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COMMITTEE OF 21 NAMED TO CONDUCT HARDING CAMPAIGN

Executive Body Including Seven Women Members Headed By Chairman Hays

COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF ALL PARTY GROUPS

Mrs. Harriet T. Upton, of Ohio, Elected Vice-Chairman; Two Committees to Arrange For the Notification Ceremonies; Suffragists Call On Harding and Are Disappointed

Washington, June 22.—Management of the national Republican campaign was entrusted today to an executive committee of 21 members, headed by Chairman Hays of the party's national committee. Seven women have places on the executive committee.

Announcement of the membership of the executive committee, together with the composition of two committees to arrange for the notification of Senator Hardington, the party's presidential nominee, and of Governor Coolidge, the vice-presidential candidate, ended a two days' conference in which Mr. Harding, Chairman Hays and a special sub-committee of the national committee participated.

While the sub-committee was concluding its conferences, Senator Harding received a group of suffragists and in reply to their request for a statement of his position on the suffrage question, declared that while he could not with propriety attempt to force any State to hasten action on the Federal suffrage amendment, he would recommend ratification should any State official seek his opinion.

Made Veiled Threats.

Suffragists numbering 26 from 21 States, through their spokesman, Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Woman's Party, in presenting their request, made veiled threats of throwing their support to a third party unless ratification of the suffrage amendment was completed through action of a Republican State Legislature. Miss Paul, in a statement tonight, said her delegation was "deeply disappointed with Senator Harding's position."

In the appointment of the executive committee, the sub-committee diverted from the usual practice of confining membership to the national organization and took in Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, Senator Harding's pre-convention campaign manager. The appointments as announced today included only 20 names, but Mr. Hays said the additional member, who also would not be a member of the national committee, would be announced as soon as he could communicate with the prospective appointee.

Woman Is Vice-Chairman.

The party leaders also disregarded precedent in naming seven women as members of the executive committee and in choosing a woman, Mrs. Harriet T. Upton, of Ohio, as vice-chairman of the committee.

The full membership of the committee was announced as follows:

Will H. Hays, chairman; Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Ohio, vice-chairman; John T. Adams, national committeeman from Iowa; Clarence B. Miller, of Minnesota, secretary of the national committee; Fred W. Upham, of Illinois, treasurer of the national committee; Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio; Mrs. Katherine P. Edson, California; Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen, Minnesota; J. L. Hamon, national committeeman from Oklahoma; John W. Hart, national committeeman from Idaho; A. T. Hert, national committeeman from Kentucky; Charles D. Hilles, national committeeman from New York; R. B. Howell, national committeeman from Nebraska; Mrs. Jeanette A. Hyde, Utah; Mrs Arthur L. Livermore, New York; Senator Boise Penrose, national committeeman from Pennsylvania; Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, New York; Mrs. Christine B. South, Kentucky; Former Senator John W. Weeks, national committeeman from Massachusetts, and Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman from Oregon. Mrs. South, who is a daughter of former Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, also was appointed assistant secretary to the national committee, an office created by the Chicago convention.

Party Groups Amalgamated.

Following the announcement of the committees membership, Senator Harding and Chairman Hays each issued statements, the former praising the organization work already accomplished and the latter declaring that a complete amalgmation of party groups had been brought about in the appointment of the committee.

One of the women members of the executive committee, Mrs. Edson, was active in supporting Senator Johnson, of California, for the presidential nomination, while Mrs. Fosseen is chairman of the Minnesota Republican organization of women. Mrs. Robinson, a sister of former President Roosevelt, made the seconding speech for Major General Leonard Wood at the Chicago convention. Mrs. Hyde has been active

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WIRELESS OPERATORS' STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS

Liverpool, June 22.—Officers and engineers have joined the other ship workers in their decision not to sail on ships unless they carry union wireless operators who are on strike. Prediction is made in shipping circles that the port activities will be virtually at a standstill by the end of the week.

