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"CITIZEN FLIXIT" IN WILDERNESS OF GUESSWORK

Lost in Maze of Politics at Chicago, Says Samuel G. Blythe

HUGHES AGAINST FIELD

By SAMUEL G. BLYTHE

CHICAGO, June 9.—The rumor factories were incessantly last night and until the convention met this morning. Their output was incredible in quantity and equally incredible in quality.

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FAIRBANKS STILL IN LEAD FOR SECOND PLACE ON TICKET

Cummins, Burton and Works Also Considered for Vice Presidency

CHICAGO, June 9.—Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, is still the man most discussed as likely to receive the Republican nomination for Vice President.

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Governor Tries to Shake Hands With Merchant, Who Turns Aside

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—Governor Brumbaugh was snubbed by John Wanamaker, also a delegate to the Republican National Convention, when the former waited into the Coliseum yesterday and pleasantly spoke to Mr. Wanamaker, proffering his hand.

Mr. Wanamaker, whether he saw him or not, turned his back on him and talked to another person, his companion in the first row.

The incident was seen by the delegates seated in the second row and by the correspondents in the press section overlooking the seats of the Pennsylvania delegates.

Governor Brumbaugh's face flushed as he turned away. He was closely associated with Mr. Wanamaker as Superintendent of Public Schools in Philadelphia. It is known that Mr. Wanamaker has expressed himself as unfriendly to the Governor since the bitter political dispute in Pennsylvania politics and is opposed to him now as he was loyal to him when he was a member of the Board of Education.

The action of Mr. Wanamaker caused the Pennsylvania delegates to discuss the snub and comment upon its significance. It was reported that Mr. Wanamaker said he had known Governor Brumbaugh as Superintendent of Schools, but did not know him as Governor.

Mr. Wanamaker was asked about the incident. He refused to explain his action, and said: "You must not say anything about it. I forbid it."

He did not deny that he had refused to accept the proffered hand of the Governor.

Governor Brumbaugh did not appear at the second session at 4 o'clock. Messages were wired to the convention hall that he had been hurt in an automobile accident. This proved untrue.

Another incident of interest to Pennsylvania in the proceedings was the report of the rule and its adoption, which would give the National Committee authority to invest Henry G. Wasson, or any committeeman, who acted as he did four years ago. The rule provides that a national committeeman who does not loyally support the candidate of the party and is active secretly or openly in another party cannot retain his seat on the committee.

There was a similar rule in effect and today's action strengthened it. Senator Penrose used his influence to have the rule written.

A canvass of the Pennsylvania delegation made today resulted as follows: Hughes, 3; Roosevelt, 7; Knox, 32; Brumbaugh, 34. On this showing Senator Brumbaugh, on the first ballot at least, will be unsuccessful in getting more votes for Knox than Brumbaugh will get.

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FOR PRESIDENT GOVERNOR MARTIN C. BRUMBAUGH

"LEFT BOOMING ALONE" Impressions of the Brumbaugh presidential boom by Nelson Harding, cartoonist, in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

WOMEN REJOICE OVER SUFFRAGE VICTORY

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lived by prime movers of votes for women. Cheer after cheer went up when the decision of the Republicans and the Progressives was announced.

"This is clear proof to the Democrats that the suffragists have a tremendous power," declared Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. "It is the beginning of the end of the battle for the enfranchisement of women."

"We have been fighting for the adoption of the amendment to the Federal Constitution," declared Miss Elsie Hill, field secretary of the Congressional Union. "So you see the action is not just exactly what we want. It is a great step, however, in the direction of accomplishing woman suffrage, and we are glad that so great a political party as the Republican has recognized the power of the suffragists. It is a move in the right direction."

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee of the organization, declared: "We are happy that the Republicans have adopted the suffrage plank. It is a recognition of the cause and should hasten the realization of suffrage throughout the country."

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ITEM FOR ITEM, ALMOST, REPUBLICAN AND PROGRESSIVE PRINCIPLES AGREE

Details of Preparedness Differ Slightly, but Platforms of Two Parties Are Similar—Both for Tariff Commission and Strong Mexican Policy

CHICAGO, June 9.—Those who are hoping for an agreement between the Republicans and Progressives today commented widely on what they regarded as the remarkable similarity between the platform adopted by the Republican convention in the Coliseum and the Progressive platform presented to the convention in the Auditorium.

On almost every question, they asserted, the two parties held but a single view. In some instances the Republican platform, which is the longer, goes further than the Progressive; in some instances the Progressive platform is more extreme. In the main, however, the differences are not such as might not be reconciled.

Both declare for equal rights and protection of American citizens at home and abroad. Both declare for peace, so long as American rights are not invaded.

Both platforms are unmercifully critical of the Wilson Mexican policy; both demand strong dealing with the conditions existing below the border.

On the question of defense there is a difference. Both platforms declare for the adoption of a program of national preparedness which will be sufficient to maintain the honor and integrity of the United States.

The Progressive platform is more specific on this issue than the Republican. The Progressive platform declares for universal military training. The Republican platform does not go quite so far.

"As the nation has always recognized and exercised the right to enforce compulsory military service in time of war," the Progressive platform says, "we should there be universal military training for that service during times of peace."

This is the way the Republican platform treats the subject.

"We must have a sufficient and effective regular army and a provision for ample reserves, already drilled and disciplined, who can be called at once to the colors when the hour of danger comes."

As for the navy the Progressive platform seeks:

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