

King George Matches Smiles With Woodrow



President Wilson found competition when he reached London in his triumphal European tour. None other than King George of England proved to be his opponent. The test was in the smiles of the two Europe quickly learned to know Woodrow by his broad smile. But King George

SPIRIT OF LINCOLN AND ROOSEVELT GUIDES G. O. P.

Meeting of Republican National Committee in Chicago Notable Event.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The meeting here on Friday, the 10th inst., of the Republican National Committee, was one of the most notable gatherings in party history. All the states were represented by committees, in person or by proxy, and unity and harmony were the watchwords of the hour. Never before, so far in advance of a Presidential campaign, was such general interest manifested in party affairs, or such universal optimism evinced as to the success of a forthcoming struggle.

One of the most notable and significant features of the meeting was the presence, in an official capacity, of women. This is the first time in

the history of the organization of either the old parties that women occupied seats in the official sessions of the Republican National Committee. They were admitted to the inner councils of the party on proxies and enjoyed all rights of regular members. The action is taken to mean that women will be urged to take an active part in every branch of national Republican politics.

The women were Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston of Washington, who held the proxy of S. A. Perkins, national committeeman from that state, and Miss Mary Garrett Hay of New York, who held the proxy of the national committeeman from North Dakota.

The proceedings in their entirety indicated clearly and conclusively a purpose to push and pursue a forward-looking, forward-stepping campaign that would appeal to the American people and thus insure a restoration of the Republican party to power.

Naturally the sudden, almost tragic, death of Theodore Roosevelt was uppermost in the minds of all. Chairman Hays alluded feelingly to the party's loss and the country's loss in submitting his report, and voiced the sentiment of the committee in declaring that "It is difficult to discuss the death of Theodore Roosevelt. The ideals for which he spent his life shall not

fail. The banner that Theodore Roosevelt carried shall not trail for a moment. The lesson of his patriotism shall not be forgotten."

Memorial For Roosevelt.

By an unanimous vote the committee undertook to sponsor a permanent Roosevelt memorial. The resolution passed provides that the Chairman of the Republican National Committee shall appoint a nationwide committee for this purpose made up of members of the committee or otherwise, who will act with Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who has been designated as chairman of the special committee, in developing and carrying out the idea. It is understood to be the purpose of the chairman of the National Committee to appoint this special committee at a very early date, and it will probably be composed of a large number of well known men and women representing the entire country. Neither the nature nor the extent of the memorial will be determined until the special committee is appointed and has given thought to the matter, but it was the general impression of the meeting in Chicago that it should be of a nature calculated to encourage the advancement of the Roosevelt ideals and the perpetuity of the broad principles of the Americanism and national welfare to which he devoted his life. It is the desire of the Republican National Committee that citizens everywhere freely make suggestions in this regard, addressing their communications to Col. William Boyce Thompson, 1 Madison avenue, New York, or to the Republican National Committee.

The afternoon session of the Committee was open to the public and took the form of a Roosevelt memorial meeting. Committeeman King of Connecticut, presented his report of the Committee on Resolutions:

"The Republican party mourns the passing of Theodore Roosevelt. In an hour of difficulty and danger, he has fallen like a warrior in battle, leaving a place in national and international leadership which cannot be filled.

"The truest tribute it is possible to pay to his memory is in the pledge that his party, the Republican party, shall remain true to the ideals of Americanism and of special advancement with which his name will forever be linked and for which throughout his useful career he struggled with such heroic and inspiring ardor and devotion.

"History will write his name high on the roll of those who, not only of

this nation but of all the modern world, wrought greatly in humanity's behalf.

"Under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln, the Republican party proved its loyalty to the nation when charged with the full responsibility of government in a supreme crisis in the life of the Republic.

"Under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican party in a world crisis, proved that as a party out of power it could rise to the same high level of devoted service and by its patriotic course, insure complete national unity in support of the country's cause.

"Above all others, as the European war came on, his virile voice was heard arousing Americans to a sense of their duty and their peril and to the imperative necessity of subordinating every other consideration in both public and private life to the one purpose of achieving by victory a just and enduring peace.

Gave His Country His All.

"With all his limitless energy and dauntless courage, his far-reaching vision, his genius for organization and leadership, his tremendous force of thought and gifts of expression, with his breadth of human interest and human sympathies, and his remarkable range of personal attainments—the quality in Theodore Roosevelt which most enables a life crowded with high achievement, is that like his great prototypes in the presidency, Washington and Lincoln, he was ready to lay his all, his own life and the lives of those dearer to him, upon the altar of self sacrifice. All he had to give he gave to his country.

"His gospel of Americanism is today the heritage of his countrymen. His message to all patriots could be but speak would be regardless of the new-made gap in the ranks—'Carry on—Carry on'.

"Therefore, in the spirit of Washington and Lincoln and Roosevelt, the Republican party will go forward—ever forward—that the cause of liberty, fraternity and American nationality may be advanced and government by the people, of the people, for the people, may not perish from the earth."

The motion to adopt the memorial was seconded in impressive speeches by the representatives of all the states present and, upon being carried by a rising vote, it was further ordered that the memorial be engraved and presented to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Memorial Day, February 9.

