DEMOCRATS, OPENING CONVENTION, PAVE WAY FOR NOMINATION OF STANDARD-BEARERS

Cummings's Keynote Aggressive in Tone

tions have been made, \$2,000,000 wasted and "the result has been to prove that it was the cleanest war ever fought in the history of civilization."

the history of civilization."
The Republican party became so fixed in its incorrigible habit of conducting investigations that it finally turned to the fruitful task of investigating itself. They discovered fraud and graft and gross and inexcusable expenditures. The revelations disclose the fact that the meeting at Chicago was get a convention but an auction. The fact that the meeting at Chicago was not a convention but an auction. The highest bidder, however, did not get the prize. The publicity which overtook the proceedings frustrated the initial pur-pose. The Chicago convention left the Democratic party as the sole custodian of the honor of the country."

Democratic Peace Achievements Peace achievements of the Democratic rty, Mr. Cummings asserted, "freed e farmer from the deadening effects of usurious financial control. Labor was given its Magna Charta of liberty. iness and finance were released from thralldom of uncertainty and The income-tax law," he said, "re

lieved our law of the reproach of being unjustly burdensome to the poor. The extravagances and inequities of the tariff system were removed and a non-partisan tariff commission created. Pan-Americanism was encouraged and Pan-Americanism was encouraged and the bread thus cast upon the waters came back to us many fold. Alaska was opened to commerce and development. Dollar diplomacy was destroyed. A corrupt lobby was driven from the national Capitol. An effective seaman's act was adopted. The Federal Trade Commission was created. Child-labor. Commission was created. Child-labor legislation was enacted. The parcel post and the rural free delivery were developed. A good roads bill and a rural credits act were passed. A secrerural credits act were passed. A secre-tary of labor was given a seat in the cabinet of the President. Eight-hour laws were adopted. The Clayton amendment to the Sherman anti-trust are was passed, freeing American labor and taking it from the list of commod-ities. The Smith-Lever bill for the improvement of agricultural conditions was passed. A corrupt practices act was adopted. A well-considered warehouse act was passed. Federal em-ployment bureaus were created. Farm ican banks, postal savings banks and the federal reserve system were estab-lished.

over the opposition of the leaders of the Republican party, enabled America to withstand the strain of war without shock or panic and ultimately made our country the greatest creditor nation of

Republican Record Barren Turning to the record of the Republican Congress since 1918, Mr. Cummings said it was "barren of achieve ment, shameless in waste of time and money and without parallel for its incompetencies, failures and repudi-

President Wilson's two appeals before Congress for legislation dealing with profiteering, reduction of taxation, aid for soldiers and laws to improve relafor solutions of capital and labor were ignored, Mr. Cummings declared, and "after a year of sterile debate our country has neither peace nor reconstruction.

He dwelt particularly on attacks made upon the President. Malice followed him to the peace table, he said, and widespread propaganda made it imperative when he returned from Paris to "make a struggle for that which had been won at incalculable cost. This meant wreck of health, sickness for menths on a bed of pain, and worse, the ickness of heart which comes from the but nullification." knowledge that political adversaries are savagely destroying not merely the work ettled peace. This was the af-action—this the crucifixion."

Mr. Cummings continued that in one

ense "it is quite immaterial what peo-ple say about the President. Nothing we can say can add or detract from the ing channels of history.

League of Nations Me cited the Republican and Progressive platforms of 1916 as part of the record placing this country in favor of the League of Nations.

"The Republican platform contains a in his own time rague promise to establish another or a stroy the treaty. different form of association among nations of a tenuous and shadowy character. Our proposed copartners in such a project are unnamed and unnamable. It is not stated whether it the Senate's action in the matter. "No blacker crime against civilization has have establised the present league to ever soiled the pages of our history.

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Louis Heels Tailored Pumps **Cummings Sounds** Democratic Keynote

These are the issues on which Chairman Cummings, of the Democratic national committee, in his keynote address, urges the party to wage the fight for President :

League - of - Nations covenant. 'Monroe Doctrine of the world." Peace treaty's defeat blackest crime against civilization in country's history. Republican platform reactionary,

visionary and filled with premeditated slanders. Demogratic party from 1913 to outbreak of war has to its credit more effective and constructive legislation than Republican party achieved in a generation.

