

HARDING, OF OHIO, IS SHOWING UP AS THE CONVENTION DARK HORSE

Will be Further Tests of Strength Between Lowden, Wood and Johnson Before Turning to String of Dark Horses - Butler Releases New York Delegation - Harding Shows Strength.

(By The Associated Press.)
COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 12.—Launching into its fifth ballot today in search of a nominee for the presidency the republican national convention was prepared to have some further tests of strength between Lowden, Wood and Johnson and then, if necessary, turn to the string of dark horses.

The all night conferences among leaders had put Senator Harding, of Ohio, at the head of the dark horse group.

All night long and early this morning the heads of various groups were conferring and the trend of most of the conferences seemed to be to find some way to turn Wood and Lowden strength to Harding.

The leaders worn, and sleepless, were late in reaching the convention hall but the delegates with the interest raised to fever heat came early, hoping to see the thing finished that they might get away for home today.

The leaders remained at the downtown conference rooms until the last minute when they snatched a few moments of rest as they held bedside conferences. Meanwhile Wood, Lowden, and Johnson forces were attempting to tighten lines and both the Wood and Lowden groups were predicting they would show greater strength on the opening ballot of today than they did on the closing ballot of yesterday when the convention adjourned after a hot grueling ten hour session.

Just before the convention assembled the New York delegation caucused, trying to decide on where to put its strength. Both Lowden and Wood forces were claiming accessions from that quarter.

Ten o'clock, the hour for reconvening, passed by and the leaders still were slow in arriving. The visitors galleries were rather thin in spots, the prospects for another blistering day probably melted the interest of many.

Senator Harry S. New, chairman of the Indiana delegation, said on arriving at the convention hall that the switch every one was looking for probably would come after the second ballot of the day.

Other early arrivals declared the Wood column probably would show fifty more votes on the first ballot today than it did on the last vote yesterday. These persons argued that Wood must be considered a strong contender so long as he lost no delegates and they said there were no signs of defections.

The early speculation on possible changes in position centered around New York and Pennsylvania.

Those two heavy blocks cast for any candidate always go far in psychological and actual effect.

Major Frank N. Knox, of New Hampshire, floor leader for the Wood forces, said on reaching convention hall:

"General Wood will gain on every ballot today. The big jump will come when we are about to break into the Johnson vote where most of our reserves lie."

"If Pennsylvania breaks from Sprunt the delegates cannot be delivered to any hand picked candidate. We have a lot of strength there."

When the convention was called to order the New York delegation was still out trying to determine what to do with its vote. Indiana caucused on the floor.

As the men who conducted the dark horse conferences arrived they said the situation was unchanged and that the attempt to nominate Senator Harding would be continued. Some of the men running the Lowden campaign on the floor predicted that the convention would keep right on balloting until the Lowden total passed Wood's.

Bishop Nicholson, of Chicago, offered the prayer today.

BEGAN AT 10:25 A. M.
COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 12.—At 10:25 o'clock Chairman Lodge called the sixth day's session of the republican national convention to order and for the fifth ballot.

BUTLER RELEASES NEW YORK DELEGATES
COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 12.—Nicholas Murray Butler released his delegates today and a caucus of the New York delegation showed this way:

CHICAGO, June 12.—Harding, of Ohio, emerged today from all night conferences of republican chieftains as the man with whom they hope to break the imminent deadlock on the presidential nomination.

On him they plan to concentrate their strength should the convention fail to break through the blockade established yesterday by four ballots.

Senator Harding participated in the conferences. He also saw Senator Johnson in the latter's private apartments,

but the California senator described the visit as a "convention call." Details of the meeting were not discussed. It gained significance because backers of the Harding movement are looking to Johnson supporters for aid if their plans materialize.

The tentative plan of originators of the new Harding boom was contingent upon failure of early votes today to result in nomination of Wood, Lowden or Johnson. Among those with whom Senator Harding conferred during the night were Senators Wadsworth and Calder, New York; Brandegee, Connecticut; Smoot, Utah; William Barnes, Jr., and Ogden Mills, New York.

Participants in these conferences and floor managers for Wood, Lowden and Johnson agreed that first ballots today would show increased strength for the leading candidates. The managers for the "big three" in no way relaxed their energy or lost confidence in success. Backers of the Harding compromise contended that no nomination would be reached as the situation now stands. They put forward their plan to meet this condition and believing that delegates would not remain over until Monday, necessitating action today.

The Harding boomers expected on early ballots to receive enough support in addition to the 61 1-2 votes he polled on the last roll yesterday to pave the way for a drive for his nomination later.

Originators of the Harding compromise plan were known to be seeking support of the Californians' adherents if it became clear that Johnson could not be nominated. To insure strong reinforcements from that direction, some leaders urged during the night conferences that a ticket of Harding for president and Johnson for vice president be put forward. There was nothing to indicate that Senator Johnson would consent.

Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, also was mentioned as a possible running mate for Harding should Senator Johnson elect to give his support but not his name to the ticket.

Neither of these courses would maintain the veto power over convention action which has been claimed for the California senator from the beginning.

Backers of the Harding boom claim they could muster between one hundred and fifty and two hundred votes for Harding on an early ballot today and that if Johnson could be induced to accept the vice presidential nomination on the compromise ticket, practically his entire strength could be swung into line.

The largest block of votes, it was thought, could be obtained for Harding, sponsors of the movement said, were in the New York delegation. Sixty New York delegates, it was said at one conference, could be swung to Harding at any time. Certain members of the delegation who are opposed to the move, said that they doubted if more than forty could be swayed.

Opponents of the Harding plan declared they would fight it to a finish in a caucus of the New York delegation today.

Votes also could be drawn from Indiana, Pennsylvania, and some of the New England and Southern states, leaders of the Harding movement declared.

Whether Senator Penrose was aware of the few proposals was a moot question. At one conference it was declared he

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NICHOLAS M. BUTLER



Mr. Butler, After the Fifth Ballot, This Afternoon Released His Delegates and They Divided Their Vote.

THREE GASTON MEN GRADUATE FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

Tom Brawley, Bryan Sipe and Horace Nims Have all Won Honors During Their College Careers—Commencement to Be Big Event—Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby one of the Speakers.

(By J. G. Gullick.)

CHAPEL HILL, June 12.—With every indication pointing to the successful operation of all that has been planned, the University commencement, which will be held from June 13 to 17, promises to be one of the greatest and most notable commencements in the history of the institution. Prominent speakers have been secured, alumni reunions have been arranged, plans for dances have been completed, and a large aggregation of alumni and others is expected to be present.

Hon. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, has been secured to make the commencement address and Chancellor S. B. McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Secretary Colby is well known as an eloquent and forceful speaker and distinguished statesman. Chancellor McCormick, formerly a Presbyterian minister, is also noted as a speaker and in his sermon there will be given the opportunity to hear a powerful discourse.

The Program. Commencement will be ushered in Sunday, June 13, by the baccalaureate sermon at eleven o'clock in the morning. In the evening Rev. W. D. Moss, of Chapel Hill, will preach the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A.

Monday will be senior class day and exercises will be held both morning and afternoon. President John P. Washburn will make his farewell address to the senior class. The class will, history and statistics will be read and the pipe of peace will be smoked under Davie Poplar, and the campus will be formally turned over to the rising senior class. In the morning the Willing P. Mangum oratorical contest, in which T. J. Brawley, of Gastonia, and F. L. Townsend, of Bessemer City, will participate, will be held. In the evening the inter-society debate, in which C. T. Boyd, of Gastonia, is a speaker will be held, which will be followed by the anniversary meetings of the Dialectic and Philanthropic societies.

Tuesday is alumni day and will be devoted entirely to alumni activities. The activities of the day will begin in the morning with the meeting of the General Alumni Association, at which President Chase will speak. The alumni luncheon will be served at Swain Hall at one o'clock, and the evening will be given over to alumni baseball games on Emerson field and to other alumni activities. The regular meeting of the board of trustees will be held in the evening. The Carolina Playmakers will present plays in the evening, which will be followed by a reception in the gymnasium.

Wednesday is commencement day proper. The graduates in cap and gown will form a conspicuous part of the academic procession that will march across the campus to Memorial Hall, where the address by Secretary Colby will be delivered. Announcements will be made by President Chase and the exercises will be brought to an end by the presentation of diplomas by Governor T. W. Bickett.

The Dances. The dancing will begin Tuesday night with the senior class dinner dance, which is a new feature this commencement. Beginning Wednesday afternoon there will be five dances, culminating in the final ball, June 17. Bynum gymnasium will be decorated especially for the dances, and the Waldorf-Astoria orchestra from New York will furnish the music.

Three Gaston Men to Graduate. The University commencement will be of more than usual interest this year to Gaston county people, as there are three Gaston county students to graduate. The Gaston men receiving their sheepskin this year are Thomas J. Brawley, of Gastonia; Bryan W. Sipe, of Cherryville; and Horace Nims, of Mt. Holly.

All of these men have enjoyed a successful career in college and have received several honors. The success of Mr. Brawley began in his freshman year with the freshman debate, of which he was one of the winners. He is a member of the Dialectic Society, of the Latin-American Club, and of the Gaston County Club. He was a student member of the North Carolina Reconstruction Committee, and was one of the few students selected from the education department to observe the work of the Wake county schools. In the commencement oratorical contest this year he will be one of the speakers. Thomas is a well-proportioned combination of good nature and determination, and his good disposition has made him many friends. He expects to enter New York University in the fall and further prepare himself for his business career.

