

AMID WILD CHEERING WILSON AND MARSHALL ARE NOMINATED

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he said. "It gives me an opportunity to meet and renew acquaintances with men with whom I have been associated in politics for more than twenty years."

Reviewing the struggles of the party, Mr. Bryan said:

"After sixteen years of waiting our party entered the white house and fortunately we won the senate and the house at the same time. Our party became responsible for national affairs, and now we come after three years of labor to make our plans for the future, and to submit to the American people the claims of our party to continued confidence.

"Whatever differences of opinion may exist or may have existed, as to particular measures or particular acts, we are here to begin the fight of 1916, a united party in every state in the union, ready for battle."

"Today those who stand for the democratic party are able to go before this nation and not only give a reason for the faith that is in them, but give a defense of the administration's claims to the confidence of the people.

"You may take all the administrations from the beginning of our history as a republic to the beginning of the present one, and you will not find as many laws written upon the statute books, of great importance to the people, as you will find written in the last three years by Woodrow Wilson, a democratic president."

Mr. Bryan then referred to the tariff revision, the federal reserve law and the strengthening of the anti-trust laws.

Outside meanwhile the crush had become so great that the police fairly battled with besieging throngs. Several arrests were made.

"No president since Jackson," said Mr. Bryan, "has had to meet such an unholy combination of the powers of high finance, and even Jackson him-

self never met the situation better than Woodrow Wilson met it. We have just commenced to learn what the federal reserve law means for this nation.

"The great peace of legislation, the greatest piece of constructive statesmanship in a generation has not only broken the hold of Wall street upon the business of the nation, but it has broken the grip of Wall street upon the politics of the United States. For twenty years there has not been an election but what a hundred men in Wall street could, by coercion they had in their power, change the result of the election. Any one who like myself, has felt their power, must be pardoned if he rejoices that we have an administration that has broken that power and set a nation free.

Three Great Measures. "Here were three great measures, carrying out the promise of a democratic platform and these three great measures constitute a record of achievement which the republican party dare not attack.

"The electorate before which this republican party must now go is not controlled as the convention at Chicago was by the expert representatives of the favor-seeking corporations."

"While our president and our congress were at work constructing this splendid pyramid of performances, a war came that threw upon this administration such burdens as no president has had to bear within the last fifty years. We inherited from a republican administration an insurrection in Mexico. This administration has dealt with that situation and the republican party dare not challenge a verdict before the country on the Mexican question.

"We have a few men interested in ranches and a few interested in mines who would use the blood of American soldiers to guarantee profits and their investments in a foreign land. But that is not the sentiment of the American people. The people of this country stand back of Woodrow Wilson in his determination not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico. Why, my friends, if President Wilson yielded to the demand of those who have clamored for intervention in Mexico, we would no sooner have crossed the line than the same men would tell him that the soldiers must never come out, for, my friends, annexation is the next step after intervention has been taken. And if we invaded Mexico these same men would say 'on to Panama!'"

"But, my friends, the president not only has had to deal with war to the south of us, but with war to the east of us. My friends, I have differed from our president on some of the methods employed in this war, but I am one of those who desire sincerely that this nation shall not become a participant in the dreadful conflict.

Splendid Record. "We have a record upon which we can appeal to the people for their support, without fear and without blush. I believe the American people, grateful for what this administration has done, grateful that we have peace in this country while war stalks throughout the world, will not be unkind of the fact that it was a democratic president, supported by a democratic senate and house, who has thus saved the country the horrors of that war.

"My friends, I believe that there is now before this country an opportunity such as no other country has ever had since the beginning of time. I believe that God, in his providence, has reserved for the United States the honor and the task of lifting the moral code that governs individuals up to the level of nations and making it a part of the code of all nations.

"If the nations now at war had spent one-tenth as much trying to cultivate friendship as they have spent in trying to cultivate hatred, there would be no war in Europe today.

"If I understand this nation's opportunity and this nation's task, it is to lead the world away from its false philosophy and help it to build its hope of peace on the enduring foundation of love and brotherhood and co-operation.

"And, my friends, if this is to be the task of this nation, what party is more fit to perform the task than the party that preaches the brotherhood of man as next in importance to the fatherhood of God?"

"I, as a lover of my country, want my country to win this greatest of all prizes. As a democrat, I want my party to have the honor that shall come with the accomplishment and fulfillment of such a task, and I stand with the democrats of the nation to give to Woodrow Wilson an opportunity to be that man."

Bryan concluded after speaking forty-five minutes, being loudly cheered.