No Interuption Looked For.

London, June 22.—The London officers of trans-Atlantic steamship companies do not anticipate that any of the big liners will be held up by the strike of wireless operators. Passengers are being booked.

SEE NO CHANCE OF HARDING BRINGING BALLOT TO WOMEN

Suffragists Much Disappointed After Interview With G. O. P. Nominee

SENATOR NOT INCLINED TO TAKE ACTIVE STEPS

Says He Is Strong Suffragist, But Doesn't Think He Can With Propriety Do Anything To Hasten or Force Action; Other Troubles In The Ranks of The Republican Party

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(Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., June 22.—The prospect of Republican Candidate Warren G. Harding using his influence as the party's standard-bearer in the coming elections toward the consummation of suffrage for women is faint and uncertain, in the opinion of suffragists who interviewed the Republican nominee today.

Unlike the delegation that called on McKinley when he was conducting a front porch campaign in Canton, Ohio, the delegation that called on Senator Harding today did not advise him in advance just what it expected to say. And, unlike the McKinley campaign again, the Senator did not have the privilege of telling the women just what to say and best how to say it for the benefit of the party.

So the visit, according to the suffragists, amounted to "complete disappointment." They went to Senator Harding to ask that he urge the legislatures of Vermont and Connecticut to convene in special session to ratify the Susan B. Anthony amendment and give the suffragists the necessary 36 states.

Not Inclined to Action.

In substance, the Republican nominee declared himself a "strong suffragist" but indicated that he could not with propriety do anything to force or hasten action on the part of state executives. The Senator probably did not associate his editorials of a few years ago about the late Col. Roosevelt with the intimation to the ladies this afternoon that he is "not inclined to trespass or to wield a club."

"If any state executive should ask my opinion about extraordinary efforts to consummate suffrage," the Senator said, "I frankly will commend the thing you desire, but I cannot implore or demand, though I personally hope to see woman's suffrage and woman's full participation established at an early day."

Miss Paul's Criticism."

"I can hardly believe," Miss Paul said tonight, "that a candidate nominated on a specific platform could within two weeks after that platform is formally adopted declare himself unable to do anything to induce subordinate members of his party to carry out one of the principal planks of the platform.

"The Republican party is in power in Vermont now. If it cannot carry out its platform there, what reason is there to suppose that if placed in power throughout the nation it would fulfill its promises?"

In order, then, the troubles are descending upon Candidate Harding. While he, Mr. Daughtery and young Mr. Will Hays confer in the mornings and issue a statement that all is well, the afternoon brings along another group to express in emphatic terms its complete disapproval of the standpat program the Reublican party has gone on record as favoring.

Some Republican Troubles.

No less severe is the wrath of women than the wrath of labor and these two groups are the first to be heard from. Hiram Johnston and Bill Borah are pouting all over the Middle West and the Non-Partisan League and the Forty-Eighters are just as mad. All this in the two weeks preceding any actual campaigning or definite pronouncement from the Democratic party. And it seems just impossible for the prohibitionists to forget the fact that Senator Harding had a "dry plank" all dressed up for the platform, but let it get away from him.

The interview this afternoon at times bordered on the militant. Mrs. Helena Hill Weed of Connecticut, pointing out that she had "stumped" her State for Hughes, told Senator Harding that Republican leaders have consistently fought suffrage.

"You mean a small group of Republicans," countered the Republican nominee.

"No, I mean all the party leaders," she retorted. She might have been more explicit and said Boss Penrose and Senator Lodge. There is a story going around Washington that Senator Lodge is even more bitter than ever since he had to stand on the platform at Chicago with a woman delegate.

NEGRO FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE RE-CAPTURED

Baltimore, June 22.—Isaiah Fountain, negro fugitive, who twice escaped from the Easton, Md. jail after being sentenced to death, was recaptured this afternoon on the farm of Calvin Andersen, 14 miles north of Easton. For a week the authorities of Maryland, Baltimore police and detectives had been hunting for Fountain over virtually the entire eastern shore of Maryland.

