

RESOLUTION OF PROTEST AGAINST MOVING OFFICE

Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association Urge Stockholders of Jefferson Standard to Allow Home Office to Remain in Raleigh

A committee of Raleigh business men, designated by the chamber of commerce, presented this afternoon to the stockholders of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, in session here, an earnest resolution urging them to allow the home office of the company to remain in Raleigh and pledging the stockholders that this city would do handsomely by the company.

The resolution was adopted at a largely attended meeting of the chamber last night. The room was crowded with members and the entire matter was canvassed thoroughly. Secretary Fred A. Olds read for the committee the resolution protesting against the proposed removal of the office from Raleigh, and Mr. James H. Pou stated that the opposition to the merger between the Greensboro Life and the local company did not originate from Raleigh people. Outside policyholders formed a large majority of the contestants, he declared, and he told of some of the men in many sections of the state who conferred with him about the matter. He said he told the Greensboro people a week before the Washington meeting that no matter which city was selected the policyholders would be bound to the taking down of the reserver. He wanted the committee to inform the stockholders that his action was initiated without the knowledge of Raleigh stockholders or policyholders.

President J. B. Pearce of the Merchants' Association called a meeting of his organization on the adjournment of the chamber and the resolution was adopted by the organization. The resolution follows:

Whereas, the chamber of commerce of Raleigh has learned that a meeting of the stockholders of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company will be held June 21st, in which the subject of removing the head offices of the company from Raleigh may be considered; and, Whereas, Raleigh has ever regarded and still regards the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company as one of the greatest financial institutions in the state, a credit to the commonwealth and an honor to its home city; and,

Whereas, the company has achieved great growth with its home office in Raleigh, and has received from the day of its foundation the practical and substantial support of Raleigh citizens, as shown by the fact that they hold one-fourth of its capital stock and carry \$500,000 of insurance with the company; now, therefore, be it resolved:

First That the chamber of commerce of the city of Raleigh, respectfully petition the stockholders of the Jefferson Standard not to remove the head offices of the company from this city; and, further, we respectfully submit that Raleigh's record of interest in and support of the company, supplemented by Raleigh's well known advantages as a home office for such a company, are sufficient to prove alike Raleigh's fidelity to the institution and her fitness to be the base of its extensive operations.

Resolved further, That we pledge to the Jefferson Standard our abiding faith in the company and our earnest co-operation in the further building up of the institution. We feel that a magnificent beginning has been made; that the foundations for a great structure have been wisely laid; and that all that is required to assure the fulfillment of the highest hopes of the company is that nothing shall be done that might affect in any degree the company's reputation for stability and conservatism.

Resolved further, That Messrs. E. B. Crow, Albert L. Cox, J. W. Bailey and J. B. Pearce be authorized to convey to the stockholders of the Jefferson Standard in session June 21st these resolutions, and to say that all Raleigh joins heartily with us in the petition that the happy relations existing between the company and its home city shall not be disturbed.

Bet Few Will Follow Roosevelt in a Bolt

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made to get from Roosevelt details of his further plans, but that they were unsuccessful.

Will Proceed on Individual Cases.

Word reached the coliseum at 11 o'clock that the convention, according to the leaders' plans, would proceed on their partial report from the credentials committee. This brought the delegates rapidly to their seats to prepare for the struggle. It was expected the Roosevelt forces would make their last big fight in the convention today. They had expected to make their stand on the credentials report as whole, but were prepared to meet the changed plans and fight on their individual cases. At 11:15 Chairman Root and the convention officials were on the platform. Hadley conferred with Root. The New Jersey delegates started the first cheer with their now famous war cry. Oklahoma followed suit. California came next, then the band played. A woman

vocalist, high above noise of shuffling feet and shifting chairs, rang out a clear soprano in a coon song. Hearty applause greeted her. Ten minutes after the scheduled opening time, hundreds of chairs were vacant.

Chairman Root, awaiting further reports from the credentials committee, delayed calling the convention to order. Hadley announced the Arizona and Alabama contests would be reported today. He will renew his motion that the seventy-eight contested delegates be kept from voting. It is predicted Root will rule against him and he will ask a roll call. The Roosevelt situation is apparently unchanged.

Convention Gets to Work.
The convention was called to order at 12:26. The credentials committee voted at 12:29 to submit to the convention its report of the Alabama contests. The Roosevelt members, led by Henry and Halbert, vigorously attempted to delay this action. The vote on the adoption of the motion, made by Committeeman L. P. Summers, of Virginia, was taken, and was thirty-two to fifteen.

