

M'ADOO INDORSED BY DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

President Wilson and League of Nations Supported; Senate Obstructionists Are Roasted.

By Ralph Watson
The Democratic state central committee, at its organization meeting Saturday spent a somewhat torrid and a busy afternoon.

It endorsed President Wilson, his administration and the League of Nations covenant and condemned the United States senate for failing to ratify that covenant.

It adopted a resolution, which was ordered sent to W. G. McAdoo, urging him to reconsider his statement that he is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

McADOO INDORSED
It passed a motion deferring the sense of the committee that the Oregon delegation at San Francisco should cast its unanimous vote for McAdoo in spite of his statement.

It adopted resolutions of condolence and sympathy at the passing of the late Judge George T. Baldwin of Clatsop Falls.

It refused to elect alternate delegates to the national convention, recommending that this be done by the Oregon delegation when it shall meet.

It recommended that the various county committees appoint a woman as precinct committee woman in all cases where none had been elected and also authorized the state chairman to select a woman as vice chairman of the state central committee.

TURNER WINS HONOR

It elected R. R. Turner of Roseburg as delegate-at-large in the place of Judge Baldwin, deceased, thus casting John L. Schuylerman into outer darkness over his protest, and at the same time passing up Frederick V. Holman and Walter B. Gleason, both of whom had been urged for the place.

During the course of the afternoon, it elected Dr. C. J. Smith as state chairman for the ensuing two years, F. J. Streibig as secretary, and Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdal as treasurer of the committee, while Dr. J. W. Morrow was also reelected as national committee member.

In discussion concerning the election of Turner, it developed that J. L. Schuylerman, who was the fifth high man in the recent contest for delegate at large to the national convention, is a registered Socialist in Multnomah county, though he claims subsequently to have registered as a Democrat in Clackamas county.

CONTEST IS FILED
Announcement was also made by Newton McCoy that he has filed a contest against Dr. Morrow before the national committee and would battle to unseat him when that committee met in San Francisco. Schuylerman also filed a written protest against the action of the committee in refusing to pick him as a delegate in Baldwin's vacant place.

Dr. Smith, chairman of the retiring committee, called the meeting to order shortly after 2 o'clock and at once appointed a committee on credentials consisting of Will Moore, Mrs. William B. Roseburg and J. D. Burns of Clifton.

PICK NOMINATING COMMITTEE
A committee on nominations was also appointed consisting of G. Y. Harry, Dr. Flanagan and Mrs. Bell. This committee recommended the election of Dr. Smith for chairman, Streibig for secretary, and Mrs. Van Orsdal for treasurer, all of the nominees being elected by acclamation after the adoption of the report.

Chairman Smith appointed a committee on resolutions composed of R. W. Hagood, A. J. Derby, and Sam Motherhead and a committee on permanent organization consisting of Will Moore, E. J. Wood and E. L. Frazier.

During a 30 minute period devoted to general discussion not limited to members of the committee, arguments for and against the election of Schuylerman as delegate-at-large were unheeded on the meeting.

SCHUYLERMAN STARTS SOMETHING
Schuylerman started the fireworks by asking the privilege of explaining his position. He defined "democracy" as a government of the people in which the supreme power is lodged in the people collectively, and contended that the committee should establish a precedent by picking the high man in the list of defeated candidates when filling a vacancy caused as the Baldwin vacancy had been.

Newton McCoy supported the Schuylerman contention, saying that he in his remarks had represented the true spirit of democracy and of the primary law. Harvey G. Blackweather argued that the committee should meet the issue on the ground of principle and not of expediency.

WOMAN GIVES VIEW
Mrs. Maria L. T. Hidden said that the committee ought not to discourage the law or defy it; that it was a question not for the committee but the people to decide, and that they had spoken and should be heard.

R. R. Turner took the position that Southern Oregon should have representation on the delegation, while F. J. Myers said that Schuylerman ran on a "third term for Wilson" platform and to turn him down would be considered a slap at the president in Portland.

Elton Watkins exploded the bomb of the afternoon by introducing a certified copy of Schuylerman's registration in Multnomah county, which showed him classed as a Socialist. He said Schuylerman had no right to run as a delegate to the Democratic convention, and contended that the committee should elect a service man, suggesting Walter B. Gleason.

DEFENSE IS MADE
Schuylerman admitted that he had registered in Multnomah county as a Socialist, but explained that he had registered in Clackamas county since then as a Democrat, though he had continued to reside in Portland.

