

BRYAN REGAINS MUCH LOST GROUND AT BALTIMORE

PROGRESSIVES WIN CONTROL

Bryan Refuses to Subside and Carries Fight into Committees—Platform to Be Made After Candidate is Nominated, Insuring Progressive Victory

Ollie James to Supplant Parker as Permanent Chairman Upsetting Ryan's Plan for Control.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—Refusing to subside even after yesterday's defeat, the progressives in the democratic national convention today engaged in a desperate effort to reverse yesterday's setback and succeeded in regaining much of their lost ground.

The first victory was in reversing the program of the conservative steering committee which intended to continue the temporary organization and make Judge Parker the permanent chairman. Instead, the progressives forced the selection of Ollie James of Kentucky by the committee on permanent organization to be permanent chairman. Although instructed for Champ Clark in the presidential fight James is a progressive and one of Bryan's closest friends. His keynote speech is expected to be strongly progressive.

Bryan today repudiated the Murphy-Taggart-Sullivan attempt to mollify him, and refused election as chairman of the resolutions committee. He also made it plain, that unless an out and out progressive platform is adopted, he will return a minority report and carry the fight back to the floor, even to the voters of the country if forced to do so.

Bryan forced an unprecedented step by having the resolutions committee demand that the platform be not adopted until the candidates are named.

The effect of this will be that even though a conservative should get the nomination he will have to run on a radical declaration of principles.

In place of Bryan, John W. Kern, of Indiana, the Commoner's closest friend was made chairman of the resolutions committee. Because the credentials committee was not ready to report the temporary roll, the convention "marked time" today, listening to fervid oratory by party leaders. The real business will not begin until tonight.

WORK TO SUSPEND BREMERTON NAVY YARD

BREMERTON, Wn., June 26.—Except in cases of emergency threatening either loss of life or destruction of property, all work in the Bremerton navy yard will be suspended beginning July 1, because no naval appropriation has been made by congress. This will throw approximately 1,440 men out of employment. Notice to this effect has been posted here by the order of the navy yard commandant.

The announcement created the greatest excitement in years at Bremerton.

THAW REFUSES PROBERS QUERIES

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 26.—Harry K. Thaw was put through another grueling cross examination today by William T. Jerome. To several questions Thaw calmly replied:

"I refuse to answer on advice of counsel."

Thaw's chief counsel, Clarence J. Shearn, was constantly on his feet, objecting to questions and once charged that Jerome was "trying to wear Thaw out and produce a state of fog."

"I will protect my client from any such venomous purpose," shouted Shearn.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was again in court and watched Thaw closely.

LEMON REFUSED BY COMMONER

Attempt of Conservatives to Swing Bryan into Line by Chairmanship Rejected by Nebraskan Who Fears Committee Packed Against Him.

Bryan's Motion to Nominate Candidate Before Adopting Platform Carries; Change of Rules Necessary

BALTIMORE, Md., June 26.—An attempt by the conservative forces now in control of the Democratic national committee to swing W. J. Bryan into line by making him chairman of the resolutions committee, which is drafting a platform, failed today.

Not only did Bryan refuse, but he made it plain in refusing that he feared that the committee had been packed against him.

By a vote of 41 to 11 a motion by Bryan to adopt a platform after, and not before, the candidates are named, was adopted by the resolutions committee today shortly before the convention assembled. The new program will have to be ratified by the convention before it becomes effective. Bryan was strongly supported by Senator Rayner, but the scheme was opposed by Committeeman Clark of Arkansas.

"This plan will insure a progressive platform and campaign, regardless of the nominee," explained Senator Rayner. "It is a good move to make even a conservative candidate stand for a progressive platform, and issues. Of course, such a plan must have the consent of the convention, as it will have to be approved by the rules committee."

"This program is a new idea, for which there is no precedent in democratic convention history," said Mr. Bryan. "But the conditions existing here require new precedents."

A sub-committee of the resolutions committee reported the new plan to the rules committee for formal report to the convention. It will be a new rule or a change in the regular rules.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD TO SHUT DOWN

VALLEJO, Cal., June 26.—Two thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment at the big California Mare Island navy yard by the failure of congress to pass the naval maintenance appropriation before July 1. From \$160,000 to \$200,000 in monthly wages will be choked off.

"I see no chance of the regular appropriations passage," said Capt. Mayo, commandant of the Mare Island yard today. "Our only hope is in appropriation as a rider on some other measure but I have had no advice that such an expedient was being planned."

ORDERS GIVEN TO STOP WORK IN NAVY YARDS

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Nearly thirty thousand men employed in the government navy yards will be thrown out of work Monday unless congress provides an appropriation for their maintenance before July 1. Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop today issued a provisional order closing the yards.

HARMON WINS UNIT RULE FIGHT

BALTIMORE, Md., June 26.—The rules committee of the democratic national convention by a vote this afternoon of 21 to 16 agreed to recommend to the convention at its session tonight that the request of the resolutions committee to have consideration and adoption of the platform follow, instead of precede the nomination of the national ticket, be carried out.

