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THE COOK COUNTY CONTEST.

Three Reports from the Committee on Credentials.

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Grant Finally the Choice of the Convention.

SEVERAL OTHER STATE GATHERINGS.

Illinois Republicans.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20th.—The Republican State Convention began its second day's session at 9 o'clock, with every inch of standing room on the floor and in the galleries occupied.

The Committee on Credentials reported, recommending a settlement of the contest in Greene county by admitting four Grant and four Blaine delegates, and giving each half a vote.

This was approved, and the delegates were admitted.

The Chair stated that the committee would not be able to report on the Cook county contest for at least two hours, whereupon a series of motions to adjourn, take a recess, etc., were made.

Robbins of Adams, on behalf of the Blaine-Washburne men, said the only way of getting an early report from the committee was by relieving it of part of its labor.

He therefore offered a resolution directing the committee not to consider the claims of any contesting delegates who bolted from any Convention which met in the manner and place and at the time designated by the proper authority.

This hit at the Palmer House delegation which was received with tremendous cheers by the Blaine-Washburne men, and a motion to table the resolution was carried.

The call for counties resulted in tabling the resolutions by a vote of 351 to 251, showing 100 majority for the Grant men outside of Cook county.

The Convention took a recess.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20th.—The Committee on Credentials met at 8:30, and resumed consideration of the Cook county contest.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20th.—After reading these reports, a motion was made to adopt No. 1 and an amendment was offered to substitute No. 3.

It was decided to give the representatives of the Farwell Hall delegation the opening and closing speeches, allowing each thirty minutes.

Kirk Haves presented a written statement of the position of the Farwell Hall delegation relative to the pledge required by the Convention to abide by its decision, as follows:

The delegates from the county of Cook, from the regular Convention held at Farwell Hall, denying for themselves and their constituents any lawful power in the Convention or in this contest to consider any contestant any conditions whatever precedent to rendering justice according to law and equity as well as the regular submission, in protest, to the resolution, as we understand it, for an unorganized Convention, in which we were to be bound by the decision of the majority.

When the hour expired General Hurlbert of Boone moved that the delegates from the three Senatorial Districts which the Grant men did not consent to be allowed to vote on this question, but the Chair ruled the motion out of order.

The roll of counties was then called on the motion to adopt report No. 3, which recommended the seating of the entire Farwell Hall delegation, resulting in aye 292, noes 370.

The first report called for the adoption of the first report, which seats 30 from the Palmer House and 56 from the Farwell Hall, and resulted in aye 331, noes 261.

The temporary organization was then made permanent.

Raun returned thanks briefly, and the Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20th.—The Committee on Credentials decided by a vote of 11 to 6 that the statement of the Farwell Hall delegation was sufficient. One hour was allowed each side to present evidence and arguments, which concluded at 1 o'clock. The committee is now in secret session.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20th.—The Convention met at 2 o'clock and waited until 3 without any business whatever being attempted.

Logan offered the following: Resolved, That debate be limited to thirty minutes on a side on the question of the Cook county contest, and that no motion to adjourn or other dilatory motions shall be considered until the question is decided, and that each delegation may select one person from their delegation, if they so choose, to present their case to the Convention.

A roll of the counties was called on the adoption of the resolution, with little debate, resulting in aye 388, noes 212.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Second Day's Session of the State Convention.

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