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IN NATIONAL POLITICS

The A. P. A. to Take Part in Presidential Campaign.

SUPREME ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET

At This Meeting, Which Will Be in Washington Tuesday, the First Steps Will Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The American Protective Association, that has been a factor in the state and municipal politics of several states for a number of years, has announced its intention to enter the field of national politics in the coming presidential campaign. Its first crusade will be taken at a meeting of the supreme advisory board of the organization, called to meet in Washington, Tuesday, March 24. This meeting is preliminary to the sessions of the supreme council, which will be held here in May. Prominent members from every congressional district in the country will take part in the sessions of the supreme council, and will determine the part the organization will take in the campaign. It is a part of the program to insist upon the re-enactment in party platforms this year of the planks of the Democratic and Republican platforms of 1876, in which both parties declared against sectarian appropriations and emoluments from public money or property. In that year Mr. Blaine proposed in congress an amendment to the constitution as follows:

"Article 16.—Neither congress nor any state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States, or of any state, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used

for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

During this congress Linton of Michigan introduced the same amendment, and the A. P. A. will endeavor to have the amendment made a part of the constitution.

Another feature of the program with which the advisory board will deal is what the political leaders of the A. P. A. call a campaign of education. They declare their literature shall reach every postoffice and every voter before election day.

Senators and representatives have heard from the A. P. A. organizations of their states during the past month. The following is a copy of a letter which has come to nearly all of them:

"At a recent meeting of the state council of the A. P. A. a resolution was unanimously adopted that we request our senators and representatives in congress to work and vote for the following bills, now pending:

"A bill to secure a just distribution of federal offices, known in the last congress as house bill to establish a national university, known in the last session as house bill 8949; a bill to restrict immigration and regulate naturalization, known as Linton's bill, house bill 8774; Linton's joint resolution, No. 111, mending the constitution and prohibiting for all time sectarian appropriations; a bill to prohibit advertisers or others from using the national emblem as an advertising device.

"We hope this expression of the representatives of so many of your constituents will meet your indorsement, as being in the interests of our country and in line with the ideas of the founders of our government.

"We also desire to respectfully call your attention to the fact that it is the

design to place in statuary hall a statue of Pere Marquette. We regard this as a dangerous innovation. The Jesuits have been banished from almost every Catholic country, and yet, here in Protestant America, they are not only to remain and plot against the liberties of our people, but it is even now proposed to further violate the principles of church and state by the addition of the statue of one of these traitors to all governments among the statues of those patriots who have given their lives that the government by the people should be preserved; and we appeal to you to use your endeavors so that this idea shall not be carried out."

THE NAME OF HARRISON.

It Will Be Presented Should His Nomination Appear Probable.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

Benjamin Harrison's name will be presented for the consideration of the Republican national convention. This announcement is made on the authority of prominent Indiana leaders, who have, within the last few days, written to members of the delegation here, and the story has been confirmed by telegrams received explanatory of the results in the congressional conventions of Thursday.

When ex-President Harrison's letter of withdrawal was printed, prominent members of the Indiana delegation declared the letter would not prevent them from using Harrison's name if they saw fit. Since that time the situation has been canvassed thoroughly and the result has been that the word was passed throughout Indiana that instructed delegates would be an unwise political step, and the state should be left free to take up Harrison's name if it seemed advisable. A concession, it is said, was made to the McKinley sentiment in the state in several districts by an agreement that McKinley men might be elected provided they agreed to vote for Harrison at any time when a majority of the delegation so decided. Talking of the situation, one of the strong Indiana leaders said:

"You are safe in announcing that ex-President Harrison's name will be presented to the convention unless it should be demonstrated before the meeting itself that McKinley or some other candidate is absolutely certain of a nomination. We have resisted instructions to delegates quite generally throughout the state, not in opposition to McKinley or any other candidate, but solely that we might be free to bring out our own candidate if we had reasonable chance of success."

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