Fountain was discovered in a barn by Mrs. Hyde Frampton, who rode a horse into the structure. She saw the negro attempting to hide in hay and notified men in the neighborhood.

Arming themselves, neighbors seized the negro and telephoned the Talbot county authorities. Under heavy guard Fountain was rushed to Easton jail. It is expected he will be brought to the Baltimore jail to prevent any disorder.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT WILSON, SHOWING EXECUTIVE AT WORK

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President Wilson photographed at his desk on Saturday, June 19, 1920. The photograph was made by George W. Harris, who stayed nearly an hour with the President while the latter was transacting his regular morning business. The President did not know, with one or two exceptions, when the exposures were made.

"The President looks fine," said Mr. Harris, "better than I expected. But the pictures show for themselves."

PHARMACISTS OF STATE IN SESSION

Over 300 Delegates Present for Initial Meeting at Asheville; Features

Asheville, June 22.—Over 300 delegates were registered at the Battery Park Hotel today when the 41st annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association was called to order by President G. R. Pilkington of Pittsboro, and in the opening session an enthusiasm was evident over the work before the druggists which brought forth the prediction that the meeting would be the greatest in the history of the association.

The annual address of the president and the report of the secretary-treasurer, J. G. Beard of Chapel Hill, were heard at the afternoon session, which was by far the most important of the opening day.

In his address President Pilkington urged co-operation with the medical profession, endorse dth work of the N. A. R. D., the A. Ph. A., the ladies auxiliary and the traveling men's auxiliary; advocated the passage of the Stephens' bill by Congress, opposed the placing of the sale and dispensing of whiskey for medicinal purposes in the hands of druggists, and recommended the appointment of a committee to formulate some definite duties for the vice-presidents, ascertain what new committees are needed, and work out some definite plan for what will be brought up before the next session of the Legislature

Report of the Secretary.

In his report, ecretary Beard stated that the membership figures for the year 1920 showed that the association has doubled in size during the past decade. He also urged that the organization be divided into two parts, one for proprietors and one for the clerks, who own no interest or stock in the stores.

The first session of the convention began at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Following the invocation, Vice-Mayor R. J. Sherrill made the address of welcome on behalf of the city.

Vice-President E. E. Missildine responded to the address. He was followed by Dr. W. F. Powell, who made the address of welcome on behalf of the local druggists Vice-President I. W. Rose responded. Then came the roll-call by the secretary, the reading of the minutes o fthe previous meeting, the admission of new members by Chairman P. A. Lee, the introduction of visiting delegates and the report of the delegates to the A. Ph. A., the N. A. R. D., and the State Pharmaceutical Association.

Take Up Recommendations

After the annual address of the president and the report of the secretary-treasurer at the afternoon session a committee of seven was appointed to consider the recommendations made by the president in his speech and also to formulate some legislative program to be presented today before the associa-

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BATTLE OVER DRY PLANK IS CERTAIN

Burleson's Declaration For Modifying Volstead Act Attracts Attention

WOULD REPEAL DRASTIC PROVISIONS OF THE ACT

Statement of Postmaster General Regarded Among Some Party Leaders As Possible Intimation of Administration Attitude On Prohibition; Clash With Bryan Coming

San Francisco, June 22.—Postmaster General Burleson's statement today at San Antonio regarding Democratic platform issues drew particular attention among party leaders here for the national convention next week, because of its frank declaration for modification of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act.

Mr. Burleson's demand for repeal of "drastic and absurd" provisions of the act, expressed in more direct fashion views which some of the party leaders now here previously had voiced privately. Coming from a member of President Wilson's cabinet, the statement was regarded as a possible intimation of the administration's attitude on the prohibition issue before the convention.

