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BULL MOOSE HERE HOLDS LOVE FEAST

Not a Dissenting Voice Raised in the First Convention of Progressive Party—Hiram W. Johnson Slated For Vice President and Judge Lindsay For Permanent Chairman.

(Chicago, Aug. 5.—The first session of the first convention of the new National Progressive party, of which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is sponsor, was held in the Coliseum today and while the setting was attended by all of the usual ceremony and paraphernalia of a national political gathering the actual proceedings were suggestive of a love feast.

Not a dissenting voice was raised during the session. The question of negro representation from the South had caused friction earlier in the day in the National Committee, but there was no echo of this fight on the floor of the convention. The delegates were at times explosive in their enthusiasm. Many of the State delegations came into the hall singing and shouting in their delight at the birth of the new party, and three hours later left the building in the same happy frame of mind. Although green hands were supposed to be at the helm, the machinery of the convention worked smoothly and efficiently.

There was no roll call of delegates, but the delegate section of the floor, arranged in the same manner as the Republican National Convention a few weeks ago and accommodating nearly 1,100 people, was entirely filled. The alternate section also had its full quota. There was not the same crush of spectators today as at the Republican gathering, but the galleries had few empty seats. The convention leaders were enthusiastic tonight over the showing made in the Coliseum today and made the claim that no better looking, more substantial set of delegates was ever seen on the floor of a national political convention.

Work of the National Committee on contested cases caused a delay of nearly three quarters of an hour in the assembling of the convention. During the wait the delegates amused themselves with songs and yells concerning the party. The delegates were draped in steel armor and Grand Army fife and drum corps on the stage, vied with each other in playing patriotic airs.

There was a great cheer as Senator Joseph M. Dixon, National chairman of the party, rapped the order. This was later when the call for the convention was read, and there was even greater enthusiasm when former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, was presented as the choice of the National Committee for temporary chairman. The formality of electing Senator Beveridge was not necessary and amid renewed excitement he was escorted to a place on the stage, decorated with a gold badge and handed the convention gavel.

Senator Beveridge then delivered his keynote speech in a temporary hall that was given the closest attention throughout. Once he mentioned President Taft in connection with his approval of the Payne tariff law, and instantly there came a storm of jeers and groans from the crowd.

A few minutes Senator Beveridge was interrupted by a loud cheer and applause. The usual standing committees were appointed in the usual way and then before the first day's proceedings were brought to a close, James K. Garfield, of Ohio, moved the appointment of a committee of 15 to invite Col. Roosevelt to appear before the convention at noon tomorrow.

The motion was carried with a whoop and tonight, with due ceremony, the colonel formally accepted. Col. Roosevelt, not being a delegate, did not attend the opening session. A decided feature of the convention was the large number of women delegates. This called forth great cheering when the temporary chairman touched that part of his speech advocating suffrage. A big yellow banner titled "Votes for women" was held from one of the balconies. Banners from the Massachusetts and Illinois delegates placed on the resolutions committee, which will draft the party platform.

Tomorrow's session of the convention promised to be largely one of sense-making, with Col. Roosevelt's "Declaration of Faith" as the center of interest. The adoption of a platform and the nomination of President and Vice Presidential candidates will come Wednesday, followed by adjournment Thursday evening.

The head of a bull moose was one of the prominent decorations in the hall and many of the delegates' songs were in praise of the moose. A red bandana had its prominent place in the day's proceedings, too. Almost all of the delegates were dressed with them and when they marched they waved a sea of red.



ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE. Temporary Chairman of the Progressive National Convention.

MEETS RUNNING MATE TODAY

Wilson Will Call on Marshall Who is Coming to Notification Ceremony—Treasurer Not Yet Announced

Seagriff, N. J., August 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson will pay his respects to Governor Marshall, of Indiana, his running mate, tomorrow night at Spring Lake, two miles from here. The Presidential nominee will call on the Vice Presidential candidate who will attend the notification exercises Wednesday. The meeting will be the first since the two men were chosen to head the Democratic ticket.

