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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TAKES LEAGUE PLANK DICTATED BY IRRECONCILABLES

LEAGUE FRIENDS LOSE OUT WHEN LODGE THREATENS

Bitter Fight Over Plank May Yet be Fought Out on Floor of Convention; All Night Session Held by Workers.

NIGHT SESSION MAY HEAR NOMINATIONS

League Plank Accepted by Committee Was Drafted by Elihu Root and Carries Views About 'American Traditions'

(By Associated Press.)
The league of nations plank as drafted by Elihu Root was accepted as a basis of compromise by the irreconcilables on the resolutions subcommittee. The plank, which upholds the senate's position and does not declare in specific terms for ratification of the treaty, was also agreeable to representatives of the mild reservation group on the committee. It was said there is still some possibility that the danger of breaking upon the treaty question on the floor of the convention had not entirely passed.

Treaty Foes Upheld.
The plank upholds the senate in refusing to ratify the treaty of Versailles and declares that any future international peace understanding must square with American traditions and omits an affirmative declaration for the league which had been urged by the mild reservationists.

Lodge Took Hand.
Originally drafted three weeks ago by Elihu Root, the plank was revised at an all-night series of conferences and was adopted by the subcommittee after Senator Lodge had appeared in the committee room and declared that if the mild reservation proposal was accepted he would go on the floor of the convention and fight it. The plank is said by subcommittee members to be wholly acceptable to former Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, leader of the mild reservation group. It was to be taken to the convention floor late this afternoon and is said a night session might be called for nominating speeches.

WANT SCHOOL BOARD MEN TO RUN AGAIN

Successors to G. M. Rice and Manuel Friedly as members of the Pendleton school board are to be chosen by the voters of the district on June 21. No announcement as to their intentions have yet been made by Messrs. Rice and Friedly but it is known that many friends of the local schools are asking them to run for reelection. It is being pointed out that the schools have been vastly improved during the last few years and that the board personnel should be continued if possible. It is believed that both Mr. Rice and Mr. Friedly will be on the ballot for reelection and they may have no opposition. When first elected to the board they went into office by the heaviest votes ever recorded for any candidates in the history of the district.

WILL RATION SUGAR
NEW YORK, June 10.—The rationing of sugar as in wartime will go into effect at hotels and restaurants throughout the country June 21, Armin W. Riley, special assistant to the attorney general announced here today.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 71.
Minimum, 46.
Barometer, 29.35.

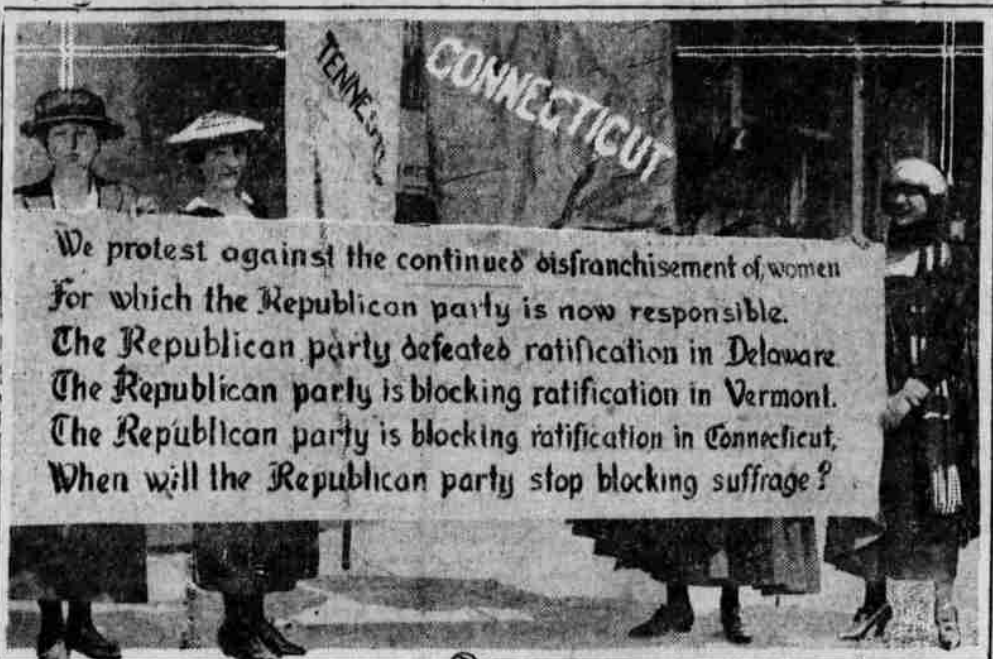


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WOMEN PICKETS HECKLE G. O. P.