This was a distinct victory for the progressives, as the plan was a Bryan one. It was considered absolutely

PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN IN BALTIMORE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION



LEFT TO RIGHT SENATOR R. F. PETTIBONE, THEODORE A. BELL, CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE J. V. FITZGERALD, SENATOR G. M. HITCHCOCK, AND JUDGE MARTIN J. WARD.

LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. RANDOLPH D. HOPKINS, FIELD SECRETARY; MRS. J. CHARLES LINTHICUM, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT; MRS. WILLIAM G. SHARP, TREASURER (WIFE OF REPRESENTATIVE SHARP OF OHIO) MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION IN BALTIMORE

TARIFF PLANK OFFERED FOR PLATFORM USE

BALTIMORE, Md., June 26.—A delegation from the Reform Club of New York, presented a plank which sought the general approval and part of which at least will be incorporated in the platform. This suggestion read in part as follows:

"We hold that the chief issue before the people at the present time is the overthrow of the combination between the tariff-protected trusts and the government of the United States.

"We denounce the republican doctrine of protections as a fraud. It fleeces the consumer for the benefit of a small group of favored monopolies. For every dollar of tax that it brings to the treasury of the United States, it hand twenty dollars to the tariff-made trusts in high prices of the necessities of life, food, clothing and shelter.

"It reduces wages and salaries by artificially raising the cost of living, by restricting production and narrowing our export markets, and depresses labor. The highest protected industries pay the lowest wages, as witness the protected cotton and woolen mills.

"The workingman sells his labor in a free trade labor market in competition with the whole world and must spend his wages in a monopolized home market.

"The republican party has been false to every promise of relief from this extortion. It has always presented a plausible excuse for withholding relief from the people, 'infant industries,' 'foreigner pays the tax,' 'pauper labor,' and now, driven from every pretext, it seeks further delay by a tariff board upon an impossible basis of operation.

"We declare that the only proper purpose of taxation is to provide revenue for government. We promise a restoration of the government of the United States to this just principle of taxation."

New Brunswick workmen are planning the organization of a provincial federation of labor.

certain that the recommendation of the committee will be adopted without a fight.

The Harmon forces won a decided victory in the rules committee when that body, by a vote of 22 to 15, decided that the unit rule instructing the Ohio delegation to vote for Harmon should be enforced. The members who voted in favor of the abrogation of the unit rule in Ohio refused to abide by the findings of the majority and will submit a minority report, thus insuring a fight on this question on the floor tonight.

LETHARGY MARKS OPENING SECOND DAY'S CONVENTION

BALTIMORE, Md., June 26.—The democratic national convention was slow for assembling for the second day's business. Because of the fact that the committee did not get down to business until today it was certain that there would be business ready for the hour set for assembling.

For this reason spectators and delegates preferred remaining about the hotels to sitting in the big convention hall with a blazing sun beating down on the roof. Even the band seemed to suffer from the lethargy as it was eleven thirty before it started its initial tune. At that hour only a score of delegates were in their seats and but a scattering of spectators in the upper galleries.

It was almost certain that no business would be transacted at all until tonight. Chairman Bell of the committee on credentials sent word to Judge Parker that his committee could not possibly get through before night.

Parker sent a messenger to get Murphy, Taggart or some other member of the steering committee on the telephone and ask instructions. It was certain that a recess would be ordered. Until the credentials committee reports the temporary roll no business can be transacted by the convention. There was a suggestion that the convention meet and listen to speeches by prominent democrats but many democrats objected to this, fearing that an attempt might be made to start a stampede.

Many of the leaders were greatly concerned over the success of Bryan in lining up the committee on resolutions to report the platform after and not before the nominations. This revolutionary doctrine was designed it was freely admitted, to make the candidate run on the platform rather than to have the platform used to boom any particular candidacy.

EDITORS ENTERTAINED BY PROGRESSIVE MCCORMICK

CHICAGO, June 26.—Medill McCormick was host today at a luncheon at the University club, at which progressive editors who are here to attend the 27th annual convention of the National Press association were guests. McCormick explained to them the working plans of the new progressive party, which is planning to enter the field in the presidential race and in state elections this fall.

HEARST LOSES DELEGATES FROM COOK COUNTY

BALTIMORE, June 26.—By a vote of 40 to 10 the credentials committee of the democratic convention seated the twenty Sullivan delegates from the congressional district comprising Cook county, Illinois. The followers of Carter H. Harrison and William R. Hearst declared as soon as the action of the committee was announced that they would carry the fight to the floor of the convention when it assembles tonight.

By a vote of 38 to 13 the committee half an hour later seated the Sullivan delegates from the seventeenth and twentieth districts. Only one seat was contested in the seventeenth and two in the twentieth.

By a vote of 42 to 9 the committee seated the 16 Illinois delegates at large from the Sullivan faction with half a vote each.

Harry T. Creswell, member from California announced that there would be a minority report in order that the fight against the Sullivan machine might be carried to the floor.

The committee unanimously seated William H. Berry in the seventh Pennsylvania district. Berry was the Keystone party candidate for governor two years ago.

