

CANDIDATES REFUSE TO AID BRYAN IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST JUDGE PARKER AS CHAIRMAN

Nebraskan Left to Wage War Before Convention—Fear Aroused That He May Bolt—Presidential Possibilities Afraid of Taking Sides.

Parker Refuses to Withdraw Candidacy and Issue Will Determine Bryan's Strength in Convention.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 22.—Judge Alton B. Parker, named as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, by a sub-committee of the national committee, will refuse to step aside in order to placate Bryan. A statement to this effect came today from Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national committee, through one of his secretaries.

"Mr. Mack says that Judge Parker is in the fight to stay and will not withdraw," said the secretary.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 22.—Fear that William J. Bryan will bolt the democratic national convention if the progressive cause he represents is defeated by the conservatives pervaded the conservative camp today.

There were many who scoffed at the fear, and declared the fight between Bryan and the conservatives, brought by the selection of Judge Parker for temporary chairman of the convention had not reached a point that would justify the Nebraskan in pulling out. Others, however, took stock in the reports and were prepared to go to almost any length to prevent an open rupture.

Candidates Crawl

Until Bryan himself arrives in Baltimore Sunday and takes personal charge of the progressive forces, the latter will be more or less disorganized. The conservatives have been well captained and have had a distinct advantage because of that fact. There appeared today to be disappointment among Bryan's followers over Bryan's apparent failure to force the so-called progressive candidates for the presidential nomination to take an out and out stand with him against the selection of Parker as temporary chairman. The replies of Champ Clark and Governor Foss are considered evasive and Governor Marshall of Indiana told Bryan that he thought Parker should be permitted to serve. Governor Wilson's friends said that the governor would reply to Bryan Sunday and that he would take the position that the temporary chairmanship was not a matter that would cause serious differences and that he proposed to keep out of the squabble.

Most of the national committee members are here and Monday it is expected the committee will ratify the action of the sub-committee in selecting Parker. This will force Bryan to carry the fight to the floor of the convention on Tuesday. Bryan had been counting on the support of both the Clark and Wilson forces. It appears to be problematical now just how many Wilson and Clark delegates will follow him. The candidates themselves want to keep out lest they make enemies that will cost them votes when the balloting for president begins.

Tammany For Harmon

In the camp of Governor Harmon today the claim was being made that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, had decided to throw New York's 90 votes to Harmon after the first or second ballot. Murphy himself would not confirm this. He said a caucus of the New York delegation would be held before anything definite was decided upon.

It is becoming more and more apparent, however, that Harmon is first choice with the conservatives, whose real leader is Murphy and that Harmon will likely be the beneficiary of the entire conservative strength of the convention as long as there appears to be a chance to nominate him.

If the conservatives cannot nominate Harmon or Underwood, who is considered their second choice, Champ Clark may get their votes. Clark has been endorsed as a progressive by Bryan, but at the same time the conservatives are not as pronounced in their opposition to him as they are toward Governor Wilson.

Fear Bryan's Candidacy

Talk that Bryan himself may become a candidate for the presidential nomination continues to grow. It is generally conceded that if Bryan is able to prevent the election of Parker as temporary chairman and to do that without the active co-operation of any of the progressive candidates for the presidency, he would be in a powerful position to get the nomination for himself. It is being said that the rank and file of delegates who might follow him on one fight would likely follow him in the other.

HIGH TARIFF FAVORED (Continued from Page 1)

The pronounced feature of modern industrial life is its enormous diversification. To apply tariff data justly to these changing conditions requires closer study and more scientific methods than ever before. The republican party has shown by its creation of a tariff board its recognition of this situation and its determination to be equal to it. We condemn the democratic party for its failure either to provide funds for the continuance of this board or to make some other provision for securing the information requisite for intelligent tariff legislation. We protest against the democratic methods of legislating on these vitally important subjects without consideration. We condemn the democratic tariff bills passed by the 62nd congress as sectional, as injurious to the public credit and as destructive of business enterprise.

