

DISTINGUISHED MEN AT CHICAGO

Characteristics of National Delegates as They Wander Through Crowds Described

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Chicago, June 8.—The mighty can fall and fall hard in a convention crowd. William Jennings Bryan, newspaper reporter, took up a place in the middle of the court of the Congress and forgot that he was no longer Secretary of State and Democratic oracle. He started to talk and just then a Fairbanks hand came in followed by a crowd of vociferous hoodlums. Mr. Bryan was pushed about and hustled back to the sidelines.

When it comes down to attracting attention Mr. Bryan is not drawing cards like Chauncey M. Depew. The aged New Yorker roams in and out of the crowds, but he carries a big bundle of papers and magazines in his right hand and he is not likely to shake hands. If he did his right would be worn off.

Theodore N. Vail, head of the Bell Telephone companies, attracts much attention in the throngs. He is chairman of the Vermont delegation and is very strong on preparedness. He is a distinguished figure with his white hair and keen eyes.

Senator Reed Smoot is probably the most active of the big leaders. He is constantly on the move. When one sees him buzzing around it can be understood how Utah cuts so much ice in Washington.

Ezra Meeker, of Washington State, is here with an automobile built like a Conestoga wagon. He crossed the plains in one and is now rich enough to come back anyway he likes. He is a delegate and tells everyone about it.

Victor Murdock, the red-headed and optimistic leader of the Bull Moose, in the Sunflower State and elsewhere, declared today that there was distinct line of cleavage between the Republican and Progressive parties, and that it would be absurd to assume that any nomination would be followed by the passing out of the Progressive organization. It is also becoming evident that a considerable section of the Progressives from the middle and western States will not follow the Colonel into the Republican party, even should he decide to return to the fold.

John Dalzell, whiskered and now is here to tell how he was elected Lincoln. He has been doing it ever since the 1860 convention and his voice had to work hard to make it heard in the Chicago papers. Chicago scribes called "the Havana fog" of the Congress. The air of the average hotel corridor is made up of three layers. The ground swell is the odor of shoe polish, the second of perspiration and the third of smoke.

Harry K. Thaw's press agent announced that he would be here. Nationalities of German-Americans, of that section of the German-American vote which is anti-American to the core. I believe with all my heart that an action of this sinister professional German-American work for peace will bring with it a contempt for the great mass of our fellow-citizens who are in whole or in part of German blood.

MACHINIST GOES WEST Anville, Pa., June 8.—Jonas Krall, a machinist at the Miller Auto Company garage left today for Racine, Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Went-And-Cut-It—Here's Mr. 'Gets-It' The New Plan Corn Cure That's as Sure as the Rising Sun. "Glad to meet you" says the razor to the corn. "I'll bleed" says the razor to the corn. Razors and corns love each other. Corns love to be cut, picked, gouged, sliced, plastered and jerked out—they grow faster. Mr. and Mrs. Went-And-Cut-It realize it now—they use "Gets-It" instead of the wonderful temple cure that never fails. Stop pain. You apply it in 2 seconds, it dries at once, the corn is doomed. Nothing to stick to, it stays sticking or press on the corn. It means good-night to plasters, salves, diggers, razors and toe-budding. You can wear smaller shoes. Your corn will come right off, clean as a whistle. Never inflames healthy flesh. The world's biggest selling corn cure.

ROOSEVELT MAY ADDRESS CONVENTION (Continued From First Page)

"differences that have divided not merely Republicans and Progressives, but good Americans of all shades of political belief. . . . sink into nothing when compared with the issues now demanding decision . . . the issues of unified Americanism and national preparedness."

