

## Senator Harrison Makes Keynote Convention Speech

America Needs Paul Revere and Not a Sphinx in the White House to Call It Back to High Resolve, Declares Eloquent Mississippi Senator

(By The Associated Press)  
New York, June 24.—America needs a Paul Revere, "not a sphinx," in the White House, to call it back to duty and high resolve, Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, declared today in sounding the keynote at the Democratic National Convention.

In an address condemning the Republican Administration—its policies, both domestic and foreign—the temporary chairman called on Democrats everywhere, "with victory within their grasp," to unite against a common enemy.

"Oh for one in the White House," he said, "whose heart might be melted and courage aroused to sympathize and fight. Would that we once more might see in the exalted position one with the courage of a Jackson, the militant honesty of a Cleveland, the matchless statesmanship of a Woodrow Wilson."

Senator Harrison ran the gamut of the Harding-Coolidge administration in a series of biting criticisms. A large part of his speech was taken up with a resume of the disclosures of Senate investigating committees. The oil policies, in particular, came in for vigorous denunciation.

"Show this administration an oil well," he said, "and it will show you a foreign policy."

"America has taken the measure of this administration," he continued. "It might have been able to free itself from the sectional idolatry and to have looked beyond the skies of New England. It might have heard the groans of the distressed farmers of the West and sympathetically responded. It might have sought surplus markets and removed the tariff jams in the channels through which our surplus products move. It might have visualized world conditions and courageously assumed the part befitting a great nation. It might have reduced living costs, redeemed pledges to the soldier, followed a definite domestic program, and adopted a broad and statesmanlike foreign policy, but, even then, it would have availed it nothing with its carnival of corruption."

"The least that the American people expect of their public servants is common honesty. They will forgive their passivity, overlook their indiscretions, and, too often, forget their impotency, but to them corruption is inexcusable, graft is indefensible."

Referring to Senate inquiries, Senator Harrison was unsparing in his criticism of former Secretaries Denby and Falls, former Attorney General Daugherty, Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau and former Senator Newberry, of Michigan. He paid high tribute to Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, and others connected with the various investigations.

"Decry them as they will, the American people know that it was these investigations—conducted by Democrats but through Republican committees—that sent Albert R. Fall to Three Rivers a disgraced man. It was these investigations that compelled Edwin Denby's retirement from the Cabinet. It was these investigations that drove Daugherty back to Washington Court House. It was these investigations that caused conspirators against their government to take their own lives rather than tell the truth. It was these investigations that pointed to the immoral orgy of Forbes and the sickening scandals in the Veterans' Bureau. It was these investigations that put a Republican Congressman behind bars and lashed Newberry from the Senate. It was these investigations that informed the American public that the first official act of Calvin Coolidge was the appointment of a private secretary who had traded and trafficked in public patronage. It was these investigations that led a Republican Senate to convict its own Republican National Committee for 'framing' a Democratic Senator because he dared to do the right."

Comparing the investigations in Democratic and Republican administrations Senator Harrison said it was "not graft alone that offers in the two administrations such happy comparisons."

"During these little more than three years," he said, "we have seen the present administration float along, tossed by every current, fanned by every breeze, without purpose, program or policy. Upon a thousand issues they have hoisted the white flag of surrender."

Senator Harrison declared that nothing in "burlesque or opera bouffe" was comparable to the "scene recently enacted at Cleveland in the efforts of the Silent Sphinx of the Potomac to exile and expatriate those Republican Senators who dared to oppose his mandate."

"They dared to vote an investigation of a number of the President's official family and they are penalized for their decency," he said.

"By every device known to trained camoufleurs, by every subtle process of legerdemain the Republican nominee, in true pharisaical fashion, sought to divorce himself from his former comrades in arms. The plan is obvious; the plot is futile. Neither

### PAY TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

Madison Square Garden, New York, June 24.—With a roaring demonstration for Woodrow Wilson the Democratic National Convention this afternoon interrupted its business while delegates and visitors joined in noisy yet respectful tribute to the late President, idol of the Democracy.

Cheers for Cleveland, Jackson, Jefferson, and Bryan had resounded through the big garden, but when Temporary Chairman Harrison mentioned the name of Wilson, the noise and enthusiasm broke loose. State standards came up quickly from their place and soon the floor was jammed with a mass of marching delegates prancing about chanting the songs which became famous in the war days of Wilson.

### White House Listens In Upon Convention

Washington, June 24.—The White House tuned in on the Democratic Convention at New York today upon the conclusion of the cabinet meeting. The radio set was tuned on for an interested group of listeners and the President's friends considered it likely that he would take a wireless seat at the convention during the evening.

