

RESCUE NATION IS G. O. P. TASK

Convention Resolves Many Issues; Lowell Paget Named President

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ory. We suggest as one of the possible methods of payment that the same be paid from the \$4,800,000 fund recently voted to the president for relief purposes."

All pre-convention candidates for president, apart from that of Lowell Paget of Portland, blew up and he went into that office without opposition. Efforts of one group to place William McGilchrist, Jr. of Salem in that office as a protest to further leadership from Portland, failed when McGilchrist refused to accept the position were he elected.

Mildred Fortner, Portland, was reflected secretary and Don Newberry, Medford, was chosen treasurer, succeeding Burton Hutton, Corvallis. Cecil Christman, Walla Walla, was elected sergeant-at-law.

The executive committee, chosen by congressional districts: District No. 1—William McGilchrist, Jr., Salem, vice-president; Hannah Martin, Salem; Will Knight, Roseburg; Marvin Skjvorth, Marshfield.

District No. 2—Herb Jones, Pineville, vice-president; John F. Kilkenny, Pendleton; Ted Gillenwaters, Klamath Falls; George Stedman, The Dalles.

District No. 3—Bert Gooding, vice-president; Della Hodler, Newton Smith and Lamar Toose, all of Portland.

Roosevelt Quoted

Agent Constitution

"One of the first resolutions adopted was one relating to the general constitution. In quoting President Roosevelt, the resolution declared he said: "Our constitution is so simple and practical that it is possible always to meet extraordinary needs by changes in emphasis without loss of essential form."

Claude E. Ingalls, Corvallis editor, objected to the wording of the resolution. "I think we should insert a phrase to show that President Roosevelt said that before he lost his mind," Ingalls declared. "We ought to do it so the people won't get the idea that Mr. Roosevelt is still in favor with the constitution." Ingalls' motion to amend carried.

Senator C. K. Spaulding of Harney county pleaded for the party to adopt a progressive note, pointing to 97,000 votes cast for progressivism in the last general election in the state. "We must be organized to help the common people," Spaulding said. "I'm a progressive and I don't care who knows it."

Notable Opposes

Voting Resolutions

Walter Norblad, young representative from Astoria, urged the club not to adopt the resolutions, declaring that the press would interpret them as the basic planks in Oregon's republican platform. He said adopting the resolutions might put the party's chances in jeopardy. His motion indefinitely to postpone the resolutions failed.

Battle which had centered about voting representation at annual state conventions came briefly to life again during the afternoon session when the constitution of the club, as drawn up by the constitution committee, was read for approval of the delegates.

All articles except article eight, which stated, in substance, that "one out of ten paid up members could be elected as voting delegates, and no club could elect more than its county's representation in the state legislature, nor less than two," were unanimously accepted.

The argument advanced by Tenis Wiers of Hood River was that the support of small counties was needed desperately in general balloting.

"We need the help of the smallest counties," he said. His argument intimated that, under article eight, the Portland and Multnomah county area would rule conventions because of its population.

Resquet Keynoted

Attacks Policies

The convention closed last night with 300 delegates attending a banquet at the Marion hotel.

"Since the days of Theodore Roosevelt, there has been an aitch-to-double-act of a degeneracy," declared "General" H. V. Gates, Hillsboro, keynoter at the gathering. Gates, bugler in the civil war, is a former Union Pacific construction engineer.

Introduced as a "rugged individualist" and a "black republican who doesn't mince words," Gates savagely attacked democratic policies.

"We supposed F. D. R. would support the promises he made, but he repudiated his entire platform with one exception—the elimination of child labor. He has repudiated bonds, the constitution, and gold."

"I am not an admirer of Huey Long, but I admire his truthful vocabulary when he deals with the administration," said Gates.

"We are still in the valley of business depression, and the administration makes it no easier to get out. Hog raisers are paid a premium for not raising hogs. Processing taxes on grain to the amount of \$900,000,000 have been declared unconstitutional, and taxpayers are asking for the return of those taxes, and the administration doesn't want to give it back."

Dr. P. O. Riley was toastmaster, and introduced many prominent republicans to the assembly. Musical entertainment was furnished by Helen Giglio, James Bianco and Joseph Torm of the Portland Italian Republican club.

Ben Nevis, Scotland's loftiest mountain, is to have a telephone.