In the ninth Pennsylvania district contest the contestants withdrew in favor of B. F. Davis and I. N. Diller, who had been placed on the temporary roll by the national committee. The parties to the Porto Rican contest got together and agreed to divide the delegates. The contest was then withdrawn.

Francesca Redding who has lately been identified with the short dramas of vaudeville, is to return to the regular stage.

JAMES FOR PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

BALTIMORE, Md., June 26.—Ollie James, of Kentucky, today was unanimously named for permanent chairman of the democratic national convention by the committee on permanent organization.

Senator Culbertson, of Texas; Senator Kern of Indiana; Martin Wade of Iowa; and Governor Burke of North Dakota, who were placed in nomination, sent word they could not serve and their names were withdrawn in favor of James.

BRYAN WOULD PROVIDE PRISON FOR TRUST CHIEFS

BALTIMORE, June 26.—It was generally accepted that the platform committee would not be able to report to the convention before tomorrow although a determined effort was being made by the majority to have the report made today so that the way would be clear for nominations tomorrow.

President Gompers and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, presented the labor planks to the committee and urged action on them. They seemed more hopeful that their claims would receive favorable action than they were at Chicago.

Members of the committee admitted that the big fight was to be money, trust, and tariff planks.

Bryan, it was admitted would take an advanced stand on these subjects and if his wishes were not carried out, would make a fight on the floor which might jar the conservative control from its foundations.

Bryan, it is known, favors the proposition of making personal guilt paramount in the trust declaration and pledging the party to legislation that will make the punishment for persons who engage in criminal combinations in restraint of trade, prison sentences in place of fines and making jail sentences absolutely mandatory.

Some of the committee favor having the tariff plank a return to the days of Grover Cleveland and pledging the party to a tariff for revenue only. Others believed that it should declare for high tariff on luxuries and low tariff on necessities of life.

Theodore A. Bell, of California, who was then proposed, personally appeared before the committee and declined the office. "What assurance have we that James will serve?" demanded Delegate Schuler of Illinois. "He's writing his speech right now," retorted J. E. Kehoe, of Kentucky, who nominated James.

New York, Rhode Island and Connecticut acceded the nomination of James and he was unanimously chosen.

FERVID ORATORY AT CONVENTION

Fiery Speeches Made by Folk, Raynor, Gore, Clayton, Riley, Graves, Campbell and Others—"We Shall Progress" is Motto Offered.

Gore Appeals for Harmony and Prohibitive Tariff on the Apples of Discord.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—It was 12:25 when Temporary Chairman Parker called the convention to order. Eighty city police had been impressed to aid the incompetent convention officials and there was far less disorder in the hall while all the aisles were comparatively clear.

The opening invocation was delivered by the Rt. Rev. John Gardiner Murray of Baltimore. In his prayer he asked that the party be strengthened to aid the nation, "which is now passing through the most momentous crisis in its history."

Ex-Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, for the committee on resolutions asked that the business session be adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight. "I don't expect you to recess now," he said. "I know that this assemblage wants a flow of oratory, and the orators are here. But no business can be transacted, and I move that, when a recess is taken, it be until 8 o'clock tonight."

Folk First Speaker
The motion was carried and former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri was introduced for the first speech.

Folk declared that Colonel Roosevelt, who did the most to elect Mr. Taft, "now admits that he made a mistake in aiding to defeat Bryan." The former Missouri executive paid tribute to Colonel Bryan, as "the greatest teacher in the history of the United States." Folk made a plea for a progressive democratic party. The result was much confusion. Parker came to his rescue by asking for order.

"No gentleman," began Parker, with emphasis, on the second word, "will talk to his neighbor when a distinguished orator is trying to make himself heard."

Raynor's Fervid Oratory
This sally brought a sarenstic cheer from the New York delegation. Senator Rayner of Maryland was then introduced. Rayner began by saying that there would be three parties in the field this fall. "The motto of the republican party headed by Mr. Taft," he said, "is 'We shall react and retrograde.'"

"The motto of the new party soon to be formed is 'Thou shalt not steal.' There is one motto for the democrats, and that is 'We shall progress.'"

With great eloquence, Senator Raynor, one of the most polished orators in the United States, pleaded for progress. (Continued on Page Three.)

BUFORD OF OREGON AIDS IN PLATFORM

BALTIMORE, Md., June 26.—The resolutions committee decided that its sessions should be open to representatives of the accredited press associations. This action followed a demand of a number of leaders for full publicity. Senator Culbertson was then appointed as vice chairman of the sub-committee of eleven members to hear interested persons who desired to appear before the committee.

The other members of the sub-committee, in addition to Senator Kern are William Jennings Bryan, Senator O'Gorman of New York; Senator Raynor of Maryland; former Governor Dockery of Missouri; D. J. Walsh of Massachusetts; Senator Pomeroy of Ohio; Senator Martin of Virginia; Delegate Buford of Oregon, Representative Broussard of Louisiana; and former Representative George W. Fithian, of Illinois.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the first person heard. Three minutes were allowed each person before the committee, about seventy-five awaiting hearings.