

PROGRESSIVES MAY NOT ENTER TICKET

Strength In Congress Is Preferred To Losing Fight For Presidency

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Progressives put a presidential ticket in the field in 1924. There's hardly a hint of one in connection with the coming campaign.

True, Senator George W. Norris has the Progressive endorsement for the Republican nomination, but the Progressives know he won't get it. Yet scarcely anybody urges running him independently, like the late Senator Robert M. La Follette, four years ago.

It isn't that Progressive sentiment has waned. On the contrary, the group is stronger in congress—especially the senate—than when La Follette, the elder, ran. From all signs, this ought to be a better Progressive year than that was. However, the Progressives appear to have had their fill of third party activities.

The fact is, La Follette probably wouldn't have been nominated in 1924, if it had been exclusively up to the Progressives to nominate him.

The Committee for Progressive Political Action—a clumsier name for it would have been hard to think of—originally was to have held, not a nominating convention but a conference, after the Republican and Democratic selections had been made, to decide what to do about it. The intention was to choose, if possible, between the two major league presidential candidates, and to frame up a list of congressional nominees whom good Progressives could conscientiously vote for.

It was the general public, a number of newspapers, and one or two political groups like the Socialists, rather than the Progressives, which insisted on regarding the affair as the birth of a new party.

These outsiders took it for granted that La Follette would be nominated.

They announced that they were going to support him—he wasn't quite as advanced as the Socialists, for instance, but he'd do—they'd be on hand to root for him at the "convention" and he'd get their votes in November.

It amounted to a challenge to the Progressives to fish or cut bait. They loved the old Wisconsin war horse. They weren't going to admit that anybody had more faith in him than they had. So, somewhat against their better judgment, they simply were hustled into accepting a program that wasn't at all theirs in the first place—and thus we had the La Follette and Wheeler ticket.

It was all right. The Progressives were well enough satisfied with the showing they made.

Still, they feel that it was mostly a wasted effort.

Their policy—not in an invidious sense of the expression—is to "bore from within."

It's worked pretty well. They have the casting votes in the senate.

Blaine, Brookhart, Frazier, La Follette, Norris and Nye (Republicans, so-called), Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), Wheeler (Democrat)—thick-and-thin Progressives all.

Borah, Howell and McMaster (Republicans) and the two Walshes (Democrats) class as almost as good. Capper, Couzens, Johnson and Norbeck (Republicans) and Ashurst, Dill and Neely (Democrats) are regarded as "right," in the main. And Cutting—as yet a good deal of an unknown quantity—the Progressives have high hopes of him. There are also some others in what Senator Shipstead calls "the twilight zone."

At least a couple of score pretty

fair senatorial Progressives, more or less—out of a total membership of 96, when they're all there. The Progressives like this better than failures at the presidency. They say they don't intend to be rushed off their feet this time.

Rosedale Young People Visit Home From School

ROSEDALE, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Miss Berchen Cole, who attends the Oregon normal school, was home over the week-end; also Kenneth Cole, from Portland. Miss Laura Cammack, who teaches near Scotts Mills, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cammack. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon went to Mehama Sunday. R. D. Teter has been ill.

ENROLLMENT HERE SHOWS GAIN OF 305

Large Increase In City Schools Noted In Superintendent's Report

Attendance in the Salem schools for the month ending February 17 totalled approximately 4521 children, while the total enrolled in schools since September has reached 5305, according to the reports compiled at the office of the city superintendent.

Total enrollment in all city schools for the year is 305 students greater than the corresponding period last year, when the figure stood at 5035.

Senior high school had 1196 pupils in attendance for the school month just past, a number one less than the same period last year. The latest report shows attendance at other schools as follows: Englewood, 343; Garfield, 389; Grant, 307; Highland, 349; Lincoln, 175; McKinley, 262; Park 144; Richmond, 287; Washington 213; Parrish Junior high, 946; Leslie Junior high 497.

For the corresponding month last school year attendance was 1,969 pupils, divided between two less schools—Washington and Leslie Junior—in this manner: Englewood, 351; Garfield, 386; Grant, 339; Highland, 344; Lincoln, 433; McKinley, 251; Park 317; Richmond, 326; Parrish Junior high, 1,025; senior high, 1197.

William H. Lake, Stayton Resident Many Years, Dies

STAYTON, Feb. 20.—(Special)—William H. Lake, a citizen of this vicinity for many years, passed away at the farm home three miles east of Stayton last Tuesday noon.

He was the son of the late Samuel and Matilda Lake, old pioneer of Marion county and was well and favorably known here.

He was a brother of Mrs. Susan Kaplinger of Salem who was at his bedside during his few days' illness. Another sister, Mrs. Del Harrington died the latter part of January. Funeral services were held from the Weddle chapel and interment was in Lone Oak cemetery at Stayton.

