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## NEW YORK FOR HUGHES

**Convention Instructs Delegates to Support Him at Chicago.**

**Massachusetts Delegates to Chicago Uninstructed—Against Political Activity—\$10,000,000 Fire in Boston. Anti-Gambling Bill Beaten by Tie Vote—Faddist Died of Starvation.**

New York, April 13.—The Republican state convention, which assembled in Carnegie hall Saturday, elected the following delegates at large and their alternates to the national convention, which is to meet in Chicago June 16: Delegates at Large—Stewart L. Woodford of New York city, Seth Low of New York city, Frederick R. Hazard of Onondaga county, Edward H. Butler of Erie county.

Alternates at Large—John Raines of Ontario county, Thomas P. Peters of Kings county, Norman J. Gould of Seneca county, Charles W. Anderson of New York.

Mr. Anderson is President Roosevelt's colored internal revenue collector for the Second district. He is the first colored man in the history of the Republican party of the state to be elected an alternate at large to a national convention. There has never been a colored delegate at large.

These delegates at large and their alternates were directed by the convention to use all honorable means to bring about Governor Hughes' nomination for president.

Charles H. Duell of New York and John G. Wickser of Buffalo were chosen as presidential electors at large and the others by congress districts. Edgar T. Brackett tried vainly to have adopted a substitute resolution, favored by a minority of seven members of the 37 members of the committee on resolutions, couched in these words:

"The Republicans of the state very earnestly favor the nomination of Governor Hughes for the presidency at the coming convention; they will not be satisfied with a support by the delegates that is perfunctory or spiritless. In view of this sentiment and of recent events, the delegates at large selected by this convention are instructed and delegates from the several districts are requested to persistently labor for his nomination, until a nomination is made."

Brackett's amendment precipitated a sharp debate on the convention floor, and the 1,009 delegates and the hundreds of spectators in the galleries were aroused to a high point of excitement. When the debate reached a point of high tension, Speaker Wadsworth moved that the question of adopting the minority report of the committee on resolutions, containing the Hughes endorsement, along the lines of the convention indorsement of Levi P. Morton in 1896 and of President Roosevelt in 1900, be put to the convention, and, with applause and much cheering, the majority report was adopted by a viva voce vote, with only a few scattering noes heard above the shouts of the majority.

Believing that the platform foreshadowed the platform that will be adopted by the Chicago national Republican convention, more than usual interest attached itself to the reading of its recommendations, which were confined practically to national issues. The platform indorsed in strong terms the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes and commended the policies of the federal administration. A revision of the tariff was favored and the action of congress in declining to revise the tariff by piecemeal was warmly commended. Changes were advocated in the currency law to provide a more elastic and satisfactory monetary system. Chairman Woodruff announced former governor Odell and Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican county committee, as a committee to escort Mr. Linn Bruce to the platform as temporary chairman. Senator Raines announced that his committee on permanent organization had officially selected Representative Sherman to be the permanent chairman of the convention and Representative S. E. Payne and former Representative Lucius N. Littauer escorted Mr. Sherman to the platform.

## TODENWERUNPLEGED

**Program of New York State Democratic Convention.**

**Report of Majority of Committee on Resolutions Will Criticize Republican Administration and Invite a Democratic Victory in November, but No Mention of Candidates.**

New York, April 14.—The Democratic state convention summoned for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large to the national convention at Denver on the 7th of July met in Carnegie hall, where last week the Republicans of the state chose their delegates to the Chicago convention, which will nominate the official foe of the Denver candidate. The assemblage was called to order by State Chairman William J. Conners of Buffalo, whose amiable but rugged countenance indicated his satisfaction in the complete flattening out of last winter's attempted move to depose him from the Democratic leadership.

Nearly all the old wheelhorses of the Democracy were on hand when Chairman Conners' gavel announced that he was ready for business, but conspicuously absent were David Bennett Hill, who considers that he has earned the right to retire from politics, and Congressman Bourke Cockran, whose retirement was accelerated by Charles F. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was there, sphinxlike, as usual, and so were the indomitable and inevitable Brady and "Long Pat" McCarren, cooler than the proverbial cucumber and apparently little alarmed by the anti-McCarren uprising in Brooklyn.

Contest of McCarren and Coler. Many state committeemen at the meeting held yesterday said that they considered the most important business to be settled by the convention—overshadowing even the selection of the delegates at large—was the contest of the sixteen of the twenty-three assembly district delegations from Kings county. Seven of the twenty-three districts are not contested because the leaders of these districts repudiated Senator McCarren just prior to the primaries held on March 31. If these contestants are seated it will mean at least the temporary eclipse of McCarren.

