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FIFTEEN THOUSAND SPRING TO APPLAUD WHEN GLASS PARTY'S LEAGUE ENDORSEMENT

Galleries and Floor Are Packed and Hundreds Clamor Outside When Convention Hears Draft of Platform.

VOICE OF SPEAKER LOST IN TREMENDOUS DIN

Phrases of Denunciation Are Snapped at Republicans for Blocking Acceptance of Versailles Covenant.

BY HUGH BAILLIE (United Press Staff Correspondent.) AUDITORIUM, July 2.—The democratic convention went into session at 10:27 today to adopt a platform on which the candidates will make a race in November.

Yell Sweeps Gallery. After concluding the preamble, Glass plunged into the League of Nations plank. "The democratic party favors the League of Nations," he read.

Glass' voice showed with emotion and grew ragged and husky as he strained it to the limit in denouncing the republican senators for blocking the League of Nations.

Bryan Takes Nap. During the time Glass was reading, Bryan slept—or tried to sleep—on an improvised bed made of three chairs beneath the platform.

The crowd broke into cheers when Glass read the labor plank. The Irish leaders were busy on the floor trying to decide whether the fight over the Irish plank should be considered before the liquor plank battle.

One of the loudest bursts of cheering came when Glass read the declaration that neither labor nor capital should ever take action endangering the public welfare.

The parade of states started. Within one minute every state standard was in line. The bands swung into "Oh, What a Pal Was Mary."

A struggle developed around the Maryland standard which was put back in the socket a moment after joining the parade.

Delegates kept a grip on it while the surf-fragants jerked vigorously to wrest it away. The band played "Maryland, My Maryland."

The demonstration lasted for 15 minutes, probably the greatest surf-frag demonstration in the history of national conventions.

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Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 55. Minimum, 55. Barometer, 29.47.



Tonight and Saturday fair.

GLASS SUBMITS DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM TO CONVENTION

BASE CORRUPTION CHARGE IS FLUNG AT REPUBLICANS

Senate is Condemned for Having Interposed Partisan Envy and Personal Hatred in Way of World's Peace.

COMMITTEE PRESENTS SWEEPING PLATFORM

Playing Criticism of League Attitude is Coupled With Entire Plank on Gross Misrepresentations of G. O. P.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—At 10:45 the long awaited report of the platform committee was formally brought before the convention.

A wide range of subjects were treated, including agriculture, labor and soldier relief and a score or more of domestic questions.

Foremost among the planks came the endorsement of the League of Nations, and condemnation of the republican senate for having interposed "partisan envy and personal hatred" in the way of world peace.

The president's stand against "restrictions designed to cut to pieces the vital provisions of the Versailles treaty" was applauded, but coupled with this declaration went a statement, written after a prolonged committee struggle that the democratic party did not oppose the "reservations making clearer or more specific obligations of the United States to the league associates."

The Irish plank, the center of hours of committee dispute, was brief and specific reference followed by the general assertion reaffirming the principle of self-determination as a war aim which "victory established."

Among other international subjects touched upon was the non-admission of Asiatic immigrants, declared to be as national policy.

The Oregon delegates and visitors have arranged for a special car for the trip homeward after the adjournment.

The best travel guide in the Oregon crowd is Frank Irvine, editor of the Journal, who formerly lived here. He knows all the streets and first names.

Mrs. George Bass last night said if the platform and candidate are as expected, the women of the nation are with the democrats this year.

John Manning and Dr. J. W. Morrow have their pictures in the San Francisco papers.

Honors' Examiner strongly approves of Harding and stands in opposition to the League of Nations.

When reports were given on selecting a national committeeman Thursday night the Oregon delegation reported its choice was not yet made.

The Oregon delegates in a caucus Thursday evening voted to stay with

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EXPECTED TO LEAD FIRST BALLOT



PALMER

A Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, is expected on the first ballot to poll the largest vote.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

All places of business in Pendleton will observe full holiday hours on Monday, July 5, in celebration of Independence Day, which falls on Sunday.