Zena Missionary Meeting Led By Mrs. Condit, Salem

ZENA, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Zena Missionary society held a no-hostess meeting at the home of Mrs. L. F. Mathews recently. Mrs. Ralph H. Scott, president, was in charge. Mrs. Condit of Salem conducted the study hour which was followed by a social hour, when refreshments were served.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. L. M. Purvine, Mrs. Condit, Mrs. Mary B. Crawford, Mrs. Alice Judson, all of Salem; Mrs. Clara Glover of Portland and Mrs. Alvin Madsen of Lincoln.

HOOVER OPPONENTS KICK HIM UPSTAIRS

Road Wide Open and Campaign Waged Chiefly By Enemies, Says Writer

"The road to the 1928 republican nomination has opened wide for Mr. Hoover and if he does not make the grade it will be either because he is the world's worst politician or has perfectly frightful luck," declares Frank R. Kent in the March issue of "Plain Talk Magazine."

Mr. Kent, who is conceded to be one of the nation's most astute political writers, is convinced that Herbert Hoover will not be ditched this time as he was in 1920. This is largely in his opinion because of the kind of people who are opposing him—the big financial interests, and the old-fashioned bosses.

"To an unprejudiced person," observes Mr. Kent, "it looks as if the luckiest thing about the Hoover situation right now is the character of his opposition. It seems to be steadily kicking him upstairs. He is, as is said, a very able and fine man of high character and extraordinary capacity. The trouble is he has 'too active a mind' and 'too do something' be disposed 'rather absurd but those are the actual words of one of the biggest of the bankers in explaining, some days ago, the 'feeling of himself and his friends about Hoover. It is, upon reflection, a very interesting and illuminating idea. If it gets pretty generally spread around it certainly will not hurt the Hoover chances."

In any case Mr. Kent is inclined to believe that it is too close to 1920 for the old guard to dare to try to put anything over at Kansas City a la Harding and also that "the afore mentioned 'international bankers,' influential and accustomed as they are to having their way in the Grand Old Party, will not push opposition to Hoover to the limit. The reason given is that it could not be done without plainly stamping their candidate, whether it be Dawes or someone else, as the banker-politician selection, which would not, it is agreed, be healthful. Certainly it would present the demerits with a real weapon, which in the hands of a man like Smith might easily be effective. The danger is so obvious—and unnecessary—as to deepen the general conviction that it will not be done.

Mr. Hoover's strong points are listed by Mr. Kent in "Plain Talk" as follows:

1. His is the logical choice of a convention that must endorse Coolidge and the Coolidge policies.
2. Despite the neutrality typical of Mr. Coolidge and the still non-committal attitude of Mr. Mellon—the open advocacy of two members of the cabinet and the ardent support of various important officials just under the cabinet grade, added to the known lack of political and personal accord between Mr. Dawes and Mr. Coolidge and between Mr. Dawes and Mr. Mellon, make Hoover far more the administration candidate than any other.
3. The conviction among many republican leaders that it will be easier to win the general election with Hoover than with anyone else, together with the fact that already 330 Hoover delegates can be counted in the convention.

BUTLER BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Butler bill to enable the mothers and widows of soldiers, sailors and marines buried in European cemeteries to visit their graves at the expense of the government, was passed today by the house.

INCUBATOR PEOPLE ARE SUING OREGON

The Statesman of Sunday carried the news of the raising of the state embargo against the importation of baby chicks and hatching eggs into Oregon, excepting from stock which has been tested and

declared free of bacillary white diarrhoea, by the granting of a temporary injunction by the federal court at Portland, pending a hearing which has been set for March 5.

Another chapter of this fight against state embargoes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho was evidenced by a subpoena which was served on the state of Oregon through Governor I. L. Patterson, Attorney General Van Winkle, and W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian,

San, Saturday from the United States district court in Portland. The state is defendant in an action brought by the Must Hatch Incubator company of Petaluma, Calif., seeking redress against the Oregon order prohibiting shipment of untested baby chicks from outside the state. The Must Hatch people claim the loss during the last season of orders amounting to 1,000,000 chicks from the state of Washington, which had to be shipped

through Oregon, and also the loss of Oregon business.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED
MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Gaining entrance by jimmying a door with an ax, thieves robbed the Eagle Point postoffice this morning. They stole money order blanks numbered from \$3,801 to 40,000, \$65 in stamps and five dollars in cash, but ignored \$15 in pennies.

GREEN BILL PASSES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Green bill to extend for two years the time in which veterans may apply for bonus certificates was passed by the house today and sent to the senate.

RETURN BILL PASSES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The house alien property return bill was passed today by the senate without a record vote.



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