

REPUBLICANS HIT ON CLEVER MOVE TO GET PLATFORM

By David Lawrence
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Washington, May 19.—Entirely apart from the question of what the Republican national convention may do with the voluminous report of the special committee of policies and platforms, today may be said to mark an epoch in the evolution of the party platforms.

Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, and his right bower, State Senator Ogden L. Mills of the New York legislature, came to town and exhibited to a room full of Washington correspondents the fruits of months of research on public questions.

Later these two individuals submitted the 20 reports of their subcommittees to the members of congress who are to help draft the Republican platform at Chicago.

SENATORS WORK ON LEAGUE
The reports are in pamphlet form and cover every subject of importance except the peace treaty and League of Nations, planks which members of the senate are drafting. The unofficial platform committee conducted a mail canvass, sending a printed form broadcast, asking every conceivable question. The queries were not phrased suggestively, but in a way that would bring out a variety of answers.

It doesn't make much difference what anyone thinks of the "Republican party" or the views that have been summarized in the big report brought here by Will Hays as a fair reflection of American public opinion, but the fact is that heretofore decisions have been made in the excitement and haste of committee meetings at the national conventions and the conventions have usually adopted plank after plank without much debate. The assembly is usually too large to permit of lengthy discussion.

Both the Republicans and Democrats have not infrequently been embarrassed by the patchwork of committees on platforms. Candidates have had to stand on these platforms when they usually had no part in framing them.

The Republicans have introduced a novel plan. They have attempted to use the months before the convention to get a true chart of the desires of the electorate. Instead of leaving the subject to members of congress who are often too close to executive tangles to get a good perspective, the Republican national committee has gone to the factory and the farm, to employer and employe. Every delegate probably will have copies of the volume before the convention begins.

PUBLIC MUST PUSH
The Democrats, of course, point to the futility of the whole business, contending that the material can be found in the daily newspapers and magazines, and that even if condensed into platform planks the machine politicians of the Republican party will make the platform as innocuous and inoffensive as possible.

But the Republicans who have worked on the plan are not so sure that the old line bosses who pull the strings are going to be able this year to brush aside so monumental a piece of research work as has been done by the unofficial committee. They hope, and privately they insist, that no body of politicians will be able to ignore the work of the platform committee if public opinion should get so widely behind it.

Will Hays is a shrewd leader. He has used the progressives in the Republican party to draw up a series of platform planks. He is courting the widest publicity. He hopes to get the Republican party committed to these progressive principles so that no group of conservatives or standpatters can defeat the efforts of the progressives. A conservative might even be nominated, but he wants the platform to breathe of forward looking doctrine.

Some eminent men have collaborated in making the series of reports, all of which have been printed in a single volume with margin indexes like a big dictionary. Senator Capper heads the committee on agricultural interests, James H. Garfield, civil service and retirement; Clifford Pinchot and Dan C. Jackling, conservation; Frank Vanderlip, banking, currency and inflation; Everett Cobb of New Jersey, federal and state rights; Helen Rogers Reid, wife of the editor of the New York Tribune, high cost of living; Representative Gillette, immigration; R. J. Caldwell, industrial relations; George Wharton Pepper, industry and commerce; John M. Switzer, insular possessions; former Senator Beveridge, law and order; General Goethals, merchant marine; Representative James W. Good, national economy; George B. Lockwood, postal service; William Allen White, social problems; Ogden Mills, taxation; Frederick Freilighyusen, war risk insurance.

CANDIDATES ARE QUIET
The foregoing names are printed at the top of the various reports, showing that each conducted the questionnaire on the subject assigned. The reports are to be made public in a few days. The series of questions have already been made public. They are far reaching and exhaustive. Will Hays and his associates are quite proud of their work. At least, they have endeavored to find out what the people would like to see written in one party platform. It is not extreme, neither socialistic nor reactionary, but a sort-of-middle-of-the-road

Yamhill Forum for Highway Measures

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Newberg, May 19.—All of Yamhill county's proposed road bond issues, together with the state 4 per cent limitation tax measure, were approved in a resolution passed at a meeting of the Yamhill county forum at McMinnville. But three dissenting votes were registered. The forum is composed of delegates from all parts of the county.

CARPENTERS BUSY PUTTING PLANKS IN G. O. P. PLATFORM

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Chicago, May 19.—Republican politicians today watched carpenters transforming the barn-like Coliseum into a place fit to be the birthplace of a presidential nomination, with all the eagerness of small boys who can't wait for the circus to come. They all wanted to carry water for the elephant.

"Don't bother the carpenters," said L. W. Henley, secretary of the convention sub-committee. "They know their business. They are turning out planks for the Republican platform, leveling things off for the steam roller, and every time they knock wood it is a boost for the Republican party."

PENROSE TO BE BUSY
This levity seemed contagious, and a carpenter was ordered to select an especially smooth plank for the center of the speaker's platform.

"Senator Lodge is going to stand on it," it was suggested. "He likes his surroundings harmonious." "Maybe it would be best to get a rubber matting to put around Murray Crane's seat," was another suggestion.

Another onlooker said that the Pennsylvania section should be constructed to seat 49 men, as Senator Penrose would be too busy to sit down.

541 TO "WRITE IT UP"
Secret: Henley said that seats will be constructed for more than 13,000 persons.

These will include 1000 delegates, 1000 alternates, nearly 600 press representatives and more than 10,000 spectators, distinguished and otherwise. Each row of seats will accommodate 50 delegates. An additional row of seats will probably be put in for those states which have selected more than their number of delegates-at-large. There will be exactly 561 newspapermen and women at the convention, according to the applications granted. It was stated today that all of these seats will be saved for the press people, and that no slip-up would be made, as has been the case in the past.

FAMOUS BAND READY
Tickets to the convention will be as scarce as fresh eggs in January, according to the impresarios of the convention. No person will be able to slip by the gate this year by whispering in a policeman's ear, as all of the assistant sergeants-at-arms are to be ex-service men, in charge of Brigadier General James A. Ryan. Many of the veterans of the First division have accepted invitations to act in this capacity, and all of them are said to be husky specimens.

The delegates will listen to Armin Hand's famous Chicago band. Former conventions have cheered when the band, formerly led by Johnny Hand, father of the present leader, played the "Star Spangled Banner" at the exact moment a nomination was carried to success.

There will be red, white and blue bunting galore, and not one inch of the Coliseum's barn-like character will be visible when the curtain goes up on convention morning.

The circus is coming, sure enough. Stewart Edward White, Hiram Johnson, Herbert Hoover, Walter V. Woelke, Ross Wilder Lane and many others in June SUNSET.—Adv.

Klamath Timber Hit By Storm to Be Sold

Arrangements are being made for the sale of approximately 5,000,000 feet of timber along the west shore of Upper Klamath lake, which was damaged by the violent wind storm of April, according to Robert H. Weidman of the forest service, who has been inspecting the 15-mile strip of yellow pine affected. A number of operators already have started to work clearing up the debris.

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