

T. R. DEFINES ATTITUDE OF NEW PARTY; JOHNSON WILL GO AS RUNNING MATE

Great Cheering as Colonel Makes Address.

SCORES OLD PARTIES

He Refers to Them as "Merely Husks."

BUSY PREPARING PLATFORM.

Gathering at Chicago Remarkable One, Free From Scenes That Characterize Ordinary Conventions—Earnestness and Enthusiasm of Delegates Inspiring—Principles of National Progressives Outlined by T. R.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—When the National Progressive party convention was called to order shortly after noon today it was generally agreed that the nominees for president and vice president respectively would be Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Hiram Johnson of California.

With F. J. Heney, Johnson fought to a successful issue the graft prosecutions in San Francisco which sent Abe Ruef to jail. As a candidate for governor he fought the Southern Pacific Railroad company. He made a seven months' campaign of the state, going to every hamlet and village in his automobile.

It was some time before his campaign aroused any serious attention. Then it was too late to head him off. On the Republican primaries he had more votes than both his leading opponents. He was elected by a plurality of 22,350.

Governor Johnson is very much of the same style of a campaigner as Colonel Roosevelt. Immediately after this convention Colonel Roosevelt is to plan an itinerary of the southern states, and in due time he is to penetrate the west while the Progressives of the middle and New England states are to be visited by Governor Johnson.

Governor Johnson is a strong supporter of woman's suffrage. It was under his administration that the women of California obtained the suffrage and voted for the first time this year at the presidential primaries. All the women of California have desired his nomination for vice president.

T. R. Delivers Keynote Speech. Following the reports of the different committees Colonel Roosevelt was introduced and got a tremendous ovation. When order was finally introduced he delivered his keynote speech, which, in part, was as follows:

Mr. Roosevelt's speech struck a keynote for his followers and supporters in the new party. He laid down the plan of battle to be waged by the National Progressive party. He discussed those principles under twelve subdivisions—namely, the helplessness of the old parties, the right of the people to rule, the courts and the people, constructive control of the trusts, rights of the wage-worker, the farmer, the tariff, the high cost of living, currency, conservation, Alaska and international affairs.

The two old parties, he said, are husks, with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boss ridden and privilege controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly what should be said on the vital issues of the day.

As opposed to this incongruity and insincerity of action he asserted that the National Progressive platform will be a contract with the people, with definite and concrete provision to be carried out if the people ratify the contract on election day as exactly and honestly "as if it were actually enforceable under the law."

The Courts and the People. Under this head Mr. Roosevelt reiterates his now well known views regarding the courts. "The American people and not the courts are to determine their own fundamental policies." This does not mean that the people are to interfere in cases which involve merely questions of justice between individuals except that "means should be devised for making it easier than at present to get rid of an incompetent judge." But when a judicial decision involves an interpretation of what the people mean by the constitutions which they have framed and laws passed by the people are nullified because the courts say those laws are contrary to the people's will as expressed in their constitution there must be a "reference to the people of the public effect of such decisions under forms securing full deliberation," to the end that the people may rectify this alleged defect in their constitution by a popular vote having all the force of a constitutional amendment.

"Our purpose is not to impugn the courts, but to emancipate them from a position whenever they stand finally in the way of social justice.

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE. Former Senator Temporary Chairman of Progressive Convention.



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I am well aware that every holder of privilege, every hired agent or beneficiary of the special interests, including many well meaning parlor reformers, will denounce all this as 'socialism' or 'anarchy'—the same terms they used in the past in denouncing the movements to control the railways and to control public utilities.

Constructive Control of the Trusts. In addition to punishment for wrongdoing by the trusts, the imperative demand is effective and complete regulation. The views of President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin in his scientific work on trust regulation, in harmony with the program of the National Progressives.