Resolutions Adopted By Republican Clubs

CONSTITUTION:

We solemnly re-affirm our faith in the Constitution of the United States as the most complete plan yet devised for the government of a free people. In the words of President Franklin Roosevelt, we believe that "our constitution system has proved itself the most superbly enduring political mechanism the modern world has produced."

"We therefore deplore the efforts of any man or political party to attempt to circumvent its plain provisions by legislative subterfuge in order to accomplish the momentary design of one man or any group of men temporarily in office. We particularly condemn proposals to amend the constitution when they are born of partisan expediency."

CONGRESS AND EXECUTIVE:

We advocate a strict adherence to our long proven and thoroughly tested form of constitutional Government, with its separation and division of powers into legislative, judicial and executive, and we deplore the subversive surrender and supine abnegation by the members of Congress to the executive of its duties and powers in respect to enacting legislation.

MONEY:

We believe in a sound currency based on gold and definitely stabilized by Congress, so that individual enterprise may have confidence in the future value of the dollar, in terms of which every man's plans for his present or future must necessarily be made. This is a necessary foundation of enduring national recovery.

REVENUE:

In terms of the Democratic Platform of 1932, "we favor maintenance of the National credit by a federal budget annually balanced on the basis of accurate executive estimates within revenues, raised by a system of taxation levied on the principle of ability to pay."

If not for ourselves and national financial honor, then in the name of posterity, we favor replacement of an administration which is already on the way toward making bond slaves of our children.

FOREIGN DEBTS:

We oppose the cancellation of foreign debts.

In 1932, the Democratic Party solemnly promised to "oppose cancellation of the debts owing to the United States by foreign nations."

It was appropriate for the Democratic Party to then so say, for it was under a Democratic Administration that these public moneys were with generous hand loaned to foreign countries, in many instances without authority of law.

But we earnestly submit that when a Democratic Administration more solemnly and less wisely repudiates the national promise to repay our own bonds in money of the value received for them at time of sale, we cannot expect foreign national debtors to morally quicken in their duty to pay us.

GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE BUSINESS:

We advocate, in terms of the Democratic Platform of 1932, "the removal of government from all fields of private enterprise except where necessary to develop public works and natural resources in the common interest."

BRAIN TRUSTERS:

We oppose government by any others than those lawfully constituted and directly answerable to the people.

YOUNGER VOTERS:

Historically the Republican Party, nationally and within the state, has always found an active and prominent place for the younger generation of voters.

Never before has there been such opportunity for our younger citizens to render effective, patriotic service to their nation. The Democratic Party has signally failed to recognize its responsibility to the youth of America by needlessly piling on debts which the young men and women of America and their posterity must eventually pay.

DISHONEST TAX PROPOSALS:

"Under the stress of the depression many panaceas are proposed which are endorsed as cure-alls for our economic ills. Quacks and demagogues prey on the distress of the people to preach fantastic doctrines, experimentation with which seems certain to lead to disaster. The current proposals under the glib phrase of "redistribution of wealth" are a delusion and a snare, because they deceive thousands of people, contemplate a taxation so confiscatory as to threaten the existence of many enterprises."

LABOR:

We recognize and approve the principle of collective bargaining in the matters concerning the conditions of labor and the wages paid therefor, the representatives of labor to be of labor's own choice. We are firmly committed to the principles that wages in America, must be kept consistent with American standards.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS:

We stand for the fulfillment of that repudiated plank of the Democratic Platform of 1932, which read as follows: "We advocate strengthening and impartial enforcement of anti-trust laws."

OLD AGE PENSIONS:

We favor pensions for the aged. We feel that the present limitations are inadequate, and urge that the same be reasonably increased as rapidly as the financial condition of the nation will permit. We cannot hope to see how this can be done until there is a change in administration which will cease its drive toward national bankruptcy.

PARTY SPOILS AND SPOILIATION:

We are opposed to the Spoils System. We here repudiate that course of party endeavor which has heretofore attempted to justify itself in terms of the aged Democratic doctrine "To the victor belongs the spoils." We submit that the thought behind such outmoded philosophy is the negation of every profession of unselfish party purpose.

RECALL:

We regard the recall law as an extraordinary remedy of government to be used only when the official against whom it is directed is prima facie guilty of some misconduct in office which cannot be reached through the avenue of proper legal proceedings. We deplore it as a perversion of the objects prompting its creation when it is used as a vehicle to punish men in office whose honest judgment legally exercised may be at variance with the selfish will of others. We particularly declare against the use of the recall as a minority means to intimidate or embarrass officials in office.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION:

We recommend that if the Government of the United States is to continue definitely committed to the policy of spending additional sums of money for the purpose of hastening recovery from the present economic crisis, that the Adjusted Service Certificates of the veterans be fully and immediately paid, but, however, free from any scheme of inflation or other specious monetary theory. We suggest as one of the possible methods of payment that the same be paid from the four billion eight hundred million dollar fund recently voted to the President for relief purposes, and as a most economical and geographical method of distributing the national relief intended thereby.