R. R. Turner was placed in nomination for delegate at large by Dr. Flanagan, while R. W. Hagood nominated Frederick V. Holman. The two votes were counted Turner received 13 and Holman 3 votes. Schuylerman filed the following protest with the committee:

"I protest and object to the election of a substitute delegate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge George T. Baldwin on the ground that democracy vests supreme power in the hands of the people collectively and because the people already in their collective capacity have designated me as the fourth living delegate at large to represent them at the Democratic national convention to be held June 28 at San Francisco.

He also announced that he would be at San Francisco to follow up his protest and contend that the nomination of Turner by the national convention.

RIVAL CAMPS SCUFFLE FOR VOTE OF M'ADOO
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Ohio. Ever since the opening of the pre-convention campaign they had tacitly admitted that McAdoo was the most to be feared of all the possible nominees. They refused to consider the possibility of McAdoo receiving any votes after his "irrevocable" dictum and were busily engaged in building large air castles, the tenants of which would be practically every delegate from the West and Middle West, all bearing a "Cox" label.

COX CONCEDED SECOND
Before the McAdoo letter was made public Cox was conceded second place on the initial ballot with Governor Edward L. Edwards of New Jersey third.

The Oklahoma friends had counted all along on a Cox-Edwards combination and tonight such a possibility loomed more formidable than any other factor in the convention.

McAdoo had been practically conceded the backing of the "solid South." Friends of Attorney General Mitchell Palmer tonight pointed to him as the logical heir and successor to McAdoo in the support of this section.

Senator Robert Owen of Oklahoma, whose strength naturally was supposed to be in the Southwest, where McAdoo also had considerable backing, refused to explain the confident grin that adorned his countenance tonight. But when one of the attaches of the women's division of the Democratic national committee greeted him this afternoon with "Well, Senator, who is going to be our next president?" he replied:

"Madame, modesty prevents me from answering."

MARSHALL GAINS
Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who had been dividing the allegiance of the "wets" with the alleged Cox-Edwards combination, was looked upon as having gained through McAdoo's action. In addition practically every "favorite son" was said by representatives from his particular state to have benefited. These included Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith, Senator Carter Glass and Senator F. M. Simmons.

In short, McAdoo, in nominally withdrawing from the race, unconsciously played Santa Claus to the biggest field of aspirants in years, each of whom was looking for a stocking well filled with delegational sweets.

Democratic politicians were divided along sex lines as to the possible reasons for McAdoo's action. The women generally believed it was at Mrs. McAdoo's behest; the men that it possibly presaged President Wilson's attempt to win a third term.

SAYS M'ADOO WOULD NOT ACCEPT IF HE'S NOMINATED
Kansas City, Mo., June 19.—(U. P.)—Burriss Jenkins, editor of the Kansas City Post, who was to offer the name of William G. McAdoo to the Democratic national convention for the presidential nomination, has been requested not to push the matter further.

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BRYAN FIGHTS CENTER OF FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO

Bitter Struggle Will Mark Convention if Great Commoner Repudiates President Wilson.

By Hugh Baillie
United Press Staff Correspondent
San Francisco, June 19.—The stage is being set in San Francisco for a great political drama with W. J. Bryan in the role of poor old Uncle Tom, if he attempts to have the Democratic convention repudiate any of the acts of the Wilson administration, or refuses to take a flat stand for ratification of the League of Nations covenant, it was apparent tonight.

The Wilson forces appear to be in absolute control of the situation. Of course, Bryan has not yet appeared on the ground and nobody knows what he may be planning. There is no attempt to underrate his fighting ability, but with a Wilson man—Homer S. Cummings—arrogantly declaring that the center of the fight will be in the hands of the Wilson people, the confidence that the commoner will be defeated if he endeavors to have the convention abandon the administration and disown its works.

FIGHT ON RESOLUTIONS
The fight between the Wilson and Bryan factions will take place in the form of resolutions which Bryan probably will be a member.

According to Cummings, the League of Nations platform plank is to be very similar to that adopted by the Virginia state convention, which was drafted by Senator Carter Glass, and had the approval of President Wilson. Cummings emphasized that Wilson does not oppose the "dotting of an i or crossing of a t" in the covenant and that he is willing to accept interpretative reservations.