Mr. Sipe is one of the most energetic and dependable men in the senior class. He has performed the unusual feat of finishing enough work in three years and three months for graduation, and in addition to this has made honor grades part of the time. At the end of the fall quarter before Christmas he had passed enough work to receive his A. B. degree, and since then he has been taking grad-

WARREN G. HARDING



Who Looms Up This Afternoon as the Most Likely "Dark Horse" at the Chicago Convention.

3RD NATIONAL BANK INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

Stockholders Vote to Increase Capital Stock From \$100,000 to \$250,000 - New Stock Will Be Placed on Market at \$125 Per Share - Effective July 1.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank held Friday, action was taken whereby the capital stock of the bank will be increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000, effective July 1. The new stock will be available to present stockholders and to outside parties at \$125 per share. This action on the part of the stockholders is taken to meet the growing demands made upon the bank by its rapidly increasing business. The total capital and surplus after the increase will be over \$300,000.

In connection with this increase it is of interest to note that 12 months ago the bank, then known as the Bank of Gastonia, had a capital of \$50,000. On July 1, 1919, the capital stock was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000. In October 1919, the bank was made a National bank, becoming the 3rd National Bank of Gastonia. Follows then the second increase in capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE EGYPTIAN PREMIER

(By The Associated Press.)

CAIRO, June 12.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate the Egyptian premier by a bomb.

Today's attempt to assassinate the Egyptian premier, Yusuf Wabba Pasha, is the second within six months. On December 15, 1919, an attack was made upon the premier while he was driving to the ministry, his assailant, a student, first throwing two bombs and then drawing a revolver and attempting to use it. Neither of the bombs struck near enough to the premier's car to injure any one within it, and the student was overpowered before he could bring his pistol into play. The assailant, a coptic medical student named Arian Yusuf Haab, was tried and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

In addition to his regular college work he holds a responsible position in the office of the North Carolina Geological Survey here. He expects to enter the University next fall to take graduate work in the School of Commerce to further fit him for his business career, in which he has every promise of success.

Mr. Nims is a former member of the class of 1919 who did not return from the army in time to pass off enough work to graduate. He was in charge of the Mountain Island school during the winter and returned to the University in the spring term to complete the requirements for his A. B. degree. Mr. Nims has shown his abilities in several ways since he has been here. He has had a part in the work of the musical association, and has shown exceptional ability in track. He was a member of the track team during his junior and senior years in the capacity of a long distance runner.

Many Alumni to Gather at Reunions. Alumni reunions have been planned for nine classes. According to the plans announced by secretary E. R. Rankin, the classes of 1860, '70, '80, '90, '00, '05, '10, '15, and '19 are scheduled to return to the campus, and a large number will be back not only to see their classmates and to visit their Alma Mater, but to hear the address of Secretary Colby.

Among the returning classes, the famous "Confederate" class, or the class of 1860, is of considerable interest. Of the 93 members of this class 92 joined the Confederate army and served through the war. Fourteen members of the class are still living. Major W. A. Graham is chairman of the committee for arranging the reunion.

REPUBLICAN PARTY IS BITTERLY DENOUNCED BY FEDERATION OF LABOR

Samuel Gompers Presents Report Condemning Republican Convention in Chicago For Turning Its Back on Labor In Adopting Platform - Says Platform Proposes an Industrial Enslavement - Denies Right to Strike.

(By The Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, June 12.—Amid tremendous applause, the American Federation of Labor at its annual convention here today adopted a report condemning the republican convention in Chicago for "turning its back on labor" in adopting its platform.

During reading of the report, presented by Samuel Gompers, and Matthew Woll, president and vice-president of the federation, various sections of republican planks criticised by the labor leaders were hissed while their critics received applause.

The report was ordered printed and distributed to organized labor. It asserted that the labor declaration of the republican platform "proposes an industrial enslavement and an abrogation of rights as precious as life itself" and that it denied the right to strike.

"The republican convention has turned its back upon labor," and has adopted a platform "defiant in its defense of the enemies of labor and calculated to secure for them fresh advantages and greater privileges," Samuel Gompers and Matthew Woll, president and vice president of the American Federation of Labor, declared here today in a statement presented at the federation's annual convention.

The labor declaration of the platform as adopted, they asserted, "proposes an industrial enslavement and an abrogation of rights as precious as life itself."

"While there is in the platform a certain shrewdness in selection of language there is never an opportunity for doubt as to the true meaning of their provisions relating to labor," they added.

The statement which was presented to the convention by President Gompers goes into great detail pointing out labor's grievances against the republican platform and vigorously assails the republican platform for neglecting anti-profiteering legislation recommendations.

"The republican platform practically ignores the profiteer," the statement added, "and while recognizing the evils of currency inflation, offers no remedy for that condition. Specific proposals submitted by labor for relief from the high cost of living and profiteering are given no place in the platform."

