

WILD CHEERING FOR ROOSEVELT

Coliseum Packed with Most Enthusiastic Throng as He Appears to Give "Personal Platform."

BEVERIDGE IS MADE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Crowds Waiting to Escort Colonel from Hotel to Hall Delay Opening of Convention.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—When the convention assembled it was officially announced that the temporary organization would be made permanent, Beveridge continuing to preside. Formal action was deferred until after Roosevelt's speech.

A great crowd waited at the hotel to see the colonel start and the opening of the convention was delayed. With a brass band the New York contingent started to the hall, the band playing the inevitable convention tune, "Everybody's Doing It."

While waiting for the colonel the delegates sang and yelled. Occasionally there came the "moes" of the bull moose. Women delegates from many seats stood on chairs with men and joined in the cheers and songs that kept things in an uproar until the gavel fell.

Beveridge interrupted the singing by rapping with the gavel. There was great cheering as Roosevelt appeared on the stage at 12:47 o'clock. He waved his hands in acknowledgment.

The doors of the Coliseum were thrown wide open during the Roosevelt demonstration and the hall was filled to its capacity.

Colonel Leads the Cheering. Delegates from many states swung into the march. Banners, standards, flags, bunting and hats were hung up over the heads of delegates.

Mexican Federals Put to Torture by Indians Detachment Captured in Oaxaca—Orozco to Evacuate Juarez.

Mexico City, July 6.—Leaders of the Sierra Juárez Indians in northern Oaxaca have suspended personal guarantees on their own account and according to reports all federal captives have been executed at once and, if of high rank, tortured.

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SUPERIOR COURT

White vs. Lytle Compromised—Suit of Lucinda Wells vs. R. H. Bryant Taken up.

In Superior court this morning the case of White vs. Lytle, which was taken up yesterday and which involves the ownership of a few acres of land near Black Mountain, was compromised and the judgment was not entered.

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DEATH THREAT FOR GRAFT INFORMERS

Rose, Weber and Vallon in Panic as Result of Menaces.

New York, Aug. 6.—Death threats have repeatedly been sent to "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Weber and Harry Vallon, who confessed the alleged relations between the police and gamblers, and the three prisoners are in a state of panic over fears that their lives will be taken, declaring the bell that they will be killed if carried through the streets to court.

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.

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.

John W. Hart, who conducted the 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 Milne refused to hear argument on the motion 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" Weber, and Harry Vallon.

The fact that Becker was to appear for arraignment attracted an immense crowd to the criminal court's building. Among them were many gamblers and characters of the underworld.

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FOR REAL RULE BY THE PEOPLE

Wilson, in First Campaign Declaration Expresses Confidence in Their Capacity for Government.

GOVERNMENT LONG WAS HELD IN TRUST

But He Says Self-Constituted Trusteeship in New Jersey Has Been Ended.

Trenton, Aug. 6.—"We want to take the lead out of the hands of the trustees and put in the hands of those we call trust."

This was Governor Wilson's first campaign declaration, expressed today to a delegation of Delaware democrats.

"New Jersey people," said the governor, "always have been as progressive as any people in the union, but there have been embarrassments. They've been in the hands of a board of guardians, who used to sit in the state house and tell the legislature what it should do."

"What we are trying to do in the immediate future is to offer the people of the United States the right to say what they want done with their own government, their own affairs. Those for whom the government was held in voluntary trust are grown up and ready to assume charge of their own business."

NEGRO EMBRACES THE JEWISH FAITH

Brooklyn Lawyer Said to Be First Black to Undergo Ceremony.

New York, Aug. 6.—Rufus L. Perry, a negro lawyer of Brooklyn, who has appeared before the public many times, has embraced the Jewish faith.

It is said Perry is the first negro ever known to accept the Jewish faith. Perry said that by study and acquaintance he had come to love the Jews and their religion.

Perry is a graduate of the New York Law school and holds the degree of master of laws from that institution. It is said he has a surprising knowledge of the Talmud and of the entire Jewish ritual.

He created a sensation in 1907 when he purchased a house on St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn. He sold the property. He drank a pint of benzine in open court to prove a client, accused of attempted suicide by drinking a quantity of the same liquid, was innocent of the charge.

