

A WILSON-CRAIG CLUB ORGANIZED

Invitation Sent Governor Wilson to Attend Ratification Meeting Here on August 8.

STIRRING SPEECH MADE BY DR. GEO. T. WINSTON

Governor Asked to Invite Other Governors and Congressmen to the Ratification.

About 150 democrats gathered at the court house last evening for the purpose of organizing a Wilson-Craig club to further the interests of these two nominees and to discuss plans for the holding of a big interstate ratification meet here on August 8 to rally the nominations of Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall as democratic nominees for president and vice president of the United States. No little

enthusiasm was shown; a plan which was submitted by the committee on organization was adopted; resolutions setting out the purposes of the organization were also adopted and officers elected. There was a stirring speech by Dr. George T. Winston. It is the purpose of the members to organize the whole county in the interests of the two governors and each member was named as a committee to secure more members and to work for the interests of the democratic party.

After the club was organized the secretary was instructed to telegraph to Governor Wilson and ask if he can be present at the ratification meeting which it is proposed to hold here on August 8 or any other date that might suit his convenience. The secretary was also instructed to appoint a committee to confer with the Greater Western North Carolina association to further the promotion of the meeting and the committee instructed to write and ask the governor of North Carolina to extend invitations to the governors, senators and congressmen of neighboring states to be present at the meeting.

The following officers were chosen for the organization: S. G. Bernard, president; W. H. Daniel, secretary; J. C. M. Valentine, assistant secretary; F. Stillebecher, treasurer. After the meeting was called to order last night, a committee, consisting of F. Stillebecher, L. W. Young, W. V. Wilson, C. E. Moore, Will H. Daniel and S. G. Bernard, was appointed to prepare a plan of organization. They presented the following plan, which was unanimously adopted:

Your committee recommends that the organization of the Wilson-Craig club be constituted as follows:

1. A secretary and assistant secretary to be elected by this meeting.

2. A treasurer to be elected by this meeting.

3. An executive committee composed of five members from the city of Asheville and one from each township in the county to be appointed by the president.

4. A finance committee of five to be appointed by the president.

5. A press committee of five to be appointed by the president.

6. Resolutions. The following resolutions concerning the purpose of the organization were adopted:

Whereas, the democrats of the United States in national convention assembled have nominated Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for president of the United States, and

Whereas, the democrats of North Carolina in convention assembled have nominated Locke Craig for governor of North Carolina.

Therefore be it resolved, That we, the citizens of Asheville and Buncombe county, most heartily ratify the actions of our representatives to the respective conventions aforesaid.

Be it further resolved, That we, the citizens of Asheville and Buncombe county, do hereby invite to membership in this club all good citizens of Buncombe county, irrespective of party affiliations.

The resolutions adopted, the club adjourned to meet again Saturday, July 13, at 11 o'clock in the morning, this hour being named in order that the farmers and out-of-town democrats that wish to attend may be present.

There are yet to be elected three vice presidents from Asheville and one from each township in the county. President Bernard appointed C. E. Moore as the vice president from Asheville and one from each township in the county. The other vice presidential appointments will be announced later. A press committee composed of J. H. Caine, Earle Godbey and D. Hiden Ramsey was also appointed.

No financial obligations are entailed by membership in the organization. The activities of the club will be financed by voluntary contributions from interested parties.

The regular celebration of holy communion at Trinity chapel, on French Broad avenue, will be observed Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, Bishop Junius M. Horner being the celebrant. At the 11 o'clock service, the Bishop of Indianapolis, Rt. Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis, will officiate. Rev. Walter Cain will conduct the regular evening service.

Rev. R. E. McAlpine will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and evening. Service at 11 o'clock in the morning, and 8:15 in the evening. Strangers in the city will be welcome to each of these services. Pews free.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin B. Waller, D. D., pastor—Sunday school 9:20 a. m.; C. S. Davis, superintendent; morning worship, 11:00, subject, "Guests at the Lords Table"; R. Y. P. U. 7:15, M. L. Braun, president; evening evangelistic service, 8:15, pastor's theme, "Playing the Fool." Public invited. Strangers welcome.

Emmanuel Lutheran church, corner French Broad avenue and Philip streets, Rev. C. H. Bernhard, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45; morning service at 11; theme of sermon: "Our Relation to Christ in His Kingdom on Earth." Because of the pastor's absence there will be no service Wednesday evening.