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terest. There was a homeliness, a heartiness, a stirringness in all its features which stamped the body as one of the most remarkable gatherings of recent times. There was all the paraphernalia of a national convention, and yet there was a seeming absence of intrigue and the chicanery of political gatherings. Some of its features resembled a tremendous religious revival. In some respects it was a singular convention. It was a coming together of hundreds of men and women who had never participated in a gigantic political gathering.

Many had never seen each other, and yet it was a neighborly and utterly friendly convention. In the preliminaries the delegates visited and became acquainted. Southern men and women grasped the hand of their northern brothers and sisters, and the eastern folks sought out their comrades in this movement from the Rocky mountains and far western states. The Coliseum was adorned with the decorations used in the Republican national convention. In addition, there were great crayons of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Hamilton and Jackson. Then, too, the steel girders were enfolded with American flags, and many of the standards of the states were entwined with the national colors.

Many delegations had for an emblem great rings in the center of which were the familiar Roosevelt sombrero, indicative of the saying of the ex-president, "My hat is in the ring." Clustered here and there in the delegations were experienced politicians. The Pennsylvanians, led by William Flinn, flaunted bandana handkerchiefs, the gonfalon of the National Progressives. The delegation, with Flinn at their head, marched into the hall in a body singing a song of their own composition to the tune of "John Brown's Body." The chorister of the Pennsylvania delegation was Philip J. Barber of Erie, a candidate for congressman at large. He said that every man in the delegation was a singer except Flinn.

Audience of Nearly 10,000. Other delegates, men and women, wore bandanas about their throats, while still others used them as hat bands. There were certainly 1,200 delegates and alternates in the convention. The galleries were almost completely filled. The audience, including the delegates and alternates, numbered from 8,000 to 10,000. While awaiting the opening proceedings the band, frequently accompanied by the Veteran Fife and Drum corps of Chicago, played stirring melodies, most of them suggestive of war times. In turn the great assemblage sang Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The scenes between times were tumultuous with cheers and cries for Roosevelt. It was not a noisy convention in the noisy sense. It was a happy, an enthusiastic gathering. It was an assemblage with an intense objective.

From every point of the nation men and women, nonofficeholders without the promise of political reward, voluntarily had come to Chicago to take part in this convention and to assist in the launching of a new party, the success of which, its friends believe, will place the country on a higher political, moral and social level.

The women delegates from New York, California, Illinois, Massachusetts and Rhode Island especially enjoyed their presence at a national convention, the first they had ever had attended. They had been escorted to the convention by the Chicago women's clubs, 2,000 strong, headed by a great band and Mrs. George Bass and Miss Jane Adams.

George W. Perkins, who is not a delegate to the convention, but is taking the liveliest interest in its affairs, was on the platform beside Senator Dixon, and Mr. Perkins proved himself to be as glad a songster as any man present. To the men and women engaged in the new party movement who had never attended a national convention every step in the proceedings elicited curiosity, intense interest and the profoundest enthusiasm.

While there were quite a number of negro delegates from the northern states the convention was essentially a white man's convention. And it may be stated, without the slightest desire to resort to unhappy criticism, that the white delegates paid little or no attention to the negro delegates, the nearly so much as is observed in Republican national conventions.

OVERSEA RACE WITH DEATH. Milwaukee Editor Starts to Germany, Where Mother is Dying. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 6.—In a 5,000 mile race with death to the bedside of his mother in Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, Germany, Gustav Haas, editor of the Germania Herald, is speeding for New York by fastest train, where he hopes to board the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinzess Cecilie for Bremen.

From Bremen Haas will board a transcontinental express train on the last lap of the race to Stuttgart. A cablegram from a brother was the signal late yesterday for the race to start. He hopes to reach the mother's bedside a week from Wednesday.

Weather Probabilities. Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light westerly winds.

GOULDSBORO. (Special to The Citizen.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Schillerle and their guest, Mrs. Stetler, of Allentown, were delightfully surprised by about thirty of their neighbors calling on them last Monday evening. All came loaded with good things and a very jolly evening was spent. It was voted by all that Hill Grove was the place for a right good time.

