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## HIGH COST OF LIVING PLANK WILL BE A HOME RUN HITTER

The Situation needs a Platform Free From Buts, ifs, Provisos Platinudes Ambiguities Etc. Etc.

## HONESTY & COURAGE THE THING

One of the leading planks in the platforms which will be formulated with great solemnity at Chicago and San Francisco will be devoted to the High Cost of Living. It is safe to say that plank in each platform will be read with greater interest and by a larger number of persons than any other. Each High Cost of Living plank will probably be known by heart by nearly everybody in the country within ten days after it has been launched on the political waters. And its influence upon party fortunes may be greater than any other, even though, in the nature of the case, it must necessarily represent only a hope and a pledge.

To give this plank 100 per cent. of vote-getting efficiency will tax the statesmanship and phraseological resources of the elder and younger statesmen of both parties. While popular confidence in the superior capacity of a particular party and its nominee will count for much in the plank itself, the manner in which the party thought and purpose is presented may have a great effect upon popular sympathies and sentiment. The power of a phrase is not yet "played out."

However, it will not be the ring of words or the form of words alone that will make the High Cost of Living plank a home-run hitter, a "Babe Ruth" bat with the people. It must have above all, the ring of sincerity and truth. The national and international situation, indeed, demands a new kind of platform free from wheries, buts, ifs, provisions, platinudes, generalities, reservations, ambiguities, or any of the ancient and oracular formulas. The people are in no mood to listen patiently to the old conventional rigmaroles. They want courage and honesty first, last and all the way through.

What it is vital for both prices parties to remember is the High Cost of Low Thinking in this campaign. The party that thinks highest will ring the bull's-eye bell in the popular mind.

## SUPREME COURT SIDES WITH PROHIBITION

Washington, June 8.—The prohibition amendment was held constitutional yesterday by the Supreme court and also held the prohibition enforcement act as constitutional. The court dismissed the petitions filed by Rhode Island and New Jersey to have the Federal officials enjoined from enforcing prohibition in those states. Injunctions of restraining prohibition officers from interfering with certain brewers in the manufacture of beer was discovered.

## LITTLE ACTION TOWARD NOMINATION

Routine To Proceed Lodges Keynote Speech

## OPENED AT ELEVEN

June 8.—Today's proceedings in Hall had little to do with the actual nomination. It was merely routine, but it was indispensable as preliminary to sessions to follow the keynote speech by Senator Lodge, the temporary Chairman was the really big business of today while last minute arrangements were being made no change in the line up was visible and various managers admitted they saw no evidences of which way the wind was going to blow. They were still looking forward to the first ballot to develop to point a way to point course of action the convention actually opened first session eleven o'clock Chicago time.

## JOHN M. MOREHEAD ELECTED TODAY

Chicago, June 8.—John M. Morehead was elected Republican national committeeman of North Carolina today.

## GARDNER LEADS BY OVER 3000

Raleigh, June 8.—Complete returns from forty countries and virtually complete returns from forty-six others from Saturdays primary give Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner a lead of 3,051 over Cameron Morrison for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Charles Ross, manager for Robert N. Page, yesterday conceded the elimination of Mr. Page leaving the field to Gardner and Morrison. A total of 108,568 votes polled in 1,108 of the 1,564 precincts of the State give Gardner 42,216; Morrison, 39,165; and Page, 27,187. It is estimated that the entire State vote will run between 115,000 and 120,000.

## COTTON MARKET

July	38.56
October	35.67
December	34.60
January	33.98
March	33.52

## HELLEN RING ROBINSON SPEAKS TO SUFF. CONGRESS IN GENEVA

She Was Former State Senator Of Colorado

## 4 COLLINGS BEST HALF VOTE IN DOUBT

Geneva, Switzerland, June 8.—Helen Ring Robinson, formerly state senator of Colorado, was one of the speakers today at the mass meeting held here by the Congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance and addressed exclusively by women members or former members of parliaments or other governing bodies.

"It is a great pity that there have been relatively so few women legislators in my own country" she said. "In our various state legislatures some 60 different women have served. But they have been spread over a good deal of territory and time, which makes the spreading much too thin."

"So far but one woman has been elected to our National Congress and during the entire term of office of Congresswoman Rankin, the press never ceased debating whether she was a flower or a vegetable. For myself I vote for the vegetable. What the world needs today is a big crop of vegetables and nature always looks out for the flowers anyway."

"There are four callings for which women are plainly better fitted than are men—acting, caring for children, nursing and legislating. I do not say women have surpassed men as legislators, but I do say they are inherently better fitted for legislating, which should deal primarily with improvements in social relations."

"Count Sulein is credited with saying that the Great War was caused by a quarrel between Hungary and Serbia over the shipment of hogs. All the great wars of history have been caused by quarrels over the shipment of hogs—in some guise or other. All of the legislation back of those wars has been built on hogs and the belief that the measure of a nation's greatness is the reduction of wealth-hogs."

"Now another estimate of value is shaping itself out of a world's agony, the ideal that women have always held that the measure of a nation's greatness is the production of health and happiness. Here is the especial task of the woman legislator. Here is the solemn duty of the women assembled in Geneva at what may justly be called an International of Good-will—to put this new vision across the flux of the whole world's thinking by every possible expedient, to embody it into law, to weld it in to constitutions to interpret it into every international movement."