The closing of business places, however, marks the only observance of Independence day in the city.

Neighbors Will Celebrate. Nolin is one of the nearby towns to officially celebrate the Fourth and probably many from here will visit the little community.

Police today announced that the ordinance provides that firecrackers, torpedoes, pyrotechnics and explosives of all kinds shall not be sold nor discharged within the city limits.

CONVENTIONALITIES

BY E. R. ALDRICH. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The candidate situation last night was at a standstill.

During the wait for the platform last night a Virginia lieutenant sang "Carry me back to Old Virginia." A great pipe organ adds the musical numbers.

Mrs. John W. Davis was placed in nomination before the convention for "first lady of the land."

The number of delegates entitled to vote in the presidential nomination is 196, two delegates from the canal zone having been seated by a resolution in the convention.

A cabinet member, whose name cannot be revealed, blossomed out with a story to the effect that the balloting is certain to go to a deadlock, where someone would cry "why not nominate Wilson?"

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Increased passport rates, issued under a bill passed at the end of the last session of congress providing for a charge of nine dollars instead of one dollar, became effective yesterday.

ONLY TWO PLANKS PRESENTED LACK THOROUGH ACCORD WITH VIEW HELD BY ADMINISTRATION

USES OF FORD LEGION; ONE ELEVATES DIRT FROM NEW BASEMENT

The uses of a Ford are many, but it remained for employees in the Simpson Auto Company shop to rig up an ingenious and original device which makes a Ford engine the motive power for elevating dirt excavated from the basement of the company's quarters on Water street.

A drum was placed on the rear end of the transmission to take up a cable which is attached to a mammoth shovel which scoops up the dirt as fast as it is excavated.

The new basement, when finished, will be 25 by 30 feet in dimensions, and will be used for storing surplus stock and as a fuel room.

TACTICS OF BRYAN KEEPS CONVENTION THROUGH ANXIOUS

Little Knots of Men Gather Throughout Thursday Earnestly Discussing Nebraska's Expected Appearance.

BY HUGH BAILLIE (United Press Staff Correspondent.) AUDITORIUM, July 2.—Attracted by the possibility of balloting for the presidential nominee that might have begun yesterday, convention crowds started filling the hall long before the usual hour of their arrival.

Delegates, instead of taking seats, gathered in little knots, earnestly discussed the platform and the prospective nominees.

It was an undercurrent that suppressed the excitement. One big question was "what will Bryan do?" He was expected to appear on the floor and make one of the greatest addresses in his career on the proposed liquor plank.

More Names Entered. They had great difficulty in getting in order. Following the prayers were musical numbers.

United States Senator Simmons, of North Carolina was nominated. There was momentary hand-clapping and a howling of horns in the North Carolina section.

Francis Burton Harrison was nominated, attorney general of the Philippines by Mrs. Besse Dwyer. She was the first woman to make a nominating speech at the national convention.

The presidential nominations apparently having been concluded, Robinson announced the delegates interested in the Irish question would meet in one of the auditorium halls.

Floor Battle Looms. The caucus was held in the hall adjoining the committee room.

CHINESE APOLOGUE. WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Chinese foreign office has expressed to the American legation at Peking its profound regret for the killing of Dr. W. A. Bell, an American missionary, by troops at Yochow.

Failure to Nullify Reservation to League Covenant and Refusal to Accept Mandate are Only Departures.

COMPLETE SILENCE ON PROHIBITION MAINTAINED

Sympathy is Expressed for Irish and Demands of Labor are Taken up in Promise to Seek Method of Arbitration.

Complete silence upon the wet and dry question. Emphatic endorsement of the League of Nations covenant, demanding prompt ratification without nullifying reservations but with an expression of willingness to accept reservations clarifying the covenant or making it more specific regarding American obligations.