Miss Gene McCarty was tendered a surprise party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty at Fayette House. The occasion was her twelfth birthday anniversary and in honor of the occasion she was presented with a number of gifts.

Mrs. Stetler, who has been spending a couple of weeks calling on her old neighbors here, has returned to her home at Allentown.

BIDWELL HILL. Bidwell Hill, Aug. 5.

The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday last with Mrs. Sarah Cobb. A goodly number were present. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver, on August 1, a daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Shirley Race.

Mrs. Lucy Hanly and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garrity.

The Bidwell Hill Sunday school will picnic in Burris' grove Aug. 13. Emma Brink returned to Scranton after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conklin spent Thursday in Scranton. Joseph Fitz and daughter from Nebraska are visiting at A. F. Bidwell's.

Misses Vergie and Ethel Bortree are home for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wineberger are entertaining quite a number of their friends from New York City.

Nearly every one is through haying. The crop was fairly good. Apples and fruit of all kinds will be a short crop here.

STERLING. (Special to The Citizen.)

The weather is fine for those who are a little late in finishing haying. Thomas Musgrove is quite unwell at times, and one night recently while sitting on the side of the bed, he fell forward. He was rendered unconscious and his face badly bruised.

After spending a couple of weeks in town, Mrs. W. B. Leisher and children returned to Honesdale on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cross are guests at J. E. Cross'.

Mrs. W. E. Webster and children are visiting at Lockwood, N. J. On the 31st ult. the Sterling Sunday school picnic came off as billed excepting the Honesdale orchestra failed to put in an appearance until nearly everybody had gone home.

Miss Edith Simons, of Newfoundland, gave three recitations that were well rendered. Although a little stormy in the morning the turnout was good and folks were present from South Sterling, Madisonville, Hollisterville, Salem and other nearby places. In a game between Hollisterville and Salem, the game was 11 to 5 in favor of Sterling. The game was well played. In the 100 yard run, Geo. Cross was the winner, also of the 50 yard dash. And in the three-legged race, George and Leonard Cummings were victorious. In the sack race, Milton Cross was the winner. Edgar Gilpin won the egg race, also the potato race. In the wheelbarrow race and the one legged race, George Cross was again the winner. In fact, George Cross was the winner in every contest he entered. About 25 gallons of ice cream was disposed of, and about \$30 was realized.

In a recent thunder storm, the lightning struck A. Garris' house and made the splinters fly. George Gilpin is now down on his Coolbaugh farm.

Mrs. Alice Callerson is around again, and her sister, Mrs. Shopland, has returned to Scranton.

HAMLIN. (Special to The Citizen.)

There will be services and an address in St. John's Episcopal church at this place on Sunday, August 11, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services on Thursday evening of this week at 7:45.

MILANVILLE.

Ours is a busy hamlet. The chemical works add its portion of activity. The milk men make their noise in the morning on their way to the creamery. Barnes is shipping lumber by rail from the switch and the Fallside butter factory sends its product to its city market from our shipping point. City people come here to rest from their toils and the heat and turmoil of the city. This and other things add to the thrift of the place. It breaks the monotony, removes the ennui, and lubricates the wheels of labor to see all busy.

Henry Heins, a Brooklyn, N. Y., grocer, who recently bought a farm near here, is into the potato business with a vim this year. We are told he planted 140 bushels of the tubers at a cost of \$2 a bushel for the seed. His crop is reported as looking well at present. Herman Haase, another grocer of the same city, has a farm lying adjacent to the one above mentioned. His hobby is the larger variety of fruit. Our informant reports that he set out 1,500 fruit trees last spring besides what he set out other previous years. He plants his crops among the young trees and keeps them in a thrifty condition besides getting a good crop of tubers before the young trees can return a profit to their owner.

Mrs. Adelia Nichols boasts of the best piece of field corn in this section. Mrs. Roy Beyle visited Miss Florence M. Brush of Tyler Hill last week.