It was not until noon that the coliseum was completely filled. When word finally came from the credentials committee that the Alabama case was to be submitted, Root prepared to call the convention to order. "Play ball," shouted a man in the gallery. After Root's gavel fell little difficulty was experienced in securing order about the hall. Rev. John Malcom Shaw, a Presbyterian minister, offered prayer. As usual the whole gathering stood. The prayer was much longer than any previous session. It was not applauded. One man in the gallery shouted, "Amen" at its conclusion.

With Alabama Case.
Root announced the credentials committee report as its first business. The report, presented by W. T. Dovel, of Washington, recommended he seating of the Taft delegates in the ninth Alabama district. The report sustained the national committee's findings. R. R. McCormick, of Illinois, presented a minority report favoring the Roosevelt contestants.

Root started to say that while there could be, strictly speaking, no such thing as a minority report. Instantly a storm of hisses and booms broke. Root coming to the front of the platform, waited for order. Re-marking this, he was overruled by the convention he would assume permission to receive a minority report. The anti-Roosevelt people here derided the hisses. Hadley moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority and be adopted.

Hadley asked unanimous consent for a statement by McCormick. Robert J. Walker, of Virginia tried to move to lay the motion on the table. The chairman ruled it out by order. Unanimous consent was given. McCormick took the platform. His statement was one of dissent by the minority members of the credentials committee as to the majority statement of law and facts in the ninth Alabama cases.

Wilker made a further motion to table. Before it was put Dovel made a further statement supporting the majority.

Hadley Makes Motion.
Hadley rose. Delegates all over the hall shouted for him to take the platform. He did so amid applause. Hadley presented a resolution which would prevent a vote on the question by any delegates now under protest. He asked if the 72 contested delegates were to vote on the question. Root, ruled, as he did two days ago, that only the two Alabama delegates whose case was now at stake, would not be permitted to vote. Taft Leader Watson, moved to table the Hadley resolution. A roll call was demanded and begun.

Vote Will Take Several Hours.
The argument and roll call on the ninth Alabama case probably will consume several hours and carry the session far into the night.

Hadley Resolution Tabled.
Taft won another victory when the convention voted to table Hadley's resolution. The North Carolina delegation voted yea, three; nays, 20. Virginia's vote, yeas, twenty-one; nays, 2; one not voting.

The total vote on the motion to table the Hadley resolution was 569 yeas, 493 nays. Ten not voting.

Yesterday's Session.
Chicago, Ill., June 21.—Five minutes was the entire duration of the two sessions of the republican national convention yesterday, with a recess of four hours between. The first session convened at noon, lasted four minutes; the second, one minute.

The feature of the noon session was the prayer of the Very Rev. Walter T. Sumner, dean of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Saints Peter and Paul of Chicago, and the applause which followed it.

Dean Sumner dealt quite directly with the sensational factional conflict present in the minds of every person in the enormous audience in which behalf he spoke, and prayed that there should be granted to the members of the convention "self-restraint, cool judgment and all wisdom, that their deliberation may insure to the nation civic righteousness, industrial peace and social justice."

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The afternoon session was remarkable for the extraordinary conditions which ensued upon its adjournment. Almost with the fall of Chairman Root's gavel there broke out a pandemonium of cheering which lasted almost as long as that of Wednesday. It had scarcely a definite cause, though its immediate occasion was the effort of a man in the west gallery to swing the great gathering into unison with the cry "We want Teddy." It started all right, but almost immediately the La Follette, Hadley and Cummins enthusiasts began an opposition turmoil with the result that within less than a minute there was simply the meaningless chaos of noise. Presently a group of men in the south gallery, back of the platform, brought four or five megaphones into play with: "We want Taft!"

A smashing rainstorm was in progress outside; so the people simply stood where they were and shouted, each to his taste.

Under cover of the racket, and at first unnoticed by the crowd, there began to gather on the platform a body of big policemen until finally some twenty were present. And they were under personal command of Assistant Chief Schuetzler.

Then it began to be noticed that Chairman Root, Secretary Gleason, Sergeant-at-Arms Stone and assistant, Colonel Thayer, had never left the platform at all. And the crowd began to understand the reason for this conspicuous show of force.

One of the reasons for the immense crowd which had gathered was the general impression that Colonel Roosevelt would come to the convention and make a speech; also there was considerable reason to assume from the morning newspapers that the day would bring to pass the much discussed battle between the factions, perhaps a bolt of the Roosevelt adherents; possibly an attempt to hold a rival convention simultaneously on the same floor of the same hall. There had been a tremendous addition to, almost a doubling of the police force on duty at the hall, and in the morning Chief of Police John McWeeny had taken personal command of the Coliseum. To the person uninformed as to the swiftly changing developments of the day, the promise of excitement was exceptionally alluring.

