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Republican State Platform Will Back Up the President.

GREAT CONVENTION EXPECTED

Harrisburg Preparing to Entertain the Largest Crowd of Visitors That Ever Gathered Within Her Gates, and Lively Scenes Will Be Enacted.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 3.—Pennsylvania Republicans, at their state convention to be held here on Wednesday of next week, will go strongly on record in support of President Roosevelt, and will make it clear to the world that the old Keystone state stands loyally and truly by the Republican national administration.

No matter what may be their differences as to candidates for state offices, and as to local policies and plans, the Republicans of Pennsylvania are a unit in their fealty to President Roosevelt, and they will strengthen his arms in every way possible to contribute to the continued success of his administration.

A STOUT PLATFORM.

The party leaders who have in charge the matter of framing a platform to be adopted by the state convention will submit to the committee on resolutions of that body clear, concise and ringing declarations in harmony with the Roosevelt policies in the administration of affairs at home, in the conduct of the army and navy in their work in the Philippines, and in the defense of the American soldiers and sailors who are bravely following the flag and who have recently been the subjects of criticism and denunciation from Democrats in both branches of Congress and in Democratic newspapers.

The management of the state finances will be the subject, no doubt, of favorable comment by the state conventions, as never in the history of the commonwealth have the corporations been obliged to contribute so heavily towards the expenses of the state government, the maintenance of the public schools and the support of the state charities, and never have the state officials, the auditor general and the state treasurer been so persistent in demanding prompt payments of the taxes levied upon corporations, nor have they ever been as successful in collecting the money due the state from corporations.

CAN POINT WITH PRIDE.

All of this speaks well for the leadership of the Republican organization and the representatives of the party from every county in the commonwealth in state convention assembled can justly point with pride to the record of the Republican control of state finances.

No scandal has for years attached to the administration of the finances of Pennsylvania, although in other states it is not an uncommon thing to read of defalcations, laxity in the collection of revenues and especially partiality shown powerful corporations which exercise political influence upon party organizations.

Citizens of Harrisburg are wondering what they are going to do with the crowds that are booked to reach here beginning Monday next, and lasting over until after the state convention shall adjourn.

It is not likely that the convention will last over one day, so that the visitors will be thronging out of town as soon as the candidate for governor shall be named.

Every room in every hotel in town has been engaged for some time. Representatives of clubs and county delegations have been here and pre-empted quarters.

Should the weather be fair there will be thousands of visitors sleep on the grass in the park surrounding the executive building, as has been done in the past, when large crowds assembled here on similar occasions. Already the city shows signs of the coming contest.

Streamers indicating headquarters of clubs are being stretched across the streets and the hotels and business houses have begun to decorate.

CLUBMEN WILL MARCH.

The Elkin headquarters will be at the Lochiel Hotel, which will be brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated with bunting and flags and banners.

The Pennypacker forces will pretty generally be established at the Commonwealth Hotel, where preparations are being made to care for a great number of visitors.

Philadelphia will send the largest contingent in favor of Judge Pennypacker. The Continental Republican Club, which is located in Judge Pennypacker's home ward, will have 500 Republicans in line, and each will wear a large Pennypacker badge. Other Pennypacker clubs will also be on hand.

It is believed that the Elkin club contingent will be the largest and most demonstrative, this being the natural outcome of the tour of the state made by Attorney General Elkin and the number of counties in which his friends perfected organizations to direct the campaign in his behalf where he submitted his name to the people and received endorsements of his candidacy on the popular vote plan.

Elkin "Sink or Swim" clubs will flock here from Indiana, Jefferson, Blair, Lebanon, Cambria, Lancaster and other counties, and along with

them will march the Elkin organizations from Northumberland, Schuylkill, Luzerne and other coal counties. An unique organization, which will be composed of coal miners, is being formed, and they will march here wearing miners' clothes and miners' lamps, and will no doubt be given a rousing reception. There may be some Watres' shouters in line, and candidates for other state offices will not be neglected by their friends.

From Crawford county will come a big contingent to work up the Dr. Flood boom for lieutenant governor, and two brass bands have been engaged by Republicans of Lehigh county to escort their delegation, which will be here to boom Mayor Lewis, of Allentown for second place on the ticket.

From Lawrence county will come a sturdy delegation of active Republicans who want to see Former Senator Brown succeed General Gobin as lieutenant governor.

Many old soldiers will be here to work in behalf of Major Brown, of Erie, who wants to be nominated for secretary of internal affairs.

There are several dark horses that may have booms sprung for them before the convention assemblies which will make the situation quite interesting.

A CLOSE FINISH

In the Republican Gubernatorial Sweepstakes.

DELEGATES YET TO BE NAMED

Exciting Struggles for Control in a Number of Counties, With Friends of the Rivals Speculating On the Probable Outcome.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, June 3.—Developments of the closing days of the great contest for the Republican nomination for the governorship make the struggle more interesting than ever.

