

Harmony And Optimism Big Words At Clarksburg

Memories of Madison Square Garden Have Ceased to Rankle and Democratic Leaders Turning With Enthusiasm to Davis as Party Standard Bearer

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Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Shades of Madison Square Garden:
For they are all here, the leader, from Tammany mingling again with the delegations from the South and West in one grand reunion of the historic convention which, after a hundred ballots, compromised, unanimously on John W. Davis.

It's a far different scene from the convention hall, to be sure, but it needed only the raucous voice of the governor of Alabama to hallow forth "twenty-four votes for Oscar W. Underwood" to start memories which will not soon be shaken from the nervous system of the Democratic party.

As the National committee and committee women and the delegations from the several states assembled to notify Mr. Davis formally of his nomination it was apparent that the most remarkable case of political healing had taken place in the month that had elapsed.

Champions of the cause of Al Smith, who with ardent followers of William Gibbs McAdoo in denouncing their enthusiasm for Davis and announcing their willingness to take off "both shirt and vest" for the nominee. Occasionally there would be an argument about the McAdoo-Smith deadlock and which would revive unpleasant thoughts but fundamentally there is a surprising number of "original Davis men" many of whom can tell you in detail of the psychological impetus they gave the Davis boom at the critical moment of its triumph.

It would be stretching the truth to say that an air of confidence prevails among the visitors here today over the outcome of the election. The outlook is so full of possibilities that anything from a landslide to a freakish result is contemplated as likely to happen.

One outstanding reason for this is the concern being shown over the growth of the LaFollette movement and there is no little fear that the three-cornered fight may be thrown into the House of Representatives for decision.

While there is no confidence of victory ingrained as yet, though there is still time for that—it is equally true that the men from the West do not share the unbounded confidence of the East that it is all over but the shouting and that Coolidge will win.

The Westerners talk of LaFollette with a series of mathematical deductions, which if collected here and there would seem to indicate that the race West of the Mississippi is between Davis and LaFollette. Not a few of these Westerners insist that most of the radicals went into the Republican party when the Non-Partisan League began to function and that Minnesota and North Dakota are concrete examples of where the radical voters really affiliated.

There are some exceptions like Montana and Colorado where LaFollette may poll many more Democratic than Republican votes. It is suggested by Western leaders here, but by and large they talk of LaFollette grabbing anywhere from 50 to 60 per cent of the Republican strength in which case a plurality for Davis is of course not impossible.

Politicians need only a straw to give them courage. The reason is that the Democrats are putting heart into each other. Already there is talk even from the Eastern crowd of a great Democratic day in Maine and hopes are not by any means suppressed with respect to New York state where Tom Spillacy, Eastern manager, is to try the job of driving Democracy into a militant force for Davis.

The Democrats have lost much valuable time in getting organized—that's one viewpoint freely expressed, but to offset it is the opinion that the lines of the campaign cannot be laid anyhow till the country has read and digested the speeches of acceptance of the leading candidates.

But what ever the politicians think, the people of Clarksburg, who are intensely proud of their fellowtownsman would not be surprised if John W. Davis were elected. They think him a man of destiny, they have no formula to prove that he will win, they have only a hunch that a man of his great ability and capacity to lead will yet live in the White House.

The tributes here to Davis are not mere respect or affection for a neighbor but deep admiration for his intellectual attainments and clearness of vision.

It was a stroke of good Democratic politics for the ceremony of notification to be held here. The visiting leaders who will do most

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Comes Back



Jesse Guiffred, once hailed as the longest driving golfer among the amateurs, and a former holder of the national championship, showed signs of a comeback recently when he won the Massachusetts state title in spectacular fashion. Among other things, he shot the course in 64, just seven under par, and a new competitive record.

Republican Party Corrupt and Complacent in Administration of Government, Bankrupt in Leadership, and a Prey to Disorganization, Division and Shameful Timidity, He Declares

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 11. The supreme need of the hour is to bring back to the people confidence in their Government, John W. Davis declared tonight in his address accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Formally putting under way the national campaign of 1924, he indicted the Republican party "in its organized capacity for having shaken public confidence to its very foundation," and laid against it these specific charges:

- "Having exhibited deeper and more widespread corruption than any that this generation of Americans has been called upon to witness.
- "Complacency in the face of that corruption and with ill will towards the efforts of honest men to expose it.
- "Gross favoritism to the privileged and utter disregard of the unprivileged.
- "Indifference to world peace and timidity in the conduct of foreign affairs.
- "Disorganization, division and incoherence."

Declaring that on the record he would ask the voters of the country to pass judgment on administration, "as a warning to all men who aspire to public office, that dishonesty, either in thought, word or deed, will not be tolerated in America," Mr. Davis said the Democratic party was prepared to offer in exchange a "program based on Democratic principles and guaranteed by a record of Democratic performance."

