

DEMOCRATS WOULD CAPTURE THE EAST

Executive Committee Plans to Concentrate Campaign in Doubtful States

McADOO BOOM IS GROWING

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Oct. 1.—Inside history of the recent Atlantic City meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee is gradually being revealed.

He outlined a program of abandoning much of the West and Middle West to the Republicans and making an effort to win in the industrial states of the East.

Mr. Mullen told his fellow committeemen that the chances of his party were none too good and that it was time a definite policy looking to the getting of votes in the most promising field was adopted.

Members of the executive committee generally agreed with Mr. Mullen. It was the universal opinion that President Wilson would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

The leading avowed candidate at Atlantic City was that of ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

To win the votes of the industrial East it was generally felt that the Democratic party must free itself of any suspicion of sympathy with the prohibition of alcoholic beverages.

It was felt also that the party must take a stand against other forms of interference with individual liberty growing out of the war.

In reaching out for the industrial vote of the east, it was agreed that Democracy must avoid committing itself to the closed shop or to any extreme demand of labor such as the Plumb plan.

The interest in all this discussion is that the Democratic party is cutting itself free from dependence upon President Wilson.

The Atlantic City meeting was a further step in the development of a party organization that was independent of White House control and that would go forward to develop a constructive party program and prepare for the campaign of 1920.

The only thing that may interfere with the Atlantic City plans will be a defeat of the treaty or the attachment of such reservations to it as will lead to the President's refusing to certify it.

BOOZE BAN'S FINISH CLOUDED BY DOUBT

Baker Declares Statement Which Caused Wet Rejoicing Was Incorrect

JOHNSON HITS PACT AS HOME FOLK CHEER

'America for Americans,' Senator's Text in First Address in California

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—(By A. P.)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson was acclaimed rapturously by hundreds of his townsmen, who met him as he arrived here last night to combat the league-of-nations covenant in his home city and native state.

Senator Johnson's train was more than three hours late, but notwithstanding this, the ferry building was crowded with friends and townspeople who had waited to receive him.

As he passed through an aisle of people to a stand erected outside the ferry building, where he was officially welcomed by Mayor James Rolph, the senator repeatedly shook hands with old friends and acquaintances.

"I am here, my friends," Senator Johnson said, "in speech to you the doctrine that this country of ours is for Americans, and to ask you to unite with me and with the others in Washington who are making the good fight there, that there shall be no khaki-clad boys of ours sent to fight in foreign lands that are no concern of ours."

Senator Johnson often was interrupted by cheers and he was applauded for a long period when he completed his talk.

Following his California tour, Senator Johnson is to speak in Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash., and Spokane, Wash., going from there to Salt Lake City.

BOOZE BOWS TO BASEBALL

Old Reading Hotel May Be Razed to Enlarge Ball Park

Reading, Pa., Oct. 1.—Lauer's Park Hotel, for more than three-quarters of a century one of the city's oldest landmarks, went out of existence at midnight.

All of the other 376 liquor license renewals had been applied for and issued by County Treasurer Gery, with the exception of the retail license of Maloney Brothers, at the Junction House.

\$600 if He Doesn't Preach Reading, Pa., Oct. 1.—Disposing of an estate of \$53,000, executors of Dr. Lester H. Francis, a Boyertown physician, probated a will here in which \$800 and other bequests are made to Thomas Francis Houck, a grandson.

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This new situation was regarded as of special importance because the treaty fight, as it tended to bring about a definite alignment of forces on the Johnson amendment.

The division of votes on the Johnson amendment is so slight that both sides are fearful of entering positive claims of victory. A survey of the situation reveals that on the Johnson amendment there are forty-seven senators for it and forty-seven against it with one Democrat and one Republican still in doubt.

The "mild reservation" senators are hopeful of reaching a compromise with Senator Lodge in order to eliminate the vote on the Johnson amendment and seek to accomplish the same end through a reservation. Senator Knox and other authorities maintain that no compromise is possible, since any proposal to alter the constitution of the league of nations is in fact an amendment, even though it is labeled a reservation.

COLONEL SWEENEY RETIRED

Militia Inspector General Gets Honorary Rank of Brigadier

Colonel Frank C. Sweeney, of Chester, has been retired with the rank of brigadier general under the act of 1919. Adjutant General Bery, announced the retirement of Colonel Sweeney, which was at his own solicitation, was made at Harrisburg today.

For eighteen years Colonel Sweeney was inspector general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. He was appointed to the post by Governor Hastings and succeeding Governors represented him. He was a brigade inspector for seven years on the staff of General Stecker, commander of the Philadelphia soldiery, and also on the staff of General Schull.

Brig. Gen. C. L. Cooper Dead Columbus, O., Oct. 1.—(By A. P.)—Brigadier General Charles Lawrence Cooper, retired, intimate friend of former President Roosevelt, died at his home in Worthing, a Columbus suburb, last night, after a lingering illness. He was seventy-four years of age.

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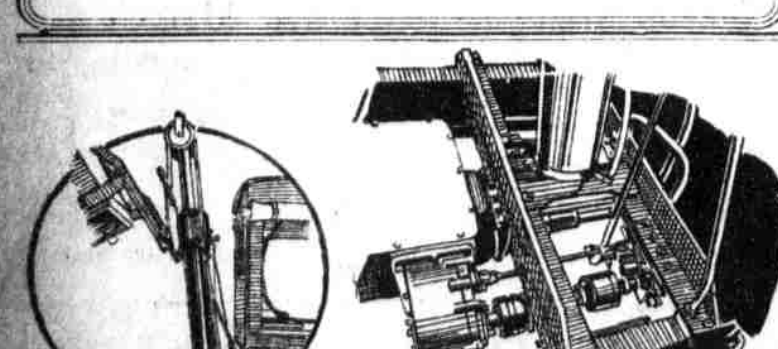
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"The commonplace and obstinate character of the disease is perhaps responsible," he says, "for the prevalence of the idea that constipation is a necessary evil rarely capable of permanent cure. As a result of this false and dangerous attitude the people are prone to content themselves with a certain degree of temporary relief too often brought about by the easiest means at their disposal, namely, the use of purgative drugs. To get rid of constipation the intestinal mucosa must be furnished with adequate stimulation so that the body may throw off the self-poisoning toxins which do so much to make life miserable. The simplest, most natural, and at the same time most surprisingly neglect remedy for constipation, a fact determined in a hundred hospital experiments, is bran," he says.

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