The sharp skirmishes of the earlier days of the campaign are now followed up by the heavy firing of the final struggles and the feeling that is displayed in behalf of the several candidates is quite remarkable.

Admirers of Attorney General John P. Elkin and Judge Pennypacker respectively are confidently claiming that each of them is to be the winner, while the supporters of Former Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres are significantly saying, although not demonstrative about it, that their favorite is the logical compromise candidate and that he will be the nominee.

The most exciting struggle of the campaign was that in Tioga county, where the names of Elkin and Pennypacker were submitted to the Republican voters and instructions were voted to the state delegates by those who participated in the primaries.

ELKIN CARRIED TIOGA.

Elkin made a tour of the county and addressed a large number of voters at different stopping points. He had the field to himself, as Judge Pennypacker did not go into the county, and Mr. Watres, some days before the primaries, announced his withdrawal from the contest upon the grounds that it had developed into a factional fight and he did not wish to take part in it.

The result of the balloting gave the four delegates from Tioga county to Mr. Elkin, who had about 300 majority in the popular vote.

There was a very large vote polled, more than was cast at the general election for McKinley for president, and the result was accepted by all sides as indicating the sentiment of the county.

For the legislature the present members, Messrs. William E. Champaigne and Andrew B. Hitchcock, were successful in their efforts to get renominated after a fierce fight.

The primaries in Huntingdon county passed off quietly. As Mr. Elkin was the only candidate registered for the governorship and the two delegates running were his friends, he landed this county without difficulty.

There was an interesting struggle for the congressional endorsement, however. Former Senator Hummel, of Snyder, and Postmaster Butz, of Huntingdon, were the rival candidates. Mr. Butz was the winner. There was no opposition to Messrs. Montgomery and Taylor for the legislature.

In York county the leaders who opposed instructions controlled the situation, and in Mifflin General Taylor, a friend of Senator Quay, was elected delegate to the state convention without a struggle. The candidate who was supposed to be running in the interest of Mr. Elkin did not register.

There were indications of a bitter fight in Centre county until the latter part of last week. The Hastings and anti-Hastings elements were at odds and a contest over the governorship was threatened. It was feared that such a fight might interfere with the success of the county ticket, and the leaders of the opposing elements finally got together and agreed that each side should name one state delegate, one to be for Pennypacker for governor and the other for Elkin.

This arrangement prevented a fight at the primaries. George W. Hoover was named as the Elkin delegate and John P. Harris as the Pennypacker supporter.

COUNTIES TO ELECT.

The primary elections will be held this week in Philadelphia, Allegheny, Bedford, Perry, Cambria, Somerset and Westmoreland counties.

Although Lebanon county elected a solid Elkin delegation some weeks ago, the county had an interesting struggle on Saturday last for local nominations.

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In view of the stand taken by many vigorous western representatives it would seem to be the part of wisdom for all who stand by the cardinal faith of the protection principle to emulate their valuable example. A. J. D. West Point, N. Y., March 24.—Twenty eighth annual indoor competition of the corps of cadets, under the auspices of the Army Officers' Athletic Association, took place Saturday night in the gymnasium.

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10:23	5:23	4:23	2:15	1:00	7:45	Pennsdale.....	9:50	11:40	3:55	4:41
10:32	5:30	4:32	2:24	1:10	7:55	Hughesville.....	9:41	11:30	3:48	4:32
10:40	5:38	4:40	2:30	.....	8:00	.....	Picture Rocks.....	9:33	11:22	3:37	4:22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10:44	.....	4:44	.....	.....	8:06	.....	Lyons Mills.....	9:30	11:18	3:33	4:15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10:46	.....	4:46	2:36	.....	8:08	.....	Chamont.....	9:28	11:15	3:31	4:11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10:55	.....	4:55	2:42	.....	8:14	.....	Glen Mawr.....	9:22	11:09	3:25	4:03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:01	.....	5:01	.....	.....	8:22	.....	Strawbridge.....	9:15	11:01	3:15	3:55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:06	.....	.....	.....	.....	8:30	.....	Beech Glen.....	9:09	10:57	.....	3:50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:10	.....	5:10	2:54	.....	8:30	.....	Muncy Valley.....	9:06	10:54	3:18	3:55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:16	.....	5:16	3:00	.....	8:35	.....	Sunestown.....	9:00	10:47	3:12	3:49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:31	.....	5:31	.....	.....	.....	.....	Notiomont.....	.....	10:28	.....	3:32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:48	.....	5:48	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mokoma.....	.....	10:07	.....	1:12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:50	.....	5:50	.....	.....	.....	.....	Laporte.....	.....	10:04	.....	3:09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12:07	6:07	Ringdale.....	9:49	2:54
12:16	6:16	Hermite Road.....	9:40	2:45
12:29	6:29	Satterfield.....	9:25	2:40
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