

### O. P. CHIEFTAINS PLAN CAMPAIGN

Middle West Republicans Gather for Conferences With Chairman Hays

### HARDING WRITING SPEECH

By the Associated Press  
Chicago, July 7.—Republican leaders from Middle Western states continue to arrive today to confer with Chairman Will H. Hays and other members of the Republican National Committee on campaign plans.

Before July 22, when Mr. Hays expects to attend the notification ceremonies at the home of Senator Harding, it is expected that leaders from most of the states west of the Alleghenians will come for conferences. Chairman Hays declined to comment directly on the nomination of Governor Cox. Instead he expressed satisfaction with the general situation and paid tribute to Senator Harding. Republican leaders insisted their campaign plans would be directed at the Democratic platform, particularly the League of Nations, and not the nominee.

Senators Sherman and McCormick of Illinois, met with Chairman Hays, but it was said the national committee in Illinois was not discussed and that the national committee would endeavor likewise to keep out of the Missouri disputes which have centered around National Committeeman Jake Bahler.

Republican leaders at yesterday's conference indicated that the League of Nations would be accentuated in the presidential campaign with "Democratic inefficiency" as a secondary issue. It was said efforts would be made to keep prohibition problems from becoming a leading issue.

It was the opinion of party chieftains that Chicago would be made the principal headquarters. Clarence R. Miller, secretary of the Republican National Committee, will remain here throughout the campaign and Mr. Hays is expected to spend much of his time in Chicago.

The first decision announced was that Senator Harding would remain in Ohio during most of the campaign. The

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### FOES OF SUFFRAGE APPEAL TO COURTS

Injunction Asked to Prevent Issuing of Ratification of Amendment

### NORTH CAROLINA TO ACT

### Cox Declares Louisiana Should Ratify Suffrage

Dayton, July 7.—Governor Cox, replying today to Frank J. Looney, chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Louisiana, said: "I have your wire on the subject of the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the General Assembly. I can only express my opinion. It is that the Legislature owes it as a duty to the Democratic party to ratify at once."

Marion, O., July 7.—(By A. P.)—With no conference scheduled, Senator Harding planned to spend another quiet day today on his correspondence and his speech of acceptance. Since his arrival here the senator has had but few callers, principally old friends who called to congratulate him.

National Chairman Will H. Hays and T. Coleman du Pont, who is chairman of the subcommittee of the Republican national committee which is arranging for his notification, will see him Friday to discuss plans for that event.

Nomination in Dispute  
Sharon, Pa., July 7.—(By A. P.)—Commissioners of Mercer county today cast out the vote of three wards in Farrell and one in Grove City where irregularities were shown in the recent primary election. This action increased the majority in this county of General Willis J. Hullings over Harris J. Bixler by approximately 700 votes in the congressional race and makes him the present victor by more than 700 votes.

By the Associated Press  
Washington, July 7.—Proceedings asking that Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment ratified were instituted in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today by Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, president of the American Constitutional League. Mr. Fairchild also seeks to prevent Attorney General Fairchild from enforcing the amendment.

Justice Fairchild issued a writ of injunction and the attorney general to show cause July 13 why the motion should not be granted.

The basis of the proceedings is the claim that the ratification of the amendment by the West Virginia Legislature was illegal, because accomplished by fraud, and that the proposed ratification by the Tennessee Legislature also would be illegal on the ground that the Legislature lacks authority, under the state's constitution, to act on the measure.

Only thirty-five states have ratified the amendment and as ratification by one other is necessary the attack on the amendments through the courts at this time came as a surprise in suffrage circles here. An attack on the legality of the action of the Tennessee Legislature had been expected, but not until the Legislature actually had acted.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, today issued a call for a special session of the Legislature for August 10, at which ratification of the suffrage amendment will be considered.

Governor Bickett did not mention suffrage in the call for the special session, but he has telegraphed President Wilson that he will recommend to the special session that the amendment be ratified.

Both national and state Democratic party leaders are expected to bring great pressure to bear on the Legislature to ratify the amendment and a bitter fight is anticipated.

### THIEVES REPORTED ACTIVE

Stolen During Night

Two Automobiles, Cash and Jewelry Thieves stole two automobiles here last night. The car of Harry Weiss, 1700 Poplar street, was taken while Weiss was making a call at 117 Berkeley street. The machine was valued at \$1000. James Rudden, 2635 South Alden street, found his car missing from its parking place at Broad and Porter streets. He values it at \$750.

Frank J. Curley, 2054 Pine street, reported to the police that he had been held up by a negro at Twenty-first and Pine streets last night and relieved of \$150 in cash and jewelry. He was unable to describe the highwayman.

Mrs. Louisa Waters, 3321 West Cumberland street, reported that sneak thieves had entered her home through a kitchen window and stolen jewelry valued at \$80.

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