We protest against the continued disfranchisement of women for which the Republican party is now responsible.
The Republican party defeated ratification in Delaware.
The Republican party is blocking ratification in Vermont.
The Republican party is blocking ratification in Connecticut.
When will the Republican party stop blocking suffrage?

CHICAGO, June 10.—Banners held by officers of the National Woman's party in their picket line in front of the Coliseum as a protest against the failure of the republicans to complete ratification of the federal woman's suffrage amendment. In the picture, left to right: Mrs. Abby Scott, Baker, Washington, D. C.; Sue White, Tennessee; Elsie Hill, Connecticut; Betty Gram, Oregon. Miss Gram is a sister of Mrs. H. S. Ridd, formerly of Pendleton.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS



CHICAGO, June 10.—A tentative agreement has been reached by convention managers not to hear any nominating speeches until platform has been presented. Under the arrangement today's proceedings would be devoted entirely to "filling in" speeches. Almost at the moment convention managers made this agreement they received word the platform committee was about to agree, and that all danger of a split had been averted; that the report would be presented today. The fulfillment of this latter plan would bring on some nominating speeches today.

Objecting to the subcommittee treaty plank, National Committeeman Grover, of Wisconsin, has prepared a plank as a substitute for presentation to the committee. He plans to bring it up on the floor of the convention if the resolutions committee refuses to adopt it. It declares "We are not in a league of nations as a standing menace to peace and denounce the treaty as a violation of the pledges made to the world and a betrayal of the honor of the nation."

ECHO FARMER AMUCK; GUN PLAY IN EVIDENCE

W. H. Smith, an Echo rancher, today ran amuck, stood off the city marshal and a friend at Echo sent to arrest him, and declared to those who came near him that he would only be taken dead. Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely was sent down to Echo on No. 17 this noon to arrest the man. Smith yesterday bought a gun and four boxes of shells from the Echo Mercantile Co., and went to the home of Joe Ramos, who has charge of the gates governing the irrigation canal. Smith's land a mile from town, Smith told Ramos that by neglecting to shut off the gate at the proper time he had damaged his land and he demanded that Ramos pay him \$25.00. Ramos, with the gun pointed at his heart, penned the man a check for the amount asked.

"Rough payment on this check or try to bring me to the law and I'll shoot you on sight," Smith is said to have told Ramos.

Ramos understood that Smith meant business and kept his peace yesterday. This morning he came to Pendleton and told his story to District Attorney Keston. An information was filed against Smith and given to Ramos on his return to Echo, to the city marshal.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The republican convention met for 13 minutes today and then adjourned to give the resolutions committee time to consider the platform draft prepared by the subcommittee and agreed on it. Senator McCormick, representing the resolutions committee, delivered the message from the committee, saying an agreement had been reached, including the league of nations plank. He asked for adjournment until 4. There was loud objection but the motion carried easily when a standing vote was taken.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Senator Johnson, declared today that in contest over the platform section of the league of nations was the "first assault of internationalism and international bankers on the republican party had been met and defeated." It had been charged by the Johnson-Borah group that the crane plank "had its birth in Wall street."

There would be a "second assault" by the same forces, Johnson asserted with the object of nominating the candidate, which he "hoped would be met and defeated" but he added that if reports on the platform decision reaching him are correct it would not be necessary to take his league fight to the convention floor.

Senator Poindexter has refused a proposition that he accept the nomination for vice president, it is learned. It is understood the proposal came from the old guard group whose program is said to include the elimination of Johnson and Wood in that order, and then concentration on Spraul and Wnox in that order.

