

HOLD FAST; WIN, G. O. P. 1920 PLAN

State Chairman Crow Receives Outline of National Committee Program

QUOTES CONGRESS GAIN

Will H. Hays Bids Republicans Stand Together, Fight Fair and Hard

William E. Crow, chairman of the Republican State Committee, today received word from Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee...

In his communication to Chairman Crow, Mr. Hays makes it clear that the purpose of the National Committee is to unite warring factions, wipe out old scores, lead the truth, fight fair and hard and keep steadily on the aggressive.

Mr. Hays presents figures to show that the Democrats, backed with war and Federal prestige, were unable to withstand the aggressive work of their opponents and that their lines broke and wavered where they were expected to hold.

At the congressional election in 1918 the total vote for congressional candidates was as follows: Republicans 5,422,521; Democrats 4,425,163.

In this connection an analysis of the growth in Republican primaries based on the total vote for congressional candidates since 1914, is significant. The figures follow:

Table showing Republican and Democratic primary results for 1914, 1916, and 1918 across various states.

The 1918 Republican primary, based on the total vote for congressional candidates, is \$1,194,859.

The Republicans gained Senators in Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and New Hampshire. They lost a Senator in Massachusetts.

The House of Representatives in 1918 stood: Republicans 210; Democrats 195; Total 405.

The House, as a result of the election last fall, stands: Republicans 230; Democrats 174; Total 404.

Victor Berger, Socialist, was elected in Wisconsin to the House.

The House of Representatives in 1916 stood: Republicans 210; Democrats 195; Total 405.

ALL-STUDENT MASS-MEETING

College Spirit to Be Revived at Old Penn Tonight

The University of Pennsylvania college spirit will be revived tonight at an all-student mass-meeting to be held in Weighman Hall.

Address will be made by President Edgar Pennell, Dean of the University, and other officials.

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MAN OF 67 HIKES 68 MILES

Samuel E. Cavin Celebrates Birthday by Demonstrating Vitality of Youth

Sixty-eight miles in two days is the walking record just made by Samuel E. Cavin, lawyer and former Assistant City Solicitor, who for the first time in his life has walked one hundred miles in two days.

CAMP TRIP REPLACES BALL

South Philadelphia High School Girls Spend Day at Dix

Members of the senior class of the South Philadelphia High School for girls are back at their studies today, but they were not at school for the day spent at Camp Dix.

THUGS FIND FOUR MORE VICTIMS

Police Report Hold-Ups on Highways—No Arrests Made

CRIME HERE PROTESTED

Magistrate Renshaw and John C. Winston Declare Politics to Blame

Four more holdups were reported to the police today.

Magistrate Benjamin H. Renshaw has added his voice to that of District Attorney Samuel B. Boreas, in urging that a metropolitan police force, independent of politics and political influences, be established to cope with the situation.

John C. Winston, chairman of the Charter Revision Committee, is likewise emphatic in his declaration that police activity in politics reacts to the detriment of the city.

Two men blacked and robbed H. M. Sossman, of 6283 Pine street, of a gold watch and chain and \$50.

Four men in an automobile attempted to hold up William C. Conroy, a clerk employed at the city station, yesterday.

William J. Guthrie, of 4812 Regent street, was attacked by three men wearing sailor uniforms at Arch and Dixon streets. The highwaymen robbed Guthrie of \$25.

Robbing James Zube, of Coatesville, of a gold watch and chain and \$2 in cash, the thugs told their victim to "get out of here."

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Magistrate Renshaw and John C. Winston declare politics to be the cause of the crime wave.

The committee says that it has recommended that "real teeth be put in the shorn law which would impose proper and adequate penalties on conviction and imprisonment of city officials and employees engaged in forbidden political activity."

It is unquestionable that crime is epidemic in this city. It is not un-justified to say that the crime wave has been started by politics.

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OLD DESTROYERS COMING HOME

Vessels That Have Outlived Usefulness Will Be Scrapped

Two torpedo boat destroyers, Nos. 2 and 3, have been ordered to be scrapped.

The vessels were ordered to be scrapped because they have outlived their usefulness.

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WOUNDED, DID NOT TELL FAMILY

As a result of a collision between a motorist and a car, a young man was wounded.

The young man was wounded in a collision with a car and did not tell his family.

WILL LEAD "STELLA D'ITALIA" BALL FOR WAR RELIEF

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Members of District No. 27 Receive Summons to Taste of Service

A draft board has been drafted. Its members will get in action tonight, despite the fact that the armistice has been signed.

The men summoned are attached to Local Board No. 27.

The sudden draft of these men took them by surprise. Today they are arranging their business affairs and a number of personal details so that they can report at the Manufacturers' Club by 7 o'clock tonight.

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RESCUED FRIENDS UNDER FIRE

Soldier Twice Bravely Death, but Is Modest Hero

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WANT IRELAND RECOGNIZED

Sinn Fein Sympathizers Here Ask U. S. to Act

An appeal to the United States to recognize the Republic of Ireland, presented by Sinn Fein sympathizers.

MISHAP FATAL TO PASTOR

Hurled Through Windshield, Loss of Blood Kills Clergyman

Rev. James T. H. Currier, pastor of the Methodist Church at Vauxhall, died as a result of a fatal mishap.

JUDGE WHEELER RESIGNS; "JOB IS TOO EXPENSIVE"

Municipal Court Magistrate, Who Is Under Indictment on Charge of Embezzlement, Also Declares Work Has Long Been Distasteful to Him

Judge William T. Wheeler, under indictment for alleged embezzlement, has resigned as a judge of the Municipal Court.

His resignation was sent by special messenger to Governor William C. Sprout last Friday morning, it was learned today. The communication follows:

"My Dear Sir—I hereby place in your hands my resignation from the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, to take effect on your acceptance. I am, very truly yours, WILLIAM T. WHEELER."

Denying that he had been influenced in the resignation by the charges pending against him, Judge Wheeler declared he had long contemplated resigning from the office of a member of the judiciary was not congenial to him.

Work Distasteful "As to the charges against me, I prefer to say absolutely nothing now," the judge said, explaining that he had long contemplated resigning from the office of a member of the judiciary was not congenial to him.

Two Vacancies Now Judge Wheeler's resignation leaves two vacancies on the Municipal Court bench to be filled by Governor Sprout.

Philadelphia Soldier, Whose Fate Was in Doubt, Buried in France

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SMALLER CITIES SEEK NEW LAWS

Third Class Municipalities Combine With Boroughs to Pass Amendments

HOME RULE ONE DESIRE

Bills to Modify Clark Commission Act Also to Be Introduced

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