

REPUBLICAN PLANK ON PROFITEERING WEAK, SAYS BRYAN

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Chicago, June 11.—Thursday was platform day. I wish I could give a photographic description of the scene. Language doesn't adequately describe such an occasion. Words may be underscored in print, but no underscoring can reproduce the impression that is made by the voice of the one who reads the platform or the response that comes from the audience. One cannot by reading the printed page get the tone of the convention, as one can from the relative emphasis placed on different planks as they are read.

The convention was an anvil chorus on criticism, but its voice was soft and low when it approached constructive measures, and it was noticeable that the criticism was overdone. It seems like a casual statement thrown in parenthetically. It is preceded by an enumeration of the causes of the high cost of living, first and foremost among which is "a 50 per cent depreciation in the purchasing power of the dollar."

SAYS POINT PROVEN
Here we have a formal acceptance of the quantitative theory of money; it is easier to confess the party wrong 24 years ago in denying the quantitative theory of money than to face the profane of today. Among the "lesser and not so unfrequent" causes are "reduced production, burdensome taxation, swollen profits and the increased demand for goods arising from fictitious but enlarged buying power."

KNOX MAY EMERGE AS THE NOMINEE

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EMBARRASSED NO ONE
That is what the audience was called upon to applaud, criticism, so often that it became weary. The corporation complexion of the convention was made manifest by the note of noise that greeted declarations against government ownership and in favor of private ownership of railroads and other utilities.

On the treaty plank I shall treat more at length in my next article. It was a compromise, and like all compromises did not express the real sentiment of any considerable number. It was carefully written. It will not embarrass any Republican orator, no matter how he voted on the treaty reservations.

Senator Johnson or Senator Borah can quote from this compromise plank to incense anything he has ever said against the treaty, while the senators who voted for the reservations can select from the sentences that will support all they said and did.

WANTS TO BE TRUSTED
The convention merely asks the country to trust it to decide what to do and how to do it, without limitation, restriction or direction.

The profiteering plank stands out as probably the best evidence of the Republican party's inability to protect the people from the menace of big business. The government records furnish abundant and conclusive proof of conscienceless plundering by the middlemen. Every community has been victimized, the rising resentment of producers and consumers is one of the chief causes of unrest and yet the Republican national convention slights the subject by devoting to it its shortest plank. It is brief enough to quote in full.

SAID IN FOUR LINES
"Profiteering."

"We condemn the Democratic administration for failure impartially to enforce the anti-profiteering laws enacted by the Republican congress."

Here is a plank containing 18 words and occupying a little less than four lines of ordinary newspaper space. One of the biggest subjects before the American people is dismissed with one sentence, and that sentence, instead of promising

something merely condemns the Democratic administration. The plank does not specify the Republican laws that remain unenforced; it does not even congratulate the Republican party upon passing such laws.

The anti-profiteering sentence isn't red in the face with indignation; it doesn't shake its fist at the president or the attorney general and demand the protection of the people. It seems like a casual statement thrown in parenthetically. It is preceded by an enumeration of the causes of the high cost of living, first and foremost among which is "a 50 per cent depreciation in the purchasing power of the dollar."



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in the great nominating game. Johnson is really out of it and is powerful only in that he can name the presidential candidate by releasing his delegates and withdrawing in favor of another contender. The belief persists that when he is once convinced that he can't win, he will go on the ticket with Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, former attorney general, former friend of Roosevelt and Taft. And unquestionably the man who would find favor not merely with the all-important Pennsylvania delegation, which is one of three holding the balance of power, but with the New York and Massachusetts delegations. Knox, who was first brought out by Penrose, would inherit the Lowden strength in New York and Massachusetts and together with Pennsylvania this would be enough to win. It may be necessary to make the ticket Knox and Coolidge to catch the fancy of Massachusetts and if that isn't possible there are some Lowden delegates in populous Ohio who might be brought into camp by making the ticket Knox and Harding. All these moves are under consideration as the convention makes an effort to finish its business by Saturday night. A deadlock in the balloting would upset all calculations and keep the convention here to the middle of next week.

La Follette Is First Choice of Wisconsin And Johnson Second

Coliseum, Chicago, June 11.—(I. N. S.)—Edwin J. Gross of the Wisconsin delegation, who offered a minority platform yesterday, said:

"Who will Wisconsin vote for after La Follette is squeezed out?" he was asked. "Well, I don't know," he said. "But not Lowden, Wood, Harding, Knox or Sprout."

"Does that mean you'll vote for Johnson?"

"Probably," he answered.

Penrose Improves; Keeps in Councils Of Party by Wire

Philadelphia, June 11.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Boies Penrose was reported greatly improved in health today and is now able to leave the armchair to which he has been confined for several days. The senator continues to keep in touch by direct wire with the Republican national convention at Chicago and his friends here declare that he played an effective part in shaping the compromise on the League of Nations plank in the Republican platform.

Betting Men Very Scarce in Chicago In Presidential Race

Chicago, June 11.—(I. N. S.)—Betting on who the convention will name as its choice for president was as hard to find this morning as the traditional hen's teeth. The good, old-fashioned rolls of bank notes which used to drift around a convention were being kept carefully out of sight.

One prominent member of the Penn-

sylvania delegation who would rather bet than eat offered 5 to 3 on Sprout, but he admitted he was taking a long chance.

Real betting on any of the prospective candidates was not in sight.

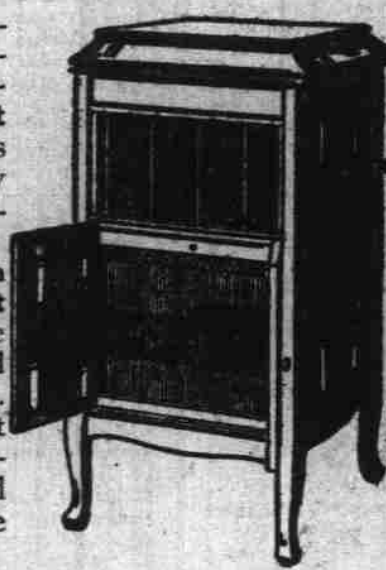
Wartime Rations Are Observed in Spokane

Spokane, Wash., June 11.—(I. N. S.)—Spokane will be placed on a wartime sugar ration, starting June 21, under orders to the local department of justice from Attorney General Palmer's office.

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