It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that a day be set apart throughout the nation for the holding of memorial exercises in honor of the life and deeds of Col. Roosevelt. This date has been fixed as February 9. The exercises are to be non-partisan in their character and auspices. All civic and public bodies are requested to join the Republican organizations in each community in arranging for these exercises.

Notables Address Meeting.

Following the tributes to Col. Roosevelt, the gathering was addressed by Governors Burnquist, of Minnesota, Beekman, of Rhode Island and Harding, of Iowa; President William Shanklin, of Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn.; Congressman Royal Johnson, of South Dakota, who had just returned from France and still wore his khaki uniform; Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter of Kansas; Miss Mary Garrett Hay, of New York; Victor Rosewater, publisher Omaha Bee, and former Republican National Chairman, and Newton W. Gilbert, former Governor of the Philippines.

Governor Burnquist made an especially impassioned speech denouncing the growth of Bolshevism in this country. He gave two quotations which made a deep impression upon the meeting. One was from Lincoln:

"In democracy, when a majority rule by the ballot through the form of law, these physical rebellions and bloody disturbances are radically wrong, unconstitutional, and are treason.

"Property is desirable. It is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence it is a great encouragement to enterprise. Let not him that is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself. Thus, by example, assure him that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

The other was from Roosevelt, made in a speech seconding the nomination of McKinley:

"In the long run the thrift, industry, energy, and capacity of the individual must always remain the chief factors in his success. By unwise or dishonest legislation or administration on the part of national authorities all these qualities in the individual can be nullified, but wise legislation and upright administration will give them free scope."

True Republican Principles.

Governor Beekman talked along the same lines and said the declarations and doctrines of Lincoln and Roosevelt combined to form the principles for which the Republican party stood and for which it would wage its next campaign.

The committee on resolutions also presented a tribute to the late Charles Warren Fairbanks and reso-

lutions on the deaths of Committeemen Martin, of Virginia, Breckons, of Hawaii, and Romoin, of Louisiana, which were duly adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A telegram of sympathy and well wishes was sent to George R. Sheldon, former treasurer of the committee who was fatally injured recently while inspecting a mine in Illinois.

In executive session, on motion of Committeeman Hynicka, of Ohio, the chairman was directed to carry out the plans he had outlined in his report for the advancement of the Republican party in the nation and was authorized to name an Executive Committee and such other committees as he might deem necessary, at such times as in his judgment he might deem advisable, and with such powers as might be indicated.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Republican National Committee in meeting assembled in Chicago, January 10th, reiterates its belief in the necessity for the enfranchisement of the women of America, and therefore calls upon the United States Senate for the immediate passage of the Federal suffrage amendment, and further calls upon all Republican legislatures to stand ready to ratify the amendment when presented."

The Spirit of New England.

President Eliot of Harvard told this story recently at the inauguration of the new president of Smith College, William Allen Neilson:

"The LeVina Hoar scholarship for the town of Lincoln (Mass.) is the gift of an aged woman, the last of her generation, who died last winter, surviving but a few years a sister who had been her companion through a long, frugal, laborious, and inestimable life. The sisters had received from their father many years ago, the modest inheritance of \$2,000. When LeVina Hoar died, leaving \$4,500, her whole property except a few mementos of affection to near relatives, to Harvard college, wherewith to maintain a scholarship which should by preference be given to students from the town where she had spent all her days. This is the fruit of plain living and high thinking. There shine the virtues by which our country has been created, by which it must be redeemed—industry, sobriety, frugality, public spirit, and the love of home, of learning, and of honor."

This is, or was, the spirit of New England, which was built of Harvard and Yale, Amherst and Williams, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Middlebury, Wesleyan, Smith and Wellesley, and in so doing has spread enlightenment and the love of liberty throughout the land. Private gifts for public purposes—that is the New England spirit and where it is found, the Commonwealth prospers.

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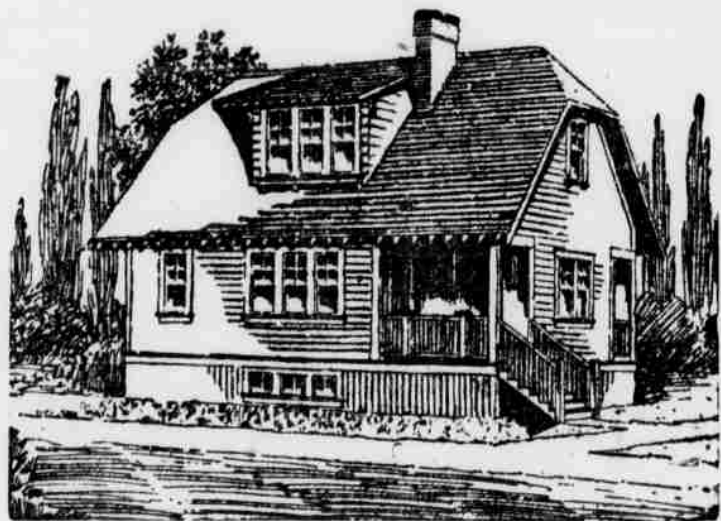
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