War carried America to greater heights of honor, power and glory than it had ever before achieved. All accomplished under leadership of a great Democrat and great Dem-

ocratic administration. Congressional "smelling committees" disclosed that it was the cleanest war ever fought. Peace achievements of party vast-

ly beneficial to country. President Wilson the victim Republican malice. Party stands for realization of ideals for which the war was fought.

dissolve it and to begin anew, whether the purpose is to establish new association of a competitive char acter, composed of the nations that re pudiated the existing league. vitalizing character of such an expedient requires no comment. Fatuous fu-tility could be carried no farther. There is no mental dishonesty more transparent than that which expresses fealty to a League of Nations while opposing the only League of Nations that exists, or is ever apt to exist. Why close our eyes to actual world condi-tions? A League of Nations already exists. It is not a project, it is a fact. We must either enter it or remain out of it."

"What nations stand outside? Revolutionary Mexico, Bolshevist Russia, unspeakable Turkey and—the United

"It is not yet too late. Let us stand with the forces of civilization. The choice is plain. It is between the Democratic party's support of the League of Nations, with its program of peace, disarmament and world fraternity, and the Republican party's platform of re-pudiation, provincialism, militarism and world chaos."

Wilson Against Nullification

Declaring the "foolish invention" that the President had refused to permit the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t" had been so often repeated that many honest people believed in its

"In every speech made during his tour, the President stated entire will-ingness to accept any and all reservations not incompatible with America's honor and true interests. It is the honor and true interests. It is the party has now reached the decadent interest of the coverant that the stage. The Chicago platform stamps it

He told how President Wilson had old scold. published the tentative text of the league covenant widely in 1919, asking in that party; America will not tolerate in that party; America will not tolerate the leadership of that party. Never the leadership of that party. from Taft, Hughes and others that were "actually incorporated into the revised draft of the league." were

Senator Lodge, he said, refused to offer constructive amendments at any time. "So intolegant was his attitude that he would not even consider a com-promise proposed by former President Paft of his own party and which was assured of support of forty Demo-cratic senators. Senator Lodge knew that he controlled the Senate and that

Story of Treaty's Defeat

"This is the sordid story of its de-eat." said Cummings, after reviewing

The last chapter was written at Chi-

Republicans Secret Foes of Treaty "The Republican platform not only repudiates the League of Nations, but praises, without discrimination, all of the Republican Senators who participated in its defeat. Its words of bene-diction fall alike upon the irreconcilables, the Lodge reservationists, the mild reservationists and those who proposed a separate peace with Germany. It is consistent in one thing only, the recognition of the fact that the open foes of the treaty, the secret foes of the treaty, and the apparent friends of the treaty, and the apparent friends of the treaty who consipred with its enemies, are equally responsible for the destruction of the instrument itself. It would be idle to inquire by what political chaos, America reached out its hand to stay destructive forces. We placed her stay destructive forces.

justice. We will not submit to the repudiation of the peace treaty or to any process by which it is whittled down to the vanishing point. We decline to compromise our principles or pawn our immortal souls for selfish purposes. We do not turn our backs upon the history of the last three years. We seek no avenue of retreat. We insist that the forward course is the only righteous course.

and humanity's voice cries out implor-ling to ficers for the convention. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, had been setup to silence the guns of war; our party will not falter in its duty to perpetuate peace."

Dry Battle Impends

The subject of keenest interest to the delegates manifestly was the impend delegates William J. Bryan was having little to say about the permanent or periodical contraction. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, had been setup to silence the guns of war; our party will not falter in its duty to perpetuate peace."

Bryan Has Little to Say

Contrary to the expectations of many delegates William J. Bryan was having little to say about the permanent or periodical contraction.

"We seek to re-establish the fruits of victory, to reinstate the good faith of our country and to restore it to its rightful place among the nations of the earth. Our cause constitutes a summons to duty. The heart of America stirs again. The ancient faith revives. The immortal part of man speaks for us. The services of the past, the sacrifices of war, the hope of the future, constitute a spiritual force gathering about our banners. We shall release again the checked forces of civilization and "We seek to re-establish the fruits of rightful place among the nations of the earth. Our cause constitutes a summons to duty. The heart of America stirs again. The ancient faith revives. The immortal part of man speaks for us. The services of the past, the sacrifices of war, the hope of the future, constitute a spiritual force gathering about our banners. We shall release again the checked forces of civilization and America shall take up once more the icadership of the world."

Kremer Says Party Won't Dodge Issues

the hour. It is with justifiable con idence that we approach the important work of presenting a platform and naming a candidate, for we offer to America an assurance based on achieve-ment. We present a pledge founded on

To Keep Eyes to Front "The Republican party would turn backward, unmindful of the hopes and aspirations of forward-looking men and women, and would have us restore to power reactionary forces which could only result in ruin and disaster, but we will continue to keep our eyes to the front and will hold to the path that during eight glorious years has led eadership.

honor and true interests. It is the plain intent of the covenant that the Monroe Doctrine is excluded, that domestice questions are exempted, that not one American can be sent out of the country without formal action by Congress and that the right of withdrawal is absolute. If there are words which can make these meanings clearer, they will be welcomed. It is not reservations that the President stands against, but nullification.'

