

LEWIS FOR HOOVER IF SPROUL LOSES IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Stand of Candidate for Delegate in Sixth District Features Avalanche of Entries

VARES WILL PUT SUPPORT BACK OF EX-DEAN, BELIEF

Two Factions Support Henry. See Possible Wood Backing in Entrance of 3 Ex-Service Men

Mrs. Rinehart Predicts Victory for Women

"I feel that our state leaders should not name two delegates-at-large without including one representative of the women of Pennsylvania. I believe that all just men will admit that we are entitled to at least one member in the delegation of seventy-six delegates and seventy-six alternates which will this year go from Pennsylvania to the Chicago convention, particularly as we may in November vote for the Republican candidate selected in June."—Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart.

William Draper Lewis, candidate for national delegate from the Sixth Congressional district, has informed friends he favors Herbert Hoover for President.

This is one of the most significant developments in the avalanche of nomination papers now on file at Harrisburg for the statewide primaries next month. Mr. Lewis, formerly dean of the University law school and one-time confidential of President Roosevelt, filed his nomination papers at the state capital yesterday, the last day for such action before the primaries.

The former dean advised friends he is for Governor Sproul as first choice, but if Pennsylvania's executive is eliminated in the early balloting, he will advocate Hoover's nomination.

Vare to Back Lewis, Report

Reports from authentic sources today asserted that strong Vare support will be thrown to Lewis at the primary. The stated Vare candidate for delegate from the district is Charles Henry of Germantown, and Counselman David G. Frankenhoff, of West Philadelphia.

Mr. Henry has been endorsed also by the administration forces. District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan is his running mate on the Moore ticket.

Mr. Henry has been endorsed in support of General Wood, was disclosed by the nominating petitions. William H. Du Barry and Alfred Putnam filed delegates-at-large as filed following with James F. Cannon as alternate. All are former service men.

Three were placed in the field by County Commissioner George F. Holmes, who is directing the Wood boom in this city.

Features of the filings which ended at midnight last night were that Senator Vare has filed for the Republican organization "late" for state offices and for national delegates will be supported; the filing of rival Honorable Clement B. Moore, a Republican primary and the candidacies of two women.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, a writer, filed as candidate for delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention, Mrs. Rinehart is backed by the General Wood League.

Woman for Senator

Among the late papers filed was one for Mrs. Leah Cobb Mario, of Philadelphia, Cameron county, to be prominent candidate for United States senator.

Attorney General Palmer, as a Democratic candidate, and Edward Randolph Wood, of Philadelphia, were the only candidates filing presidential preference petitions. Mr. Wood is a Republican. Samuel S. Lewis and Charles A. Taylor, Republican organization candidates for auditor general and state treasurer, respectively, are not opposed.

The Palmer-McCormick slate for state officers, congressman-at-large and delegates-at-large as filed following with State treasurer—Peter A. Eliesner, York; auditor general, Arthur McKeown, Beaver Falls; United States senator, Robert S. Bright, Congress-at-large, Allentown.

Congress-at-large, D. Zorby, Bellefonte; John P. Bracken, Pittsburg; Michael J. Hanlon, Honesdale, and John B. McDonough, Reading, delegates-at-large—Charles F. Donnelly, Philadelphia; Robert S. Bright, Philadelphia; Samuel A. Barnum, Washington; Charles A. Fagan, Allentown; James I. Blakely, Carbon; John H. Egelow, Luzerne; John M. Care, Fayette.

Burke Gets Place

Threats on the part of William F. Burke, of Pittsburgh, to oppose Boies Penrose for the nomination.

Survey of Schools GOING TO DIG DEEP BUT NO MUCKRAKING

PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1920

Something Radically Wrong With Management, However, and Inquiry May Find Cure

WILL THROW LIMELIGHT ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Reorganization May Be Necessary to Cut Away Dead Wood, McCain Believes

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

A survey of the public schools of Philadelphia has been decided upon. The work has been undertaken by a number of high-spirited private citizens to the amount of \$32,000. It is estimated that it will cost not less than \$25,000.