### WEAR FOR WOMEN RUNS TO COLORFUL MIXTURES

Elberfeld, Germany, June 24.—Strange but interesting combinations are coming to light in various wares for women, many of the materials manufactured here being for the American trade.

Art silk jumpers in nine different color combinations, in each of which there are eight shades, is one of the season's novelties. Silk and wool jumper suits are being made here by the thousands in marl mixtures in which almond, brown, tan, blue, grey or fawn predominates. Tennis coats for the summer are in fancy patterns in saxe, almond, white, champagne and tan.

Multi-colored and marl mixtures appear to be predominating styles, but there will be some mingled stripes in two colors which experts say are very smart indeed. It is predicted that this season in America and England there will be more brilliant colors and wonderful contrasts than ever before.

The President nor his Falstaffian army headed by General Butler and Sergeant Stearns can conceal the ugly fact that the Cleveland convention was the most highly organized, boss-ridden and oleaginous ever held in America. The American people will not be deceived.

"The American people will know that they are dealing with a system; that even though Hanna, Quay and Penrose are dead, their spirits go marching on in the personages of the Three Musketeers of present day Republicans—Butler, Stearns and Slep."

Turning to a discussion of the Mellon Tax proposal, Senator Harrison asserted that it was conceived in the interest of privilege.

"What is this Mellon that Mellon sought to cut?" he asked. "It would have given 1,200 of the 3,585,985 income tax payers in America 51 per cent of the total reduction."

The Temporary Chairman declared under the leadership of Simmons in the Senate and Garner in the House, the Democratic tax reduction proposal triumphed, "not because we were numerically strong, but because we were assuredly right."

Comparing the foreign policies of the American government under President Wilson and the Harding-Coolidge administration Senator Harrison declared that the Wilson policy was "definite, wise and brave; the other vacillating, halting and weak."

"It is the difference," he said, "between a keynote and a keyhole policy of statesmanship."

Commending President Harding for his proposal that America adhere to the World Court Senator Harrison said that President Coolidge had pledged himself to carry out Mr. Harding's policies and that yet from the day he assumed office he had made "only a bow" in that direction.

Senator Harrison declared that if returned to control of the Government the Democratic party would have "neither pets nor puppets to protect or corrupt cabinet members to coddle."

"We will rigidly enforce the law," he said, "whether the violator be a bloated trust magnate, a congressional bribe taker, an embezzler of the

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### THE KEYNOTE SPEECH



Sketch, by staff artist, of Senator, Pat Harrison making his keynote speech to the Democratic Convention.

## Harrison Opens Campaign With Blaze Of Oratory

Nothing Like It in Recent Years and From Democratic Quarters Come Expressions of Satisfaction Declaring That It Is Almost a Platform in Itself

By DAVID LAWRENCE  
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Madison Square Garden, New York, June 24.—Pat Harrison, Senator from Mississippi, disciple of Woodrow Wilson and the chief haranguer of the Democratic party in the Senate, opened the Presidential campaign of 1924 today by proclaiming the issues upon which the candidate nominated here and the Democratic brethren generally will seek to turn the Republicans out of power.

### IN JAIL SWINDELL AWAITS HEARING

Trial Justice Spence Turns Down Plea for Bail and Sets Date for Preliminary Hearing for July 8.

Tuesday, July 8, was the date set in recorder's court Tuesday morning for the preliminary hearing of the case against Joe Swindell, charged with rape, under warrant issued Sunday for a crime alleged to have been committed Thursday night of last week.

On the ground that no evidence had been produced against their client to show him guilty of the offense charged, counsel for the defense argued at some length for bail, but Trial Justice Spence ruled against them, holding with counsel for the State, who argued that until the preliminary hearing the warrant itself was the only thing before the court and that the crime charged in the warrant was not a bailable offense.

The State obtained the setting forward of the date of the preliminary hearing for three weeks on the strength of an affidavit from a physician attending the prosecuting witness setting forth that it would hardly be safe for her to appear in court earlier than that time. In case developments were such as to make possible her earlier appearance counsel for the State promised to promptly notify the court in order that the preliminary hearing might be set forward.

The defendant appeared in court Tuesday morning seated between his father on the one hand and one of his attorneys, Thomas J. Markham, on the other. Joe Swindell's bearing is ordinarily do-bonair, but all the lines in his face Tuesday morning were serious ones, while his eyes seemed to betray sleepless nights. Beside Thomas J. Markham, he will be represented by Aydlitt & Simpson, Mr. Aydlitt, however, was not in the city Tuesday.

