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LA FOLLETTE WILL ACCEPT ON CONDITION

Delegates to Third Party Convention Warn That They Will Not Tolerate Any Tank Tactics.

Committee of 48 Organizes and After Appointing Committees Adjourns to Monday Morning.

Morrison Hotel, Chicago, July 10.—Senator Robert M. La Follette will not accept the presidential nomination by a new party unless the various groups holding sessions here form a coalition and unite their forces in a permanent organization, was the announcement tonight by leaders of the Wisconsin delegation to the "committee of 48."

By Don E. Chamberlain

Hotel Morrison, Chicago, July 10.—(U. P.)—The national convention of the committee of 48 completed permanent organization of its convention here tonight and adjourned at 7:20 p. m. to Monday at 9 a. m., after deciding to hold a public mass meeting tonight and agreeing to the appointment by the chairman of a special committee to confer with the non-partisan league members.

Ten additional members of the conference committee were elected by the convention, but the tally had not been completed when the convention adjourned. The platform committee held its first meeting after adjournment, at which it perfected organization.

SEEK TO MERGE ELEMENTS

Delegates from all sections conferred here for two hours today, and before completion of tonight's session expected to have the skeleton of a third political party structure.

Fear that "tank tactics" might be adopted led several delegates to give sympathetic warning today that they would not tolerate such a procedure. The meeting was called to order today by National Chairman J. A. H. Hopkins of Morrisville, N. J.

The keynote speech was delivered by Allen McCurdy of New York, secretary of the committee and temporary chairman of the convention. He dealt out from the shoulder at both major political parties, the delegates applauding and cheering him throughout.

239 DELEGATES ACCEPTED

Reports of the committee on rules and credentials and the committee on permanent organization were received today. The total number of votes was fixed at 539, with 250 as majority for action on any question or nomination.

The convention elected the following permanent organization: Chairman, Harley P. Christensen, Salt Lake; first vice-chairman, Marie Tudor Garland, Massachusetts; second vice-chairman, H. H. W. Willock, Pennsylvania; secretary, Frank B. Stephens, Wilmington, Del. Three committees were arranged for—a conference, a political procedure and a platform committee.

The platform and political procedure committee were to be made up from one member from each state, and the conference committee, which is to confer with other liberal parties on policies and candidates, numbers 20. Of these the political procedure committee appointed at the St. Louis session consisting of 10 members, was to be taken and more elected by the convention.

The session was resumed at 5:20 tonight. After listening to the reading of names of state chairmen, the convention, amid wild applause, unanimously adopted a resolution presented by C. J. Brance of Seattle, formally inviting the American labor party to cooperate in the organization of a third party.

OREGON HAS THREE DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

Oregon is represented at the third party convention by the following delegates: W. P. Adams, Portland; and Henry, who recently sponsored petitions here asking Hiram Johnson to head the third party movement; J. H. Hart.

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Oregon Irrigation Needs Are Studied

Bend, Or., July 10.—Making no promises and not pledging themselves to anything in the way of action upon reclamation work in Central Oregon, but rather devoting their time and attention to a study of Western problems, the greatest of which they consider is irrigation, the appropriations committee of the lower house of congress spent last night in Bend and left this morning for an all day tour through the northern portion of Deschutes county, Crook county and Jefferson, where they will review irrigation projects in Central Oregon in the three counties—proposed projects, projects under construction and projects in operation.

Insisting that they had gone through hardships en route from the national capital, encountering rain, storms, mud and intense heat, the committee came into Bend tired and worn from the long automobile trip from Crater Lake. The visitors were entertained at a banquet last night at the Pilot Butte inn, given by the commercial club, at which

3 Plunge to Death Fighting Fire From Air

Two Army Men and Government Forester Crash 1000 Feet to Blazing Forest Below.

Sacramento, Cal., July 10.—(U. P.)—While directing from the air the work of 100 or more fire fighters, battling blazes raging in the Lassen national forests at Alturas, Cal., three men, two non-commissioned army officers and a government forester, fell over 1000 feet to their death late today when their airplane went into a tail spin and plunged to the ground.

News of the fate of the trio was received by officers of Mather field, a government flying field. The victims: Sergeant Wayne T. Haney, 30 years old, of Red Bluff, Cal.; married and the father of two young children; Corporal Antonio Salceda, 22, Forester Harold Robey.