The Chicago platform stamps it as a party of destruction. Its declaration of principles condemns but suggests no remedy either for real or fancied ills. It is out of tune with free people everywhere; it so ut of harmony with the world's desire; it no longer, as in the days of its rebirth, stands as a giant championing the cause of free-dom, but, dwarfed by loss of principle, it has developed into a vicious, crabbed old scold.

"America will not look for leadership back into the fold. more than now does our country look o Democracy to save it from the course f national degradation prescribed by Republicanism, or to save it from abct humiliation before the nations of

"Never an Evasive Party"

"Our party is almost as old as the nation itself. It was created when the the direct conduct of a nation. It has

emocratic government; it was not eva- committee and shower the convention

sion that made Andrew Jackson the person that made Andrew Jackson the per-sonification of honesty and fearlessness; it was not evasion that made the Demo-cratic party of today the champion of the world's hopes, and neither will it be evasion that will make the nomined

"Our party will present policies in a direct and constructive way; the Re-publican platform is but an ingenious device meant to conceal irreconcilable

"In delivering our message to the American people our party will raise its anchor upon the shores of honesty

be idle to inquire by what political legerdemain this meaningless and yet ominous declaration was prepared.

Party Stands for War's Ideals "Let the true purpose of our party be clearly understood," Mr. Cummings said in concluding his address. "We stand squarely for the same ideals of peace as those for which the war was fought. We support without flinching the only feasible plan for peace and justice. We will not submit to the repudiation of the peace treaty or to any contest that the issue would be settled

delegates manifestly was the impending prohibition fight, but talk of candidates was gaining more and more attention as the rival managers got

By some ft was declared the develop-ment meant that McAdoo, whose sup-porters hitherto had planned to keep him in the background for several balhim in the background for several bal-lots, now would be an active contender from the start and that in consequence the convention, like that of the Re-publicans at Chicago, would have a big three running close up to the roll call. The possibility of such a development brought renewed claims of consistent gains from the supporters of Palmer and Cox and set the dark horses champing impatiently as they realized what happened to the big three at Chicago.

Active for Palmer and Cox The Palmer and Cox managers sought to discount the apparent significance of the McAdoo announcement, which vas made by National Committeeman Love, of Texas, without saying whether he had any direct authorization from McAdoo. It was apparent, however, that many of the McAdoo workers, who have been canvassing for votes without much organization or system, accepted the statement of Love at its face value. Among the best-informed politicians the general opinion was that it still was too early to definitely forecast what would happen. They suggested that the Love statement only put the technial situation back where it was when McAdoo announced recently that he did not care to be considered a candi-date. At that time both Attorney General Palmer and Governor Cox were ac-tive candidates and their supporters

were claiming victory. McAdoo Delegates Return In the pre-convention scramble fo

egates many of those who had been McAdoo supporters promised to vote for other candidates, but the McAdoo men declared today that virtually every one of these could be brought

There was frequent mention of Sec-Department, as a possible running mate for McAdoo. Mr. Meredith's presidential campaign headquarters were closed in no seuse a candidate.

Discussion of candidates manifestly still was subordinate in the minds of many delegates to the prohibition issue, many delegates to the prohibition issue, and they regarded the inevitable pre-liminaries of the opening session with impatience as they waited for the time when the differences of the drys could be threshed out. the direct conduct of a nation. It has drys could be threshed out. It seemed progressed in thought as our nation a foregone conclusion that the question progressed in growth and attainment. It would be settled only after a stubborn has kept pace with the time and has measured the tread of the advancing the best oratorical and strategical firemeasured. host of liberal government.

"Our party has never been an evasive party. It was not evasion that made the Irish question also threatened to get out of the control of the resolutions. The League of Nations and the Irish question also threatened to get out of the control of the resolutions.

tant, brought out in opposition to Sena-tor Glass, would not concede the Vir-ginia's lead, however, and still claimed The resolutions committee was to meet soon after adjournment of today's convention session and it was agreed by both factions in the chairmanship

credentials . committee will take up the Georgia and Missouri contests, while the rules committee is determining on a list of permanent officers for the convention. Senator

little to say about the permanent or-ganization of the convention and its committees. Busy with his fight to put dry plank into the platform ently was interposing no active oppo-sition to the administration organization program, though he was credited with lending encouragement to the can-didacy of Senator Walsh for the reso-lutions chairmanship.

