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THEODORE ROOSEVELT NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

MEMORABLE CONVENTION

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN DELEGATES NOMINATE FEWER LESS CANDIDATES.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.

Wild Demonstration Follows Address Delivered by Gov. Black Nominating Roosevelt.

Delegates Were on Their Feet—Hats and Flags Were in the Air—Shouts and Applause of That Vast Assemblage Followed a Brilliant Lightening Flash.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN HALL, Chicago, June 23.—The demonstration that greeted the nomination of President Roosevelt exceeded anything in the history of American conventions. Governor Black pronounced the nomination words at just 11:06 o'clock. As he did so he retired quickly from the platform. But the words "Theodore Roosevelt" had not left his mouth when there was a shout. The convention was on its feet. Like the crash of thunder that follows the lightning, the enthusiasm began. Flags were in the air, hats were thrown up, men jumped onto their chairs, women stood and shouted. The air was rent with one continuous prolonged shout from thousands of throats. So mighty was the volume of sound that nothing definite in the way of articulate sound was distinguished.

At this point the band struck up. Its strains, however, were only faintly discernible in the mighty din. Then, Chairman Cannon took a hand. Unfurling a tattered silk flag, he advanced to the extreme edge of the platform and began to wave it. The flag is the property of the Lincoln-McKinley Association of Missouri and it made its first appearance at a Republican National convention in 1890, when Lincoln was nominated. It was then carried by the Missouri delegation and was waved over the platform on that occasion as on this. It was fuel to the flame of enthusiasm and the volume of sound increased.

The front of the platform was occupied by an immense crayon portrait of President Roosevelt, borne aloft by three men. This gave fresh impetus to the continuous shouting. The front of the stage was next given over to a young man with a megaphone and a flag. As he swung the banner from side to side he shouted the name "Roosevelt." At each swing of the flag the name was repeated. It was soon taken up by the delegates in front and spread to those in the rear, and in a twinkling the whole assemblage was shouting, "Roosevelt," "Roosevelt," in a measured voice.

After twenty minutes Chairman Cannon tried to restore order, but was unable to do so for fully five minutes more.

Work of the Convention. Convention Hall, Chicago, June 23.—The nomination of candidates in a National convention is the feature that appeals most strongly to the public, and the number of visitors this morning gave ample evidence of that fact.

Just before Chairman Cannon's big gavel fell, Mrs. M. E. Plummer of the American Flag Association, came upon the stage and presented him with a bunch of red roses, which "Uncle Joe" received with a profound bow. "Put them in your buttonhole," yelled some one from the galleries.

They were deposited in a vase on the chairman's desk, which also held a large bunch of fresh red roses.

For the first time during the convention the presence of a large number of ladies in light gowns made a brilliant scene.

It was exactly 10:30 when Chairman Cannon, wielding the immense wooden gavel in his left hand, arose from his high-backed leather chair, and with a resounding whack on the table in front of him, commanded the convention to be in order.

The command was at once obeyed. "The convention will be opened with prayer," he announced.

The Rev. Thaddeus Snively, rector of St. Chrysostom's church, was presented, and at Mr. Cannon's suggestion advanced to the front of the platform. As he spread forth his arms to invoke Divine blessing, the convention arose. The animated hum of conversation decreased and silence prevailed.

At the conclusion of the prayer, Chairman Cannon presented the following announcement through the reading clerk:

"On the sixth day of July, at Jackson, Mich., there will be celebrated the 50th anniversary of the birth of the Republican party (applause), the time when and the place where it received its name. Secretary Hay will deliver the principal address. Senator Fairbanks and others will address the meeting."

Chairman Cannon at once announced that the net order of business would be a rollcall of the state for the nomination of President of the United States.

Alabama Yields. The clerk called on Alabama, and immediately Oscar R. Hundley, of that state, mounted a chair and announced

that Alabama requested the honor and privilege of yielding its place on the roll to the state of New York.

Instantly the convention was in an uproar. The New York delegation was on its feet like one man, waving their flags and shouting wildly. Ex-Governor Frank Black of New York, who was to deliver the speech nominating President Roosevelt, immediately started for the platform, amid the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the delegates.

Address of Governor Black.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention: We are here to inaugurate a campaign which seems already to be nearly closed. So wisely have the people sowed and watched and tended, there seems little now to do but to measure up the grain. They are raising themselves not for battle but for harvest. In one column reaching from the Maine woods to the Puget Sound are these people and these states which have stood so long together, that when great emergencies arise the nation turns instinctively to them.

In this column, vast and solid, is a majority so overwhelming that the scattered squads in opposition can hardly raise another army. The enemy has neither guns nor ammunition, if they had they would use them on each other. Destitute of the weapons of effective warfare, the only evidence of approaching battle is in the tone and number of their bulletins. There is discord among the generals; discord among the soldiers. Each would fight in his own way, but before assaulting his Republican adversaries, he would first destroy his own comrades in the adjoining tents. Each believes the war-



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pons chosen by the other are not only wicked but fatal to the holder. That is true. This is the only war of modern times where the booming war has been substituted for the gun. What-ever fatalities may occur, however, among the discordant hosts now moving on St. Louis, no harm will come this fall to the American people. There will be no opposition sufficient to raise a conflict. There will be hardly enough for competition. There are no Democratic plans for the conduct of the fall campaign. Their zeal is chiefly centered in discussion as to what Thomas Jefferson would do if he were living. He is not living, and but few of his descendants are among the Democratic remnants of today. Whatever of patriotism or wisdom emanated from that distinguished man is now represented in this convention.

It is a sad day for any party when its only means of solving living issues is by guessing at the possible attitude of a statesman who is dead. This condition leaves that party always a beginner and makes every question new. The Democratic party has seldom tried a problem on its own account, and when it has its blunders have been its only monuments, its courage is remembered only in regret. As long as these things are recalled that party may serve as ballast, but will never steer the ship.

People Must Forget. When all the people have forgotten will dawn a golden era for this new Democracy. But the country is not ready yet to place a party in the lead whose most expressive motto is the cheerless word "forget." That motto

may express contrition, but it does not inspire hope. Neither confidence nor enthusiasm will ever be aroused by any party which enters each campaign uttering the language of the mourner. There is one fundamental plank, however, on which the two great parties are in full agreement. But believe in the equality of men. The difference is that the Democratic party would make every man as low as the poorest, while the Republican party would make every man as high as the best. But the Democratic course will provoke no outside interference as, for the Republican motto is that of the great commander, "never interrupt the enemy while he is making a mistake."

In politics as in other fields the most impressive arguments spring from contrast. Never has there been a more striking example of unity than is now afforded by this assemblage. You are gathered here not as factions torn by discordant views, but moved by one desire and intent, you have come as the chosen representatives of the most enlightened party in the world. You meet not as strangers, for no men are strangers who hold the same beliefs and espouse the same cause.

You may separate two bodies of water for a thousand years, but when once the barrier is removed they mingle instantly and are one. The same traditions inspire and the same purposes actuate us all. Never in our lives did these purposes stand with deeper root than now. At least two generations have passed away since the origin of that great movement from which sprang the spirit which has been the

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Mrs. Luper of Pendleton, Eastern Oregon, arrived in the city one day last week and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Tacoma, who came over to attend the Thompson-Smallman wedding, returned home Wednesday.

Grandma Weddle is very ill at the family home, suffering from a complication of diseases.

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Structures Will be Stationed So as to Face the Main Portion of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Grounds—Architect to Commence Work at Once on the Plans.

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