

### G. O. P. Convention Snap-Shots

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#### SIXTEENTH CONVENTION

The sixteenth—and last—Republican national convention again went to Chicago on June 7, 1916. Although it was utterly calm as compared to the record of four years previous, it was equally unique. Roosevelt was still the paramount figure. The Progressive Party assembled in convention at the same time and in the same city. The primary purpose of the Moozers was to nominate the Colonel on the Republican ticket; if that failed, to renominate him on a progressive ticket. For weeks, however, the dominant probability of the Republican side was Charles E. Hughes, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Nobody had been able to get out from Hughes whether he would accept a nomination, but the convention proceeded on the theory that he would, and ultimately found this justification.

Republican Convention proceeded to its first roll call on Friday with the longest list of cancellations ever scored up with actual roll votes. These included:

#### THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SCORE BOARD

Date	Place	President	V. P.	Ballots
17, 1856	Philadelphia	Fremont	Dayton	1
16, 1860	Chicago	Lincoln	Hamlin	3
7, 1864	Baltimore	Lincoln	Johnson	1
10, 1868	Chicago	Grant	Colfax	1
5, 1872	Philadelphia	Grant	Wilson	1
4, 1876	Cincinnati	Hayes	Wheeler	7
2, 1880	Chicago	Garfield	Arthur	36
3, 1884	Chicago	Blaine	Logan	4
9, 1888	Chicago	Harrison	Morton	8
7, 1892	Minneapolis	Harrison	Reid	1
16, 1896	St. Louis	McKinley	Hobart	1
19, 1900	Philadelphia	McKinley	Roosevelt	1
21, 1904	Chicago	Roosevelt	Fairbanks	1
16, 1908	Chicago	Taft	Sherman	1
18, 1912	Chicago	Taft	Sherman	1
7, 1916	Chicago	Hughes	Fairbanks	3

Concluded Tomorrow

Hughes, Root, Senator Burton of Ohio, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Dupont of Delaware, Senator Sherman of Illinois, Fairbanks of Indiana, Cummins, Roosevelt, La Follette, McCall of Massachusetts, Henry Ford of Michigan, Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Senator Knox, Senator Borah, John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Governor Willis of Ohio, ex-President Taft, Senator Harding and General Wood.

Hughes led on the first ballot, with 253 1-2 votes (494 being necessary to nominate). His nearest competitor was Senator Weeks, with 165 votes. On the second roll call, Hughes pulled 328 1-2 votes, with Senator Root his nearest competitor, with 98 1-2 votes and Roosevelt up to 80 votes. After two ballots, the Convention adjourned until the following morning.

Before a third could be taken, an official message from Colonel Roosevelt indicated that the nomination of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge would be satisfactory to him. But the proposal came too late; the stage was already set for the final scene, and immediately a third ballot nominated Hughes with 949 1-2 votes out of a total of 987. Fairbanks of Indiana was nominated on a single ballot for Vice-President, his only appreciable competitor being ex-Senator Burkett of Nebraska.

A few hours later the Progressive Convention re-nominated Mr. Roosevelt, but received a telegram of declination. The breach of 1912 thus closed.

#### Dickens as Social Reformer.

To my mind the greatest social reformer that we ever had, and one of the greatest that the world has ever seen, was a man of letters, one of the two greatest names perhaps of modern literature—Charles Dickens. That great writer points out that all the inheritors of that time—and we are the inheritors of that time—had their origin in the appalling circumstances in which the working people lived—in London, of course, which he knew best, first of all, but in like degree all over the country.—Viscount Burnham.

#### Children and Books.

It does the child no harm to make the acquaintance of books which were not written for children. In a home where the great books that have inspired or amused successive generations are accessible, an active-minded child is likely at some time or other to get at them. If we want our children to fall in love with the better kind of books, let us provide them with opportunities for meeting such books without too much formality.

#### Elements' Gifts to the Deity.

There is an old myth that recounts the offering made by the elements as gifts to the deity. The air gave a rainbow, the earth a pearl, the sea a ruby and the sun a diamond. The meteor served as a lamp. The ruby decorated his forehead and the pearl was worn upon his heart.

#### Two Regular Jobs.

Ward and Vokes' idea of a regular job was picking blossoms from a nature plant, but our energetic nature prompts us to look for a position tearing the Feb. 29 leaves off a desk calendar.—The Home Sector.

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## CONFIDENCE GROWS IN GERMANY WITH RISE IN VALUE OF MARK

Special Press to The Bend Bulletin.

LIN, June 5. Improvement in German valuta (foreign exchange) plus a growing tendency on the part of the outside world to have constantly more confidence in its "come-back" ability has raised spirits of a large portion of her men.

See in improvement of the valuta an opportunity to purchase materials and needed goods in foreign markets, whereas until such purchases were virtually prohibitive because of the high value of the mark.

The valuta improvement set in only after the Kapp Putsch (treason). At that time the mark stood 90 or more to the dollar; at the time this article is written the mark stands at 10 to the dollar, with signs of further strengthening.

A prominent banker informed the respondent that the main reason for his improvement lay in the fact that the entente and America were showing more conciliatory spirit than ever before; more evidences of confidence in the strength and ability of Germany; and more belief in the real democracy of the nation than ever before.

Naturally, the improvement of the valuta has had some untoward effect in certain quarters. For instance, many cotton concerns stockpiled with considerable cotton when the mark stood around 100. Now, their fabricated goods are in demand as many as they can produce, and they cannot demand as many dollars for their product as they could have when the valuta was difficult. This has caused some embarrassment. And, in the case of clothing, shoes, and foodstuffs, it is probable that prices are still as high, generally higher, than when the mark stood around 100. This naturally makes sales slower.

But, in all, the German business man is inclined to believe that the improvement is going to continue and that eventually the fact that he can buy his raw materials cheap will work soon to his distinct advantage.

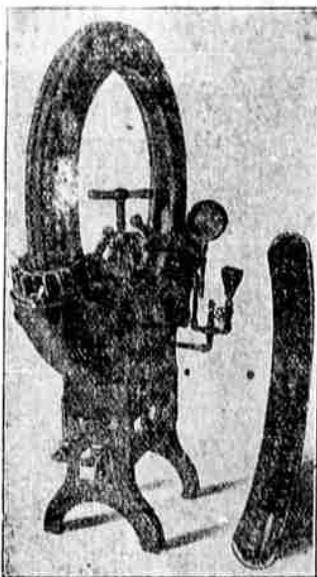
For the time being he is confining his foreign purchases to the lowest possible level, since he believes that he can get even better rates in a few weeks and thereby "even up" for the advantage entailed in his former purchases at the 100 per dollar basis. Germany is rapidly overcoming transportation difficulties arising from a low output in the

repair shops. At the present moment, the lines are almost able to keep up with the demands upon them, and this new situation is largely the result of introduction of piece work in the machine shops.

#### Forceful Warning.

A road sign in New York says, "Go Slow and Save Ten Dollars."

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