Among the contesting delegates are many of the leading lights of Brooklyn Democracy, including former gubernatorial candidate and Borough President Bird S. Coler, ex-congressman Robert Baker and Mitchell May, ex-judges and many county officials.

Borough President Coler is the head and front of the fight to politically exterminate McCarren, and if the senator is defeated it will no doubt force the leadership of Kings county upon Coler, though he declares he does not desire to be leader, that his only ambition is to dethrone McCarren and to leave the question of leadership open. The basis of this fight is the alleged frauds committed in almost every election district in which there was a contest at the primaries to elect delegates to the convention. Coler and his Brooklyn delegation have prepared hundreds of affidavits charging all kinds of violations of the law. The contestants laid the mass of evidence before the state committee yesterday and the whole matter will be thrashed out before the committee on credentials. State Chairman Conners and Tammany Leader Murphy are said to be in favor of seating the Coler delegates. If so, they will be able to have it done, as they are credited with having control of the state committee and therefore the naming of the committee on credentials.

Among the men mentioned as possible delegates at large are Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for president in the last national campaign; Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who has a presidential boom of his own this year; D. Cady Herrick, who came very close to being elected governor of New York four years ago; State Chairman Conners and Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall. Bird S. Coler may be one of the big four if he succeeds in his fight against McCarren.

**Delegates at Large Unknown.** Chairman Conners said that the convention will be in session two days in order to give all contesting delegations a chance to be heard.

The names of only two of the delegates at large, he said, have been settled upon—Charles F. Murphy and himself. The declination of Mayor McClellan to attend the national convention, he added, had upset the plans of the leaders and it was possible that the names of the other two delegates would not be determined until this afternoon.

The Bryan Progressive League opened headquarters in the Victoria hotel yesterday and sent a delegation headed by William H. Black, to see Charles F. Murphy. Mr. Murphy told them that one of the delegates at large to be chosen in the state convention would be friendly to William J. Bryan. In this connection the name of Lewis Nixon is said to be under consideration. Mr. Murphy informed the delegation that no Tammany delegate would be permitted to give his proxy to the state convention to Augustus Thomas, the president of the Bryan Progressive League, who is scheduled to address the convention in advocacy of Mr. Bryan's candidacy. Mr. Thomas has a proxy from a delegate from up-state but efforts have been made to secure a Manhattan proxy for him.

## ASKED TO RETRACT.

**Delegation Had No More Influence on Senator Ackroyd Than His Wife and Daughter.**

Albany, April 14.—Senator Joseph Ackroyd of Oneida was visited last night in the senate lobby by a group of men from Utica urging him to reverse his vote cast last week against the Agnew-Hart anti-gambling bills. These men were sub-committee of a committee appointed at the mass meeting held in Utica Sunday, which was addressed by Governor Hughes, and included ex-Mayor Henry Martin, a Democrat; John L. Maher, former president of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, who said he was a Republican, who had voted for Senator Ackroyd; George Greenan, T. S. Griffith, G. W. Adams, F. S. Kellogg, Hugh R. Jones, William V. Jones and H. D. Farley.

The embassy caused a sensation in the senate and the interchange was at times rather spicy. "We are here as representative business men, both Republican and Democratic, and urge you to support the governor in his effort to have the mandate of the Constitution carried out," said one of the members of the delegation to Senator Ackroyd.

"This is a state proposition," replied Senator Ackroyd, "and when I voted against these bills I considered myself as representing the constituency of the entire state, not alone the local constituency of Oneida county."

"But we, as residents of Oneida county, sent you here to represent us," replied one of the visitors, "and we believe we are entitled to some rights."

Senator Ackroyd informed the committee that he had received letters from Oneida county both for and against the racetrack bills and when he voted against them he did what he thought was right. He informed the delegation, however, that he would take their request under consideration.

Senator Ackroyd said last evening that he was not a candidate for reelection. He added: "My wife and daughter have been urging me to do so. If I would not do it for them do you suppose I would for any one else?"

## AGAINST INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS.

Cleveland, April 14.—At a meeting of the Marine Engineers' association held here a resolution was adopted declaring that the executive committee of the association regards such individual contracts as have been signed by members of our association as a menace to our membership and other members are warned against signing contracts of any kind until further notice. It is declared that this means the union marine engineers will not tamely submit to the open ship declared last week by the Lake Carriers' association, which controls 91 per cent of the tonnage on the Great Lakes.

