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TO DEPOSE ALL CITY MONARCHS

The Conference of Municipal Reformers Takes Action Against Bossism.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION URGED

It is Designed to Form a General Association, with Local Branches in Each City Afflicted with Corrupt Rulers or Malodorous Municipal Politics--Speakers and Themes at the Final Day of the Philadelphia Gathering of Reformers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.

TODAY'S session of the national conference for good city government was called to order by Chairman Carter. After an address by Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., on "The Influence of Officials in Office," the following resolutions and resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Whereas--The elements brought together in this conference should not be allowed to separate without providing some permanent agency for continuing its work and promoting the comparison of views, the exchange of experience, the discussion of methods, and that mutual confidence and sympathy which adds so much to the strength and enthusiasm of fellow workers in a great cause, it is therefore:

Resolved: That the president of this conference is requested to appoint a representative committee of seven to prepare a plan for the organization of a National Municipal League, which shall be composed of associations formed in American cities and having as an object the improvement of municipal government. Upon the completion of the plan and its approval by such associations, or as many of them as the said committee may deem necessary, the committee shall declare the proposed league to be fully organized and prepared to enter upon its work.

Resolved: That the president request the committee to consider the advisability of calling a future conference at some time and place to be determined by them.

OTHER THEMES AND SPEECHES.

Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, then spoke upon "The promotion of municipal reform by education." He was followed by Henry M. Waite, of New York, and Rev. J. H. Egan, of Albany, in the interest of reform. At the afternoon session Alfred Bishop Mason, of New York, read a paper on "How to bring public sentiment to bear upon the choice of good public officials through the primaries." The address of Samuel B. Capan, of Boston, "How to bring public sentiment to bear upon the choice of good public officials by means of selection from the candidates of the regular parties, and by means of the occasional nomination of independent candidates" was read by Rev. Frederick Balton, of Boston. Charles Richardson, of Philadelphia, closed the session with a paper on "Permanent Municipal Parties." The conference before adjourning adopted the following:

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THE CONFERENCE ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUB-COMMITTEE TO PREPARE PLANS FOR THE FORMATION OF A NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

CROKER'S PEACE MISSION.

He Carried an Olive Branch to Cleveland an Lament.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26--Mr. Croker is still here, but has completed his work with relation to the income tax and is apparently engaged in some other move, probably looking to the establishment of a little more cordial relations with the administration. He called on Mr. Cleveland last evening and had quite a long talk with the president and Colonel Lambert together, and today had a conference with Leonard. There is considerable speculation about the possible hearing of his visit on the confirmation of Mr. Peckham. Whatever there may be in that, it is quite evident that Croker carries an olive branch in his hand to tender the administration.

BROKE UP IN A ROW.

The Duval Athletic Club Comes Out Even and Disbands.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26--The Duval club no longer exists. It broke up in a row today. The club took in about \$31,000 from admissions. They will come out about even, unless they are put to heavy expense in defending the prosecutions which have been brought.

RATHER WARM CRITICISM.

It Took the Form of Burning Baldwin in Effigy.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 26--An attempt was made tonight by Democrats who are dissatisfied with the stand which Congressman Baldwin has taken regarding the tariff on ore to burn him in effigy. It nearly resulted in a serious riot.

IS A BASE FABRICATION.

Archbishop Corrigan Denies Report of His Summons to Rome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26--Archbishop Corrigan was shown a dispatch from Rome today, saying that it was reported that the pope had summoned him to that city. He considered the dispatch a fabrication unworthy of the least consideration.

STILL FAVORS DIVISION.

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DISHONESTY AT ELECTION WINS

The Senate Refuses to Postpone Action on the Repeal BILL.

TARIFF DISCUSSION IN HOUSE

Proposition to Place Tin Plate on the Free List is Voted Down, and So is One to Give it the Protection Accorded in the McKinley Bill--Resolution in the Senate for Immediate Recall of Minister Willis is Not Acted Upon.

LAST OF THE BIG COMBINE.

All Proceedings in Case of the Commonwealth Against the Triune Reading System are Dropped.

MR. HARTER WILL RETIRE.

The Ohio Congressman Will Come to Philadelphia to Live.

VALLEY MEN DISSATISFIED.

They Have Not Received Pay from the Brotherhood Yet.

MAY FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

Corbett-Jackson Fight Has Been Arranged to Occur There.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BERTH.

Wealthy McKessop Stock Dealer Dies in Sleeping Car.

MANFIELD MINERS TO STRIKE.

Meeting Held at Which Plans for Strike Were Considered.

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