

ESSENTIAL RACE AS IT LOOKS TODAY

Wood Has Most Instructed Delegates, With Johnson a Close Second

PALMER LEADS DEMOCRATS

All the delegates to the Republican national convention, which will assemble at Chicago a week from Tuesday next, June 8, have been elected.

The contests are unusually numerous, comprising no fewer than 117, including thirty-five delegates instructed for General Leonard Wood, who are opposed by an equal number "uninstructed".

The total number of uninstructed delegates is 569, two-thirds of whom are in the districts where contests have been announced.

Palmer Leads Democratic Roll

In the Democratic camp the contests are not nearly as numerous as in that of the Republicans, the only one listed so far being that of Georgia, where twenty-three delegates claimed for Attorney General Palmer are challenged by an equal number representing a faction of the party in Georgia.

Of the 866 Democratic delegates already chosen, 618 are uninstructed. Presidential candidates who have received support are Palmer, who leads with 104 (including Pennsylvania's 76 and Georgia's 28, of whom 23 are subject to dispute); Governor Cox, of Ohio, who has the 48 of his own state and 26 from Kansas, a total of 74; Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, who has that state's 28, and former Ambassador Gerard, of South Dakota, instructed for 10 delegates.

Literary Digest's Poll

A "presidential poll" by postcard this has been in progress for the last several weeks, conducted by the Literary Digest, of New York, is thus summarized by that periodical in its issue of this week:

"General Wood, Senator Johnson and Mr. Hoover are head and shoulders above all other candidates."

"Practically every authority, from the editorial staffs of the country's newspapers to the well-informed man on the street," says the Digest, "admits that the poll is accurate in revealing the three men named as the candidates overwhelmingly preferred by the American people at large."

The experts and professional prophets are often wrong, but this situation may have points of lively interest to the average citizen, who has the privilege of voting for whoever is nominated. It must be said at the same time, of course, that none of these candidates has anything like a majority of the total Republican vote received. General Wood has less than a third of the total, Johnson less than a fourth and Hoover less than a sixth."

It is pointed out that, contrary to many predictions, Hoover continues, as from the first, to draw almost as many votes from Democrats as from Republican sources, despite his avowed Republican preferences. In declared Democratic votes he leads the foremost Democratic candidate, McAdoo, by nearly 8000, with a total of 91,445 as against 83,615 for McAdoo.

Considering the returns on the thirty-one leading candidates, 513,174 ballots have been cast by declared Democratic voters, as against 745,506 by declared Republicans. The total vote received for these candidates is 1,090,181 to Republicans and only 371,690 to Democrats.

The Totals as They Stand

The Literary Digest sums up the total vote polled for the leading candidates in its postcard canvass:

Republican—Wood, 270,928; Johnson, 255,962; Hoover, 233,528; Lowden, 118,210; Hughes, 53,587.

Democratic—McAdoo, 88,802; President Wilson, 65,430; Edwards, 39,800; Bryan, 44,990; Cox, 31,583.

Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, says the Digest, continuing to show by far the greatest strength of the minor candidates, not listed in the table, with a total vote of 22,524. General Pershing is next with 13,422. Senator La Follette is credited with 10,259, and Senator Knox has 4479. Senator Poindexter follows with 3382. Nicholas Murray Butler with 2290. Senator Cummings with 1952, and Governor Allen, of Kansas, with 1868. Among the unlisted Democrats, Senator Hitchcock has

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Instructed Delegates to National Conventions

Instructions for presidential candidates are divided as follows. They constitute considerably less than one-half of the total membership of the Republican national convention. The Democratic convention roll is not yet complete, 100 or more delegates remaining to be chosen.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Republican and Democratic sections.

HOOPER "NOMINATED"

Schoolboys in Convention Honor Him on Tenth Ballot

After a spirited fight, during which much young American oratory developed, Herbert Hoover was nominated for the presidency by the Republican convention of the West Philadelphia Boys' High School yesterday afternoon.

Although he led on every ballot, Mr. Hoover was not given a majority until the tenth. On the tenth ballot the former food administrator received twenty-two votes, while Governor Sprout, his nearest rival, got sixteen.

General Leonard Wood was given seven votes and Hiram Johnson six.

Some of the delegates charged that a deal had been made by the Johnson army Wood followers at the last minute at all costs, but this charge could not be proved.

TEMPLE RENOMINATED

Count in 24th Congressional District Gives Incumbent Victory

Washington, Pa., May 29.—Representative Henry W. Temple has been renominated G. P. Baker for the Republican congressional nomination in the Twenty-fourth district by a plurality of 4570.