The crowd which waited for the storm to cease was good humored but it was a situation full of possibilities and the convention officials were taking no chances.

For more than an hour the police guard surrounded the platform and the convention officers kept their places on the stage, while the great crowd yelled itself tired.

At last the rain began to slacken and the police "got busy" at once; gently, but grimly edging the people out.

By that time they were ready to go.

The Colonel's Position Yesterday.

Chicago, June 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, before his political advisers and a personally selected number of delegates instructed for him, late yesterday afternoon read a statement of his position in the republican nomination fight and left it to them to decide what position they would take in the struggle.

Mr. Roosevelt came before him two delegates from each of the states which have supported him and the leaders in his campaign. After outlining his position, declaring that he would continue his fight on principles he had outlined, the colonel left the room and the delegates and leaders sat down to deliberate what should be done. A protracted session was expected. Colonel Roosevelt returned to the conference at 3:30 o'clock and walked arm in arm with Governor Hadley, of Missouri, to the meeting room.



"BY HECK, HOW I WISH MINE WAS THERE!"

tion at the night's session and in succeeding sessions until it became apparent that they could no longer take part in the proceedings. The caucus of Roosevelt leaders also determined that between sessions a caucus should determine upon the action of each session as it may affect their position.

Former Governor Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, presided at the conference of delegates and leaders. Mr. Roosevelt, after re-entering the caucus with Governor Hadley, remained until the close of the conference, when most of the delegates left for the convention hall.

His Plans.
Chicago, Ill., June 21.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt last night indicated that under certain conditions he might withdraw from the republican party to take the lead in the formation of a new party.

"If the people want a progressive party I'll be in it," he said.

Some of the colonel's supporters of the Roosevelt delegates last night precipitate the crisis in the republican national convention at the earliest opportunity—tomorrow. More conservative counsel usually prevailed, and it was decided that there should be no "bolt" from the regular convention. It was the plan of the Roosevelt delegates tonight to make their last stand on the report of the credentials committee. If the seventy-eight delegates claimed by them to be fraudulent are seated, the Roosevelt forces will remain in convention until the end, but will not vote.

It is their plan then to proceed to the nomination of the colonel in the Coliseum and claim regularly for him.

Bryan Cheers Again.
Chicago, June 21.—William Jennings Bryan was given a noisy welcome as he entered the press stand. Calls rang out for, "Speech, speech, speech." Bryan smiled and waived his hand. He made no speech. Bryan starts for Baltimore tomorrow morning.

MURPHY FOR BOSS

Tammany Leader Beginning to Play Politics, Which Seems to Disturb the Friends of Governor Wilson.

Washington, June 21.—Interesting stories come here from Baltimore. The latest is that Charles F. Murphy of New York will support Governor Foss for the nomination. Mayor Gaynor, it is said, will get the New York vote on the first ballot, and perhaps, Underwood or Harmon on the second. But, when Murphy becomes serious, it is said, he will go to Foss, to stay. Murphy and Foss, are closely allied in a business way, and are friendly personally.

The Wilson boom was revived another setback. Efforts to interest the New York leaders in Governor Wilson has failed for the time at least. It looked some days ago as if Wilson might expect something from the empire state, but that is doubtful now. The Wilson people almost declared themselves in favor of Senator O'Gorman for temporary chairman, but remained silent and are now embarrassed by the fight between Alton B. Parker and Senator O'Gorman for that place.

Mr. Murphy, it is said, is supporting Parker, as is Norman E. Mack, Thomas Taggart of Indiana may be standing with Murphy and Mack. Friends of Governor Wilson fear that a bitter factional fight between the conservatives and the progressives is coming.

There is no doubt that a very strong trio, composed of Murphy of New York, Taggart of Indiana, and Roger Sullivan of Chicago will take a leading part in shaping the offices of the Baltimore convention. William Jennings Bryan will oppose that alliance. Many disturbing rumors are floating in the under political current between here and Baltimore.

passing a vacation in this city, recently had his third book accepted by a New York publisher within a month. He felt so satisfied with himself that it came as a painful shock to discover, on the eve of his 25th birthday two days ago, that June 18 would also be the natal morn of his nephew, Thomas W. Wright, aged 7, of Bridgeton, N. J. He sat up brooding over the indignity until well into the night.

Having breakfasted in haste yesterday morning, he hurried into town, and calling upon a lawyer, swore out a theft warrant against young Thomas for stealing his birthday. The warrant, which was thoroughly legal and seriously phrased, demanded that T. W. Wright, Sr., "present the body of the boy" within a few days for proper trial. It was mailed to Mr. Wright in Bridgeton.

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