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DEMOCRATS ARE FOILED

Attempt to Capture Union Party Convention Defeated.

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Hired Heelers Try to Bar Out Pennypacker Delegates.

PENNYPACKER IS NOMINATED

The Disgruntled Democratic Outfit Holds a Rump Convention and Nominates Pattison—Money Flowed Like Water—An Attempt to Buy Up Loyal Republicans—McClure and Clement Write Interesting Letters. From Our Own Correspondent.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The most disgraceful episode in the history of Pennsylvania politics occurred in this city on Wednesday last. It was the attempt of a band of paid emissaries of the Democratic party to control the state convention of the Union party and force the nomination of Pattison and Guthrie.

To accomplish this result a crowd of hirelings, many of them armed with blackjacks, took possession of Musical Fund Hall at midnight Tuesday. They barricaded the doors and prepared to pack the convention hall the following morning by admitting only those delegates whom they knew would vote for Pattison and Guthrie, with other men selected from the worst elements in the Democratic slum districts of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, to whom bogus credentials had been given. When, the following morning, 300 properly selected delegates of Republican tendencies marched in a body from the Pennypacker headquarters on Walnut street to Musical Fund Hall they were refused admittance.

SELECTED THEIR OWN POLICE.

A small army of policemen, under a lieutenant, selected by State Chairman F. M. Ritter, of the Union party, was on hand. Mr. Ritter was formerly director of public safety of Philadelphia, and made a personal request of the authorities that this particular officer and his men be detailed at the hall. The policemen were therefore not there in the interest of the Pennypacker delegates, inasmuch as they had been selected by Mr. Ritter. After repeated refusals had been made for admission to the hall, the Pennypacker delegates forced their way past the

armed doorkeepers on the outside. At the inner door they encountered a squad of Democrats armed with blackjacks and axe handles.

As the Pennypacker men started to ascend the stairs the hired heelers of the Democratic crowd threw benches and chairs on the heads of the delegates. A number of the Republicans were injured. After 15 minutes of struggling the Republican delegates managed to force their way into the hall and took their seats.

Chairman Ritter, who, with Secretary Mapes, has been most active in trying to force the nomination of Pattison and Guthrie upon the Union party, took charge of the meeting and called it to order, and without further preliminaries ordered Secretary Mapes to call a roll of delegates which he had prepared himself. It was at this point that the Pennypacker faction, which was largely in the majority, asserted its rights.

In his zeal to swing the Union party over to the control of Col. Jas. M. Guffey and the Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania, State Chairman Ritter over shot the mark. He had made up his own roll of delegates, mostly composed of Democrats from the various counties in the state, and declared that this was the official roll and the only one that would be recognized. It is a notorious fact that large sums of money had been spent in securing the attendance of men from all over the state who posed as delegates to the convention. Estimates made by the leaders of the Pennypacker faction show at least \$20,000 was spent by Democratic leaders in their attempt to capture the Union party.

MONEY WAS PLENTY.

Money was poured like water into the western counties, and free transportation, hotel bills and spending money, even, was supplied to men who came to Philadelphia to pose as delegates to this convention. In Fayette and Washington counties the most liberal offers were made to Pennypacker men in the Union party to desert their cause for Robert E. Pattison. Scarcely a county in the state but that was visited by a Democratic missionary with a wad of money.

The Pennypacker admirers among the Union delegates did not propose to be dominated by such elements, and so when the attempt was made in the convention to call the roll prepared by Messrs. Ritter and Mapes, William R. Knight, of Philadelphia, who last year was the Union party candidate for magistrate in Philadelphia, protested and tried to offer the roll prepared by a majority of the Union State Committee at a meeting held the previous afternoon at the Union headquarters at the Continental Hotel. At this meeting a large majority of the state committee favored the nomination of Judge Pennypacker. The committee accordingly presented a roll admitting all contestants

delegations, as is customary. The Ritter roll did not admit contestants delegations. It was an arbitrary list of names prepared for a purpose. A sample of this work was shown when the Lancaster county regular Union delegation headed by State Chairman Powden went to the Union headquarters Wednesday morning to secure their tickets for admission to the hall. They were told that there were no tickets for them; that Lancaster county tickets had already been given out to another Lancaster delegation.

When Mr. Knight endeavored to protest against the call of this roll Chairman Ritter ordered him to his seat. Instantly it became apparent that the Democratic crowd proposed to control the convention despite everything. A motion was made and carried like a whirlwind by the Pennypacker faction that Wm. R. Knight, the head of the Philadelphia delegation, be elected temporary chairman. It was carried overwhelmingly and Mr. Knight started to ascend the stage. As he reached the table of the chairman there was an outbreak of hostilities. State Chairman Ritter caught Knight by the throat and threw him off the platform. The next instant, backed by twenty muscular Pennypacker delegates the Philadelphia was carried on the stage and placed in charge of the convention.