Senator Glass, of Virginia, who is due here tomorrow, is understood to have been entrusted with a formal expression of President Wilson's views as to the platform. On other occasions, however, the Postmaster General has been the direct spokesman of the President on important issues and Democrats here were inclined to take his expression as

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JENKINS SAYS McADOO WILL BE PLACED IN NOMINATION

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Burris A. Jenkins, clergyman and newspaper publisher, issued a positive statement today that the name of William G. McAdoo would be placed in nomination before the Democratic convention in San Francisco with or without the consent of Mr. McAdoo.

Dr. Jenkins had been selected to make the speech before Mr. McAdoo issued a statement declining to allow his name to be placed before the convention.

"Whether I nominate Mr. McAdoo or whether some one else does," Dr. Jenkins said today in his statement, "this much is certain—his name will be placed in nomination at San Francisco."

FUNNY LETTERS TO N. C. CONGRESSMEN

One Wants Senator Overman Answer Socialist Argument; Some Other Examples

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(By Special eLased Wire.)

Washington, June 22.—In season and out of season, members of Congress get a lot of funny letters. They range from applications for a husband or wife to gentle requests for full dress clothes for fat constituents. One that deserves especial mention came to Senator Overman's office today from Kannapolis.

William B. Norris, who lives at 844 Walnut street in this towel manufacturing town, complains to the Senator that Socialists have invaded his section and have inaugurated a campaign of slurring President Wilson. Whereupon Mr. Norris asks the Senator to settle an argument.

His letter follows:

"You get many queer communications and even bombs at times so you wont be surprised at what I ask. I have been assailed from all sides by a set of Socialists—yes, sir, the pests have invaded North Carolina—how sad. They jump me because I was born in Salisbury and will resent any slurring remark against anything Democratic.

"I am white, therefore I cannot be a Republican. I am sensible, therefore I can't be a Socialist. So you see I must uphold the side that upholds me. I know of no one more willing and more capable to help a fellow kill a snake than you are so I appeal to you. It wont hurt them so bad to hear me tell it but when they learn where I got my information from—oh, murder!

"I will appreciate it if you will answer these questions: Their (the Socialists) argument is: (1) that President Wilson was born in England; (2) that President Wilson is a Catholic, and (3) that President Wilson was expelled from Davidson college.

"Who is wrong and who is right?"

Answer Worries Secretary

Hubert Martin, the junior Senator's secretary, has been pondering all day about answering the last question. He has heard it so often until he thinks the Socialists are right in their third argument but to be certain he has about decided to put the matter up to President Martin, of Davidson, and let him write Mr. Norris whether the President was expelled from Davidson or not.

One of the candidates for Congress in North Carolink recently wrote a letter to one of the members asking the latter to have a special act passed exempting him from the requirement of the corrupt practices act. Needless to say he was not nominated.

Frank Hampton Obliging.

Frank Hampton a few days ago received a letter from a very prominent North Carolinian urging him to "step outside the office" and rent a full dress

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CUMMINGS TERMS M'COMBS' ATTACK A NEGLIGIBLE ONE

Says Questions As To The Leadership of The President Answer Themselves

PLATFORM DISCUSSION CONTINUES AT FRISCO

Uncertainty As To Whether Entire Virginia Platform or League Plank Alone Will Be Advocated; Little Talk So Far As To Aspirants For Presidential Nomination

San Francisco, June 22.—The statement of William F. McCombs, of New York, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, that President Wilsons assumption of authority had been "autocratic" was termed today by Homer S. Cummings, permanent chairman of the National Committee, as "one of those sporadic criticisms that are a negligible factor in our affairs."

"Questions as to leadership of the President answer themselves," Mr. Cummings said. "The character of such leadership depends upon the vitality of the man who is president. Mr. Wilson is a very vital leader and his greatness will be more universally recognized in the next decade than perhaps it is now."

Discussing Platform.