## NOTHING NEW FROM TRIANGULAR SITUATION AMONG CAMPS

Deadlock Between Wood Lowden And Johnson

## MANY CROWDED OUT OF REPUBLICAN CON.

Chicago, June 8.—The Republican National convention was called to order at eleven thirty four a. m. Soon after Chairman Hays appeared on the platform and was greeted with rounds of applause and shouts after Hays rapped order. Bishop Woodstock of Louisville, Ky., offered the opening prayer at the conclusion the audience broke into singing the Star Spangled Banner. At the request of the song leader. Then three cheers were called for the greatest country on earth U. S. American rolling cheers rocked hall after an official photograph was taken, Secretary Miller read the convention call and Secretary Hays then introduced Senator Lodge as temporary chairman and after cheers died, Lodge began the keynote speech.

Chicago, June 8.—Hours before the doors were opened of the Coliseum, thousands were waiting hoping to get in only fraction of these applying for seats were admitted despite the capacity of more than ten thousand. Political activities moved out of the hotel into the districts into Coliseum itself with the assembling of the first session.

Filed two five three P. M. Coliseum, Chicago, June 8.—Republican national convention spent two hours in its present session today principal business of which was perfect temporary organization and hear the keynote speech by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts after that it adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning and meanwhile committees went to work.

## JACK DEMPSEY TO BE TRIED AS DRAFT DODGER

San Francisco, June 8.—The trial of Jack Dempsey and manager Jack Kearns on the charge of conspiring to evade the draft law was scheduled to begin today in the United State district court.

## RESULT OF COUNTY ELECTIONS AS RECORDED

Gardner Leading As Governor, Overman Also Wins As Senator,

## DARDEN FOR HOUSE OF REP.

## ELDER P. D. GOLD DIES AT HOME IN WILSON

Editor And Founder Of Zions Landmark and Noted Pastor

## 88 YEARS OLD

Wilson, June 7.—Elder P. D. Gold, for 49 years pastor of the Wilson Primitive Baptist church and serving at various times the churches at Durham, Tarboro, Scotland Neck, The Falls, near Rocky Mount, and several others, and editor of Zion's Landmark, and founder of the P. D. Gold Publishing Company, died at the home of his second wife, nee Mrs. Geneva Burton, near Mebane, where they had gone for recuperation, at 12:35 this afternoon, in his 88th year.

He is survived by seven children by his first wife, was Miss Julia Pipkin, of Goldsboro; John and J. M. Gold, of Wilson; Mrs. Richard Winstead, of Mullins, S. C.; Mrs. Spicer, of Goldsboro; C. W. Gold, of Greensboro; P. D. Gold, Jr., of New York City, and Mrs. Gilbert Clark, of High Point.

Hiss remains reached here tonight and the funeral services will be conducted from the Primitive Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elder C. F. Denny, acting pastor, after which the interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

Elder Gold was born and bred in Rutherford county and when a young man studied and practiced law and represented his county in the Legislature. For the past 49 years he has been active and eminently useful as minister of the gospel, publisher and an honored citizen of the State where he was so well known. He had traveled extensively and had preached in every State in the union.

## FIGHTING IN VIENNA 7 KILLED 20 WOUNDED

Vienna, June 8.—Seven persons were killed and a score was wounded in fighting between the police and citizens yesterday, during a demonstration over the high cost of food.

## WOMEN WANT TO WEAR HATS

Chicago, June 4.—Women attending the Republican convention asked to wear small hats and take them off as soon as seated in the convention hall.

For United States Senator: Lee S. Overman, 1702 votes. Aubrey I. Brooks, 375 votes.

For Governor: O. Max Gardner, 1177 votes. Cameron Morrison, 359 votes. Robert N. Page, 607 votes.

For Lieutenant Governor: F. C. Harding, 1567 votes. W. B. Cooper, 637 votes.

For State Auditor: D. L. Boyd, 354 votes. James P. Cook, 356 votes. William T. Woodlep, 154 votes. Baxter Durham, 1024 votes.

For Sstate Treasurer: B. F. Lacy, 1429 votes. B. F. Renfrow, 529 votes.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: W. A. Graham, 1595 votes. H. E. Thompson, 385 votes.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing: M. L. Shipman, 1681 votes. David P. Dellinger, 701 votes.

For Commissioner of Insurance: C. T. McClenaghan, 368 votes. John Underwood, 251 votes. Stacy W. Wade 1415 votes.

For Associate Justices of Supreme Court: Noah James Rouse, 181 votes. B. F. Long, 329 votes. W. J. Adams, 114 votes. W. P. Stacy, 641 votes. W. A. Hoke, 1254 votes. Needham Y. Gulley 859 votes. O. H. Guion, 577 votes.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET For The Senate: W. L. Long, 1715 votes.

For House of Representatives: J. H. Darden, 2136 votes. F. M. Taylor, 1721 votes.

COUNTY TICKET For Sheriff: J. A. House, 2146 votes.

For Register of Deeds: Robt. L. Dickens, 1114 votes. J. H. Norman, 1059 votes.

For Treasurer: W. R. Harvey, 1275 votes. W. H. White, 859 votes.

For County Commissioners: George L. Hayes, 2109 votes. C. P. Bounds, 2105 votes. J. A. Kitchin, 2118 votes. S. T. Thorne, Jr., 2040 votes. W. T. Clement, 2113 votes.

For Good Roads Commissioners: J. T. Chase, 2096 votes. A. Paul Kitchin, 2113 votes. J. R. Dickens, 2088 votes. S. P. Johnston, 2071 votes. A. B. Schlichter, 2010 votes.

For Member County Board of Education: W. E. Daniels, 2132 votes.

## COLBY SENDS REGRET TO ENGLAND

Washington, June 8. Secretary Colby, on behalf of the American government has tendered a verbal apology to the British ambassador for burning the British flag here last week by Irish women.