Methodist Protestant church, Rev. William D. Pooleman, pastor—Worship in the Y. M. C. Sunday school each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Bethel Methodist church, Rev. H. H. Robbins, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Central Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; P. M. Weaver, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

North Asheville Methodist church, Chestnut street, Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; J. H. Weaver, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; prayer meeting Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Biltmore and Mt. Pleasant Methodist churches, Rev. J. J. Barker, pastor—Services at Biltmore second and fourth Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meetings Wednesday evenings. Services at Mt. Pleasant first and third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meetings Friday evening.

West End Baptist church, Rev. G. P. Hamrick, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; J. B. Grice, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Haywood Street Methodist church, Rev. W. A. Newell, pastor—Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. H. H. Dunham, Supt.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at Riverside 3 a. m. Preaching at Riverside Thursday at 7:40 p. m. A cordial welcome for all who come.

Seventh Day Adventists, 48 Haywood street, Elder O. W. Wells, pastor—Services every Sabbath (Saturday), Sabbath school 10 a. m., devotional services at 11 a. m.; a cordial invitation to all.

First Church of Christ Scientist, new church building 54 North French Broad avenue, near Haywood street, side entrance. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45; testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings at 8:15. The reading room is in the Electrical building, 51 Patton avenue, room No. 25, and is open every day except Sunday, from 10 to 12 and from 4 to 6. All are cordially welcome to the services and to the reading room.

DIXON IS TO HEAD CAMPAIGN OF T. R.

Further Statements as to His Plans Are Made by Col. Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay dispatch, 4th.

According to the present plans Senator Dixon will remain at the head of the organization.

"He wants to organize the campaign for me," said Col. Roosevelt, "and I very much want him." A question as to some of his other leaders led the colonel to say that too many big leaders were not desirable.

"Of course," he explained, "we must have some, but we don't want too many. The people have got to go to the polls and do the rest."

He consented to name some of the leaders whom he counts on to work up enthusiasm in the several states. In Pennsylvania he expects to have a strong organization in practically the same lineup as before the primaries, with Flinn, Moore and Van Valkenburg at its head. The Maryland fight will be in charge of Col. Carrington and Charles J. Bonaparte, and in West Virginia Governor Glasscock, Attorney-General Elliott and ex-Governor Dawson are to lead. In Ohio, where there have been some defections, notably that of Walter Brown, the Roosevelt leader in the primary fight, James R. Garfield, will help to look after the colonel's interests.

Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, although not avowedly a third party man, will be counted upon to lead the progressives in the matter of securing the election of republican Roosevelt electors. In Kansas Governor Stubbs will perform a similar service. Judge Thompson is being assisted in the New England campaign by Governor Bass in New Hampshire and State Senator Allsop in Connecticut. In Kansas, as in Illinois, the colonel says, his electors will probably appear on the state ticket as regular republican nominees.

The legal question involved is now being looked into. The situation is complicated in Illinois by the likelihood of Governor Deneen taking a neutral position. In all probability independent tickets all the way through will be named in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Displaying the enormous pile of letters he has received during the last few days, Col. Roosevelt declared that he has been amazed by the number and the character of the people who are urging him to continue his fight.

"Most of them insist," said he, "that we progressives must get together and that now is the time to do it. Not one in 20 advises me to fall in line behind Wilson or Taft."

Many of the letters he had received contain money for the expenses of the campaign. A Jewish merchant on the East Side, recalling the colonel's work as police commissioner, sent \$10, and a gift bookkeeper in Cleveland forwarded \$2 as her subscription. All the letters examined at random express a strong desire to be identified with the third party.

Judge Thompson announced tonight after his conference with the ex-president that he was preparing a call for the assembling of the progressives of Vermont, at Burlington or Montpelier within the next 10 days. At this gathering the delegates for the national progressive convention in Chicago will be named.

He said that he could state without fear of being controverted by the Taft leaders that the Roosevelt party was stronger now than in the primary fight preceding the convention.

"We will make a straight out fight in every state," he added, "nowhere where possible the regular republican electors. All New England is roused over the methods by which President Taft obtained the nomination. We are particularly strong in Maine and Massachusetts, in which latter state there is much indignation over Senator Root's action as chairman in accepting the votes of two Taft alternates when the delegates themselves had signified their presence by declining to vote. From Rhode Island we are receiving the most encouraging reports."

In order that he may not have to conflict with the publicity which the Wilson boom is now receiving the colonel has decided to postpone the issuing of the call for the national progressive convention in Chicago, although it is now in readiness. Monday is the day set for its issue.