TWENTY ACRES FOR CAPITOL SITE NEED

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and impressive ensemble can be created, provided that ample grounds are made available. On the other hand, lacking the proper setting, no amount of money spent on buildings could overcome the original blunder.

"If we have judged public sentiment correctly, there seems to be a marked desire, especially in Salem, to build at or near the old capitol location. By acquisition of additional property either to the north or to the south, we feel that this popular demand can be met. The present grounds, even with Wilson park being transferred to state ownership, remains only one block wide, which certainly cannot be considered adequate in shape or size for a proper and advanced planning of fourth round match.

our state's most important project.

"The state planning board has tentatively suggested a minimum expenditure of about three and a half million dollars. This is considerable less than the average per capita cost of western capitol buildings erected during this century, based on population at the time of construction.

"We endorse the recommendations of the planning board as published to date, but we again wish to emphasize the importance of this site. Rather than build on insufficient grounds, the cost allowed for buildings should be reduced by the amount needed to pay for additional grounds, if the financial condition of our state makes this necessary."

DAKE NEW LEADER

MILWAUKEE, July 27.—(AP)—Arthur Dake, of Portland, Ore., moved into first place in the masters' division of the American Chess Federation congress tournament here tonight, winning over Arpad E. Telo, Milwaukee, in a

PLAN MADE TO MOVE COLLEGE

Forty-Acre Tract in Bush Pasture Proposed if State Buys Site

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to build a new capitol in Salem. The university campus, directly south of the old capitol location, is thought to provide the most suitable plot of ground available in Salem as an addition to the present capitol site.

Negotiations thus far have not resulted in any tentative figure being set on the value of the university campus and buildings. Some years ago the campus, without buildings, was appraised at \$250,000. Figures mentioned as the value of the Willamette campus and its buildings range from \$500,000 to \$800,000.

Early this coming week Governor Martin is expected to forward Oregon's formal application to PWA, asking that body to grant the state 45% of the projected \$3,500,000 needed for a new capitol.

Legislature Will Decide Upon Site

The choice of a site, ultimately, will be a matter for the legislature to decide. The administration believes that a commitment from PWA for 45 per cent of the cost can be made before the legislature convenes and determines how much shall be spent for a new capitol, where the statehouse will be located, and how the money will be raised.

During the past week, W. H. Crowell, Portland architect, has made a preliminary study of the needs of various state departments for space in the new building.

Almost every request which went to Crowell from a department here asked for a first floor office, "on the corner."

Crowell, with A. E. Doyle & Associates of Portland, was commissioned by the planning board to assemble data on office space required in the new structure. Each state department heretofore housed in the old capitol as well as all departments in the state office building and the supreme court building sent in estimates of their needs and tentative plans for the arrangement of their rooms.

GERMANY DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM U.S.

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investigate the reich's treatment of Jews and Catholics would be pigeonholed as a result of state department opposition.

BERLIN, July 27.—(AP)—Nazism's big offensive against reactionaries struck new terror into Jews and steel helmet war veterans today, but Catholics, heretofore under heavy fire, thought they discerned indications of an imminent truce.

An olive branch was held out to Catholics by the official organ of the Hildesheim Bishopric. It said:

"We consider true peace between the state and the Catholic church quite possible."

Gold Coast Line To Port Orford Is Disapproved

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Examining Pritchard of the Interstate Commerce commission today in his report disapproved of the proposal of the Gold Coast Railroad to build 90 miles of new line between Port Orford, on the Oregon coast, and Leland, Ore., to join with the Southern Pacific.

The examiner held there was insufficient proof of public demand for the line which the rail company sought to construct at a cost of \$4,500,000 to tap timber and mineral resources in southwestern Oregon.

Pitcher Is Hero When He Knocks Down Rabid Dog

KANSAS CITY, Kas., July 27.—(AP)—Gerland Hodson, 21-year-old pitcher for the Kansas City, Mo., all-Americans, was a hero tonight—but not because he struck out any "Casey" in the ninth.