Governor Wilson said tonight that he looked forward to his meeting with Governor Marshall as he had formed a high admiration for the latter when his guest a year ago at a banquet of Indiana Democrats.

The Governor was unable, he said, at 9 o'clock tonight to announce the name of the treasurer of the National Committee agreed upon by him and National Chairman McCormbs. The Governor added that he had been unable to communicate with Mr. McCormbs during the day, but might hear from him any hour tonight.

Mr. McCormbs was to have determined whether the man selected would accept. The Governor preferred, he said, not to give any intimation as to his choice.

Plans for the notification ceremonies here on Wednesday were completed tonight. A space will be roped off where 300 chairs will be provided for the more prominent guests. Governor Wilson himself has issued no invitations, but Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, as head of the notification committee, has invited the 22 Democratic Governors, Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood. These Democratic guests will be seated on the veranda of the Governor's cottage from which the Governor will deliver his speech of acceptance.

For the notification committee and their guests Governor and Mrs. Wilson will serve luncheon. Mrs. Wilson asked 15 of her personal friends to assist her. A big crowd is expected to attend the exercises, but no arrangements have been made to police the grounds. Governor Wilson rejected the plan to have the militia act in this connection.

North Carolinians Members of Rules And Credentials Committee. Chicago, August 5.—The Committee on Rules was named at the National Progressive convention today. Among its members are: North Carolina, S. S. McNinch; Virginia, W. N. Moorham.

"HARVESTER TRUST" FILES ITS ANSWER

International Company Denies Charges of Restraint of Trade

WAS ORGANIZED FOR ECONOMY

The Company in Answering the Court's Bill Claims Very Little Profit is Made—Allege Farmer Has Been Helped.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 5.—The answer of the International Harvester Company to the bill filed by the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law was filed in the United States District Court at St. Paul today.

The answer denies specifically, all charges of restraint of trade, monopoly and unfair business practices. It alleges that prior to the formation of the company in 1902 the harvester business had been conducted in a wasteful manner, detrimental alike to manufacturers, retail dealers and consumers; that only the two largest manufacturers had profitable businesses, while the business of others was decreasing and becoming hazardous and unprofitable. The International Harvester Company, it is stated, was not an unlawful combination, but a new company formed with ample capital, in order to secure large economies in the agricultural implement business by producing more cheaply the raw materials, by enlarging facilities and correcting wasteful methods of distribution, by expanding the foreign trade and by better organized experimental and inspection departments.

The company's commercial power has been used not only for the benefit of its stockholders, but also for the benefit of the farmers and dealers and of its employees, and the taking on of new lines of manufactures such as gasoline engines, tractors, auto-wagons, farm wagons, cream separators and manure spreaders, has resulted in the business as a whole being conducted more economically and in fastering instead of restraining trade, it is asserted.

Any monopoly through patents is denied on the ground that the basic patents on harvesters and mowers expired prior to 1902.

The detailed statement of earnings and profits contained in the answer shows that, during the first eight years the dividends paid averaged only 5.32 per cent on the fully paid capital stock and the total earnings only 7.15 per cent, and that the main expansion in the company's business has been gained in the new lines of implements and the foreign trade which has increased from about \$10,000,000 in 1903 to over \$42,000,000 in 1911. It is held that the company has active and increasing competition, the number of competitors in binders being eight, with an aggregate capital of over \$100,000,000 and in other lines the competitors numbering from 14 in mowers to 181 in gasoline engines.

The answer declares that the prices of harvesting machines have increased about 35 per cent over 1902, while the machines have been improved in quality and the materials and labor entering into their manufacture have increased on an average 25 per cent.

The answer alleges the company spends annually \$500,000, a cost which (Continued on Page Eight.)

OUTLINES

The iron and steel tariff bills were sent to President Taft yesterday for his signature or veto. American marines were landed in Nicaragua Saturday night for the protection of citizens of the United States and their property.

The first convention of the National Progressive party opened in the Coliseum at Chicago yesterday, the day's deliberations being marked by complete harmony. Eleven hundred delegates were present, all of them white, the negroes from the South being allowed no representation.