Wilson Nominated. Then the roll of the states was called for nominations. Alabama yielded to New Jersey and Judge John W. Wescott nominated President Wilson.

The delegates were attentive and quiet as Judge Wescott proceeded, but the galleries were impatient.

"Name him, name him," came cries from the galleries, and Judge Wescott hurried his speech.

As he closed at 10:49 with a mention of the name of "Woodrow Wilson," the crowd broke into a great demonstration. Moving picture flashlights blazed and flags were paraded in front of the stand. The band played "Star Spangled Banner" while a huge banner bearing the president's likeness was unfurled from the roof.

The delegates began a parade bearing stanchions. The crowd rose to its feet. Many delegates stood on their chairs. "Dixie" and other melodies by the band evoked fresh bursts of cheering.

Chairman James yielded the chair during the demonstration to Representative Heflin of Alabama. Women delegates were among the paraders. Senators and representatives joined

carry banners. Senator Hughes personally bore the New Jersey flag. Sergeant-at-Arms Martin stirred up the enthusiasm by waving the Texas "Lone Star" flag, handed over the heads of the crowd from the chairman's rostrum. Other state flags were taken to the platform. Join in Singing.

The crowd joined in singing a medley, including "How Dry I Am," "Old Black Joe," "The Red, White and Blue," and others.

After the demonstration had been under way thirty minutes, New York and some other delegates resumed their seats.

Waving a cane over the rail at the chairman's desk Senator Hughes renewed the clamor by leading three cheers for the president.

The band exhausted the list of popular national airs, then turned to "Tipperary" and the crowd joined in the chorus. Then the musicians went back to American airs. Some of the delegates stopped long enough to drain pop bottles and then back at it again.

The band was so vigorous keeping up the din that the musicians went short of breath so they laid back and let the bass drummer perform alone for a while. He belabored his drum industriously until the bandmen got their second wind and then went back to "Tipperary."

There was no attempt to control the crowd. Men and women overran the platform and the press sections at will. The passages to the telegraph rooms were so packed with persons who had no business in the vicinity that only those who had their telegraph instruments on the platform could send the news of the convention to the outside world. The police made no effort to control the situation.

The crowd roared when several women suffrage workers with golden umbrellas and yellow sweaters who mounted the platform and held a suffrage umbrella over the head of Representative Heflin of Alabama, one of the most vigorous "antis" in congress. He apparently enjoyed the situation. The New York delegates who had been seated were again forced to arise by insistent clamor from nearby delegations.

The band, its repertoire taxed, finally turned to "On the Banks of the Wabash" and "Turkey in the Straw."

At 11:30, all but a few delegates had taken their seats and at 11:33 Chairman James sounded the first gavel rap. The demonstration had lasted forty-five minutes. The roll call of states was resumed and Arizona yielded to Ohio. Former Governor Harmon made the first seconding speech.

Harmon Seconds. "I came on behalf of the Ohio delegation," he said, "representing the unanimous wish of the Ohio democracy to second the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States."

The second seconding speech was made by Governor Stuart of Virginia, to whom the Arkansas delegation yielded.

Referring to Virginia as "the mother of presidents" Governor Stuart referred to the president as "her illustrious son."

On motion of Senator Hughes, the rules were suspended and no ballots whatever were taken. The delegates simply roared "aye" when the names of Wilson and Marshall were called, and Chairman James declared them nominated by acclamation.

Senator Kern, nominating Vice President Marshall, discarded a long prepared speech and simply said: "I re-nominate Thomas Riley Marshall."

The nominations of both candidates were completed four minutes before midnight.

Robert Emmett Burke, of Illinois, a delegate who announced he would not vote for the president, raised the only voice in opposition. He was elected as an independent.

Many delegates and spectators made a rush for the exits when the vice-presidential nomination was made, and Senator James with great difficulty restored order.

Resolutions were then adopted appointing Chairman James and former Governor Glynn, of New York, chairman of committees, respectively, to notify the president and vice-president of their nomination.

Senators Hughes, Tamm and Vandaman were appointed to confer with the platform committee which still was in session to learn if it was ready to report.

Practically all of the delegates remained, but the galleries emptied quickly.

Senator Lewis then was called to fill in the wait with a speech.

Senator Lewis, however, cut it short and merely thanked the crowd for its applause. The crowd wanted somebody to talk and there were cries for "Tom Heflin" and "Irvin Cobb." Heflin took the platform.

While Heflin was talking the conferees returned from the resolutions committee and reported that the platform would not be ready for two or three hours more.

Senator Hughes recommended an adjournment.

