

Forces McAdoo Confident Of Victory In Convention

Claiming 400 Votes on First Ballot They Claim Strength Will Grow Steadily and That If They Can Get a Majority Convention the Will Swing to Their Man

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New York, May 17.—William Gibbs McAdoo has come to town at just the psychological moment. There are conferences now among Democratic leaders which may influence the whole trend of events at the Democratic National Convention six weeks hence.

Mr. McAdoo and his associates are confident of the outcome. They neither look doubtful nor talk that way. Arrangements are being made for the convention itself—that is what has brought several national committeemen here—but the undercurrent of conversation is not who shall be temporary or permanent chairman but what the strategy of the convention will be.

The McAdoo men are sure of more than 400 votes on the first ballot. They say they have more votes in store on subsequent ballots. If they get a majority, they believe the whole convention will swing toward them and furnish the necessary two-thirds.

On what is all this confidence based? You can't talk five minutes with any of the McAdoo men before learning that they are absolutely convinced that the dragging in of McAdoo's name in the oil controversy has been a boomerang, that it is the kind of thing which Republicans will think harmful but which the Democratic party will not. For, in the first place, Mr. McAdoo feels he has done nothing wrong, that nobody has accused him of any legal wrongdoing and that his activity as a lawyer after he left the Treasury Department is no different from the activity of Charles Evans Hughes after he left the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Hughes, it is pointed out, argued before his former associates and was highly paid for his services.

But the McAdoo men say the oil discussion is "old stuff" and that the people in several state primaries have passed on it and given McAdoo their support.

Far more significant at the moment is the course that the McAdoo generals are taking in mapping out their campaign for the nomination which is the first hurdle to be crossed. The McAdoo men point significantly to the statement by Senator La Follette that he would run independently if both parties name a conservative. The inference which the McAdoo strategists draw from this is that he may not run if a radical or liberal Democrat is nominated. Anyway, the whole basis of the McAdoo campaign is that there must be a difference between the two candidates and the parties in the forthcoming contest, that the West and South can be counted upon to support a liberal and progressive while the East will naturally vote to a large extent for a conservative.

Former Secretary McAdoo's speeches in the West are exactly in line with that doctrine. While he himself would probably say that to describe his doctrines as radical is erroneous because he thinks a radical is essentially an extremist, nevertheless the utterances are not in the least conservative. For instance, he has been advocating the repeal of the much-mooted section 15-A of the Transportation Act which limits the earnings of the railroads, he has been favoring the repeal of the labor clauses so that the present labor board may be abolished. He has also been talking in favor of a cash bonus while the present soldier insurance bill does not appropriate money for that immediate purpose.

As for foreign affairs, the man whose great liability in 1920 was his kinship with the late Woodrow Wilson is today finding it his biggest asset. Mr. McAdoo has been careful not to come out in favor of any particular formula of co-operation between nations but says he would call an international conference if elected. In such a conference would, of course, be discussed all formulas, and it goes without saying that Mr. McAdoo is not hostile to an amena-

and revised covenant of the League of Nations. The Democratic national platform will chart the course of the nominee on that subject. For the moment foreign policy is not an issue as between candidates for the nomination itself. The Wilson following in the party is for the most part behind McAdoo though he has recruited some of the old anti-Wilson men too.

Another thing on which the McAdoo cohorts are not silent is prohibition. They point to him as the only "dry and progressive candidate." This seems of course a challenge to Governor Al Smith. Whether the McAdoo men can make of Al Smith a conservative by declaring Tammany is far from progressive remains to be seen. But the fight appears to be developing largely between the McAdoo and Smith forces, with all sorts of rumors floating around just now that at the psychological moment both the Underwood and Cox strength will be thrown to Smith rather than McAdoo in order to head off the latter's nomination. The pre-convention efforts to persuade influential men behind the scenes to cast their support into the camp of William Gibbs McAdoo are becoming intensified. There was a time when the skeptics thought him eliminated on account of the oil mix-up. He has now carried several primaries and has come here to ask the doubtful ones what they think about that and to persuade them to climb his band wagon. For McAdoo is one of the chief strategists of his own campaign.

BETTER MARKETING SOY BEANS NEEDED

Raleigh, May 19.—The growing of soy beans in Eastern Carolina is now becoming one of the most important industries of that section of the state and the crop as grown for hay and for seed is rapidly becoming a most valuable crop not only for Eastern Carolina, but throughout the entire South, according to George R. Ross, Chief of the State Division of Markets. "It is a comparatively new crop, however," says Mr. Ross, "and producers of beans in Eastern Carolina are feeling the need of better marketing facilities for the distribution of their beans."

This need was brought to the attention of Mr. Ross a few days ago at a conference held with him and Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham, by O. F. McCrary, District Agent of the Agricultural Extension Service for Central North Carolina, and W. B. Pace, District Agent for the Extension Service in Tidewater North Carolina.

The two district agents outlined the needs of the farmers in regard to the markets for their beans and suggested the need of a market news service similar to the one now being conducted for berries and other spring produce. It was suggested that co-operative shipping of soy beans be conducted during the fall as the poultry and livestock shipments are now being handled.

Mr. Ross states that the district agents reported that farmers in Eastern Carolina did not receive, in many instances, more than \$1.25

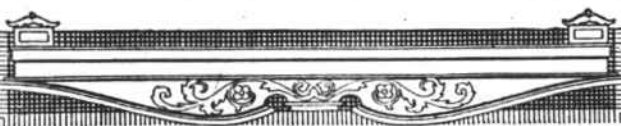
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for their beans last fall and this in face of a demand so great that there should be a more stable market for beans at all times. The agents also reported that these same soy beans are now selling at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel and that many farmers who had beans last fall are now unable to supply the demands being made on them for seed.

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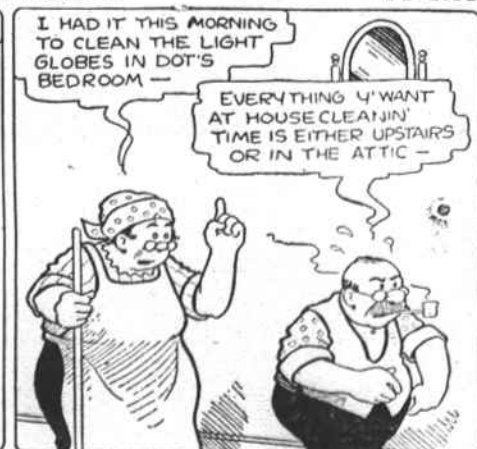
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