As in more than one previous national convention Mr. Bryan was looked upon as an unknown quantity which might turn out to be the deciding factor in almost any of the political equations now confronting the party leaders. No one professed to know what new and unexpected element he m bring into play at the critical time.

Bugle Replaces Gavel

An innovation at the open-ning of the Democratic National Convention today was the silencing of the great gathering by a bugle call instead of by the usual pounding with the gavel. As the bugler's notes came to an end and the buzz of conversation on the floor ceased a detachment of marines, standing in front of the platform, raised the national colors and presented arms while the band, high up behind the chairman, played the "Star Spangled Banner." The formal call to order by Vice Chairman J. Bruce Kremer was to follow.

The arrangement was made by Sec retary of the Navy Daniels at the suggestion of First Sergeant H. Hornbostol, who is chief of the secretary's personal escort during his visit to San

Service men among convention delegates today perfected plans for obtaining the indorsement of the Democratic party for bonus legislation. It was decided to adopt the American Legion "four-way" plan of rewarding veterans of the late war by extending paid-up insurance, rural or urban home aid,

managers.

"We have several votes to spare," merce to make the sale of one article dependent upon the purchase of another article, and it will require such corporations to disclose to customers. Friends of Senator Walsh, of Montant brought out in opposition to Senator be legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he legally charged as the rate of interest of the care he care can be legally charged as the rate of in-terest is now limited. It will also endeavor to create in the several states endeavor to create in the several states trade commissions with powers as am-ple as those of the federal trade com-mission and to enact laws authorizing each local community to create, as needed, similar commissions for the in-vestigation of local charges of profiteer-

corporation officers, Mr. Bryan said, is designed to meet court decisions pre-Senator venting prison sentences being been se- posed on corporation officers.

Another plank dealing with the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations is to be made public tomorrow by Mr. Bryan.

Edward W. Quinn, mayor of Cam-bridge, was elected national committee-man from Massachusetts by the dele-Withdrawal of Daniel F. Doherty Springfield, from the contest at the last minute, resulted in seven delegates re-

fusing to cast their votes, it was said. The caucus named Senator Walsh to the resolutions committee, and selected

the resolutions committee, and selected him to head the delegation.

The six District of Columbia dele-gates, including Bainbridge Colby, sec-retary of state, adopted a resolution pledging their support to Attorney Gen-eral Palmer for President. Secretary Colby was selected as a member of the resolutions committee.
Virginia delegates elected Representative H. D. Flood chairman of their

delegation, and named Senator Carter Glass to be a member of the resolu-Ratifying the instructions given them by the state convention, the delegates resolved to cast a solid vote on the first

ballot at least for Senator Glass as presidential nominee, but took no bindng action as to further votes. No causus was held by Wisconsin delegates, but an informal agreement made en route to the convention, by which Joseph E. Davies, former federal trade commissioner, becomes chairman, and Judge J. C. Carle, of Milwaukee, resolutions committee member, has been

Delegates said McAdoo sentiment redominated in the delegation, though all of the principal contenders for the presidential nomination would be rep-

Best Vote Getter

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accepted.

floor with pyrotechnics. There were many expressions of hope, however, that both might be threshed out to a satisfactory conclusion behind the committee doors.

Glass Supporter Confident

Confidence that Senator Glass, of Virginia, had more than enough votes to elect him chairman of the resolutions committee, was asserted today by his managers.

of organizations among producers that will bring those who sell and those who sell and those who the charge of setting up a dynasty as the charge of setting up a dynasty as the charge of setting up a dynasty as the president's son-in-law, would obviously not succeed if it were not for the weakness of his rivals, but Palmer is impossible, and the convention, having looked Cox over, has apparently said no to his aspirations.

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The bosses who pinned their hopes upon Cox apparently forgot the woman voter. And one hears more of her here than at Chicago. The Democrats would like to be wet, or at least moist, and they would like to nominate Cox. But they are afraid of the women voters in the dry states and of the women voters' attitude toward a candidate for President who has been divorced by President who has been divorced by his wife.

Only McAdoo's final and unequivocal withdrawal from the race could lead to the nomination of Cox. That might do it or it might result in the choice of a dark horse. The woman vote is a big factor, too.

with regard to the platform. The declaration regarding prohibition will be dry, or it will be a meaningless straddle It won't be wet. The liberalizers of the Volstead act are up against the same difficulty as the anti-prohibitionists in Congress. Many delegates would like to put a little moisture against the same difficulty as the anti-prohibitionists in Congress. Many del-egates would like to put a little moisture in the platform. They can point to states that might be won by holding out some faint hope of light wines and beer. But they always face the loss of the West and that uncertain factor, the woman voter, in the states which they might think possible to carry by nutting a little moisture in the platputting a little moisture in the plat-form. For political reasons, the liquor form. For political reasons, the liquor blank will probably be a straddle, but it will be so by grace of the drys, espe-cially the southern drys, who think that votes may be gained in the East by straddle.