Cost of Living

The steadily increasing cost of living has become a matter, not only of national but of world-wide concern. The fact that it is not due to the protective tariff system is evidenced by the existence of similar conditions in countries which have a tariff policy different from our own, as well as the fact that the cost of living has increased while the rates of duty have remained stationary or have been reduced.

The republican party will support a prompt, scientific inquiry into the causes which are operative, both in the United States and elsewhere to include the cost of living. When the exact facts are known, it will know the necessary steps to remove any abuses.

Monopoly and Privilege

The republican party is opposed to special privilege and to monopoly. It placed upon the statute books the interstate commerce act of 1887 and the anti-trust act of 1890, and it has consistently and successfully enforced the provisions of these laws. It will take no backward step to permit the re-establishment in any degree of conditions which were intolerable. Experience makes it plain that the business of the country may be carried on without fear or without disturbance and at the same time without resort to practices which are abhorrent to the commonsense of justice.

The republican party favors the enactment of legislation supplementary to the existing anti-trust act which will define as criminal offenses those specific acts which uniformly mark attempts to restrain and to monopolize trade, to the end that those who honestly intend to obey the law may have a guide for their action, and that those who aim to violate the law may surely be punished. The same certainty should be given to the law prohibiting combinations and monopolies that characterizes other provisions of commercial law, in order that no part of the field of business opportunity may be restricted by monopoly or combination, the business success honorably achieved.

Banking and Currency

The republican party has always stood for a sound currency and safe banking methods. It is responsible for the resumption of specie payments and for the establishment of the gold standard. It is committed to the development of our banking and currency system. Our banking arrangements today need further revision to meet the requirements of current conditions. We need measures which will prevent the recurrence of money panics and financial disturbances and which will promote the prosperity of business and the welfare of labor by producing constant employment. We need better currency facilities for the movement of crops in the west and south. We need banking arrangements under American auspices for the encouragement and better conduct of our foreign trade. In attaining these ends, the independence of individual banks, whether organized under national or state charters, must be carefully protected, and our banking and currency system must be safeguarded from any possibility of domination by sectional, financial or political interest.

It is of great importance to the social and economic welfare of this country that its farmers have facilities for borrowing easily and cheaply the money they need to increase the productivity of their lands. It is as important that the financial machinery be provided to supply the demand of farmers for credit as it is that the banking and currency systems be reformed in the interests of general business. Therefore, we recommend and urge an authoritative investigation of national credit societies and institutions in other countries and the

BALDWIN WON'T SUPPORT BRYAN FIGHT ON PARKER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 22.—Governor Simeon E. Baldwin today sent the following telegram to William J. Bryan at Chicago in answer to Bryan's message concerning the selection of Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention at Baltimore:

"Replying to your telegram, it does not seem to me that the course you suggest would promote harmony at Baltimore.

"The republican party has been foolishly destroying itself at Chicago. The storm center has been the action of its national committee in planning for the organization of its convention. I should regard it as unwise to agitate a similar cause of difference, respecting the action of the democratic national committee.

"The democratic party of Connecticut stands for three things:

"1—Opposition to grants of special privilege to special interests.

"2—Opposition to centralization of power at Washington by encroachments on the rightful spheres of the states.

"3—Economy in public expenditures.

"All those who believe that these principles should be steadfastly maintained belong to the democratic party.

"No party can expect to deserve success in the conduct of national affairs which is not broad enough to comprehend many who differ widely in their views on minor points. It will have a right wing, a left wing and a center, all co-ordinate parts of one and the same political body."

PLANS FOR THIRD PARTY (Continued from Page 1.)

gressive party by obtaining signatures of voters. The pledge says: "We dedicate ourselves to progressive principles as advocated and maintained by Theodore Roosevelt, the next president of the United States."

A new comic opera from the French, entitled "The Tale of a Tub," will be produced in New York some time this season.

passage of state and federal laws for the establishment and capable supervision of organizations having for their purpose the loaning of funds to farmers.