A large crowd was in attendance at Tuesday's session of the recorder's court but there was no perceptible indication that the law in the matter would not be permitted to take its course. Predominating in the crowd, it seemed, though among those present were men of all ages, were young men of Swindell's own age or younger, some of whom have been his intimate associates.

Joe Swindell is the son of G. R. Swindell, 235 West Fearing street, a hard-working and respected carpenter. The boy in early youth seemed hardly wilder than the average youngster with a taste for sport and fast automobiles, but since an early marriage that didn't take he had grown wilder instead of becoming more settled as he grew into full manhood. Recently he had been observed to seek almost constantly the society of young girls in their early teens, and prior to his alleged crime his automobile had been observed to hover almost continually around the block in which was the home of the slip of a girl who is expected to be the prosecuting witness against him at the preliminary hearing three weeks from Tuesday of this week.

That the State would lack for no legal skill in the effort to convict Swindell of the crime charged against him became apparent Tuesday when McMullan and LeRoy and J. C. B. Ehringhaus were seen as court convened ranged beside Solicitor W. L. Small to assist in the prosecution.

### MORTGAGE HOLDERS WILL NOT FORECLOSE

New York, June 24.—The financial district understands that the committee for the first mortgages bondholders of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company which has been given the right to foreclose on the bonds will not exercise this right.

Action was taken, it was said here today, to protect the bondholders rather than to liquidate their holdings.

### COTTON MARKET

New York, June 24.—Spot cotton, closed steady, Middling 29.35 an advance of 20 points. Futures, closing bid, July 28.30, Oct. 25.36, Dec. 24.64, Jan. 24.40, March 24.55, May 24.58.

### ROW OVER TICKETS BEGINS CONVENTION

New York, June 24.—Sensational rumors of the mysterious disappearance of tickets to the Democratic National Convention and reports that various candidates had been favored in the distribution of the much sought for cards flew thick and fast today and were emphatically refuted by J. Bruce Kremer of Montana, chairman of the committee on tickets, taking refuge behind locked doors from the crowds which stormed the corridors in the last belated effort to obtain admission to the opening session.

Kremer denounced the reports of irregularities in the distribution of tickets as "ridiculous, silly, and without foundation."

### JAPANESE EDUCATOR WORKING FOR ACCORD

Los Angeles, June 24.—Friendship between America and Japan would be advanced by the spreading in Japan of the information that the majority of American people are not prejudiced against the Japanese, according to an opinion expressed here by Dr. Danjo, Ebuna, president of the Doshisha University at Kyoto, Japan.

"If America, though her official and unofficial representatives in Japan, fails to broadcast this desirable information among the Japanese," said Dr. Ebuna, "then it is probable that my people, in view of recent events, will imagine that America is against them and will seek to unite the entire orient in a sentiment unfavorable to the accident. I regret the new difficulty that has arisen because of a possible misunderstanding between the American people and the Japanese."

Since Japan forsook the customs of the orient 70 years ago, the educator said, she has been following the ways of America as much as possible, politically, socially, economically, and even religiously, in spite of the fact that Japan's attitude toward western civilization was rewarded by the suspicion and hatred of China, Korea, and other oriental countries.

"When Japan turned her face toward the occident, ill feeling sprang up between Japan and China," Dr. Ebuna asserted. "China considered Japan an imitator of the west, and Japan began to look upon China as a hopelessly reactionary nation. I am happy to say, however, that this ill feeling has largely disappeared and that China and Korea are adopting the ways of Japan."

"In their social life, as well as in other respects, I find that your American civilization has tended to elevate greatly the Japanese people and your criticism, as well as your sympathy, has contributed to their improvement."

### LIEUT. MAUGHAN IS SUCCESSFUL

San Francisco, June 24.—Lieutenant Russell Maughan wrote a new and spectacular chapter in the history of man's conquest of the air when he spanned the North American continent in less than a day of hazardous and gruelling flight, arriving at San Francisco at 9:46 last night after leaving Mitchell Field, New York, at three o'clock yesterday morning.

Great crowds greeted the aviator who completed the flight successfully after three attempts. It took 21 hours 48-1-2 minutes to make the flight with five stops for refueling. The distance was 2,870 miles.