See President's Shadow

Over the convention hange not only Over the convention hangs not only doubt of its leading candidate's intentions, but doubt about the White House. The Democrats would like to get Mr. Wilson out of the way. They think that this would leave them all free, including Mr. McAdoo, for they impute his hesitation to some doubt about the President's intention and feel sure that the renewed energy.

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in some way, directly or indirectly, the White House was responsible for the McAdoo statement of withdrawal.

The administration forces bere are divided. Senator Walsh, of Montana, always a faithful administration man in Washington, is here set down as an anti-administration candidate for permanent chairman. He leads a faction which is restless over the President's keeping himself constantly in the picture. This faction thinks that the President ought to declare himself not a candidate for a third term and thus set his party free. There is much researchent here at the administration's silence. No one here thinks for a silence. No one here thinks for a moment that Mr. Wilson will be nomi-nated again. The delegates will not

But many here believe that the thirdterm idea is cherished in or near the White House, and that it came near wrecking the McAdoo candidacy, and may yet do so.

"SLIPPERY JIM" ARRESTED Cushway Said to Have Escaped From

federal trade commission, to prevent profiteering, are a feature of a plank on profiteering proposed by William J. Bryan. It is as follows:

"The Democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of the profiteer and to close the door against his return. It will endeavor to eliminate all unnecessory middlemen by the encouragement without a spokesman at the convention.

RELIEVES STRAIN

Nominee, Refreshed, Spends Early Hours Playing Golf at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware

POLITICS ARE LAID ASIDE

By the Associated Press

Raritan, N. J., June 28.-Refreshed and invigorated by his first period of relaxation in several months, Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, had a quiet and un-eventful program today at the country home of Senator Joseph L. Frelinghuy-sen, where he and Mrs. Harding are

Senator Harding, accompanied Senator Harding, accompanied by Senators Frelinghuysen, Hale and Kel-logg, left this morning for Shawnee-onthe Delaware for golf and luncheon, expecting to return here about 4 o'clock.

The nominee expected to leave late this afternoon for Washington, arriving there at midnight.

Lays Aside Political Work

No definite engagements have been made for Senator Harding and he planned to do no political work of any kind. He spent Sunday in attending church with Mrs. Harding and his hosts in the forenoon, automobile riding in the forenoon, automobile riding in the forenoon, automobile riding in the forenoon, and resting quietle at the the afternoon and resting quietly at the Frelinghuysen home in the evening.

The brief vacation has done much to relieve the fatigue and strain of several months of legislative and pre-convention work and the nomin prepared to take up the campaign with

and Mrs. Harding work

world-respecting national integrity.

"Men must be saved from the deadly thirst for unholy power and a vainglorious attempt to wreck our national life on the altar of their unjustifiable "The nation must be safeguarded against the narrow-visioned adver-

who would crucify the best that the worst might be enthroned. "The municipality must be saved from the fallacies of the shams and shallows of personal liberty and li-

censed un-Americanism.

"The people need to be saved from their sins, from their deceiving social fallacies, from sins in the marketplace,

or the late war by extending pald-up insurance, rural or urban home aid, vocational educational or flat cash compensation. Richard Seelye Jones, chairman of the Washington state delegation; Major Bennett Clark, of Missourl, son of Representative Champ Clark; Colonel Barry, of Tennessee, and E. W. Robertson, of Spokane, Wasn., were selected to appear before the resolutions committee with the plank drawn for its approval.

Bryan's Profiteering Plank
State commissions, similar to the federal trade commission, to prevent profiteering, are a feature of a plank in profiteering, are a feature of a plank in profiteering proposed by William J. Bryan. It is as follows:

Mand Senator Simmons, of North Carolina in mind McAdoo name in nomination, but just to vote for him. Thus the McAdoo name in nomination, but just to vote for him. Thus they will be less that to top to the persons in Ten States

Detroit, June 28.—(By A. P.)—
James Cushway, known as "Slippery Jim," who has escaped from prisons in the only on the inlent in legislate hallacies, from sins in the marketplace, from sins in the marketplace, from sins in the cushway, known as "Slippery Jim," who has escaped from prisons in ten states, and who was convicted in Milwaukee of stealing the chief of police's diamond-studded badge and later to appear before the resolutions and the McAdoo volunteers are going to the police, was captured by detectives here yesterday.

Vote Small on Early Ballots
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