He felled a large dog, apparently mad, which snapped viciously at fans, then dashed onto the field, its mouth dripping foam. As the dog neared first base, Hodson let go a fast ball which struck the animal in the head. It dropped, and was carried from the field. Fans said it was dead.

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SALEM SINGERS IN FIRECHIEF TRYOUTS

Residents of Salem are among Oregonians and persons from southern Washington who are responding to a call for singing talent being auditioned in Portland this week for Eddy Duchin's Texaco firechief broadcast from Hollywood Tuesday, August 6.

Details of the audition contest were given in advertising in The Statesman last week. A corps of radio authorities and audition judges are now hearing candidates at the studios of KGW in Portland.

From the field of applicants, one man and one woman from the professional or non-professional entertainment field, will be selected and taken to Los Angeles next Saturday night for the broadcast of the following Tuesday.

In addition to the network performance, the winners will also be featured with Duchin and his orchestra for a week at the famed Coconut Grove of the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles.

Any solo singer may apply for an audition by writing to station KGW, Portland, giving name, age, address, type of voice, musical experience, if any, and the titles of the songs he or she sings best. Letters must be received at station KGW before noon Thursday, August 1.

All expenses of the trip south and return will be paid for by Duchin's sponsor.

Ten Are Burned To Death After Omnibus Crash

MATANZAS, Cuba, July 27.—(AP)—Ten persons, trapped in the flaming wreckage of an omnibus, died in a grade crossing smash at Jovellanos today.

Officials said five men and one woman were burned to death after the crash and that three men and a boy were killed instantly when a freight train struck the bus.

Twenty six persons were aboard the bus at the time of the accident.

WATER SYSTEM TRANSFER DUE

City Warrant for Million to Be Handed Griffin by Mayor Kuhn

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sentation to the city of a check from the company for several hundred dollars in payment of apparently "dead" deposits made by ratepayers, some of which date back 10 years or more. Other deposits will be paid back to water users by the company.

Conclusion of the court formalities will leave one more step to be taken, the payment of special counsel employed to prosecute the condemnation case. Estimates of special attorney hire costs have run as high as \$30,000, although some city officials believe the figure finally agreed upon will be much lower. The special attorneys include W. C. Winslow, Custer Ross and Roy Shields.

MONEY WIRED FOR COAST BRIDGE JOB

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general obligation bonds sold Friday in Portland. Later the state will issue \$1,200,000 in obligations of less than five years' term, bringing to \$4,200,000 its outlay on the coast bridges. The remaining \$1,800,000 will be a grant.

Never in the state's history has it obtained highway moneys for building as cheaply as it did last week. The average interest rate on the \$3,000,000 bond issue, figuring into consideration the discount on the bonds, will be only 2.64 per cent and the bonds will run from five to 25 years. Only two years ago the state paid six per cent on a \$1,500,000 issue while the bulk of its present bonds call for 4 1/2 per cent annual interest. None of the latter bonds are callable.

Highway officials estimate that the state will save \$900,000 in interest on the coast highway bridge bonds between the rate at which the new bonds were purchased by Portland banks and the 4 per cent rate paid under the toll-bridge bonds.

SECRET RESOLUTION PASSED BY GRANGE

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view grange 10 days ago, protesting against any pardon to Banks, and condemning the action of State Senator Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill county, and Albert

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SLAUGHTER IN SIGNING THE PETITION

Had Been Approved, After a Heated Debate Over an Amendment

Senator Zimmerman and Slaughter are members of the state grange executive committee. The Hellevig grange resolution requested their resignations as members of the state executive committee.

R. E. Nealon of Central Point, district grange master for Jackson county, said tonight he could give no details, "but the action taken will be sent direct to all the parties concerned."

Another grange member, who declined the use of his name, said "All I can tell you is no resolutions were defeated."

The Hellevig grange, according to reports, submitted its resolution for the approval of Pomona session.

Prong-horned antelope, once numerous in Texas, are nearly extinct.

ITALY TO ATTEND, WANTS TO DICTATE

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ten statement today to the effect that the problem of war or peace in Africa is now squarely up to the League of Nations.

Ethiopia, he stated, is seeking a peaceful settlement. Italy, he insisted, is the aggressor. And the league, he said, must decide whether one of its members can violate another's integrity.

Rome reported Eritrea, Italy's African colony, was already under martial law. At London, an Italian official charged Halle Selassie had designs upon Italian territory in order to "extend his empire to the sea."

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