KILLED IN ATLANTA

Thomas Mason, Formerly of Asheville, Yard Conductor, Met Death Last Night.

News is received in the city today of the death of Thomas Mason, who was killed last night in Atlanta.

The deceased was born and reared in Asheville and left here only a few years ago. His stepmother, Mrs. H. E. Mason, and half brother, William Mason, are residents here, living at 357 South Main street. He has no other relatives in this section.

HARVESTER TRUST DENIES MONOPOLY

In Answer to Federal Bill Claims It Has "Fostered Competition."

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 6.—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 yesterday.

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.

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

Any monopoly trust patents is denied on the ground that the basic patents on binders 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 5.30 per cent on the fully paid capital stock and the total earnings only 7.15 per cent.

The answer alleges the company spends developing and improving machines annually \$500,000, a cost which none of the old companies would have sustained.

The wages and conditions of its employees, the answer says, have been improved by the harvester company to an extent impossible under trade conditions prior to 1902, wages having been increased fully 27 per cent.

It is further declared that the company has given wide publicity to its business and that since 1906 the company has filed with the bureau of corporations its annual reports covering all its business operations and that it welcomes and invites public inspection and criticism and is ready and desirous of remedying any defects or mismanagement in its business.

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KANSAS PRIMARIES

Both Parties Nominating Today—Interest Centered on Electoral and Senatorial Rights.

Topeka, Aug. 6.—Kansas today is swarmed in the state-wide primaries of both parties. The two points of national interest are comprised in the struggle between the Roosevelt and Taft presidential electors and in the senatorial race.

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NEGROES ROSE IN COMMITTEE

Credentials Body of the Progressive Convention Votes Out the Southern Blacks, 17 to 16.

WHITE MAN'S PARTY IN SOUTH IS PLAN

Colonel Emphatic in Statement of His Program as Regards the Race Issue.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The declaration of the elimination of the southern negro from the organization of the progressive party voted in interest with the delivery of Roosevelt's speech this morning.

The committee was 17 to 16 against the negroes and they announce that they will take the fight to the colonel. The committee held an all-night session and after the decision the negroes were indignant and excitedly voluble.

Roosevelt is emphatic in his statement that he wants the progressive party in the south to be in the hands of the whites.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—When Colonel Roosevelt reached Chicago yesterday he put in a stormy two hours before he succeeded in straightening out the tangle over the contesting negro delegates from the south.

The Florida and Mississippi cases, which had not been ruled upon by the provisional national committee, were placed before him in detail and it developed that there was a sharp difference of opinion in the Roosevelt camp.

Others of Colonel Roosevelt's supporters felt that in fairness to the negroes they should have some representation from the south, but Colonel Roosevelt stood his ground.

The Mississippi negroes were thrown out completely on the ground that the white delegates were regularly elected. Colonel Roosevelt is said to have protested against the use of the word "white delegates" in the call for the Mississippi state convention.

In this connection some of the progressive leaders openly charged that some of the Taft leaders in the republican party were behind the contest brought by the southern negro delegates and had defrayed the expenses of the negroes in coming to Chicago.

JANE ADDAMS SECONDS T. R.'S NOMINATION

Resident Head of the Hull House to Speak in the Coliseum Wednesday.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Miss Jane Addams, resident head of the Hull House, will second the nomination of Roosevelt Wednesday in behalf of the state delegation.

ASKS COLONEL'S O. K.

Mrs. Martin W. Littleton Wants Progressives to Indorse Plan of Buying Monticello.

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COLONEL TAKES RADICAL STAND

ORDER AMERICAN VESSEL RESTORED

American Commander in Nicaragua Orders Rebels to Give up Ship.

San Juan, del Sur, Nicaragua, Aug. 6.—American bluejackets and marines have ordered General Luis Mena, former minister of war and now rebel leader, to deliver up immediately Lake steamer owned by railroads operated by an American company.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Marines from Panama have been ordered to Nicaragua to supplement a detachment now in Managua guarding Americans and their property.

American bluejackets and marines were landed in Nicaragua late Saturday night for 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.