## ECONOMICAL.

"I believe I have found the prize woman economist," said an east side baker the other day. "She has just moved into my neighborhood, and I understand the family is by no means poor. The wife came into my place Monday and bought a dozen small cakes. I supposed they were for tea that evening. Imagine my astonishment when she came back Friday evening carrying a small paper sack, from the depths of which she carefully drew forth three of the identical cakes. I had sold her four days before. Nothing her husband said, as she set them down on the counter before me, she said sweetly, 'Won't you please exchange these for some fresh ones?' at the same time indicating a batch that I had brought from the oven not half an hour before."

"Well, what did you do?" asked the baker's sympathetic friend. "Do? I gave her three of the fresh ones. I think I must have been mesmerized. Next thing I know she will be bringing back a bread crust to have new loaves put inside them."—Columbus Dispatch.

## ODD BABY CUSTOMS.

Among the Parses when a child is born a priest takes the place of the medicine man, carefully noting down all details of birth and "calculating its nativity" to a nicety. Having graciously consulted the parents, he announces the child's name, baptizes by water and by fire follows, the infant being first dipped in a tub and afterward taken to church to be held over a flame.

## CALIFORNIA GALLANTRY.

"They told me the story of a well-known gentleman of San Francisco, who, charging through all the smoke and flames and litter on the first day of terror, came upon a fashionable lady of his acquaintance trudging along the middle of the street in her bedroom slippers with a window curtain thrown over her shoulders. He stopped his automobile to offer her his assistance, explaining at the same time that the auto was all he had saved out of the wreck and even that had been commandeered by the soldiers. "I, too, have lost all," she sighed. "All but your beauty," said he, with a courtly bow. "And you all but your gallantry," she retorted, smiling.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

**Summary of the Week's News of the World.**

**Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.**

**Wednesday.** House passes the employers' liability bill with but one vote, that of Littlefield of Maine, in opposition. Samuel Gardner, prominent in Pittsburgh suburban politics, shot and killed a young girl and committed suicide. The United States supreme court decided that the ownership of stock passes the moment a sale is made on margin.

Trustees of Columbia university announced, among other gifts, one of \$100,000 from the children of the late Rev. Orlando Harriman. It was decided by the New York Conference to suggest to the highest body of the Methodist Episcopal church that the section forbidding dancing and other amusements be repealed.

**Thursday.** Charles M. Schwab announced that a new and important iron ore deposit in Cuba had been acquired by the Bethlehem Steel company. Inspection officers of the United States battleship fleet reported that every ship had bettered her record in the Magdalena bay practice.

The United States senate, alarmed by the prospects of a treasury deficiency, will call a halt on legislation calling for big expenditures. The special grand jury in a presentment condemned the representatives of the attorney general for their attempt to take the ice case out of the hands of the inquisitorial body.

A dispatch from Caracas says that Venezuelan relations with the United States are strained in consequence of the incident of the opening of the mails of the Tacoma in the postoffice in La Guayra.

## FRIDAY.

The house adopted the Cannon resolution calling for information on the prosecution of the paper trust. Estimates of the winter wheat crop, based on the government report, indicated a yield of 494,000,000 bushels.

The navy appropriation bill, providing for only two battleships and carrying \$103,967,518 for the naval service, was reported to the house. The vacancy in the office of prime minister of Great Britain was filled by the appointment of Mr. Herbert Asquith to succeed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

John B. Olmstead of Buffalo was nominated to the senate by Governor Hughes as a member of the public service commission in the Second district, in place of Charles Hallam Keep.

## SATURDAY.

Associates of E. H. Harriman stated that sentimental reasons induced him to save the Erie railroad. Alfred G. Page of New York is asserted to be one of eight heirs to the Page estate in England, now in chancery, and worth many million pounds.

General Stewart L. Woodford, Seth Low, Edward H. Butler and Frederick R. Hazard have been decided on as New York's delegates at large to the Republican national convention.

Governor Hughes has called a special election in the 47th (Niagara-Ontario) senatorial district, to be held on Tuesday, May 12, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stanislaus P. Francho of Niagara Falls.