"I very earnestly hope that the Republicans and Progressives assembled at Chicago will keep steadily in mind the gravity of this crisis, not only for America, but for the world and the need that they act in dignity, foresight and patriotism shall rise level to the crisis. I hope that their aim will be not merely to nominate a man who can be elected on November 8, but a man of such power, character, steadfast conviction and proved ability that if elected he will again place this nation where it belongs by making it true to itself in the only way true to all mankind. President Wilson, however amiable his intention, has rendered to this people the most evil service that can be rendered to a great democracy by its chosen leader. He has dulled the national conscience and relaxed the springs of lofty national motive by teaching our people to accept high standards of Lincoln, the spirit of atonement for shabby deeds and to use words which mean nothing in order to draw all meaning from those which have a meaning. It will be no easy task to arouse an austere self-respect which has been lulled to slumber by these means. To this task we should bend our united energies in the spirit of Washington and Lincoln, the spirit of genuine democratic leadership, the spirit which sets the standard to which the nation ought to rise, and then confident hope appeal to the soul of the people so that they may in fact support the standard thus raised.

Differences Sink Away "The differences that have divided, not merely Republicans and Progressives, but good Americans of all shades of political belief, from one another in the past sink into nothing when compared with the issues now demanding decision for the nation. They are vital to the national life. They are the issues of a unified Americanism and of national preparedness. If we do not all of us Americans and all things unite to divide all lines of section, of creed or of national origin, then the nation itself will crumble into dust.

"If we are not thoroughly prepared, if we have not developed a spirit which respects the rights of others but which is also ready to enforce from others respect for its own rights, the nation will be a prey to an alien conqueror.

"These questions are not in the realm of abstract thought. They must be met in the world of action, of promise and vague phrasing into the world of performance and of fact. They are to-day in concrete form before you and your fellow delegates. For two years in the past we have had a national cataclysm, this nation has stood supine and helpless and has not in the slightest degree prepared itself to ward off the danger which is now before us. This inaction is entitled to serious consideration. It is for you and your associates to show the people that they have a worthy alternative to which to turn.

"The professional German-Americans, acting through various agencies, including the German-American Alliance, are at this moment circulating notice on the members of your convention that your action must be taken with a view to the interests, not of the United States, but of Germany and that section of the German-American vote which is anti-American to the core. I believe with all my heart that an action of this sinister professional German-American work for peace will bring with it a contempt for the great mass of our fellow-citizens who are in whole or in part of German blood.

"Can we not, forgetting past differences, join for the safety and honor of our country to enforce the policies of genuine Americanism and genuine preparedness? . . . We are urged to act in accordance with the words of Abraham Lincoln when he said: 'May not all having a common interest resort to a common effort to save our common country? May we ask those who have not differed with us to join in this same spirit toward those who have?'

"As far as my own soul is known to me, it is in this same spirit that at this time I make my appeal to Republicans and Progressives assembled at Chicago. (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT

ARREST VICTIM'S SON-IN-LAW FOR FRUIT TEXAS MURDER Willposton, Texas, June 8.—Following the death of H. F. Goodright late yesterday his son-in-law, R. J. Moran, was arrested for murder. Goodright, who was president of the Vansant National Bank, was found fatally wounded in his home. His daughter seriously wounded in their home here.

GRAMAME-WHITE DIVORCED London, June 8.—Mrs. Claude Gramame-White, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor, of New York, yesterday was granted a divorce from her husband, in cavator. The decree was granted on the grounds that Gramame-White, now a flight commander in the British aviation service, had not complied with the decree for the restitution of conjugal rights granted his wife last January.

NEW SILK MILL Special to The Telegraph. Millinburg, Pa., June 7.—Capitalists from a distance were in Millinburg yesterday and made final arrangements for the purchase of a large tract of land in East Walnut street, whereon they will erect a large silk mill.

CONVENTION IS OVERLAPPING CONVENTION IS BANDS AND SINGING CLUBS MAKE HOTEL LOBBIES VIBRATE WITH STATE TUNES

[By a Staff Correspondent] Chicago, June 8.—This is the most patriotic convention known since the Civil War. All one needs to do is to get a band to play an all-American tune and everyone takes off his hat and stands at attention. Men who probably went walking on when the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" at home get excited when they hear America and tell their neighbors to uncover.