TRIED TO BREAK IT UP.

Seeing that their plans for control by force and violation of parliamentary usage were at an end the Democrats endeavored to halt all proceedings by a deluge of noise, hoots and cat calls and pounding on benches and chairs with canes and pieces of wood.

Undismayed, however, Chairman Ritter carried the work of the convention successfully to a close. At times he could scarcely hear his own voice for the din raised by the Democrats and their allies. Judge Pennypacker and the Republican ticket was nominated and a platform adopted. The convention then adjourned.

Disappointed and disgruntled at the failure of their attempt to control the convention the minority with Chairman Ritter and Secretary Mapes at its head, held a rump convention in the Continental Hotel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Here they carried out their original scheme of nominating Pattison and Guthrie and nominated ex-Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., of Venango, for secretary of internal affairs. Emery begged to be left off the ticket, but the reactionaries refused to listen to his request and nominated him against his wishes.

The attempt of the Democrats to capture the Union party was a deliberate and well thought out scheme. The plan is credited to National Committeeman Col. Jas. M. Guffey. That it failed was not due to any lack of funds, but because the men engaged in carrying out the details were political tyrants. They knew it was a dangerous game, for the Philadelphia managers packed the convention hall with their heelers the night before, and then not only asked for police protection but designated the officers to command the men. COL. MCCLURE DENOUNCES PARTY

The first bomb thrown into the camp of the schemers was an open letter from Col. A. K. McClure, former editor of the Philadelphia Times, in which he resigned from the Union party state committee, and denounced the scheme of attempting to turn the Union party over to the Democrats. Col. McClure said: "I shall heartily support Judge Pennypacker for governor. His political environment is quite as healthy as that of his competitors and his personal integrity and admitted ability give the best assurance of honest state administration. I have known him personally and well for thirty years and have never found a blemish upon his political or private record. He was not a party to his own nomination and he is free to accept the duties of the high office and perform them with eminent benefit to the people of our great Commonwealth. If only questions of state policy were involved in the present contest, as was the case last year, I would most heartily support any state ticket that gave reasonable promise of rate and city reform, but there is no party leadership on either side in the present struggle to give such assurance. Character and qualifications of individual candidates thus become vital and I accept Judge Pennypacker as the most worthy of the trust and support of the people."

CLEMENT SCORES THE SCHEME.

This was followed by an open letter from the city chairman of the Union party, S. M. Clement, Jr., who in another open letter attacking the schemers said:

"I am informed by the very best authority and upon the most convincing evidence that certain persons connected with the Union Party State Committee, who are also the paid servants of the Democratic Machine, or its bosses, are attempting to control the roll of the convention and the convention itself in the interest of their masters, the Democratic Machine. I am quite sure that you will not lend your official position to any such dishonest and unlawful conspiracy.

"You will remember, Mr. Chairman, that this is the same Democratic machine in Philadelphia which left nothing undone to defeat our candidates a year ago. This year that machine, I am credibly informed, intends to buy, bully and control this convention, they having gone so far as to have the hall where the convention is to be held secured for the night immediately preceding the convention, in order that a sufficient number of toughs should be put in possession of the hall to resort to the old Democratic method of tossing delegates out of the windows."

The failure to defeat the nomination of Judge Pennypacker was largely due to the security felt by the schemers. They had been supplied with money and men, but they did not figure upon any show of strength by the Pennypacker men. Where attempts to purchase delegates failed a contesting delegation was made up. But the activity of the friends of Judge Pennypacker in the Union party prevented the consummation of the Democratic plans. It is probable that the Union party fight will go to court. Meaning the convention of the Union party that was called for Musical Fund Hall, Philadel-

phia, September 20, 1902, convened and nominated the entire Republican ticket, because the majority of the delegates so voted.

It is also true that the disappointed Democratic minority held a rump convention at the Continental hotel the same afternoon and nominated the Democratic ticket with the exception of secretary of internal affairs.

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Bids must be placed in separate envelopes, endorsed on the outside with the name and location of the bridge and the name of the bidder. Plans and specifications may be had on application to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, at Harrisburg, Pa. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, Harrisburg, Pa., at the time named above. By order of the Board, T. L. EYER, Superintendent.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution; that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured," be amended so as to read as follows:

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A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment.

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local law shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be affected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing and application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the courts may direct."

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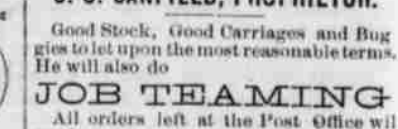
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