

### WAS BOARD TO SAVE PLAN FOR TEACHERS

Body Headed by Bok Wants Committee That Refused Proposal Overruled

### NO LEGAL FAULTS ARE SEEN

Following the rejection by the finance and special salary committees of the Board of Education of the plan submitted by the citizens' committee for increasing the salaries of teachers, Edward W. Bok, chairman of the citizens' committee, has asked that a special and public meeting of the board be called before next Tuesday.



GEORGE W. PERKINS Former member of J. P. Morgan & Co. and advocate of industrial reforms, who died this morning in a sanitarium in Stamford, Conn.

### George W. Perkins Dies in Sanitarium

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number of big foreign loans. He remained with J. P. Morgan & Co. until 1910, meanwhile becoming a director of numerous large corporations, including the steel and harvesting companies, a number of railroads and the International Mercantile Marine Co.

Retiring from business a few years later, as he said, "to devote myself to other work of a public and semipublic nature." Mr. Perkins wrote and spoke frequently on the subject of industrial justice, and when Colonel Roosevelt became Progressive candidate for the presidency in 1912 he became chairman of the national executive committee of the party. Previously he had been a Republican. The year before he had urged a revision of the federal corporation laws, and in testifying before a congressional committee investigating the United States Steel Corporation he advocated the fullest publicity for all corporations. Despite the defeat of the colonel Mr. Perkins continued active in his advocacy of Progressive principles.

Mr. Perkins married in 1889 Miss Evelyn Ball, a daughter of Francis Ball, of Cleveland, Ohio, to whom children were born, Dorothy and George W. Perkins, Jr., the latter of whom was a lieutenant in the American expeditionary force.

### Wilson's Challenge Accepted by Harding

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ago platform was accomplished seemed to me to have been essentially and scientifically. Prussian in inspiration and method. Instead of quoting Washington and Lincoln, the Republican platform makers have quoted Bismarck and Bismarck because the Republican attitude regarding the supreme issue that cannot be divested of its religiously suggests the arbitrary influences that dictated the doctrines of those two eminent persons.

is disingenuous and evasive and the other candidly hostile. It must be a trifle disconcerting to some Republicans," he added, "to have their party propose now to repudiate that which was approved a few years ago by some of their most important leaders. I am as confident today as I was when I returned from Paris finally in July last that the people of not only America but of the entire world are in favor of the League of Nations; that they would feel a greater sense of security if its benefits should be guaranteed; that they should not approve their votes of the policy of the Republican party which is wholly political in intent and purpose, to deny them the protection that the League of Nations assures."

"The Republican congressional policy," he added, "was more significant for reason of joint responsibility in grappling with the problems that confront the country than for any moral appreciation of the responsibility itself. Republican leaders in Congress cried aloud for the repeal of any statement of the measures, while they well protected the people from more serious evils than they would have the country know."

### Fare-Rise Protest Is Entered by City

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be taken up later. This action is merely precautionary. Mr. Ballard, speaking for the transit company, then addressed the commissioners. He presumed an answer to the protest would be expected from the company, adding that only a few days remain to prepare it. The time before July 1 is very brief, he said, and he doubted if the company could prepare a formal answer in so short a time.

### Silent on Candidates

The President declined to discuss candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. "I have the greatest faith," he said, "in the intelligent appreciation by the delegates who will assemble at San Francisco two weeks hence to write the platform and nominate the standard-bearers of our party. They will have before them the Republican platform and will have estimated the effect of it on the people generally. They will have from whom to select candidates for presidential and vice presidential nominations a number of excellent men, I should not want to express any preference or opinion regarding either individuals or platform expression which might influence the minds of the men whose votes will ultimately decide both."

### Appeal to Delegates

"I am also confident that the Democratic leaders and delegates will hold the fullest appreciation of their obligations to the party and to the people. It is unthinkable that any Democrats should for an instant be influenced by the selfish and sinister motives that lie back of the Republican plan to stultify and discredit the United States in the eyes of the world."

party, sacrificed every principle that made attractive the movement of eight years ago, in order to gratify the ambition of some of the present-day leaders to prevent the people of the United States from fulfilling their honest obligations to the rest of the world and to themselves. The abandonment at Chicago of the progressive spirit was woefully tragic. I hope and believe that the tragedy at Chicago will provide the Democratic convention with an object lesson in this direction that will not be overlooked."

### Washington, June 18.—For President, Vice President, Marshall, of Indiana.

For Vice President, Governor Smith, of New York. "It became known yesterday, is the program of the Democratic senatorial influence that will undertake to wield an authority at San Francisco comparable to that of the Republican group at Chicago."

### DR. MARCY DENIES PIQUE

Says Dry Resolution Was Not Prompted by Edwards's Veto

Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr., former president of the New Jersey State Medical Society, denied today at his Riverton, N. J., home that his action in presenting to the society's convention this week a resolution denouncing Governor Edwards's stand against prohibition was inspired because the governor refused to veto the chloroquine bill passed last winter. The resolution was beaten by a close vote.

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### Hoover Indorses Republican Ticket

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expenditures and the primaries, are not adequately dealt with. "In these times, when the great problems and issues created by the war are new and are so complex, we must select a wide divergency of views among the members of the party as to the methods by which they are to be met. It follows, therefore, that if there was to have been merely the selection of views, there had to be a large measure of compromise."

### Haven't Reached New Era

"The compromise on the platform and the candidate are proof that we have not arrived at an era of new political and social tendencies, as the same compromise on the same divergent groups and the same attitude of compromise will be found in the Democratic convention. "Nothing could be more disastrous than the development of several party organizations representing the complex of every group in the country. With the legislative and executive functions more widely separated than in any other democracy, the whole process of constructive government will come to an end if we have more than two dominant parties."

### Urges Unity of Liberals

"I am convinced that unity of action among the liberal thinkers of the party, especially if they exert themselves in the current of congressional elections, will insure the country against legislative reaction. "If the Republican party is not to be irretrievably split, I cannot conceive that Senator Harding will, for one moment, submit the administrative side of the government to the domination of any group or caucus. Furthermore, we have the responsibility of having administrative measures and policies determined by full cabinet responsibility and of having co-operation restored with the legislative side of the government. "I need not reiterate my conviction that the constructive ability of critically needed for the vigorous business organization of the federal government and to meet the many economic issues before us lies in the Republican Party. "For all these reasons, I believe that those of us who look upon party organization, not from the point of view of partisanship, but solely from the point of view of the usefulness of an agency of maximum service to the country should support the Republican party at the polls. "George Clark, of Canton, O., chairman of the Ohio state Republican advisory committee, called on Senator Harding today to lay before him plans for the Ohio campaign. Republicans in that state, he declared, were ready to go ahead as soon as the Republican nominee had endorsed the plans."

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