The Roosevelt people are making a tremendous play on Americanism and as Chicago was considerably stirred up by the preparedness parade on Saturday and the general sentiment is for defense planks which will beat anything the Democrats may do it does not take much to stir up enthusiasm. Convention crowds are given to waving the starchy banner anyhow and when you have a rainy day or two and people have to stay inside patriotism gets started without much trouble.

A band which has been employed by the Sherman people to visit hotel lobbies, the Columbus Glee Club and some never wearying musical prodigies at the Congress are largely responsible for the euphonic end of the patriotic suburbs. The general atmosphere does not reveal any standing peaceably with a friend in the hotel corridor where the crowds about you part as though a motor was coming and you are standing with your hat off and your eyes on the band. The band is played about you. Then the crowd will join in the singing of "America," and probably before you get done you are humming the air "Wake Up, America," or "The Ball." There will be a lot of it.

"It is astonishing the number of State tunes. Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Illinois and other States have special bands. The Columbus Glee Club and how when the bands play "Dixie." It is a great convention for patriotism and the music helps a lot.

Here is one of the popular patriotic songs: "The American Flag" Your flag and my flag, and how it flies to-day In your land and my land and half in your land and half in mine. Rose red and blood red its stripes forever gleam, Snow white and soul white, the good forfathers' dream; Sky blue and stars that gleam aright; The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag, and oh, how much it holds; Your land and my land, secure within its folds; Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight, Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, the red and blue and white; The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you, Glorified all else beside, the red and white and blue. A. B. H.

MAY SWING INTO LINE BEHIND T. R. (Continued From First Page)

West Virginia and Ohio and that if nothing is done on this ballot that he will loom up.

There are persistent rumors that Senator Penrose is in such close touch with the Roosevelt people that if the tide turns in favor of the Colonel that he will be invited to lead Pennsylvania into line.

Confer With Penrose Senator Penrose, after the convention, returned promptly to his hotel rooms and continued the conference with big party leaders. Senator Weeks, ex-Senator Dick, ex-Governor Murphy, of New Jersey; Senator Smoot and Senator Curtis were among the callers who talked the national situation with the Senator. Penrose and Senator Borah, the latter representing the Hughes faction, while Penrose is for a compromise an honorable candidate, are now the center of the United States. Penrose and Van Valkenburg are working to obtain Roosevelt if possible as the Republican candidate.

For Harmony "There is no real change in the situation," said Senator Penrose. "I and others are all of the opinion that we can bring harmony between the two wings of the party. . . . Very little progress has been made and no compromise candidate has arisen since the meeting of Roosevelt. I think that the convention after due deliberation and without coercion will finally end its sessions by naming a man as its candidate for President who will unite the party. Senator Penrose would not admit that the trend to Hughes was increasing. He denied, however, that Hughes would obtain 301 votes on the first ballot.

"He will not get near that number," he added. "Senator Penrose appears to be a strong figure in the situation and is opposed by the attitude of Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Senator Smoot, Old Guard leaders, supporting Hughes, because they believe he is the only man who can win against Wilson. Senator Borah, the Progressive Republican leader, holds the same view, and he can swing a large number of the Pennsylvania delegation, while the other two men can influence Old Guard delegates. Representative W. W. Grest, a Hughes man, predicted that more than half of the Pennsylvania delegation would go to Hughes on the second or third ballot. Speaking about the tenor of the opening day, when he said the convention, Congressman Vore said: "The speech of Senator Harding will appeal to both factions of the Republican party. It was strong in its Americanism, it was full of the spirit that made the nation in the early days and it was specific with reference to the kind of a navy and army we should have. It showed the weakness of the present Democratic Administration, not merely with respect to foreign affairs, especially Mexico, but with reference to the piling up of taxes which would be unnecessary under a protective tariff that would give security to wages as well as industry. It was evident that the convention was looking for a harmonizer. Next to his demand for real preparedness the part of Mr. Harding's speech that won the most applause was his appeal for the reconsecration of the Republican party. When he said that the party should stand together and that the minority should accept the will of the majority that was great enthusiasm." A. B. H.

