

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, INSIDE AND OUT, AND FIGURES PROMINENT IN ITS PROCEEDINGS



VOTE IN SOUTH TO CUT REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATION

By L. C. Martin
Coliseum, Chicago, June 12.—(U. P.)—The Republican party in the South has got to poll more votes or be penalized through reduction of its representation in future national conventions, as a result of action taken by the convention today.

A resolution presented by Paul Rowland, Ohio, directs the national convention to make up a new basis of state representation within a year from today. It was adopted unanimously, although Southern delegates made a futile effort to have it ruled out of order.

AIMED AT SOUTHERN STATES

The resolution is aimed at a condition in Southern states which was brought sharply to the attention of credentials committees and the resolutions committee of the present convention.

In many Southern states, the representation in the convention was based on a Republican vote cast in some particularly fortunate Republican year, although the actual Republican vote cast has dwindled to almost nothing. This has resulted in some Southern states with hardly any white Republicans being as well represented as some Northern states with a large Republican vote.

The numerous contests in the South, involving in some cases the rights of white and negro delegates, brought the question before the credentials committee. Negro delegates from the South

called it to the resolutions committee's attention by demanding a platform plank for enforcement of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments in the South, permitting negroes to vote.

DEPENDS ON NEGRO VOTE

Southern members of the national committee are prepared to fight determinedly any effort to reduce their representation. They will face the alternative, however, Northern committee men said today, of letting the negro Republicans vote, and thus earning the same representation as Northern states, or having their delegations reduced in proportion to the actual size of the vote cast.

Rowland's resolution directs that the new basis of representation be "just and equitable," but does not suggest or prescribe the method to be used in determining this.

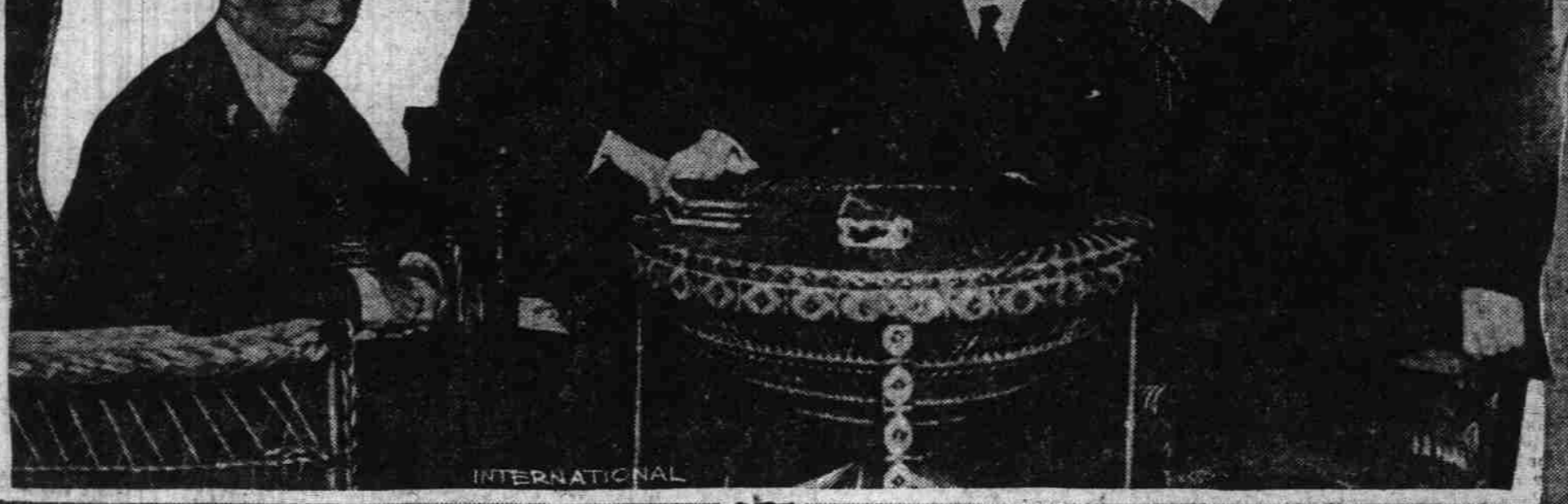
Cox Delighted to Have Ohio Honored, His Only Comment

Cincinnati, June 12.—(U. P.)—Governor James Cox of Ohio, strongly considered as a Democratic presidential nominee, was visiting with A. Julian, candidate for senator, in Cincinnati, when he received news of the nomination of Warren G. Harding for the presidency.

Asked for comment on the nomination, the governor said he had no statement to make beyond this: "I am always delighted to see Ohio honored."

Caswell Named Committeeman

Coliseum, Chicago, June 12.—(U. P.)—The appointment of Jacob B. Caswell as Republican national committeeman from Minnesota was announced this afternoon by the Minnesota delegates to the national convention.