When the republican convention resumed its session this afternoon an agreement was pending said to have the approval of various managers to dispose of the platform report, then adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning with the understanding that all nominating speeches and ballottings for president would be finished before the convention adjourned again.

The roll resolutions committee met this afternoon to complete the final draft of the platform, which is expected to be ready for presentation to the convention at four o'clock.

Every effort will be made to force a final action on the platform tonight. Chairman Haye of the national committee said. A long night session is planned if a fight develops against the platform as the resolutions committee presents it. Nominating speeches "will probably start tomorrow. The first ballot is predicted for late Friday afternoon.

As the full committee went into session this afternoon to consider the platform draft as the subcommittee adopted it, Senator Smoot said he did not think there was any chance of getting the platform ready for the convention at 4.

There had been plans to run under forced draught tonight and besides disposing of the platform finish all nominating speeches and take one ballot for president before adjourning the evening sessions. Frank H. Hitchcock, field marshal of the Wood forces, however objects to the plans be-

cause he said he expected Wood to poll his minimum of votes on the first ballot and did not want voting stopped at that juncture. The treaty plank was adopted by the resolutions committee with only one vote against it.

KANSAS CROPS GOOD, NOT SO WITH MISSOURI

Kansas and Nebraska have excellent crop outlooks but Missouri and the south have had too much rain, N. J. Bydenstein, who returned from a trip to the middle west and south on Wednesday, said today. Cotton will be short this year and corn is hurt in some portions. Wheat appears to be in good shape nearly everywhere. Deflation and contraction of business in the middle west is being brought about gradually, Mr. Bydenstein says. In interviews with bankers at various centers where he stopped, he was told that the slump in business would be gradual and that the effort would be made only to contract unnecessary buying and curb speculation. Conditions are still good in all lines of legitimate business and farmers are able to obtain credit, he observed.

Mr. Bydenstein left Chicago before the convention crowd began to assemble, but says that in St. Louis much talk was heard of the possibility of Charles E. Hughes being brought out as the republican standard bearer. Businessmen everywhere were interested in the political situation, he said.

LABORS 'DEMANDS' ARE STATED BY GOMPERS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 10.—Vigorous opposition to federal legislation similar to the Kansas industrial court measure, to unrestricted immigration and to the use of injunction in strikes was contained in the set of "demands" which Samuel Gompers submitted today to the resolutions committee of the republican national convention.

G. A. R. WILL MEET IN PENDLETON FOR NEXT CONVENTION

(Special to the East Oregonian.)
ASTORIA, Ore., June 10.—Pendleton was selected today by the State G. A. R. encampment in session here as the meeting place for the 1921 encampment. The decision was unanimous.

There are 18 members of the G. A. R. in Pendleton, as well as a large membership of the ladies of the G. A. R., which holds its encampment in connection with the G. A. R.'s. The G. A. R. men in the state totals several thousand and it is thought that many of them will attend the convention here next year.

PLATFORM AS REPORTED DOES NOT FAVOR LEAGUE EVEN WITH ALTERATIONS

Principles of Washington and Monroe must guide in foreign affairs is attitude suggested. Platform censures Wilson administration; labor plank is compromised, non-committal stand taken on bonus bill and upon subject of prohibition; suffrage is advocated.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The draft of the republican platform, it is learned, contains the following provisions:
A general affirmation of the right of Americans to protection in Mexico and a pledge that they will get it, without committing the United States to any definite steps.
It indicts the Wilson administration's conduct of the war for "inexcusable failure to make timely preparation," and charges that "vision, leadership and intelligent planning" for the return of peace are lacking in the administration.
The only mention of prohibition is "Is (the republican congress) has provided for the enforcement of the 18th amendment to the constitution."

LABOR ISSUE DODGED
The proposed labor plank recognizes the justice of collective bargaining and declares for government initiative to reduce the frequency and limit the consequences of strikes and lockouts. No reference is made to the general prohibition of strikes.