The wind storm of last Friday night blew down an apple tree in V. Skinner's orchard. W. Judson Yerkes, of Honesdale, visited his mother and brother, W. B. Yerkes, at the old homestead on the Heights last week.

BOROUGH FATHERS MEET (Continued From Page One)

In Central Park some little time past, this kind of conduct and talk have been done away with and park rendered more enjoyable thereby. The request is made that if possible an electric light be placed centrally in Riverside Park and that the policemen in their rounds investigate and stop, if possible, the unseemly conduct and talking so that the many who would enjoy said parks may do so without these things to present.

Fourthly—Since the grading and raising of the pavement in front of both Mrs. Taylor's and Mr. Weaver's houses on Park street, water from the rains having no other outlet has been flowing over and wearing the red shale path along and in Riverside park.

Trusting that these thus reported to you may receive attention, We remain, yours very respectfully Jennie M. Ball, Secretary. Caroline L. Petersen, Pres.

Bills amounting to \$653.68 were ordered paid. There being but \$636.14 in the treasury the council authorized Treasurer G. W. Penwarden to borrow \$300 from the Farmers and Mechanics Bank; also renew a note for \$500 in the same bank. In the electric light bill, \$1.40 was deducted for lights out during the month.

W. B. Holmes, seed 3.15 C. H. Rockwell, services Leine fire 1.55 Kraft & Conger, coal, steam roller 13.66 B. F. Haines, adv. ordinance, 16.60 Seaman & Braman, bal. on bill 10.00 G. Watts, terra cotta pipe, hardware 34.71 Bell Phone 3.40 Citizen Phone 30.00 Electric Light Co., lights, 247.16 J. J. Canivan, salary 50.00 J. J. Canivan, janitor city hall 10.00 Levi DeGroat, patrol 50.00 John Fisher, street work 13.50 Fred Mauer, street work 15.00 Lawrence Weldner, team 28.00 Fred Rickert 46.00 M. Stapleton, street work 15.75 Lawrence Weldner 64.00 Delaware & Hudson Co., freight on two columns 1.14

SPORTING NOTES. "Swatfest" with a "Comedy of Errors" sandwiched in, is the story of Saturday's game here between Forest City and Honesdale; in fact there was more good solid hitting done than has been seen here in many a day. None of the pitchers seemed to have anything to fool the batters. Heschling started on the rubber for Honesdale with a lame arm and for two innings was hammered unmercifully. When Breitenstein took up the burden he had a big lead to overcome but as Carpenter, the Forest City pitcher, was being touched up pretty lively by the locals, it looked for a time as though we would win out.

We should have celebrated the return of Leslie Brader with a victory, as his presence adds a great deal to the strength of the team. The feature of the home team's work was the batting of "Buck" Faatz, who made four hits, the first four times at bat, and played "Casey at the Bat" in the ninth with the bases full. For Forest City the fielders, Stratford and Wodschick, did some great work. The final score: Forest City 4 0 6 0 0 0 5 2—17 Honesdale 0 3 2 0 4 0 0 3—14

THE GREAT GAME BETWEEN THE LEANS AND THE FATS.

In connection with the outing of the Skat club at First Pond on Sunday a game of ball was played between the Leans and Fats. From all reports it was some game and many star plays were made. The following box score of the game has been preserved and is said to be the official score:

Table with columns: LEANS, R. H. O. A. E. O'Connell, p 2 3 0 2 0 Freeman, c 3 2 5 2 0 McKenna, 1b 3 3 12 3 0 Sig Katz, 2b 3 3 0 0 0 Kid Croghan, ss 2 3 3 0 0 Bill Feeney, 3b 1 4 2 0 W. P. H. Kimble, lf 2 3 1 0 0 Butch Hawker, cf 0 1 1 0 0 Leon Katz, rf 0 0 1 1 0 Totals 16 20 27 9 0

FATS. R. H. O. A. E.