The answer of the International Harvester Co. to the bill filed by the United States under the Sherman law as filed in the U. S. District Court at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday denies specifically all charges of restraint of trade, monopoly and unfair business practices.

Wanted in Connection With Murder.



Sam Schepps, well-known in New York gambling and gangster circles, is being sought by the police, it is said, on the suspicion that he was the one who actually paid the money over to the gunman who shot to death Herman Rosenthal, the gambler-informer. One theory on which the District Attorney is believed to be working is that "Bridgie" Webber, the gambling house proprietor, who is now in custody in connection with the murder, furnished Schepps with the money at the Tombs prison on the charge of having planned and ordered the murder, and whom Rosenthal accused of having been his partner in the ownership of a gaming house.

TARIFF BILLS SENT TO TAFT

Iron and Steel Measures Signed by Clark and Bacon and Now Await President's Signature Or Veto

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The iron and steel tariff bill today received the signatures of Speaker Clark and Acting President of the Senate Bacon, and went to President Taft for his inspection. This is the first of the tariff revision bills passed by the Democratic-Progressive alliance in the Senate, to reach the Chief Executive; and close friends of the President express the conviction that he will veto it, because no investigation of the industry has been made by the Tariff Board upon which to base a scientific tariff revision.

An attempt by the conferees on the excise tax bill to reach an agreement on that measure was not successful. After a session of over an hour, the conference committee adjourned until tomorrow. It is understood that Democrats have not fallen in with the plans of the Senate alliance on this measure.

Senator LaFollette had but five Progressive behind him today when he forced through the Senate the compromise wool tariff bill, representing the agreement with the House between the rates of the LaFollette and Underwood bills. The measure which had passed the House last week, passed the Senate by a vote of 35 to 28, and as soon as signed by the proper officers, will follow the Steel bill to the White House.

Senator Simmons, the Democratic tariff leader in the Senate, made an ineffectual attempt to secure a vote Friday on the cotton bill passed by the House last week. Spurred on by the success of the Democratic-Progressive forces on the other bills, the House sent the cotton bill over at the end of the week.

Senator Penrose reported it out from the Finance Committee today with an unfavorable report. He did not oppose Senator Simmons' request for the vote on the measure Friday, but the plan failed because of the demand of other members that appropriation measures and the Panama canal bill be given the right-of-way.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—While trying to operate an elevator in the Wesley Memorial church today, Leon Faustman, aged 14, a student in the Vacation Bible School, was crushed to death. Young Faustman climbed into the cage in the basement and started it upward. Becoming frightened, he tried to jump out, and was caught between the cage and floor.

Atlanta's corn crop for this year is estimated at 8,000,000 tons.

MARINES LAND IN NICARAGUA

American Bluejackets Protect Citizens Of United States and Their Property—Threatened Anarchy Disappears

Washington, August 5.—American bluejackets and marines were landed in Nicaragua late Saturday night for the protection of citizens of the United States and their property. The expedition, part of the force of the gunboat Annapolis, under Lieutenant James A. Campbell, Jr., was landed at Corinto, the principal seaport on the Pacific side and transported by rail to Managua, the capital, arriving there early Sunday morning. Lawlessness and threatened anarchy disappeared and quiet took their places with the arrival of the bluejackets, according to Minister Weitzel's reports today.

The landing of American forces was made only after President Diaz had confessed the inability of his government to protect the American-owned railroad line from Corinto to Managua and the steamers on Lake Managua. Some of the latter had been seized by the revolutionists under General Mena, deposed minister of war. Minister Weitzel demanded of Mena the return of vessels his men had taken and used as warships in the attack upon Managua.

The American minister reported that foreigners concur with resident Americans in Managua; that this action on the part of the American naval commander was the only move that could have prevented complete anarchy and the spread of disorder throughout Central America.