The chief things to which he pledged himself were:

- An honest, impartial, and so far as human wisdom will permit, a just government.
- Opposition to any challenge—"organized or unorganized, under whatever name or in whatever character it may appear"—of the Constitutional guarantees of religious freedom.
- Enforcement of all laws, including the Prohibition Amendment and statutes enacted under it.
- Agricultural aid through revision of the tariff; governmental assistance in extending the co-operative marketing principle and by other means.
- Reduction in taxation and relief of the tariff.
- Economy in government, but not of the kind that deprives Government employees of an equal to that they would receive from private employers for similar work.
- Approval of the World Court.
- Co-operation officially with all legitimate endeavors, whether from the League of Nations or from any other source, to lessen the respect of war; to aid in repairing the ravages of past wars; to promote disarmament and to advance the well being of mankind.
- To maintain the means of adequate national defense "until reason is permitted to take the place of force."
- In opposition to the impairment, "either by injunction or by any other device" of the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively for "an adequate wage earned under healthful conditions."
- The protection of women and children from human greed and unequal laws.
- Prevention of child labor and suppression of the illicit traffic in soul destroying drugs.
- Conservation of all of the national resources of the country.
- "Grateful care" to the "veterans of our wars, especially to those who were stricken and wounded in the country's service and whose confidence has been so cruelly and corruptly abused."
- Finally, Mr. Davis said he entered the campaign free from pledge or promise to any man and would "hold it so to the end."
- Also he declared that when it became necessary to raise funds for the conduct of the campaign they would be contributed "with this understanding and this only: that neither the Democratic party nor I as its leader have any favors for sale."
- Expressing in general terms his approval of the proposals contained in the platform adopted by the convention which nominated him, the candidate said he could not be expected at this moment to discuss them in detail or to outline the methods by which they are to be carried into effect.
- "There will be time enough for that," he said.
- Much of his address was given over to a measured attack upon the record of the Republican party during the past four years. Recounting what he termed "the multiplied scandals of those melancholy years," Mr. Davis indicted the executive branch of Government for "hurried efforts to suppress testimony, to spy upon investigators and, finally, by trumped up indictment, to frighten and del-

UNDERWOOD IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—Harvey Underwood of Bailey was last night bound over to the grand jury for manslaughter in connection with the death of Herbert Drew and Ludwell Moore, killed Sunday night when their motorcycles collided with an auto driven by Underwood.

STATE LABOR HATES BOTH REGULAR PARTIES

Durham, Aug. 12.—The State Federation of Labor opened its convention here yesterday by denouncing both the Democrats and the Republicans.

FATHER AND SON HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

Wilmington, Aug. 12.—C. W. Stewart and son, Elmer Stewart, were held for the grand jury yesterday, charged with killing Leon George and Sam Lilly, prohibition officers on July 29.

SIX MEN KILLED IN MINING TOWN FIGHT

Warburton, Okla., Aug. 12.—Six men were killed in a miners' fight near here last night.

FOREST FIRES HAVE STARTED UP AGAIN

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Eleven major forest fires blazing in California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington today continued to burn into the virgin timber and was eating its way along the scenic banks of the Mercedes River towards the Yosemite National Park. The latter has already burned over 12,000 acres.

ANDERSON FAILS TO LEAVE PRISON

New York, Aug. 12.—Judge Benjamin Cordozo today denied the application of William H. Anderson, former superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, for a certificate of reasonable doubt which would have permitted Anderson to leave Sing Sing on bail pending his appeal for a new trial.

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From Case to Throne, Perhaps



A printer may be the next king of Albania! At least Frederick T. G. Wood of Chicago, Ill., has as good a chance as anyone. Wood told a friend that he could handle this country which has unseated a handful of kings since the war. The friend jokingly nominated Wood—but now the agent diplomatique has written that he is interested. The old saying, "uneasy lies the head," etc., holds no fear for Wood who says, "mine's laid uneasy all my life anyhow."

HEALTHY FIELD OF CORN AFTER GOOD YIELD PEAS

Fourteen acres of corn that will average ten barrels to the acre has followed a crop of May peas that brought 1300 baskets from a planting of 13 bags on the farm of Zenas Jennings, just about a mile from the city on the Newland brick road.

REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

The revival meeting at Ebenezer church at South Mills, which has been in progress for a week, closed Sunday night. A large congregation has been attending these services. Eight were baptized Sunday night and a total of ten were received into the church during the week. The pastor, Rev. G. P. Harrill was assisted by Rev. Herman Trueblood of Thomsville.

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"I remind those interested that under your direction the House of Representatives exposed the infamy of Archbold as a judge of the Court of Commerce and that as one of the managers on the part of the House on the trial before the Senate your conduct of it was marked by distinguished ability."

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"This cloth is made of Democratic wool, from Democratic sheep, spun and woven by Democratic men in the altogether Democratic Old North State.

"The industry which produces these wools is endeavoring to return to the handicraft of our Democratic forebears when man fed and clothed himself.

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