The Mexican plank of the platform the labor leaders charged, "clearly aims to undermine the sovereignty of the Mexican people and to make the maintenance of order in Mexico the business of the government of the United States."

It proposes the fulfillment of what have long been the hopes and aims of those whose sole object is the exploitation of the people and boundless resources of Mexico," according to the labor chiefs.

Republican endorsement of transportation act of 1920 was declared to be a "complete denial and repudiation of the demands submitted by labor and is an emphatic endorsement of the labor provisions of the Cummins-Esch railroad act."

The section of this plank referring to "peaceful arbitration of wage dispute" was said to be a "denial of the lawful right of the workers to cease working."

"This denial of the right to strike," the labor chiefs assert, "the party proclaims as one of its greatest achievements."

"We hold no brief for the democratic party," continued the statement commenting on the republican condemnation of the democratic administration for failure to enforce the anti-profiteering laws, "but we call attention to the fact that specific proposals on this subject submitted by labor are ignored completely."

The republican platform evades the issue and offers no remedy; it denies the importance of profiteering as the leading cause of the high cost of living and endeavors to put a part of the responsibility upon what it falsely calls "disproportionate wage advances." We have no knowledge of any substantial or effective anti-profiteering laws passed by the republican congress."

The plank regarding labor's right to strike "constitutes a denial of labor's demands and contemplates the erection of government machinery for the coercion of labor and for the suppression and limitation of its proper, lawful and normal activities," said the statement.

"It proposes to erect government tribunals vested with the power to compel involuntary labor. The entire plank is a denial of freedom and in addition subversive of the best interests of our people."

The labor leaders asserted republicans failed to mention in their platform labor's demands for a federal law for the

legal right of "voluntary associations" to protect itself against "unwarrantable issuance of writs of injunction," and the "vigorous enforcement of the same men's act and the most liberal interpretation of its provisions."

SPEECH NOMINATING HARDING AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Assailing the present administration as an oligarchy in which the few rule the many and telling his hearers that the country faces a problem more serious than those faced by either Washington or Lincoln, Frank B. Willis, former Governor of Ohio, today placed the name of Senator Warren G. Harding in nomination for the presidency at the republican national convention.

Former Governor Willis recited briefly Senator Harding's record in the senate and promised that if nominated he would be elected.

He charged that production had been hampered by so-called government regulations and announced that the republican party had been called upon to rescue the country and save American institutions. Mr. Willis said:

"Republican success is always desirable—in 1920 it is imperative. Called into being by Abraham Lincoln to save the Union, the republican party merited its long years of triumphs through its valiant service to the republic and its promotion of the people's progress. It battled for national prosperity and sound finance under the leadership of Ohio's nightingale son, William McKinley; it raised the victorious standard of the square deal and obedience to the law at the call of that stalwart, red-blooded American Theodore Roosevelt. But vast as are its achievements and brilliant as has been its leadership, the man nominated here today must be of type big enough to enable him to look with level gaze to the leadership of other years, and to face undaunted, problems more serious than those which confronted Washington or Lincoln. We have emerged from a world war victorious and unafraid; in that great struggle to maintain the national honor and preserve free government among men, Republicans on battlefield, in Congress and in private life had their full share as Americans, regardless of the repeated insults of the most bitterly partisan administration in the history of the Republic and the official pronouncement that the only way to sustain the Republic and be patriotic was to vote the ticket of the party that won in 1916 because 'he kept us out of war' and seek to win in 1920 because 'he kept us out of peace.'"

"In the fevered atmosphere that settled about a world, war-worn, weary pestilential vapors have sprung up perilling the peace of the world and the perpetuity of our own republic.

"Bolshevism and anarchy stalk fiery-eyed and militant across the planet and even dare to shake their bristly hair in our own country undismayed by an administration that furnishes by its own autocratic, unconstitutional acts the very soil in which it flourishes and which fulminates against radicalism through one department of the government and encourages it by important executive and diplomatic appointments in others. Instead of orderly liberty regulated by law, under democratic mis-rule this government has become an oligarchy in which the few rule the many by intimidation; government by threat must cease."

"The necessities of our country, unprepared for war, furnished excuse for expenditures of unparalleled extravagance; this wastefulness was endured without a murmur while the war lasted; but now the people demand and will have retrenchment—extravagance must give way to economy if the country would avoid bankruptcy.

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HEAVY GUARD THROWN AROUND CARUSO'S HOME

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., June 12.—Fear that an attempt might be made to harm Gloria, infant daughter of Enrico Caruso, has caused a heavy guard of private detectives to be thrown around the singer's estate here pending investigation of the half million dollar jewel robbery which occurred last Tuesday.

Letters, apparently written by cranks, have been received by Mrs. Caruso.

A margarine works in Holland has adopted a recently discovered process for obtaining edible fats from tar.