LEAGUE HELD PARAMOUNT
Cummings sees the league question as the paramount issue of the campaign and he predicted that in his keynote speech he will put it before the convention in that manner. Bryan opposes this and will try to relegate it to the background. The league advocates believe they will have the vote of the reactions committee to beat Bryan and put the league plank into the platform just as the president did.

Another plank which the administration forces will bring forward will be a review of the achievements of the Wilson regime. Bryan is expected to oppose this, also, as he is for making the campaign on new issues. He has said that in the last congressional election the Democrats were beaten when they ran on their congressional record.

FIGHT ON WEST ISSUE
Democratic leaders now on the ground say the convention will take a definite stand on every issue. This, naturally, includes prohibition. Bryan wants a plank approving the dry law. Governor Edwards' forces are lining up delegates for a wet plank. The outlook just at present is that even if the convention does not favor light wines and beer—Bryan is expected to be able to exert enough strength to make the plank something less than a flat indorsement of prohibition.

Bryan is understood to be planning a fight to change the rules so a nomination may be effected by a simple majority instead of a two-thirds vote as at present. The Wilson-Cummings forces feel confident he can be beaten on that issue.

The Bryan camp has not yet been seen here, which may account for the calm confidence that radiated in such large quantities from the anti-Bryan camps.

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ELECTED SCHOOL DIRECTORS



Left to right—Frank L. Shull and William F. Woodward, who were elected to membership on the school board Saturday.

School Election Vote by Precincts

Precinct	Two to be elected	Yes	No
1 Chapman	14 11 18 49	92 71	82 63
2 Davis	22 19 10 56	14 13 19	14 23
3 Old Couch	12 9 9 26	172 87	77 87
4 New Couch	10 4 14 49	117 44	44 24
5 Standleys	17 5 28 15	81 74	25 19
6 Adkinson	10 7 27 18	22 85 55	26 32
7 Lowndale	20 18 43 14	28 45	25 20
8 Court House	12 12 16 51	31 39	22 28
9 Ladd	30 8 22 31	33 91 63	38 45
10 270 Sixteenth	24 22 36 56	13 79 62	30 60
11 Shattuck	12 9 9 26	172 87	77 87
12 Commercial	14 13 11 37	15 58 19	21 40
13 Failing	16 6 22 17	49 31	21 25
14 Holman	18 8 15 12	11 33 24	18 13
15 Terwilliger	6 4 4 4	3 4	9 15
16 Pulton Park	7 10 18 5	12 15 16	28 3
17 Capitol Hill	19 19 42 14	22 59 55	27 33
18 Lowell	12 9 9 26	172 87	77 87
19 Eastmoreland	17 19 14 12	31 32 40	42 75
20 19th	17 15 20 6	18 25 36	35 21
21 Woodmere	14 16 19 16	12 46 56	61 22
22 Arleta	19 6 21 49	30 165 123	115 60
23 Lincoln	19 6 21 49	30 165 123	115 60
24 Woodstock	16 12 31 23	40 70 69	37 27
25 Preston	17 13 10 9	24 38 43	63 17
26 Kellogg	28 25 24 21	16 39 46	75 20
27 Franklin	29 22 20 12	18 56 86	22 36
28 Richmond	36 26 20 16	56 144 134	122 75
29 Clinton Kelly	36 24 27 25	29 83 91	112 84
30 Brooklyn	38 19 31 12	110 33 38	44 84
31 Stephens	46 38 36 31	38 48 29	87 37
32 18th and Hawthorne	14 11 18 18	6 47 45	24 76
33 Alder and Grand	5 6 6 4	4 8	18 10
34 Hawthorne	45 38 35 33	138 109 73	62 53
35 Kerns	35 28 49 19	24 108 112	84 52
36 Hawthorne	31 15 17 25	23 108 112	71 48
37 E. 28th and Main	11 11 11 27	28 23	33 18
38 Sunnyside	11 11 11 27	28 23	33 18
39 Glencoe	13 13 29 39	26 38 41	70 41
40 4th and Laurelhurst	18 10 26 35	43 104 84	103 38
41 Glenhaven	21 17 15 4	8 22 16	27 8
42 Mt. Labor	7 5 21 49	30 165 123	115 60
43 Mills	14 6 15 11	16 27 57	71 11
44 Montavilla	39 24 71 13	48 70 91	103 46
45 Keeney	13 12 16 11	27 28 23	33 18
46 Vernon	27 22 50 20	25 104 81	74 75
47 4th and Laurelhurst	28 20 15 20	49 46 39	53 44
48 Thompson	39 13 28 32	33 50	57 75
49 Shaver	27 14 25 14	23 43 44	42 36
50 Irvington	58 32 61 101	282 381 210	111 111
51 Holladay	46 34 49 66	138 156 111	95 118
52 Alameda	48 9 47 52	61 163 126	146 46
53 Fernwood	27 14 25 14	23 43 44	42 36
54 Oakley Green	32 18 84 17	33 38 93	89 67
55 Highland	58 31 97 34	58 120 149	145 80
56 Kenton	13 13 29 39	26 38 41	70 41
57 Penninsula	33 17 24 13	36 26 34	50 32
58 Portsmouth	26 12 38 18	58 50	57 28
59 James John	10 8 9 1	14 36 26	34 3
60 North	14 13 28 9	30 23 55	48 3
61 East	1 1 16 8	23 18 38	19 10
62 Linnton	1 1 16 8	23 18 38	19 10
Total	1418 919 1735 1387	1806 4607 3609	3348 2120