The airplane fell at a point two miles from Alturas in Modoc county. Word to Adjutant George Purdy of Mather field tonight was that it was impossible on account of the intense heat for anyone to advance within hundreds of yards of the place where the machine crashed.

Since July 4 flames have been sweeping the Lassen timber district.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX of Ohio and Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, who will confer Monday on the campaign in which they have been chosen as standard bearers by the Democratic party.



BLACK DAMPKILLS 3 IN COAL MINE

Rescue Parties Succeed in Bringing Four Unconscious Miners to the Surface.

Black Diamond, Wash., July 10.—(U. P.)—Black damp, the horror of every miner, killed three men here today, one of them a rescuer who had rushed into the Pacific Coast Coal company's mine bent on saving his partners. The dead: JAMES HUDSON, HARRY DEWINTER.

Two men, among them Hudson and Dewinter, were sent into the mine at 9 o'clock this morning to determine the water line in an unused shaft. They had completed their task and were starting to the surface, when the two men suddenly collapsed.

It was the first warning that the other four had of the presence of the deadly gas, all of them were masked. The remaining four carried the unconscious men a hundred feet or more up the incline before they realized that their own oxygen supplies were getting low and were forced to leave them. A little higher up two more dropped. The remaining two made the surface and turned in the alarm.

From that time on until late tonight, when Dewinter's body was recovered, the shaft of the Black Diamond mine held five heroes every minute of the day and night. Rescue crews from all the neighboring mines hurried to the scene and worked in relays of five men each until the shaft had been cleared.

Fred Pontan and James Murphy, two of the miners who had dropped unconscious, were shortly brought to the surface and revived. Shortly, however, there came up a rescue party of only four, and James Hudson was found to be missing. He was found two hours later dead in the shaft.

John Parker, deputy state mine inspector, who was on the scene early, himself collapsed in the mine and was dragged 700 feet over the rocks with a rope tied under his arm. He was terribly bruised, and is in the hospital here. To newspaper men at the hospital tonight Parker made light of his own daring exploits, and asked them to be sure and mention S. H. Green, general manager of the mine, who, he said, "went hundreds of feet into the mine without even a mask, and who is a real man." Green was also one of the heroes, with Parker, in the Franklin mine disaster, some time ago.

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WRITERS LAUD TWO LEADERS OF DEMOCRACY BY MEREDITH

J. W. Faulkner, Long Intimate Friend James M. Cox, Describes His Fearless Law Enforcement.

James J. Montague Tells How Roosevelt Made Himself Feared and Admired in Tammany Hall.

"In James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, the Democrats have a nominee whose repeated achievements in private and public life have been attained through a rugged honesty and a dogged determination." So declared James W. Faulkner, who has been an intimate of Cox for more than 20 years and who was a Portland visitor Saturday.

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NEED OF MORE MONEY SHOWN BY MEREDITH

Secretary of Agriculture Declares Failure to Make Needed Appropriations Will Prove Costly.

Cabinet Official and Congressman Fordney Guests at Luncheon of Chamber of Commerce.

"Congress has failed to recognize how closely activities of the department of agriculture are interwoven in the structure that means the welfare of the people of the nation and has refused to provide sufficient funds to continue some of the most vital work of the department."

Denouncing the shortsightedness of congress, independent of its political complexion, Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, made the foregoing statement in a heart to heart talk with Portland business men on the necessity of having more funds for his department, at a luncheon in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

Congressman Fordney, chairman of the house ways and means committee, also a guest, in an address, declared the increasing demands of department heads one side and clamor for lower taxes on the other made larger appropriations difficult.

The secretary made it clear, however, that the real responsibility rests with the people, who, through thorough knowledge of the department of agriculture and its work, would not allow their representatives in congress to deny adequate financial support.

The average American citizen does not realize the great scope of the work of the department of agriculture, according to Meredith. They do not realize that their clothing and auto tire supply and good roads all come under jurisdiction of this department's activities.

Statements made by Meredith were without rancor; they were more in the nature of a plea and they went home to the heart of every one of the 300 business men in attendance at the luncheon.

WORK IS ESSENTIAL

"The department combats all the insect pests and diseases which tend to

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