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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1920.

Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likened one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Rom. 15:5, 6.

The presidential race will have the flavor and complexion of an Ohio local affair.

One thing is certain; Ohio is the mother of the next President.

The 5th proved a pretty good substitute for the "glorious 4th" in these parts and practically all business was suspended, except at The Free Press and Western Union offices, where the reports from the San Francisco convention were being received and handled. The Free Press is indebted to the kindness of the relief manager, who is supplying while Manager Dudley Smith of the Western Union is enjoying his annual vacation, and operator Adolph Westbrook for the excellent service given after hours Saturday night in handling the primary returns and Frisco convention balloting, and for the service Monday, when the relief manager, who is a lady, kindly consented to forego the observance of her holiday hours and take the reports.

Mississippi has pulled off another lynching bee, and the circumstances seem to have been as lacking in warrant for the citizens taking the law into their own hand at any such offense against the dignity of the State which has come to our attention in some time. The victim of the mob was a negro postal clerk who in an altercation, stabbed a white postal clerk. The negro had been taken in charge by officers and was being conveyed to the court-room for trial. There can be no justice for the double crime. Contempt for law and order as evidenced by the mob act, begets disrespect and contempt for all law and until the citizens of this country make up their minds to let the law take its course and insist upon its being impartially and justly administered, they cannot hope to create the highest respect and regard for law and order.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

The nomination of Honorable James M. Cox, thrice governor of the great state of Ohio, which came after a prolonged battle in which three leading candidates were deadlocked, comes as a surprise to the country, and no doubt it surprised the convention when the result was known. The nomination, coming as it did and being made by acclamation, removes the danger of dissension and happily, judging from first reports, united the factions which fought so bitterly for their favorites.

Governor Cox' nomination is unique in that it is out of the ordinary for any leader in a convention deadlocked as the San Francisco meeting was tied up, to be ultimately chosen. The Frisco convention was unique also in its attempted nomination of Mr. McAdoo, who had positively declined to be a candidate and who had requested that his name not be presented.

The Free Press is not sufficiently conversant with the record of Governor Cox to express an intelligent opinion as to his qualifications. It does know that he is tremendously popular in his home State where he has been three times a successful gubernatorial candidate of his party in the face of the fact that Republican majorities prevailed in most of the other State offices.

Governor Cox somehow has been listed as a wet candidate. From the best information available, The Free Press understands that he is not any more so than were the other leading candidates; that he is perhaps a little more liberal in his views on the liquor question than a strong out and out dry candidate might be; but still it is pointed out by those who know him, that it was during his administration that Ohio went dry.

Governor Cox has given to Ohio a most able administration, bringing to the conduct of the State's affairs business systems, which have given occasion for much favorable comment.

MR. MORRISON'S NOMINATION.

Mr. Morrison has been nominated as the Democratic standard bearer in the gubernatorial contest. His selection has come after two ballottings and one of the most vigorous and interesting campaigns that the State has ever known. The campaigns although spirited and intense, have been marked by a conspicuous absence of mud-slinging and vilification. There have been some unpleasant features, of course, but taken as a whole, the campaigns in both the three cornered race and run-off, have been of that character which should leave no permanent scars.

Now that the selection has been made and the people of the State have by a decisive majority indicated their choice, let the friends of all the candidates join hands to give to Honorable Cameron Morrison the largest vote and to the Democratic party its biggest victory.

Friends of Senator Reed welcomed him home, and after hearing his denouncement of the League of Nations and the Frisco convention adopted a resolution denouncing the convention for denying their representation. While The Free Press is anything but an admirer of Senator Reed, it has felt that all the time that inasmuch as the people of his home district twice named him as their delegate, he should have had a seat in the convention.

My! My! How the fur will fly in the Buckeye State.

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