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Laek Rickert was knocked out of the box in the fourth and Lefty Freeman took the hill only to receive a warm reception. The Leans challenge any team east of the Mississippi river for any sum but the opposing team not to weigh over 87 pounds per man.

Scouts of both the National and American league looked over the work of Kid Croghan. Kid Croghan's catcher after a hard run and doubling Chas. McKenna at first was a sample of big league stuff. Billy Feeney, late of the Ohio League, played a snappy third base.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The last teachers' examination of the season for both provisional and professional certificates will be held in the Eighth grade room of the public school building at Honesdale, August 23, beginning at 8 a. m. Only one day will be devoted to this examination. All applicants are requested to notify the examiner by mail no later than August 15.

J. J. KOEHLER. Honesdale, Pa.

COME YE.

Come from your rural haunts, Come from the anthracite vale, Over mountains on daily jaunts To celebrate in breezy Honesdale.

STALKER REUNION.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Stalker family will be held the last Wednesday in August, the 28th, at Abramsville grove. All the relatives are expected to be present or if unable to be there kindly report to the secretary by letter to be read on that day.

EMMA STALKER, Secretary.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, SS:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. L. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, Room 818 Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant for the above institution at Farview, Pa., addressed to H. G. Ashmead, Secretary, will be received, opened and scheduled until one o'clock p. m. August 13, 1912.

Drawings, specifications and form of proposal may be had on application to J. C. M. Shirk, Architect, 421 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts thereof. HENRY F. WALTON, 6212. President.

WANTED EXPERIENCED RIBBON WEAVERS.

Piece work; can make \$18.00 per week, but are guaranteeing \$15.00 per week of 55 hours. Married people preferred. Schumm & Ullinger high-speed double deck looms. Apply by letter only to VIRGINIA SILK COMPANY, INC., South Richmond, Va. 50tt

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Pa., for the following items: One team of horses, one two-ton wagon, one set of harness, combs, brushes, netting, 75 bushels of oats, 2 tons of hay, one plow, one harrow and other farm implements. One stone crusher, engine, screens, bins and roller. Detailed information may be received on application to the Superintendent, Dr. Fitzsimmons. All proposals must be in the hands of the Trustees not later than August 21, 1912, the Trustees reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

WALTER McNICHOLS, Chairman. Buildings and Grounds Committee, 61tt.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1912.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain lot or tract of land situate in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a beech at the south-west corner of land which Thomas Stewardson by deed dated October 24, 1840, conveyed to Eli B. Kessler; thence by land of John Torrey north two hundred ninety-eight and one half rods to a beech corner; thence by land in the Warranted name of John Van Devin north forty-four degrees east one hundred and seventy-six rods to a post corner; thence by a tract of land in the warrantee name John F. Ernst south eighty-eight degrees east sixty-four rods to a stone corner; thence by said warrantee and land in the warrantee name of Jacob Beedleman and John Bern south four hundred forty-nine and one-half rods to a stone corner; thence by land cornered to Philip P. Brigham and Hiram W. Brigham north seventy-nine degrees west one hundred and eighty-eight and one half rods to the place of beginning. Containing 402 acres and eleven perches more or less. Saving and excepting there of two pieces of land containing each fifty acres, one sold to P. C. Brigham and the other to Aaron Brigham and surveyed from the southern part of end of said lot by line run parallel with southern end of said lot sufficiently distant north thereof to embrace said two lots hereby excepted and reserved. On said premises is a two and a half story frame dwelling, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution at the property of James M. Howarth at the suit of Albert E. Mitchell, administrator of the estate of Elias Mitchell, No. 165 October Term, 1907 Judgment, \$1,500. Searle & Salmon, attorneys.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and cost must be paid on day of sale or deed will not be acknowledged.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, Aug. 1, 1912.

Menner & Co. for one month will close out at half price their remaining stock of black silk jackets and long coats. 61el