Discussion as to the platform and organization of the Democratic National Convention continued today to concern delegates here apparently more than the prospects of aspirants for the nomination. It was said that in the proposal to make Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, permanent chairman of the convention, it is realized he may be put forward for the chairmanship of the resolutions committee, which frames the platform. Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, has been mentioned frequently for the permanent chairmanship of the convention, and Senator Glass, of Virginia, heretofore, has been virtually the only delegate advocated to head the platform committee.

As to Virginia Platform.

There seemed to be some uncertainty today as to whether the Virginia State Democratic platform, endorsed by President Wilson, would be urged in its entirety as the basis of the national platform, or only acceptance of the League of Nations plank would be advocated.

Both Democrats and Republicans apparently had overlooked the Panama Canal Zone in calls for the national conventions, Mr. Cummings said today. The application for the seating of two delegates from the zone will be passed upon by the national committee, he added.

COX'S MANAGER REPLIES M'COMBS' STATEMENT

San Francisco, June 22.—"No man will get anywhere by subjecting the President to either open attack or sneering reference," said E. H. Moore, manager of the campaign for Governor Cox, of Ohio, for the Democratic presidential nomination, in a statement today replying to the charge made by William F. McCombs, of New York, that the president has been "autocratic in assumption of authority."

"My attention has been called to a statement made by Mr. McCombs, attacking the League of Nations and incidentally the President.

"Mr. McCombs, who is my friend and for whose ability I have always had a high regard, has fallen into the error of many men who have the fatal gift of sarcasm and who cannot resist the temptation to say things which do irreparable damage to the cause they represent.

"The surest method of having the Democratic platform make the League of Nations the leading issue is for its enemies to atack the President. President Wilson has not only the admiration of the Democratic party, but its entire sympathy in his effforts to advance the cause of humanity. Beside being the titular head of the Democratic party, he is also President of the United States and no men will get anywhere by subjecting him either t oopen attack or to sneering references."

PALMER SAYS THERE IS NO DIISSENSION IN THE PARTY

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General, was one of a host of Democratic leaders that passed through Chicago today en route to the National convention at San Francisco. Mr. Palmer was on a special train carrying a delegation of 250 Pennsylvania Democrats to the convention.

"There is no dissension in the Democritic party and none is expected," Mr. Palmer said. "All is harmony."

The Attorney General refused to discuss his own candidacy, but Warren Van Dyke, of Harrisburg, secretary of the Pennsylvania state committee, said Mr. Palmer would enter the convention the strongest of all the candidates, with 74 of the state's 76 delegates pledged. He said Palmer would have four hundred votes on the first roll call.

The party included Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, Ambassador to Japan, who is on a vacation; Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, National Democratic chairman in 1916; Joseph J. Guffey, Pittsburg, national committeeman elect; and Congressman Bruce F. Sterling, of Uniontown, state chairmon of the party.

Tom Taggart, national committeeman, from Indiana, and chairman of the Indiana delegation, also was in Chicago today on his way West. He expressed the opinion that "the wet and dry" question is no longer a political issue, "but is simply a question of law."

Gets Seven-Story Building.

High Point, June 22.—The Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, today purchased the Bank of Commerce, seven-story building and all, for around $175,000. This is the tallest and largest building here.

GARDNER TO MEET MORRISON MONDAY FOR JOINT DEBATE

Candidates Will Speak From Auditorium Platform At 8 O'clock

GOVERNOR BICKETT TO BE ASKED TO PRESIDE

Managers For Two Gubernatorial Aspirants Meet After Exchange of Letters and Arrange Details; Each Will Be Allowed One Hour, With 30 Minute Rejoinder

Cameron Morrison's challenge to O. Max Gardner to mount his oratorical artillery on the same platform with him brought results last night in a formal arrangement for a joint debate to be held in the city auditorium in Raleigh next Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Morrison will speak first, and under the arrangements, will be allowed one hour. Like time is allowed Mr. Gardner, and rejoindrs are limited to 30 minutes each. Governor T. W. Bickett will be asked to preside.