Heflin amused the crowd with a story. "An old negro in Washington the other day," said he, "asked: 'Who did the republicans nominate?'"

committee was agreed, he said, but the entire committee was not assembled. Motions to recess were called out from the floor. It finally was agreed to meet again at 11 a. m.

WILSON'S CHOICE. ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Word was received from Washington this afternoon that the election of the following officers of the new democratic national committee would be agreeable to President Wilson:

Vance McCormick, of Pennsylvania, chairman; Homer Cummings, national committee, of Connecticut, vice chairman; Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, secretary; W. W. Marsh, national committeeman of Iowa, treasurer; and Fred B. Lynch, national committeeman of Minnesota, the chairman of the executive committee.

The new committee may meet for purposes of organization tomorrow. Vice-Chairman Cummings said the choice of Mr. McCormick was an excellent one.

PLANKS APPROVED. ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Senator Stone, chairman of the resolutions committee of the democratic national convention, announced at 1 o'clock that it had approved platform planks dealing with foreign questions, Mexico, the tariff and preparedness and that the suffrage and other planks were still under consideration.

rather that the increases are due to the receipt of more detailed information from the front.

The Baltic engagement referred to evidently is the one which took place on Tuesday night southeast of Stockholm. A statement given out in Berlin on Wednesday said the German auxiliary cruiser was attacked by four Russian destroyers and was blown up by her crew, most of her men being saved. The date of this engagement is fixed in the official Russian statement by the Russian calendar.

GERMAN TRENCH TAKEN. PARIS, June 15.—The official communication issued tonight reads: "On the left bank of the Meuse after artillery preparation our troops in the course of a spirited attack captured a German trench on the slopes south of Le Mort Homme. One hundred and thirty prisoners, including three officers, remained in our hands.

There was intense artillery activity in the region of Chateaucourt and Hill 204.

"On the right bank the enemy violently bombarded the sectors of the Thiaumont fortified work and Souville. On the rest of the front the cannonading was intermittent."

Belgian communication: "Except for the usual artillery action there is nothing to report on the front of the Belgian army."

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south of Dvinsk were repulsed, according to Petrograd.

The French on the slopes south of Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun, have attacked and captured a German trench. The Germans are still violently bombarding the sectors of Thiaumont and Fort Siouville, northeast of Verdun, probably preparatory to another infantry attack.

Artillery Active. Only artillery activity is in progress on the remainder of the front in France and Belgium. The Canadians still hold the positions recaptured from the Germans in the vicinity of Zillebeke, where there is intermittent shelling by both sides.

On the Austro-Italian line in Tyrol only artillery bombardments and small infantry engagements have been reported. To the east of Monfalcone, a short distance from the head of the Gulf of Trieste, the Italians have captured Austrian positions and taken prisoner 498 officers and men.

Near Pehleah, on the Tigris river, the Turks have repulsed a British advance. The annihilation of 400 British troops on the Euphrates sector also is reported by the Turkish war office. Persian volunteers declared to be attacking the Russians near the Persian border, inflicting heavy losses.

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PROGRESSIVES ENDORSE DEMOCRAT FOR GOVERNOR

New York Party Feels That Moose Were Betrayed at Chicago.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Judge Seabury, of the New York Court of Appeals, a democrat, was endorsed for governor tonight by the New York committee of the progressive party. Hamilton Fish, Jr., was endorsed for lieutenant-governor.

A resolution was passed declaring that if Colonel Roosevelt does not accept the progressive nomination, the executive committee of the party should select another progressive candidate for president.

Oscar S. Straus stated in a speech that he was for Hughes for president and tried to prevent the adoption of the resolution. He declared the party had not been "sold out" by its leaders and declared that George W. Perkins had kept faith with his party.

Virtually every committeeman present charged that the delegates at the progressive convention in Chicago had been "hoodwinked."

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The growing popularity of the gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A., especially the classes conducted for the benefit of business men, has given rise to the discussion of plans looking toward the organization of an athletic club. Dr. C. M. Rakestraw, who has several classes at the Y. M. C. A. under his charge, believes that such a club could be easily formed with the present Y. M. C. A. classes as a nucleus. "Asheville is big enough and progressive enough to make an athletic club possible," he said yesterday, "and I would be glad to aid the movement in every way."

As previously stated, the gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. are growing in popularity, and many of the city's business men, young, middle-aged and bordering on the well advanced, are taking to physical culture as ducks take to water. Several of these find the classes highly beneficial. The gymnasium room of the Y. M. C. A. is splendidly equipped for such work, and in addition to this, the swimming pool and shower baths form powerful attractions. Secretary Brown stated yesterday that he looks for a heavy increase in Y. M. C. A. membership this year.

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