LEADERS CONVINCED THERE WILL BE TWO TICKETS IN THE FIELD (Continued From First Page)

indicate that its tenor would be. The Republican nomination for President probably will be the result of a deliberation to-morrow but it is not expected the convention will adjourn before Saturday. Ostensibly the session will be prolonged to give more deliberation consideration than is usual for the nomination for second place, but the real purpose, it is believed, is to avoid adjournment before the Progressive convention has opened.

Progressives Nominate Saturday The Progressive convention probably will not nominate before Saturday. The session to-day and that will be devoted to platform making and routine. The delegates are confident that on Saturday Roosevelt will name as their standard bearer of four years ago. While there has been little real discussion by Republicans of vice-presidential possibilities, it is recognized that geographical conditions and political expediency will govern, considerable talk was heard to-day indicating there might be concentration on either former Vice-President Fairbanks, of Indiana, or former Senator Burton of Ohio.

Nothing will be settled as to the Vice-Presidential contest until the head of the ticket has been chosen. Nominating May Be Delayed The developments of the last twenty-four hours made it plain that neither convention would come to the point of making a nomination before Saturday and that it was possible the time of nominating might be delayed beyond that time.

Expect T. R. to Arrive Meanwhile discussions of possible peace and fusion of the two parties assumed a more concrete trend and the rumors of a compromise candidate, Colonel Roosevelt might come to Chicago and appear before both conventions in the role of pacificator. Republican leaders discussed the possibility of a compromise candidate and decided, it was said, that if Roosevelt is prepared to declare himself out of the contest for the nomination and enter into an agreement for the selection of one of the Republican candidates, the invitation would be forthcoming.

Contrary to this view, leading Progressives declared that Colonel Roosevelt would be nominated by the Progressive convention regardless of what was done at the Coliseum or in the counsel rooms of the Republican party. Senator Hiram Johnson, of Kansas, insisted that Roosevelt would be nominated before midnight to-night and that Governor Hiram Johnson, of Kansas, would be nominated for Vice-President by the Progressives.

Some Bull Moose Against Peace From Progressive quarters came reports that certain members of the party were strongly against any plans for fusion and peace. It was said that North Dakota and other Progressive state delegations desired a peace platform and that they would do everything possible to prevent the Auditorium convention from entering into or ratifying any sort of peace pact. These state delegations, it was reported, are in members to block efforts of George W. Perkins and other Progressive leaders from entering into agreement with the Republicans.

Free-for-All Fist Fight Three days of rain, putting a stop to nearly all outdoor activity, has had a depressing effect upon many of the delegates. In the past there has been developed a strain of belligerency. There have occurred several personal clashes among delegates. The lobby of the Congress Hotel Sherman adherents and Roosevelt followers engaged in a free-for-all fight and scramble that involved several delegates. Perkins and several persons were slightly injured.

Hall Cold and Damp When the doors of the Coliseum were opened this morning, two hours before the Republican convention was to begin business the pouring rain which has soaked the delegates and spectators for three days was still falling. The hall was cold and damp, dripping raincoats and umbrellas soaked the floor, but the bedraggled delegates made the best of it. The hand up in the gallery enlivened the wait as the crowd began assembling.

The usual line of ticket speculators braved the rain, hawking admissions—the price of which steadily declined. It was said that the temporary organization had been made permanent yesterday nothing remained but to report the proceeding to the convention and ask its approval. The continued gloomy weather was beginning to show its depressing effect on all phases of the convention. There was evident among the early arriving delegates something of a disposition to beget on the convention and to get out and bring about a final adjournment on Friday, but among the men who control the sessions of the convention there was an absence of prediction as to final adjournment.