We re-affirm our adherence to the principle of appointment to public office based on proved fitness and tenure during good behavior and efficiency. The republican party stands committed to the maintenance, extension and enforcement of the civil service laws and it favors the passage of legislation empowering the president to extend the competitive service so far as practicable. We favor legislation to make possible the equitable retirement of disabled and superannuated members of the civil service in order that a higher standard of efficiency may be maintained.

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ELECTION RULES FOR COMMITTEEMEN

CHICAGO, June 22.—The rule restricting choice and power of national committeemen adopted by the convention today was as follows:

"Resolved, that a national committee shall be appointed to consist of one member from each state and the District of Columbia. The convention roll shall be called and the delegation from each, shall, through its chairman, name a person who shall act as the member of the national committee.

"Such committee shall issue, at least sixty days before the meeting of the national convention, a call for said convention; and the delegates to the national convention shall be chosen in such manner and at the same time as delegates at present are elected. Delegates at large shall be elected by state conventions; except that in any state which has by law provided for the election of delegates to the national convention, all the delegates to such convention shall be chosen in accord with such laws.

"Twenty days before the day set for the meeting of the national committee the credentials shall be sent to the committee for use in making up the temporary roll, which roll shall be advisory and not the official roll of the convention. Any delegate or alternate whose seat has been contested in good faith shall stand aside and not be permitted to vote on his case or on other contests until his credentials shall have been passed upon by the convention when assembled."

WHAT ROOT SAID OF SENATOR PENROSE

CHICAGO, June 22.—While the delegates were awaiting reports from committees Chairman Root chatted with a number of the leaders on the stage. The band was playing a lively tune, when a man in the rear gallery suddenly dropped a big oil cloth sign on which was printed in big black and red letters:

"What Senator Root said about Penrose and his followers:

"They are an aggregation of criminals masquerading under the name of republicanism."

There was a wild roar. The chief of police gave a sharp order and a dozen blue-coats rushed up into the gallery. The sign was hustled away and the man who displayed it was summarily ejected from the gallery.

Flinn declared that the police were exceeding their rights. They had no right to act in this way, he shouted.

"You fellows who won't stand for such things as this, who are responsible for this interference with personal liberty, might just as well recognize that your days are numbered!" he shouted. He was starting a speech when the band began playing "My Country, 'tis of Thee."

PRINCE OF WALES OF AGE SUNDAY

LONDON, June 22.—Tomorrow Edward, Prince of Wales, King George's eldest son, will be a man. Actually he celebrates only his eighteenth birthday, but under British laws relating to the royal family he will attain his majority and be fully qualified to ascend the throne. The birthday celebration, which will be held at Windsor castle, will be of the quietest possible character, but what young Wales will probably care the most for is that henceforth he will be treated as a man and will have his own rooms and squerries at Windsor, Buckingham palace and elsewhere. In addition, when one of the royal palaces becomes vacant it will be allotted to the prince. This will probably be Marlborough House, London, or York House, Norfolk, or both when the queen mother, Alexandra dies.

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DEVINE CLASHES WITH M'CORMICK

CHICAGO, June 22.—Violently assailing the Roosevelt minority on the credentials committee for their attack on the majority's ruling on contested cases, Chairman Thomas H. Devine, at today's session of the committee, caused a small sized riot just prior to the convention's convening.

The Roosevelt minority of fifteen had issued a bitter statement denouncing Chairman Devine and his Taft associates as unfair.

When Devine opened the committee session today he took occasion to sum up this published statement as "a dastardly piece of falsification and an insult."

"The only ruffianly acts, the only dastardly gutter work in this committee," he continued "emanated from the other side—the minority membership of the committee.

"This man R. R. McCormick of Illinois who prepared this statement did not spend two hours in the meetings."

The Roosevelt committeemen were on their feet instantly. Committeeman Cady of Wisconsin, a La Follette man defended Devine. The Colorado delegate left the chair and confronted McCormick, boiling with rage.

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