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## THE CONVENTION LEADS WITH HARMONY; STORM AT MIDNIGHT

### EXTRA! CRAIG PAID HIGH TRIBUTE DAUGHTRY IS HIS RUNNING MATE--KITCHIN FORCES LOSE FIGHT

#### ENDORSE WILSON

In *Midnight Contest Which Finally Results in Endorsing State's Senators and Representatives and of the Governor and State Officers--Kitchen Forces Had Opposed This*

#### Convention Adjourns 6:30 A.M.

#### UNDERWOOD MEN FIGHT TO THE FINISH

#### But Leave Hall This Morning in Good Humor--Vote on Endorsement 520 to 390

After an all-night session, in which repeated roll-calls upon every proposition headed towards endorsement of Woodrow Wilson's presidential candidacy, the Wilson delegates whipped the opposition to a finish at 6:30 this morning and adjourned. The vote for endorsement was 520 to 390.

The long delay in reaching the climax was caused by the great number of roll-calls which had the convention working hard throughout the night and morning. On the test vote to adjourn at 5:55 there were cast 477 against 543, the real strength of the convention on the Wilson instruction.

Though fighting fiercely every inch of ground, the Underwood men left the convention hall this morning in good humor, having accomplished something—the certainty of Wilson supremacy. On the freeze-out, the Jerseyman was there every time and such loyalty was shown him must delight him a great deal when he hears it.

There had been a hot fight for electors James H. Pon withdrawing his name from the nomination of his party before the people. This ended in harmony but when the convention was called upon to endorse Wilson's candidacy there was a motion to adjourn on that proposition long the whole thing.

While the other delegations were going on, Judge Daughtry read in resolution written in these words:

"Resolved, That we, the members of this convention, do hereby endorse the candidacy of Mr. Woodrow Wilson, and that the most anxious desire to lead the democratic hosts to victory for Mr. Wilson, and we heartily endorse his candidacy."

Chairman Winston read the report of the meeting.

However E. J. Hill of Baltimore, an orator opposed to his colleague Judge Daughtry was not ready for the Underwood statement in his speech.

Wilson Delegates Chosen

After two hours and a half the roll-call on delegates was announced and the Wilson delegates had been elected. Thus the Jerseyman was cast in the great and decisive all-night battle, the following figures being announced:

W. T. Dowd 149  
A. H. McLean 149  
E. J. Hill 149  
J. S. Clark 149  
W. C. Newland 149  
E. J. Morris 149  
E. J. Hulme 149  
Dorth 149

The convention worked from 3:15 yesterday afternoon until 5 this morning, stopping neither for meat nor drink and wearing itself to a frazzle. The climax came after daylight, the sunrise and full, king and queen go to bed to care for. Mr. Pon closed with a glimmering dream of things.

Harmony Prevails Throughout the Day, and Only On the Endorsement Clause in the Platform is There a Fight So Far. Cheering is Order of Morning and Afternoon Sessions. Even Night Battle is Good Natured.

When the convention adjourned at 6:30 this morning, the work of the day had been done. The atmosphere was one of the most remarkable, both in its progress and its outcome. The platform, as far as the Wilson forces were concerned, was adopted without a single amendment. The resolution of the Wilson forces was adopted without a single amendment.

At the opening of the session, the Wilson forces were in control of the floor. They were led by Senator H. L. Wilson, who was supported by the Underwood men, and the Underwood men were supported by the Kitchen forces.

At the close of the session, the Wilson forces were in control of the floor. They were supported by the Underwood men, and the Underwood men were supported by the Kitchen forces.

Administrators Endorsed

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