"Uncle Joe" Lands "Uncle Joe" Cannon was one of the early arrivals. He was having some trouble getting to the Illinois delegation and a big policeman bucked the line to let him through. Police Chief Healy looked over the

BADGES OF ALL KINDS ARE WORN

Republican Emblem Cost Couple of Dollars; Pretty Ornamented

[By a Staff Correspondent] Chicago, June 8.—Thousands of dollars have been spent for the badges for the two conventions held here this week. The official emblems provided for the Republican convention are estimated to cost a couple of dollars apiece and the Progressive designs are not so far behind. They are hard to get and those who are able to acquire two or three stalk about like field marshals wearing the decorations of hard-fought campaigns. Some of the badges have been selling for figures which would astonish even a collector of such souvenirs.

The official Republican badges have the national capitol in either old gold or Gertrude silver and the official rank on a bar in red, blue or some other colored enamel according to the classification. The pendant is a spread eagle with a wreath of laurel. It contains the words "Republican National Convention, 1916." It is ornamented with the stars and stripes in enamel. Even the pages have badges that look like knights of a foreign order.

Badges of All Descriptions The Progressive official badge is copper or silver colored according to class with a big capitol dome at the top. The rank of the wearer is shown by bars and some of the officials look like winners of twenty years' militia rifle matches. Then there is a tri-color ribbon and the medal contains the emblem of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

Then there are the State badges. The Fairbanks people must have spent a small fortune on the gilt and enamel medals which their partisans wear. The Root people also have some handsome badges, but the State delegations are mostly on geographical plans. California, Maine and other States big as saucers and Kansas sports the inevitable sunflowers.

Candidates' badges are chiefly celluloid portraits, although the Sherman people have a few of the real thing. There are no official Hughes or Knox badges or buttons except what volunteers choose to provide, a condition which excites much comment. For a candidate as much in the limelight as Hughes it would seem that badges would be a necessary adjunct. But the convention is breaking records for even in the badge line. A. B. H.

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ROOSEVELT GETS SEVENTEEN DELEGATES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—Theodore Roosevelt was the choice of Republican voters in the State at large and eight districts in the presidential preference campaign. The temporary organization was made permanent. Former Representative Bennett, of New York took the gavel and put the question on whether to accept the nomination. The report of the committee on permanent organization was next. Willoughby, of Ohio, made the report recommending the seating of 987 delegates to be read by the senator with a list of the decisions in contested cases. It excluded two delegates from the District of Columbia, and two each from Alaska and Hawaii.

The reading of the report was a lengthy affair but the senator was in good voice and as the convention was able to hear the report in full. Scattering applause greeted announcement of some of the contents. At its close Senator Smoot moved the adoption of the report. There was no objection. The rolling cheers of ayes put it through.

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Keynotes of Bull Moose Platform Are Americanism and Full Preparedness Chicago, June 8.—Ringing declarations of Americanism and for preparedness, military, spiritual, economic and industrial, are keynotes of the Progressive national platform completed to-day in co-operation with the Republican convention platform builders. The Progressive platform meant to present their doctrine to the convention today or tomorrow and appointments of pastors will be announced next Monday morning by Bishop Tree, before conference adjourns. A number of churches expected in several of the districts. It was not known to-day whether any would be made in Harrisburg. The Rev. George F. Woodson, dean of the speakers this evening at the informal observance of Educational Anniversary Night. To-morrow afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society will have sessions and report on the work of the last year. A place for the 101st session next year will probably be selected on Saturday.

Sunday morning ordination services will be the feature with Sunday school and Christian Endeavor rallies later in the day and a special service in the Bethel church in the evening. Visiting pastors will speak in other local churches during the day who applied for membership. Among the candidates are Daniel Wright, Samuel Murray, Andrew Rothwell and Ezekiel Tilghman. Short addresses were given this morning by the Rev. J. C. Lowe, of Philadelphia; the Rev. R. W. Wright, Jr., of Philadelphia, and the Rev. R. C. Ransom, of New York city.

RAP PREACHERS WHO RUN DEBTS

Pennsylvania and Delaware, and followed an address by Dr. B. F. Watson, of Washington, secretary of the General Church Extension Society, who gave a report of conditions in this conference. A lengthy discussion followed, which was interrupted by Bishop Tree when he began his criticism.

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