Regarding the high cost of living, the plank says "We decline to deceive the people with vain promises and quick remedies." It blames the fiscal policy of the democratic administration for present conditions. It condemns the failure to enforce impartially the laws against profiteering and pledges an earnest and consistent attack on the high cost of living. The people are warned not to expect early tax reductions due to the present governmental debt and obligations. It advocates more simple tax laws and the simplification of income tax returns.

BONUS PLAN STRODDLED
One plank pledges to "discharge to the fullest the obligations a grateful nation justly should fulfill" without the specific promise of bonus legislation.

Republican governors of states which have not ratified the suffrage amendment are urged to immediately call special legislative sessions for that purpose.

LEAGUE NOT FAVORED
There is noting in the treaty plank, as agreed to by the subcommittee, even intimating that the republicans favor ratification in any form.

As unanimously adopted by the subcommittee, the plank provides:
Condemnation of the treaty, and league of nations in the present form.
Commendation of the senators who voted to defeat the pact, and covenant as President Wilson presented it.
A statement, in effect, that any agreement with a foreign nation must conform with American ideals, and with the policies of Washington and Monroe.

A statement favoring the principle of an international court to settle disputes between nations.
Government regulated and cooperative marketing plans are encouraged.

President Wilson's veto of the national budget bill was condemned.
The severest condemnation was heaped on Wilson for retaining his war powers which show his "determination not to restore to the states or nation the form of government provided by the constitution."

Liberal good roads appropriations are advocated.
The Esch-Commins law was censured. Government ownership, operation or "employee operation," is opposed.

"Private ownership and operation, under proper regulation and control" is classed as more efficient.
The party reiterates its belief in the protective tariff and pledges tariff revision as "soon as conditions make it necessary for the preservation of home markets for American labor, agriculture and industry."

It advocates a privately owned and operated merchant marine flying the American flag and manned by American seamen.
Bankers are urged to give credit preference to essential industry. The plank says the federal reserve system should be free from political domination.
Existing laws against monopolies

and combinations in restraint of trade are approved "in general," but amendments are suggested giving business men "better means of determining in advance whether the proposed combination is or is not unlawful."
Favors annual registration, until naturalized, of all aliens, selective tests for immigrants, the limitation of immigration compatible with the assimilation.

FOR IRISH FREEDOM.
The party recognizes that the Irish people have the right to freely decide their own institutions of government and international relations.

The draft contains a recommendation for forest preservation, reclamation, water power development, the enforcement of civil service laws, the solution of social problems, aid to states for vocational training, the reorganization of government bureaus, equal pay for equal work of women in industry, child labor laws and housing.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION MEETS IN CITY JUNE 16

Fifth Annual Gathering of Churches of Eastern Oregon Will Last for Three Days; Big Speakers Coming for Session.

The fifth annual convention of the Churches of Christ, Eastern Oregon division, will be held here June 16-20, in the First Christian church, with delegates present from various churches of the district.
Among the speakers will be W. F. Turner, Robert M. Hopkins and Mrs. Affra B. Anderson, from the National Societies; Mrs. Clara G. Esson, state superintendent for the Bible schools of the church; C. F. Swander, corresponding secretary of the O. C. M. C., and H. E. Russell, vice-president of the O. C. M. C.

Umatilla county people who are on the program include Rev. R. L. Busaburger, pastor of the local church, who will deliver an address, "The Ministers' Benefit," and a sermon; Mrs. M. H. Rice, of Milton, who will give the devotional at the C. W. B. M. session; Rev. O. D. Harris, of the Milton church, who will preach the sermon on Sunday morning, June 20; and Rev. B. B. Burton, of the Athena church, who will preach the communion sermon Sunday afternoon.

WINTER WHEAT CROP IN UMATILLA IS 87 PER CENT OF NORMAL

Umatilla county's winter wheat crop is 87 per cent of normal, the spring wheat is 52 per cent, oats 100 per cent and barley 95 per cent, according to a report issued yesterday by the Bureau of Crop estimates.
The acreage, as compared with last year, is given as 111 for spring wheat, 113 for oats, and 104 for barley. The hay crop condition is given 91 per cent of normal, and apples 40 percent of normal.