### R. C. Abbott Dead

Raleigh Carroll Abbott, well known commission merchant of this city, died Tuesday morning at 9:40 o'clock at his home, 705 West Church street. Mr. Abbott had been seriously ill since Saturday, though he had been in ill health for several years. He was 49 years old and was born in Camden County near South Mills. As a boy he came to Elizabeth City to school and his first job was with N. G. Grandy Co. Later he worked for W. C. Glover with whom he was associated until he went in business for himself in 1913.

Mr. Abbott was an Odd Fellow, a member of the Junior Order, vice president of the Carolina Bankers & Trust Company, and a deacon of the First Baptist Church. For many years he served as treasurer of the First Baptist Church, was a trustee of the city schools and a member of the Board of Aldermen.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Annabelle Abbott, Carroll Abbott and Doris Abbott, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Spencer, all of this city, and a number of nieces and nephews.

### AMERICANS WERE ROUGHLY TREATED

(By The Associated Press.)  
Yokohama, June 24.—American passengers on the steamship President Madison were subjected to rigorous and rather discourteous customs examinations today when the vessel docked until higher officials were informed of the change in methods and intervened and apologized.

### 600 GOLF BALLS IN LAKE

Salt Lake City, June 24.—Six hundred or more golf balls were recovered by small boys when the artificial lake on number four hole at Nibley Park municipal golf links here was drained recently.

No political speech in recent years compares to it either in bitterness of invective or penetrating satire.

No speech has ever been fashioned like it unless it be the denunciation of the Wilson administration made by Henry Cabot Lodge at Chicago in 1920 or a few weeks later at Marion, Ohio.

What Representative Burton's keynote speech at Cleveland lacked in partisan fire was supplied in great abundance in Senator Harrison's relentless retorts to the Republican platform of 1924.

The keynote speech here, however, is exactly what the Democrats wanted. Copies of it have been in circulation for several days and from every quarter have come expressions of deep satisfaction with the document as almost a platform in itself.

If there has been doubt that the Democratic party would go to the country and point the finger of scorn at Albert D. Fall still free on his ranch that doubt has been removed.

If there has been any doubt that the Democrats would point accusingly to the quick work of the Department of Justice in indicting Senator Wheeler of Montana while no effort was made to indict Albert D. Fall, that doubt, too, has been removed.

Corruption in the Government under the Republican regime and a challenge to any one to point to a single case of corruption by any high official or member of Congress of Democratic affiliation may be said to be the basis of Senator Harrison's whole appeal. Whatever Mr. McAdoo did in his relations of lawyer to client happened after he left public office.

The Mississippi Senator takes credit for the Democratic party for the exposure of Albert D. Fall's records as Secretary of the Interior and the driving out of office of a Secretary of the Navy and an Attorney General.

He asks the Republican party to look up what its 51 investigating committee found in connection with the Democratic administration during the war. Apart from the Teapot Dome scandal, which is not to be allowed to slumber, Senator Harrison reveals the plan of the party leaders to make political capital out of the Mellon tax plan. They welcome the plea of President Coolidge for the Mellon plan and utilize again the argument that more taxpayers are benefited under the Democratic plan fathered by Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Representative Garner of Texas than would have been the case had the Mellon plan been adopted.

Mostly, it was an old-fashioned political speech with all sorts of dagger throwing in the hope of dividing the Republican party. Caustic references to the fact that Senator Borah refused to join President Coolidge as a running mate and to the efforts of Cleveland to punish the friends of the soldier bonus were not omitted by Senator Harrison who showed himself a master of Catilinian satire.

Candidates have for the moment been forgotten. Sensitive to the inner currents of the convention and the menace of possible friction because of the factional differences that have arisen, Senator Harrison made a plea for party harmony.

His eulogy of Woodrow Wilson was in itself an appeal for a reunion of all the elements in the party in a common cause.

"It would seem now," he concluded, "we can hear the soft voice of sweet reasonableness coming to us from Monticello, the voice of Old Hickory coming across the Blue Ridge from the hermitage and from that historic crypt at St. Albans we hear the mighty voice of Woodrow Wilson, wistfully calling to us, 'You from falling hands we throw the torch. Hold it high. Hold it high. Carry on. Carry on. Keep the faith. Keep the faith.'"

### COOLIDGE COMMENTS UPON CONFERENCE

Washington, June 24.—The United States is not only willing but anxious to assist Europe in pushing the settlement of her reparations problems but does not intend to participate in any political difficulties overseas, a spokesman for President Coolidge said today in commenting on the proposed Inter-Allied Conference in London next month to consider the means of putting Dawes reparations plan into effect.