T. R. Party in Indiana. Indianapolis dispatch, 4th. Edwin M. Lee, ex-state chairman of the republican party and now state chairman of the Roosevelt party, said today that he would soon appoint an executive committee of 12 to aid him in the campaign. The 12 will represent the 12 congress districts of the state.

The new party organization will put a full state ticket in the field and the followers of Col. Roosevelt will be invited to hold their national convention in August. Resolutions passed at a meeting of 250 progressive republicans here late yesterday denounced as fraudulent the renomination of President Taft and promised that a progressive electoral ticket would be placed in the field in Indiana.

Deals in Dirt. N. J. Cartmell to James G. Stikeleather, lot on Orange street; consideration \$10 and other considerations. A. J. Morgan to C. B. Allison, lot in West Asheville; consideration \$200. A. L. Holdings to S. M. Garzon, land on Hendersonville road; consideration \$100. Gay Green to Annie Hailer, lot on Madison avenue; consideration \$450. The Blue Ridge company to W. U. Anderson, lot on North Main street; consideration \$5. D. W. Gauble to J. H. and H. B. Reed, lot 54 North Main street; consideration \$5.

Farm and Garden

MANURE SPREADER'S WORTH.

Helps to Do Away With Wasteful Methods of Piling Fertilizer.

When two years ago I purchased a manure spreader neighbors laughed at me and said I could not use it on my hill farm, says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. Since they have seen it work, however, and observed the results from it nearly all of them have bought spreaders for their own farms. I regard this as the most useful and economical piece of machinery on my farm.

My experience with it teaches me that it is far easier to haul the manure out every day than to follow the old



Photograph by United States department of agriculture.

WASTEFUL METHOD OF STORING MANURE.

practice of throwing it out in a pile. When the manure is applied with a spreader it is put on uniformly, and all parts of the field are equally benefited. When the manure was dumped in piles it frequently happened that the work of spreading was postponed for some time, and the result was that much of the fertilizing powers of the manure leached out or were lost through fermentation.

The manure spreader saves not only the plant food elements in the manure, but also time and labor, since the work is done all at one time. It does two very important things and does them well—it thoroughly pulverizes the manure, no matter how coarse, and distributes it finely and evenly in a form in which it can at once do its work. Seemingly many farmers have more manure than they want, and instead of prizing it as a means of increasing their crops they look upon it as a nuisance to be got rid of with the least possible labor.

If farmers would only give the spreader a trial and carefully observe the good it does they would never be without one. When stable and barnyard manure is applied by using the spreader the effect on meadows and other crops is much better than when it is spread with a fork. The increased results will frequently pay for the machine in one year.

Manure should not be allowed to lie outside the barn very long, for it will lose much of its value. In order to get the most out of it as a soil fertilizer it should as soon as made be hauled out on to the field and spread. No farmer can afford to allow manure to waste when his soil needs it badly. I keep a great many hens and have a considerable amount of hen manure. For distributing this the spreader is excellent, and for this purpose, if for no other, I should have one. A spreader will pay for itself in a short time.

A little farm well tilled is better than broad acres that are not grown up in weeds. Farmers are losing millions every year trying to cultivate too much land. Try fewer acres better cultivated.

Feathers as a Byproduct.

Late reports from Missouri are interesting as showing the amounts realized in that state in a single year through the sale of feathers. Labor Commissioner Austin W. Biggs in the red book for 1911 gives complete figures for the feather sales of 1910 and shows that this "byproduct of the poultry yard" has been an important factor in enabling Missouri to retain her title as "poultry queen of the Union." His figures show that in 1910 1,280,197 pounds of feathers were sold, which brought \$300,236— Iowa Homestead.

Economic Farming.

I have seen and so poor that it would grow nothing without a good application of manure made, in five years, so full of humus by the liberal application of manure that it would feel springy like moss to the feet. Then it responded liberally to tillage. Humus is the keystone to the arch of factors that supports economic farming.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Less Milk, Richer Milk.

The Jersey heads the list with 5.25 per cent of butter fat. Next is the Guernsey with 5.16 per cent. In order come the Devon with 4.8, Shorthorn 4.05, Ayrshire 3.96 and the Holstein with 3.42. It should be remembered that the quantity of milk seems to be inversely proportioned to the richness.—Orange Judd Farmer.

A Promised Return.

Mrs. Hustler—"When women rule, there'll be no no more of this 'wine, women and song' thing." Mr. Hustler—"No?" Mrs. Hustler—"No, 'I'd be 'ntril, men and music."—Judge.

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