## MONDAY.

The crew of a British steamship told of an exciting two days battle with four hundred monkeys, who became liberated at sea. William Barnes, Jr., of Albany declared for Taft against Governor Hughes, and said the latter would be defeated if renominated. Mr. Asquith, British prime minister, has announced the personnel of the new ministry. Mr. Lloyd-George becoming chancellor of the exchequer. Bavaria, according to a dispatch from Munich, is formulating a plan to connect itself into a maritime state by means of a system of canalization. President Nord Alexis declared he has received no ultimatum from the powers nor has he ever menaced foreigners in Hayti, says a dispatch from Port au Prince.

## INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS

**But Attorney General Says Nothing Has Been Yet Found to Justify Legal Proceedings.**

Washington, April 14.—The attorney general sent to Speaker Cannon a letter in reply to the house resolution asking what steps have been taken by the government to investigate the alleged combination of wood pulp or print paper manufacturers. The attorney general says an investigation is in progress but no evidence has yet been obtained to justify legal proceedings.

He says that when the investigation and the report thereon is completed he will submit them without delay if he can do so without affecting the interests of justice, but that if the investigation should lead to civil or criminal proceedings it may continue expedient to temporarily withhold from the public the evidence and information.

"It is proper for me to say in this connection," says the attorney general in his letter, "that certain alleged facts were submitted to this department when the above-mentioned investigation was commenced which apparently authorized the belief that serious and readily-proven offenses against the laws of the United States had been committed in the premises, and immediate action by the appropriate officer was thereupon promptly ordered; but these orders disclosed that no legal proof could be secured of the alleged offenses, the evidence relied upon to establish them turning out to be merely hearsay, and the complainant himself, who had furnished this information, refusing to give the name of a witness supposed to have personal knowledge of the said facts."

"Before taking action under the so-called 'anti-trust law' it has been the unvarying practice of this department to very thoroughly sift the allegations of such complaints, and the considerable proportion of successful prosecutions under the said statute seems to justify this practice.

"In this instance, information so as aforesaid furnished, when sifted, showed an undoubted, general and considerable increase in the price of certain kinds of paper, but that such increase was due to any contract, combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade was a matter of conjecture and suspicion only, although it seemed probable that proof to establish this might be found through a searching and judicious inquiry."

"I regret that the public interest prevents me from fully and promptly complying with the request contained in the above mentioned resolution. When this investigation has been completed and the report of the United States attorney entrusted therewith is received I may be in a position to furnish the house of representatives with the papers and information called for, without injuriously affecting the interests of justice, and I shall, in such case, submit them without delay. If, however, the said investigation should lead to civil or criminal proceedings, it may continue expedient to temporarily withhold from the public evidence and information now or hereafter secured, bearing on the situation, until such proceedings shall have been finally determined."

## CENTENNIAL OF NEW YORK DIOCESE.

Dublin, April 14.—Cardinal Michael Logue, Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, is to leave here Easter Sunday for New York, where he will attend the centennial celebration of the New York diocese.

## MARKET REPORT.

### New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.00 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.08 1/2. CORN—No. 2 corn, 71 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 71 1/2. OATS—Mixed oats, 25 to 32 lbs., 55c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 57@62c. PORK—Mess, \$15.25@15.75; family, \$16.50@17.00. HAY—Good to choice, 90@95c. CHEESE—State full cream, fancy, 16 1/2c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 18 1/2@18c. BUTTER—Creamery special, 31c; extras, 29c; western factory, 21c; state dairy, 21@26c. POTATOES—State and Western, \$2.37@2.62 per 100 lbs.; Long Island, \$2.50@2.75 per bbl.

### Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.03 1/2; No. 2 red, 98c. CORN—No. 2 corn, 71 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70c. OATS—No. 2 white, 55 1/2@56c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 53@54c. FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$5.75@6.50; winter family, patent, \$5.15@5.90. BUTTER—Creamery, prints fancy, 31c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 30c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28c. CHEESE—Fancy full cream, old, 14c; choice to fancy, new, 12c. EGGS—Selected white, 17c. POTATOES—Home grown, fancy, per bu., 80c; fair to good, 80@82c.

### East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Choice export steers, \$8.50 @ 7.00; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.00@6.50; choice to extra fat cows, \$5.25@5.40; fair to good heifers, \$4.50@5.50; choice heifers, \$3.75@6.00; bulls, common to good, \$4.00@4.75; choice veals, \$8.00@8.25; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$8.50@8.40; choice yearlings, \$7.25@7.65; mixed sheep, \$5.50@6.25. HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$6.25@6.40; medium and heavy hogs, \$6.40@6.65; pigs, \$5.50@5.55.