The report shows that of the Eastern Oregon counties, Grant and Lake counties have crops which are 100 per cent, while Morrow's and Sherman's are 95 per cent. The average for the state is 90 per cent.

Following is the summary of the conditions in Umatilla county, as printed in the report:
"Condition of fall wheat is good but the stand is thin in many fields on account of poor germination. The spring wheat acreage is largely reseeded fields of winter wheat, and needs rain and warm weather."

DARK HORSE BOOM FOR PERSHING AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IS STARTED BY NEW YORK FRIENDS

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, June 10.—A dark horse boom for General Pershing for the democratic presidential nomination has been set in motion here. Edward Goltra, national democratic committeeman, of Missouri, it was announced, is in Washington to invite Pershing to attend the San Francisco convention as the guest of the big party.

TREATY PLANK IS CAUSE OF BITTER BATTLE IN G. O. P.

Borah and McCormick Threaten Bolt From Party; Smoot Tries Role of Peacemaker But Fails; Fight Continues All Night.

LODGE ACTS AS REFEREE BUT UPHOLDS BOLTERS

Murray Crane Leads Fight for Ratification With Safeguarding Reservations; Says Situation Results From Refusing Washington Plank.

(By United Press.)
L. C. Marten, Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Illinois, June 10.—The bitter controversy over the treaty plank in the republican platform appears almost certain to be carried to the floor of the republican convention. All-night efforts to avert a final clash proved futile. Negotiations which continued until nearly daybreak between those demanding a plank for ratification of the treaty and the league covenant with reservations and those who threatened to bolt if ratification is mentioned seemed to serve only to increase the rancor. Although they expect the subcommittee to uphold them, the bitter enders feel equally certain the full committee will go against them, thus sending the whole question to the convention floor.

Lodge Upholds Borah.
Senator Smoot, acting as peacemaker, tried to bring the opponents together. Smoot's efforts were futile. He finally carried the matter to Senator Lodge. Smoot, Borah, McCormick and Watson conferred with Lodge. The latter urged the necessity of avoiding a split in the convention but assured Borah and McCormick that he stood with them. Once it appeared that Borah and McCormick were going to bolt the subcommittee meeting. Then the conference with Lodge was agreed to. Murray Crane is leading the fight for ratification with safeguarding reservations.

The anti-leaguers of the Borah-Johnson group declared with the utmost assurance the subcommittee would sustain them by reporting the plank containing the reservations. Condemnation in strong terms of the treaty and covenant in the form submitted by President Wilson. Commendation of republican senators for refusing to ratify it in that form, approval of the principle of an international court to settle international disputes, a pledge that the party would uphold and maintain the policies of foreign relations as enunciated by Presidents Washington and Monroe.

When Borah and McCormick threatened to bolt the subcommittee meeting, they left the room, flushed and disheveled. Smoot instantly followed, equally agitated. His coat was off, his face damp with perspiration and his hair badly rumpled. He led Borah and McCormick down the corridor and read them the proposed compromise draft. The reservationists, a pledge that the party would uphold and maintain the policies of foreign relations as enunciated by Presidents Washington and Monroe.

McCormick Blew Up.
Upon hearing that provision McCormick "blew up."

"No sir!" he fairly shouted, striding away from Smoot, his face flushed with anger.
McCormick stomped back into the meeting room, crying "No sir, never" at every other step, and waving his arms excitedly.
Smoot then appealed to Borah to accept the plank, but Borah refused. The conference with Lodge was then arranged. Watson vigorously declared the present situation is the result of the repudiation by the reservationist senators of the agreement made to accept a certain treaty plank, now known as the Washington plank.

Guarantors to Meet Friday, etc.—Guarantors of the local Chautauqua will meet in the Commercial Association rooms Friday evening at 7:30 to meet with Scott Head, organizer for the Ellison White Company. Mr. Head will outline the program for the season and confer with the officers and guarantors regarding the sale of tickets. The meeting will be presided over by James E. Akay, new president of the local Chautauqua Association.