Exchange of telegrams between candidate and manager, and of letters between Judge J. Crawford Biggs, manager of Mr. Gardner, and Heriot Clarkson, manager for Mr. Morrison, brought the two managers together in Judge Biggs' office last night, and after nearly two hours conference they emerged smilingly from the inner office and announced that a debate would be held here and that after Monday night each candidate would continue his announced schedule of speaking engagements, pursuing their ways apart until the primary next Saturday week.

Began at Roxboro.

Talk of a joint debate between the two gubernatorial aspirants began at Roxboro Saturday night when Mr. Morrison, speaking in behalf of his candidacy, and replying in part to the attack made upon him by Henry A. Page at Aberdeen earlier in the week, declared that he would be glad to meet Mr. Gardner on the platform and if the latter had personal attacks to make, let them thresh the matter out there.

Monday night in Waynesville Mr. Gardner took up the cue and declared that he was ready to meet Mr. Morrison in joint debate at any time or in any place, but that he was loath to jeopardize party harmony by a debate with another candidate within the party. Upon reading reports of Mr. Gardner's Waynesville speech yesterday morning Mr. Morrison directed his manager to see Judge Biggs here and make arrangements with him for a "joint debate beginning next Monday."

Letters exchanged between managers yesterday brought the matter to a conference stage.

Clarkson to Biggs

Mr. Clarkson wrote Judge Biggs:

Hon. J. Crawford Biggs,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Judge:—I have received the following telegram from Hon. Cameron Morrison: "Tryon, N. C., June 22, 1920. Hon. Heriot Clarkson, Yarborough Hotel, Raleigh, N. C. See Judge Biggs. Arrange joint discussion, beginning next Monday. (Signed) Cameron Morrison." I will be pleased to arange joint discussion at once.

(Signed) HERIOT CLARKSON.

Biggs To Clarkson

To this, Judge Biggs replied:

Hon. Heriot Clarkson, Mgr.,
Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Mr. Clarkson:—Replying to your letter of this date, handed to me in person this afternoon, I beg to say that I construe this to be a challenge from Mr. Morrison for a joint discussion with Mr. Gardner, and I am authorized by Mr. Gardner to accept the challenge for a joint discussion to be held in Raleigh next Monday night.

I shall be pleased to meet you at 8:30 this evening either at my office or at your office to arrange the details.

Cordially Yours,
(Signed) J. CRAWFORD BIGGS.

Agreement Reached.

The agreement for the discussion Monday as signed by the managers last night follows:

"The following arrangements for the joint discussion between Hon. Cameron Morrison and Hon. O. Max Gardner, candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, in the Democratic Primary on July 3, 1920, are hereby agreed upon between the campaign managers of the respective candidates.

"The joint discussion will be held in the Auditorium, in the City of Raleigh, at 8 p. m., of Monday, June 28, 1920.

"Governor T. W. Bickett will preside.

"Mr. Morrison will open with a speech of one hour. Mr. Gardner will follow with a speech of one hour. Mr. Morrison will make rejoiner of thirty minutes. Mr. Gardner will follow for thirty minutes.

"Dated this 22nd day of June 1920.

(SIGNED)
HERIOT CLARKSON,
For Cameron Morrison,
J. CRAWFORD BIGGS,
For O. Max Gardner.

JOHNSON, LAFOLLETTE AND BRYAN ENDORSED IN NEB.

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Robert M. LaFollette and W. J. Bryan were endorsed as third party candidates at a meeting of Nebraska members of the committee of Forty-Eight, called to name delegates to that organization's convention in Chicago, July 10. More than 30 delegates to the Chicago meeting were selected.

Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Yellow fever is believed to have broken out in Vera Cruz, where numerous cases of bubonic plague were reported recently, according to newspaper dispatches received today.