Nervy Grocer Defies Would Be Hold Ups

J. K. Murphy, grocer, of 446 Sixth street, refused to be intimidated by hold-up men Saturday night. When two men walked into his store, one drawing a gun, and ordering him to hold up his hands, Murphy retreated to the rear of the store and shouted to his wife to call the police. The would-be robbers fled after opening the cash register. Nothing was taken, the police learned.

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LEAGUE IS MOST VITAL QUESTION BEFORE AMERICA

Mark Sullivan, Noted Writer, Declares Wilson One of Most Constructive Statesmen of Age.

Whether or not the United States shall join its fortunes with the 22 governments which already have subscribed to the tenets of the League of Nations, or shall remain outside of the league, is the most vital political issue before the country today, according to Mark Sullivan, editor of the Washington Herald, who spoke at The Auditorium Saturday night.

Sullivan was for 10 years Washington correspondent and editor of Collier's Weekly and was one of the leaders of the group of 150 American correspondents who attended the peace conference at Paris. He is an acknowledged authority on American politics and reported the Republican national convention at Chicago for the Washington Herald. He left early this morning for San Francisco to attend the Democratic national convention.

"While acceptance or rejection of the League of Nations is the principal issue before the people of the country in the political campaign culminating in the November election, the dominant factor of the campaign is the personality of President Wilson," said Sullivan, "and by their votes the people of the United States will either indorse or repudiate the constructive efforts of one of the greatest statesmen of the age."

DIPLOMACY WAS GREAT
"No fair enemy of Wilson will deny that his statements of policy as spokesman for the allied nations during the summer and autumn of 1914 embodied the highest statesmanship and he may well rest his claims for fame on his work of that period. His correspondence with the German government leading up to the signing of the armistice is generally recognized, both in this country and Europe, as the highest order of diplomacy," said the speaker.

"But the British diplomats 'bamboozled' Wilson at the peace conference," continued Sullivan, and he quoted from a book just published by a delegate representing the British government at the conference as proof of his assertion. Whereas the president expected the peace conference would be over in six weeks, the European diplomats were out his mental and nervous energies

with annoying delays and dragged the sessions to seven months duration. "Wilson's 'tangs were drawn,' to quote the British writers, by adulation and profuse hospitality. Ten days of entertainment in France, ten days in England and an ovation at Rome unequalled in the history of that great city, overbore the President. Worse still he was placed in an awkward position at the conferences and forced to make concessions from the beginning until the 'fourteen points' which were to have been the basis of a new diplomacy, lost their potency."

The Republican leaders propose to evade the league nations by establishing an international tribunal upon the Hague tribunal, Sullivan stated. How the twenty-two members of the league are to be drawn into the new tribunal he did not endeavor to explain. The league was originally conceived by General Smuts, a British army officer, Sullivan said, and its acceptance by European statesmen is ample proof of their belief in the merits of the covenant as it stands.

Partisans of all candidates had made vigorous campaigns, especially those of Mrs. Sherman, who held several mass meetings in her behalf.

Of equal interest to the personnel of the board was the contest over levying a three mill tax for the improvement of physical properties of the school district. The need of expansion to meet the requirements of a growing school population and the elimination of the "portable" schools were points advanced in favor of the measure. Opponents objected to the increased tax burden.

Surprise was expressed by all that in spite of these important issues the vote should have been so light.

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