DANISH NATIONAL PARK

Inauguration Takes Place Before a Huge Gathering. Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 5.—The inauguration of the Danish-American National Park in the rebuilt hills of Jutland took place today before a huge gathering which included several thousand Danish-Americans. The park has been presented to the government of Denmark by the Danish citizens of the United States, and numbers of these journeyed to the rebuilt hills to witness the formal ceremonies of the opening of the reservation to the public. Among the speeches at the opening was one by Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark, on "What Americans Owe to the Danes."

Bristol, Va., Aug. 5.—Rube Merchant, of the Johnson City team of the Appalachian League, who a few weeks ago established a record in a game against Knoxville by allowing only 27 men to face him in a nine-inning game, today pitched a no-hit nine-inning game against Bristol, being the first in the history of the local league. He won his game 5 to 1.

RAISING FUND FOR BECKER'S DEFENSE

"System" Collecting \$50,000 to Aid Indicted Police Lieutenant

WAS ARRAIGNED YESTERDAY

The Man Charged With Instigating Murder of Rosenthal Represented by Three Lawyers—One of Them Disappears.

New York, Aug. 5.—A police fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the defense of Charles Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to information in the hands of District Attorney Whitman tonight.

The money is being collected, it is said, by the so-called "system," which, aside from the murder case, is to be investigated by the district attorney, who believes there is a corrupt alliance between the "system" and the gambling fraternity, founded on graft and blackmail.

Information of the \$50,000 fund came to the prosecutor today in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against him.

In the legal proceedings which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of "not guilty" to offer motions to invalidate the indictment, the prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom mysteriously withdrew, while the others seemed doubtful of their own status, when the proceedings were over. It was said that the lawyers were not satisfactory to collectors of the defense fund, who, the district attorney heard, have practically engaged a prominent criminal lawyer to defend the lieutenant.

John W. Hart, who conducted today's proceedings, after withdrawing his client's plea of "not guilty," made one motion to dismiss the indictment on the ground that it was irregular and another to review the grand jury minutes and take evidence to show whether the ground for the indictment was sufficient.

Judge Mulgreen refused to hear the arguments, on the motion, today, and set the case over until Wednesday. Hart, in his application to inspect the jury minutes, held that the evidence produced was not legal in that it was testimony of accomplices in the alleged crime, namely "Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Watson.

The fact that Becker was to appear for arraignment attracted an immense crowd to the Criminal Courts building. Among them were many gamblers and characters of the underworld. The crowd eventually became so dense that corridors were cleared and only persons having business were admitted to the court.

Becker, looking somewhat pale from his week of prison life, walked from the Tombs across the Bridge of Sighs to the court room with a firm step and maintained a self-possessed but grave demeanor during the proceedings.

Although the district attorney says he has evidence that he could use in pressing a charge of extortion against the lieutenant in connection with his relations with the gamblers as head of the "strong arm" squad, the prosecutor said tonight that he proposed to press only the murder charge at present and that he would not hasten the trial until his evidence to support the latter was in shape. If the argument of Attorney Hart should prevail to quash the present indictment, it would be easy to supersede it with another indictment, Mr. Whitman said, on the additional evidence he had collected.

While the police are searching the Catskills for "Gib the Bloo" and "Lefty Louie," two of the alleged murderers of Rosenthal, private detectives employed by the district attorney are looking for them in Boston.

The district attorney had a voluntary witness before him today who accused two policemen of failing to arrest the missing men when he pointed them out to the officers in West 42nd street two days ago. The man said he knew them both, but that the policemen refused to leave their fixed posts to arrest them. Both policemen admitted that the witness had pointed out two men to them as "Gib the Bloo" and "Lefty Louie," but said that they did not dare to leave their fixed posts for fear of being fined.

The board of aldermen this afternoon adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the police department. A special committee, headed by Alderman Curran, was appointed to conduct the investigation, while \$25,000 was appropriated to bear the expenses. Six Republicans or fusionists and three Democrats comprise the committee. It was reported without confirmation that the committee desired to hear Mayor Gaynor as the first witness.

Annisson, Ala., Aug. 5.—The commission form of government suffered its first defeat in Alabama here today. The vote was 646 against 191 for a commission.

Most birds eat two and one-half times their own weight every day.