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FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Permanent Organization—Horatio Seymour, Chairman, Delivers an Address—Discussion as to Territorial Delegates—The Two-Thirds Rule—Address of the "Conservative" Soldiers' Convention—No Candidate Yet—Adjournment till To-day.

New York, July 6, 1868.
The police force on Fourteenth street were inadequate this morning to keep back the surging crowd, which blocked up the passage to Tammany Hall that delegates and reporters had much difficulty in entering. Owing to this cause it was late past ten o'clock before the delegates were generally in their seats.

The Convention was called to order by the temporary Chairman at a quarter before eleven. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Quinn, of New York. The reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

General Morgan, of Ohio, moved that the delegations from the Workingmen's Convention be invited to seats on the floor. Agreed to.

Mr. Clymer, of Pa., from the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported as follows: President, Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York—(Great cheering)—and Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer were elected. The Pennsylvania representatives, John L. Dawson, Vice-President; Hutchinson, Recording Secretary; F. M. also recommended that the rules of the Democratic Convention of 1864 be adopted for the government of this Convention.

Mr. Mackin, of Ohio, moved the adoption of the resolutions of the Committee on the discharge of the Convention. A delegate from Florida inquired whether on the adoption of this report, the two-thirds rule would be applied to the candidates for the entire Convention or to the votes to be cast in Electoral College.

The Chair put the question on the acceptance of the report and discharge of the Committee, which was decided in the affirmative and the Committee was discharged.

Mr. Murphy, of New York, from the Committee on Resolutions, asked permission to read a resolution. The Chair granted the request. The resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, submitted a resolution expressing national gratitude to Andrew Johnson for his patriotic course, and asked its immediate consideration. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nelson, of Tennessee, moved the admission of the delegates from the Democratic Convention of 1864 to the Convention, for the government of its proceedings.

duty in presiding over the Court of Impeachment. [Prolonged shouts.] Honored father in favor of increasing the pensions to soldiers and sailors by paying them the gold equivalent. [Great applause.] Resolved.

Mr. Reed, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution recognizing the fidelity of Andrew Johnson in upholding the Constitution and laws.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, it was ordered that each State report its members to the Executive Committee by tomorrow morning.

Mr. Harley, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution directing that the President's amnesty proclamation be read by the Secretary.

A vote was taken and the resolution appeared to be lost.

The Chairman was about to put the question again, when Mr. Brooks, of New York, simply declared that this Convention approves the Amnesty Proclamation, which was carried.

Mr. Phillips, of Missouri, offered the following resolution: That the delegates to this Convention pledged themselves in advance to support its nominees. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hutchings, of Mo., moved to amend by substituting a resolution that no steps be taken toward the nomination of a candidate for President until after the platform is taken by a call of the States.

Mr. Bigler explained that his proposition was not to proceed now to balloting for a candidate, but simply looking to put himself in a position to adopt the platform prior to voting.

The Chair stated that the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Belmont, of New York, offered a resolution of thanks to the Tammany Society for their assistance to the Convention.

and Sailors. They were requested to take positions upon the platform.

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