It is improbable that the citizens' fund will be required. Dr. Thomas E. Flanagan, state superintendent of public instruction, has expressed a willingness to undertake the work, with a corps of outside experts from his department working under his personal direction. Under this arrangement the state will bear the expense.

What is meant by a survey of the public schools? There are no members already voluntarily frowned upon and voted down the idea. Any survey by the board would have been in the eyes of the public, one-sided and unsatisfactory. The present survey will be non-partisan and non-political. It will be conducted by outsiders intent solely in arriving at facts and improving the working efficiency of the institution.

Economy Perennial Wall

The excuse of the Board of Education has been economy. It couldn't spare the money. It is the perennial wall. Two years ago a resolution for a general survey was introduced in the board. An expert was tentatively engaged. When he was discovered, the survey was abandoned. It was an examination of the board's financial affairs and an audit of the books. He threw up the job the same day and returned whence he came.

Not Muckraking Expedition

It is well at the outset to answer one of the above questions definitely and finally. The survey is not a muckraking expedition. There are no financial or other scandals to be unearthed. Whatever criticisms may have fallen upon the present management of Philadelphia schools, no such hint or suggestion has ever been offered.

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REGULAR TIME NOW SET CASE TO BE UP MONDAY

To ease the tremendous pressure of personal calls made upon him at City Hall since his inauguration, Mayor Moore today decided to establish regular visiting hours.

MANY DYERS ON STRIKE

800 Quit Work When Ten-Cent Rise Is Denied

DIES IN FALL DOWN SHAFT

Workman Killed in New Bobbly Building at 120 S. 13th Street

BOY'S INJURIES FATAL

Harry Roper, 7, Dies at St. Agnes' After Being Hit by Car

MINE UNION HEAD JAILED

Howat, Kansas President, Sentenced for Contempt of Court

CITY TO KEEP R. R. TRACKS

Releases U. S. From Restoring Pier 78 to Original Condition

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ANT-BROTHERHOOD RAIL STRIKE SHOWS SIGNS OF BREAKING

Chicago Men Begin to Return. Peak of Walkout Said to Be Passed

"INSURGENTS" GAINING ELSEWHERE; 25,000 OUT

Freight Is Tied Up in Many Cities From Coast to Coast. Industries Hit

By the Associated Press

Chicago, April 9.—Switchmen who walked out here nine days ago began returning to work this morning. Nearly a third of the 25,000 or more men on strike throughout the country are in the Chicago district.

Strike Vote — Cleveland Today

Yardmen in Cleveland, Hornell, N. Y., and Denver, Colo., are to vote today on the strike question. In several cities, the men voted to stick to the old brotherhood and have nothing to do with the "outlaw" organizations behind the present walkout.

880,000 To Push Pay Demands

Wage demands of five groups of railroad employees numbering 880,000 will be made today at the national conference of the strikes, according to G. A. Worrell, general chairman of the railway clerks' organization of the Chicago and Northwestern systems.

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ITALY SUPPORTS BRITISH STAND ON RUHR

LONDON, April 9.—Italy's attitude respecting the French occupation of Frankfort concurs fully with that expressed in behalf of Great Britain in the statement issued last evening, Vittorio Scialoja, the Italian foreign minister, stated today.

TWO MORE PHONE COMPANIES ASK HIGHER RATES

HARRISBURG, April 9.—Two more telephone companies have filed notices of increases in rates. They are the McMurray, operating in Washington county, and the Knoxville and St. Thomas, operating in Franklin county. The Northern Cambria Street Railway Company has filed notice of advance in its fares per zone from eight to ten cents effective May 1. The Wilkes-Barre and in the vicinity.

"L" SNARL SUBJECT AT BIG LUNCHEON

Frankford Men Urge Completion of High-Speed Line. Many Are Present

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