

TAKE BIRD CENSUS

Uncle Sam Makes Novel Undertaking This Month.

Federal Department Calls for Volunteers to Count.

Washington, June 16.—When Mr. Robin Red Breast and Mr. Robert Thrush swing on the branches near their homes, enjoying the spring breeze and singing and bragging, this month, census enumerators from the United States bureau of biological survey will count them.

A really accurate count of a bird population can be made by one bird-lover going over a 50 or 80-acre unit, says the bureau.

The females, busy with spring housework are often missed; but it's a scientific fact that the males are so swagger and conspicuous that it is hard for a counter to miss them.

So the method to be employed in

this census—the survey's third—is to count the males of each species, and then multiply by two to get the total.

Count Them at Sundown.

The survey is calling for volunteer hunters. Especially it wants data on the fruit districts of the Pacific coast and the South Atlantic and Gulf states.

Reports are wanted, too, on mountain, prairie and semi-arid regions. It doesn't ask expert knowledge.

If bird lovers will take a walk over the fields just as the sun is setting up, they'll find every bird worth counting in any sort of census singing, the bureau further advises.

This is a prelude to an extensive campaign to persuade the country that when a bird is killed, the nation loses an asset.

HOLD VERDUN INQUIRY

French Chamber of Deputies Wants to Know About Defenses.

Paris, June 16.—The French chamber of deputies went into secret session this afternoon to interrogate the government on the defense preparations made by France prior to the attack at Verdun.

BRYAN PROVES HE'S LOYAL TO THE PRESIDENT

Commoner Makes 45-Minute Speech at Convention.

Replete With Oratorical Bouquets for Wilson.

NATION'S GREATEST DEMOCRAT

That Is Sobriquet Given Bryan When Introduced.

Says Wilson Even Surpasses Jackson as Executive.

St. Louis, June 16.—William Jennings Bryan, four years ago general manager of the Democrat party, today plain citizen and reporter at the national convention of his party, was not entirely overlooked. Preceding President Wilson's nomination before the convention, the calls for Bryan, which were made in vain Thursday afternoon when "the Commoner" dodged the issue by leaving the hall, were renewed. With a minority dissenting vote the convention ruled that Bryan could speak, and Chairman James ordered him escorted to the platform.

Bryan was in fine fettle, and made a genuine "keynote," reviewing the issues of the day and paying eloquent tribute to President Wilson, proving conclusively that the breach believed to have existed between Bryan and the president since the Nebraskan quit the Wilson cabinet in a huff, has been healed.

Bryan Locked Out.

Before the convention was called to order the Coliseum was so full that the fire department took charge of the entrance and permitted no more to enter. William J. Bryan, however, managed to get by and got his usual uproarious reception. He took his seat. Senator James had learned of the Nebraskan's plight and rescued him.

The crowd yielded to the rapping of the gavel long enough to hear the prayer and then renewed its demands for a speech from Bryan. The chairman ruled two-thirds had voted in a committee headed by Senator Kern, of Indiana, escorted Mr. Bryan to the speakers' stand, while the floor and galleries roared their approval.

Senator James introduced Mr. Bryan as "one of the leading citizens of the west and America's greatest Democrat."

Police Battle With Crowd.

Outside the hall meanwhile the crush had become so great that the police fairly battled with besieging throngs. Several arrests were made. Ticket speculators were quoting a "last chance" rate of one dollar each.

Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, acted in the role of an officer at one of the entrances, adding the police in trying to control the crowd.

Mr. Bryan opened by expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred by the invitation to speak to the convention.

"Every Democratic convention is a love feast to me," said Bryan. "It gives me an opportunity to meet and renew acquaintances with men whom I have been associated in politics for more than twenty years."

Reviews Party Issues.

He paid his respects in complimentary manner to a number of Democratic officers and leaders of the present convention.

Reviewing the struggles of the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan said: "After sixteen years of waiting, our party entered the White House and fortunately we won the senate and house at the same time. Our party became responsible for national affairs and now we come, after three years of labor, to make our plans for the future, and to submit to the American people the claims of our party to continued confidence."

"Whatever differences of opinion may exist, or may have existed, as to particular measures or as to particular acts we are here to begin the fight of 1916, united party in every state in the union, ready for battle."

"You may take all the administrations from the beginning of our history as a republic to the beginning of the present one and you will not find as many laws written upon the statute

books of great importance to the people as you will find written in the last three years by Woodrow Wilson, a Democratic president."

Bouquet for Wilson.

"No president since Jackson," said Mr. Bryan, "has had to meet such an unholo combination of the powers of high finance, and even Jackson himself never met the situation better than Woodrow Wilson met it. We have just commenced to learn what the federal reserve law means for this nation."

"This great piece of legislation, the greatest piece of constructive statesmanship in a generation, has not only broken the hold of Wall street upon business of the nation, but it has broken the grip of Wall street upon the politics of the United States. For twenty years there has not been an election but what a hundred men in Wall street could, by coercion they had in their power, change the result of the election. And one, who like myself, has felt their power, must be

pardoned if he rejoices that we have an administration that has broken that power and set a nation free."

Bryan Approves Administration.

"Here were three great measures, carrying out the promises of the Democratic platform, and these three great measures constitute a record of achievement which the Republican party dare not attack."

"While our president and our congress were at work constructing this splendid pyramid of performance, a war came that threw upon this administration such burden as no president has had to bear with in the last fifty years. We inherited from a Republican administration a revolution in Mexico. This administration has dealt with that situation and the Republican party dare not challenge a verdict before the country on the Mexican question."

"We have a few men interested in ranches and a few interested in mines who would use the blood of American soldiers to guarantee profits and their investments in a foreign land. But

that is not the sentiment of the American people. The people of this country stood back of Woodrow Wilson in his determination not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico."

Jingoes Made the Noise.

"Why, my friends, if President Wilson yielded to the demand of those who have clamored for intervention in Mexico we would no sooner have crossed the line than the same men would tell him that the soldiers must never come out, for, my friends, annexation is the next step after intervention has been undertaken. And if we invade Mexico these same men would say, 'On to Panama.' But, my friends, the president not only has had to deal with war to the south of us, but with war to the east of us. My friends, I have differed from our president on some of the methods employed in this war, but I am one of those who desire sincerely that this nation shall not become a participant in the dreadful conflict."

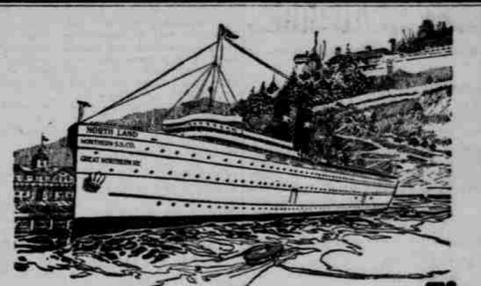
"We have a record upon which we

can appeal to the people for their support, without fear and without blush. I believe the American people, grateful that we have peace in this country while war stalks throught the world, will not be unmindful of the fact that it was a Democratic president, supported by a Democratic senate and

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Bryan closed amid uproarious cheering.

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