A simple expression of sympathy for Irish aspirations without any reference to American recognition of the Irish republic.

Rejection of the administration plank recommending acceptance of an American mandate for Armenia.

Fledges to support the plan aiding American veterans of the war to acquire farms and homes but no promise of a money bonus.

Strong planks are included on labor agriculture, the interests of women and woman suffrage. The decision to leave the platform silent upon prohibition was reached about midnight by a vote of 16 to 13.

The convention last night waited until 10:23 for the resolutions committee to report and then adjourned until 10 today.

In Accord With Wilson. The platform is in thorough accord with the president's views, except on two points—the League of Nations and the Armenian mandate.

Not Deter Bryan. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The platform committee of the democratic national convention completed its labors at 12:15 this morning with a decisive defeat for both the wet and dry planks.

After the committee voted by 30 to 12 against all planks offered which attempted to write a declaration in regard to enforcement of the Volstead act, W. J. Bryan, the field marshal of the dry adherents, announced he would carry his fight for the bone dry declaration to the convention floor.

DESTROYER DISPATCHED TO SAVE MISSIONARIES

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The United States destroyer was dispatched to Messina to secure a release of Paul Nelson and his wife, American missionaries at Tarsus, Sicily.

PASSPORT RATE JUMPS FROM 1 TO 9 DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Increased passport rates, issued under a bill passed at the end of the last session of congress providing for a charge of nine dollars instead of one dollar, became effective yesterday.

RED MEN PICK M'ADOO AS BIG NOISE; TOM-TOM COMES TO POKER JIM

Umatilla Indians think now, more than ever, that McAdoo is to be the "big noise." The reason for their support of the probable democratic nominee is a gift just received by Poker Jim, one of the head men of the tribe.

When McAdoo was a guest at the Round-Up last fall, the Indians presented him with a button or shell, which marks him as a friend of the tribe and entitles him to a welcome by them whenever he might be in their midst.

Poker Jim recently wrote to McAdoo to request that he use his influence to the end that the Fourth of July celebration of the tribe be allowed, as usual. He wrote back wishing them no interference in the meeting and a successful observance.

BRYAN APPEARS ON PLATFORM TO WAGE CONVENTION BATTLE

Commoner Stands With Grim Expression as Applause Bursts From Crowd and Sweeps to Corners of Hall.

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Bryan was greeted with applause when he appeared on the platform. Handclapping and a cheer greeted him as he stepped to the speaking stand so he could be filmed.

As the commoner stood surveying the crowd there was a grim look on his face. His lips were tightly closed, and he nervously tapped the palm of one hand with his eyeglasses.

Following the opening prayer, the gallery crowds sent up a cry for "Bryan," which swept from one side of the hall to the other.

While Glass was reading the platform draft, Bryan and Hodson conferred beneath the rostrum concerning plans for a final dry fight on the convention floor.

There were cries of "Take it all," "take a drink of water" from the crowd, a ripple of mingled laughter and applause.

He said he spoke simply as a delegate. "But" he added, "I would not be true to my party love if I did not state my convictions and take the responsibility for them."

Bryan read the dry plank sponsored by Hodson. Then he read his own dry plank. He offered a third plank favoring the publication of a national bulletin and also proposed the adoption of a profiteering plank, pledging the party to drive the profiteer out of the country and eliminate the unnecessary middleman.

Bryan proposed a plank opposing universal compulsory military training in peace time.

HARDING WILL ATTEND MARION CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 2.—Warren G. Harding will go by auto to Marion, where Monday he will attend a homecoming celebration. He will leave here tomorrow morning and arrive in Marion Monday.

PARACHUTE FAILS AND MAN LEAPS TO DEATH

CASPER, Wyo., July 2.—Frank Hanson, a parachute jumper, fell 4000 feet to death here when the parachute harness snapped after he leaped from an airplane. Bert Cole, the aviator, tried to drive the plane beneath Hanson and break the fall, but missed him.