Temple's vote, according to the official count completed in three counties of the district, was 11,370. Baker's vote was 6809. C. L. V. Acheson, of Washington, and Oliver P. Brown, of New Castle, Pa., are named national delegates from this district.

The alternate delegates chosen are: J. T. Moltrop, of Beaver, and Fred L. Rents, of New Castle.

WOOD COUP PLANS FOILED BY PENROSE

Butler Helps to Shatter Proposal for Nomination on First Ballot

FOUR STATES IN SCHEME

Chicago, May 29.—Well advanced plans to spring a coup that would make General Wood the Republican nominee on the first ballot have gone to smash according to a report along Presidential Row yesterday.

Veto of the plan by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, and Senator Boies Penrose's recovery from the illness that threatened to keep him at home are the rocks in which the hopes of the Wood managers are said to have been shattered.

New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio, whose combined delegate strength is 247, were to have been in the forefront in the move to push Wood over for the nomination on the initial ballot. With everybody "looking out the window," the instructed delegates, faithful to their pledges and "favorite sons" enjoying their moment of glory, the plumping of that block of 247 votes for General Wood would find his nomination announced at the close of the first roll-call.

The ruling powers in Ohio and Massachusetts were reported to have expressed themselves as agreeable to the plan. In the latter state an offer of the vice presidency to Governor Coolidge was said to have been made and held acceptable.

Pennsylvanians Lined Up

With Senator Penrose seriously ill, those on whom the duty of holding Pennsylvania's seventy-six delegates in line were inclined to go along with the plan. Then came the sudden improvement in the senator's condition, followed by the announcement he would go to Chicago though he had to make use of a stretcher.

When the Wood emissaries approached the New York leaders they were informed that while the plan was highly inviting, the Empire state's delegation would support Doctor Butler unless released by the doctor. Some-thing is said to have been mentioned concerning an ambassadorship. Then came the veto.

Decision in four of the contests among delegations probably will settle all of the disputes, which involve 122 seats, members of the Republican national committee said today. Precedents in four major rulings will govern the points raised in the other cases, it was said.

Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the Republican national committee, arrived yesterday with the briefs filed in

Washington in the 122 contests. The national committee will begin consideration of them Monday morning and four days, it is estimated, will finish all of them.

Aside from the contests in the Fourth and Fifth Missouri districts, the contests are from southern states, with close fights indicated in the Georgia and Mississippi district disputes.

W. Va. Nominations in Doubt

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29.—(By A. P.)—The Republican and Democratic

nomination for governor remained in doubt today, with only fifty-six precincts in West Virginia missing. The returns showed E. P. Morgan leading S. H. Montgomery by 2490 votes for the Republican nomination, while A. B. Koontz held the lead for the Democratic nomination by 2000 majority over A. B. Littlepage. Senator Sutherland continued to lead General Wood for the Republican presidential endorsement on the face on incomplete returns from three counties and complete figures from fifty-two. The totals were: Sutherland, 45,787; Wood, 36,186.

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A Statement to the Public in Relation to Open-Shop Policy. The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America have demanded an increase of 108 1-3% in the minimum wage of all Wood-working Mechanics belonging to their organization in Philadelphia and Vicinity on and after June 1, 1920. They also demand a reduction in working hours from forty-eight hours (48) to forty-four hours (44) per week and no work on Saturday during July and August, reducing the working time to forty hours (40) per week during that period.

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To all exservice men and women of the Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War and to their families. You are invited to attend Memorial Services for departed comrades, which will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, May 29th, 1920, on Belmont Plateau, Fairmount Park. Addressed Will Be Delivered by Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, hero of many wars, awarded Congressional Medal, organizer of Camp at Brest.

One Reason for House Shortage! THE Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America demanded an increase in wages of 108 1/3 per cent and a reduction in working hours of 10 per cent for all wood working mechanics in Philadelphia and vicinity on and after June 1, 1920. In other words less work per day at more than double the pay! Such demands form one reason for the house shortage in this city and the general curtailed work along these lines. In answer, the Association of Cabinet Woodworkers of Philadelphia and Vicinity offered an increase in the wage scale of 40 per cent, but no reduction of hours from the present 48 hours a week. The offer was in exact percentage proportionate to the 40 per cent wage increase granted the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America by the Master Carpenters of Philadelphia, May 15, 1920. This offer was rejected! Therefore, in the interest of the Public and the Trade, and to prevent the further halting of production, the undersigned unanimously agree to operate on an Open Shop basis on and after June 1, 1920. Signed ASSOCIATION of CABINET WOODWORKERS of PHILADELPHIA and VICINITY