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 steamer on Lake Managua. Some of the latter had been seized by the revolutionists under General Mena, deposed minister of war.

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

Managua is Quiet. The city was perfectly quiet today, but under military guard by the president. The army commander is engaged in reorganizing the army. The president has dismissed several officials unfriendly to the administration, replacing them with government partisans.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT FAIRVIEW

Delegates Will Go Out from Asheville in Automobiles August 13-15.

The thirty-first annual session of the Buncombe Baptist association will be held this year with the Fairview Baptist church at Fairview and will begin next Tuesday, August 13, lasting three days, through August 15.

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50,000 WALK OUT

Refusal of Four Mill Operatives to Join Union Causes Suspension in Massachusetts.

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 6.—Fifty thousand weavers and loom fixers remained away from the Berkshire cotton mills this morning because of the refusal of four operatives to join the union. About 200 went to work and the company continued operations.

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Makes "Confession of Faith," Which He Says Will Be Pronounced Socialism or Anarchy.

MANY CHANGES NEEDED IN NATIONAL POLICY

Would Extend Recall to Federal as Well as State Courts—Social Reforms Advocated.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt made his confession of faith today in the national progressive convention, striking into new ground and advocating measures which he said frankly would be denounced as either socialism or anarchy.

The delegates listened to the speech with the understanding that they must either coincide with his views or look elsewhere for a nominee. He extended his advocacy of the recall of judicial decisions to federal as well as state courts, he would make easier of amendment both national and state constitutions, control of the trusts, measures to secure social and industrial justice to workers and woman's suffrage are also approved.

Better pure food laws, the fortification of the Panama canal and free tolls for American vessels and the use of the canal machinery for developing the Mississippi river were advocated by the colonel.

"Mr. Roosevelt's speech strikes a keynote for his followers and supporters in the new party. It lays down the plan of battle to be waged by the national progressive party."

"The two old parties," he said, "are husks, with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boarder and privilege-controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements, and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly what should be said on the vital issues of the day."

As opposed to this incongruity and insincerity of action, he asserted that the national progressive platform will be "a contract with the people," with definite and concrete provisions to be carried out if the people ratify the contract on election day as exactly and honestly "as if it were actually enforceable under the law."

Neither the republican nor the democratic platform or managers show any adequate recognition of the mighty fact "that we are now in the midst of a great economic evolution."

"This irrefragable movement for economic change and improvement must be guided by 'both common sense and the highest ethical standards,' in order to prevent dangerous evolution from becoming dangerous revolution."

The men who presided over the Chicago and Baltimore conventions, and the great houses who controlled the two conventions—Mr. Root and Mr. Parker, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy, Mr. Penrose and Mr. Taggart, Mr. Guggenheim and Mr. Sullivan—differ from one another, of course, on certain points, but these are the differences which one corporation lawyer has with another corporation lawyer when acting for different corporations.

They come together at once as against a common enemy when the domination of both is threatened by the supremacy of the people of the United States.

"If this country is really to go forward along a path of social and economic justice, there must be a new party of nationwide and non-sectional principles, a party where the titular national chiefs and the real state leaders shall be in genuine accord, a party in whose councils the people shall be supreme, a party that shall represent in the nation and the several states alike the same cause, the cause of human rights and of governmental efficiency."

The reassertion of the states' rights doctrine of the democratic party cripples and forecloses any real or genuine relief to the people. It reduces their promises to hopeless and empty phrases. The mission and spirit of this progressive movement will thrill the republic from end to end.

Right of the People to Rule. "The actions of the Chicago convention, and to only less degree of the Baltimore convention have shown in striking fashion how little the people do rule under our present conditions. In order to assure a party rule, Mr. Roosevelt urges the adoption of presidential primaries, popular election of senators, the short ballot, an efficient corrupt practices act, qualified use of the initiative, referendum and recall. The recall should be applied to administrative officers. Mr. Roosevelt asserts that the adoption of these new methods of political administration is not antagonistic to representative government. 'All I desire to do by securing more direct control of the governmental agents and representatives of the people is to give the people the chance to make their representatives really represent them. However the government becomes representative instead of representative I have no objection.'"