Above, left to right—Delegates and visitors swarm about the entrances to the Coliseum; Senator Lodge delivering keynote speech; the convention in session within immense flag-decked auditorium. Below—Conference of G. O. P. leaders. Seated, left to right—Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee; Charles B. Warren of Michigan, and T. A. Hirt of Kentucky. Standing—Fred Upham of Illinois, secretary of the Republican national committee.

VOTE BY BALLOT AT CHICAGO

Votes in convention, 984; necessary to choice, 493.

Ballot	Wood	Lowden	Johnson	Harding	Coolidge	Blaine	Hoover	Pondexter	Sproul	La Follette	Scrapping
1	287 1/2	211 1/2	133 1/2	65 1/2	34	69 1/2	5 1/2	19	84	24	47
2	283 1/2	259 1/2	146	59	32	41	5 1/2	15	73 1/2	24	34
3	303	282 1/2	148	53 1/2	35	30	15	15	75 1/2	24	16
4	314 1/2	283	149 1/2	61	35	30	15	15	75 1/2	24	12
5	299	303	133 1/2	78	29	4	6	15	82 1/2	24	10
6	311 1/2	311 1/2	119 1/2	89	28	4	15	15	77 1/2	24	9
7	311 1/2	311 1/2	119 1/2	105	23	4	15	15	75 1/2	24	6
8	298	307	87	133 1/2	29	4	15	15	75 1/2	24	6
9	249	21 1/2	82	174 1/2	28	4	14	15	74	24	4
10	137 1/2	12	80	874 1/2	6	4	9 1/2	15	75	24	4

OREGON FIRST TO SELECT COOLIDGE

Coliseum, Chicago, June 12.—When nominations came today for vice president, Senator McCormick of Illinois placed in nomination Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin.

Wallace McCamant of the Oregon delegation, who had been instructed in the primaries to name Senator Lodge for the vice-presidency, nominated Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts for the honor.

Henry C. Allen was nominated by Kansas.

Henry W. Anderson was named by Virginia.

The official vote for vice-president follows: Pritchard 11; Johnson 21; Cronin 24; Anderson 25; Allen 65%; Lenroot 146%; Coolidge 678.

A resolution directing the national committee to recognize the apportionment of delegates from the South was adopted. The object of the move was to cut down the delegations from the Southern states which are always the subject of much controversy.

Senator Lodge was appointed chairman of the committee to notify Harding of his nomination, and William Allen White was made chairman of the committee to notify Coolidge. At 7:35, on the motion of Chairman Will Hays, the convention adjourned sine die.

Harding Is Proud of Nomination, He Says, Then Rushes Outside

Coliseum, Chicago, June 12.—Charles Warren was the first man to inform Harding that he had been nominated. He rushed up the stairs from the field ballot, bursting into the room and said: "Mr. Harding, you are nominated!"

Harding's statement as he rushed from the Coliseum was: "Boys, I'm proud of it—I'm proud of it!"

Taft Congratulates Nominee

New Haven, Conn., June 12.—William Howard Taft, former president, tonight sent the following telegram of congratulations to Senator Harding: "Congratulations to you most sincerely on your nomination. I am confident of your election and predict for you a most useful and successful administration."

COOLIDGE ELATED OVER NOMINATION

Boston, June 12.—(U. P.)—Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, when informed by the United Press of his nomination for vice president, said: "I am very much pleased with the result."

More than a score of Coolidge's friends, who were gathered in his suite when the news was flashed to him, broke into an uproar of cheering and applause. They gathered about Coolidge, pounding him on the back and shouting their congratulations.

Governor Coolidge said he will accept the nomination.

Coolidge telegraphed congratulations to Senator Harding.

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tion, excitement in the Coliseum intensified. Shaking off the fatigue of their week's grueling day and night work, the delegates jumped and down on their chairs, swarmed in the aisles, surged, cheering around the Ohio delegation, and set up a roar of noise that could only be silenced by long continued gavelings by Chairman Lodge or Senator Smoot.

When New York began giving most of its votes to Harding, the Ohioans staged a war dance. The noise was heard by Senator Harding himself, who arrived at the Coliseum during the polling of the ninth ballot—he was nominated on the tenth—and was sitting in the national committee office waiting for word of his nomination.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNS TIDE

Between the ninth and tenth ballots Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania went into the midst of the Pennsylvania delegation, which had stuck to him faithfully, and released them. That insured Harding's victory. Senator Wadsworth meanwhile was working like an evangelist up and down the aisles of the New York delegation getting more votes for Harding. The tenth and decisive ballot started amid wild scenes; every vote for Harding was the signal for a renewed outburst of jubilation. But when the clerk called "Pennsylvania" there was a great hissing for silence—a momentary pause in the demonstration. Hundreds in the galleries stood up and with bated breath the great assemblage waiting the word from Pennsylvania that would tell whether Harding was to be the Republican nominee. It came, Pennsylvania casting 60 votes for Harding.

There was an instant of silence then a deafening roar that filled the Coliseum. Harding was nominated.

It was many minutes before the bal-

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