

REPUBLICAN RALLY

Hon. Fred E. Hadley of Winnebago Speaks on the Political Issues of Day at Armory.

Speaker Urges Nomination of Candidates Selected by State Elimination Convention.

In consequence of the inclement weather there was not a large attendance at the republican rally but those who were present appreciated the speeches. The Princeton band played several selections and Attorney McMillan presided at the meeting.

In his introductory talk Mr. McMillan said, among other things, that the primary election law had worked some peculiar results and so had this campaign. The Townley organization has drawn together all sorts of malcontents, including the I. W. W. They are not entitled to be classed as republicans, but some of them have managed to get on the republican ticket. As these Townley candidates are opposed to good government, being in actuality socialists, it behooves us, for our own safety, to go to the primaries and vote for the candidates selected by the state convention.

County Attorney W. C. Doane was then introduced by the chairman. He said he had come unprepared for a speech, but felt it his duty to say that he was in favor of the state convention candidates and urged every voter to cast his ballot for those candidates next Monday. He said he was personally acquainted with Louis Collins, the republican candidate for lieutenant governor and knew him to be a loyal American. Although Louis was more than once rejected for military service in America he at last managed to get into the French army and served with honor. Mr. Doane said he knew all the men of the convention's choice were of the same type as Louis Collins.

Mr. McMillan then said a few words in favor of the candidacy of Judge Dibell for the supreme court, who is not on any party ballot and therefore cannot campaign for himself. He said that the judge had demonstrated that he is a man of ability and urged that he be returned. The elimination convention, he stated, gave candidates not chosen sufficient time to withdraw, but unfortunately some of them did not do so. Mr. Hadley was however, one of those who, for the good of the party, withdrew. He then introduced Hon. Fred E. Hadley of Winnebago, who said in part:

I do not come as an orator or public speaker, but as a mere county newspaperman. He spoke of the elimination convention and said it was conducted entirely on the square. He considered Jake Preus the best man that could have been chosen for the office of governor and believed he would make as good a chief executive as this state has ever had. As to the other convention candidates he said he could not speak too highly of them. Attorney General Hilton, he declared, had been selected by the nonpartisans for a concerted attack, but he has proven himself a most able man and it would be for the best interests of the state to return him to office. All of us should work together to the end that our best interests be maintained. He said he loved Minnesota and had nothing against the nonpartisans. Farmers should organize—by the farmer and for the farmer, but not for strengthening the socialistic organization of Townley. He could not understand how any farmer could believe in socialism, I. W. W.-ism and kindred radicalism. Socialism places a man on a plane of mediocrity—everyone on one level. He spoke of Russia's socialistic government and the evil results which have arisen from it. Socialists do not believe in a God and their aim is to overthrow our government and place it under control of a soviet regime. Townley and all who associate with him are socialists. The nonpartisan league has endorsed the soviet government of Russia. We are facing a crisis which will take the concerted action of all Americans to cope with. He declared he was opposed to socialism and everything it stands for. Let's keep the old flag flying in the breeze of liberty, he said in conclusion, and next Monday let us vote for the best interests of our country, state, homes and families.

Mr. McMillan urged all to bear in mind the date of the primaries and be there, and the meeting closed.

The Public Library.
In order to comply with the state law and so put our public library in

the class in which it belongs our librarian, Mrs. Owens, will spend six weeks at the university this summer, where she will take a short course in library work. During the six weeks of her absence the library will be open just one day in the week—Saturday—from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Mrs. Owens leaves to begin her work on Monday, so the new schedule goes into effect next week. Any books due during next week will not have to be returned until Saturday, June 26.

William Townsend.
Although his death was not unexpected, for he had been in failing health for several months, the news that William Townsend had passed away cast gloom over the community.

He died on Friday morning, June 11. During his illness he received the best of care from his niece, Miss Balcom, and his wife. He was a veteran of the civil war, a member of the G. A. R., and an old resident of Princeton.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the family residence, Rev. Geer officiating and taking the text for his sermon from Romans 6:25—"The gift of God is eternal life." A quartet consisting of Mrs. L. S. Briggs, Mrs. J. A. Geer, J. V. Morgan and Jay Winsor sang three hymnal selections. There were many beautiful floral offerings. On Monday morning the remains, escorted by members of the Odd Fellows lodge, and others, were conveyed to the depot and there placed on board train for Charlestown, Maine. Mr. Townsend's boyhood home, for interment. George Townsend accompanied the body to its last resting place.

William Townsend was born on July 15, 1835, at Charlestown, Maine. In 1863 he was married to Miss Amelia Dinsmore and in 1871, with his wife, came to Princeton, where he lived the greater part of the time until the end of life. He is survived by his wife, besides nephews and nieces.

William Townsend's life had been one of industry. In early days he worked in sawmills, on the river, farmed, and at one time conducted a hotel. Of late years he had given his sole attention to looking after his property in Princeton. He was a kind, old gentleman and a great friend of little children. He was honorable in his business dealings, a good husband and a lover of his home. He was a member of the Methodist church and contributed liberally to the maintenance of that institution. "Uncle Billy," as he was familiarly known, will long be remembered by a host of friends.

Kenyon Urges Support of Harding.
Port Dodge, Iowa, June 16.—Senator W. S. Kenyon declared today that he was disappointed that the republicans failed to nominate a progressive for president but said he was willing to take the stamp to help insure a republican victory in November. Prior to the convention Senator Kenyon stumped for Johnson.

"The people are so disgusted with the Wilson administration," said Senator Kenyon, "that they will elect Harding. Republicans, however, may as well get over the idea that the election is a cinch and it behooves every republican to buckle down to hard work. Governor Coolidge's nomination for vice president strengthens the ticket. As usual, the country west of the Mississippi is forgotten, but will be missed by the democrats. Either McAdoo, Marshall or Cox will be named by the democrats."

"The most disappointing part of the convention was to see delegates unable to act until they received word from a sick boss in Philadelphia. There will be a strange parallel at San Francisco when delegates await word from a sick boss at Washington. There never was a chance in this boss-controlled convention for a man of Hiram Johnson's type. Men the people want are the kind the bosses are determined the people shall not have. The men who supported Johnson will be found working for the ticket and working in the next congress, as they have in this, for legislation in the interests of all the people."

"Senator Harding is a man of charming personality, a splendid orator, clean and honorable in private and public life, 100 per cent a man and will make a good president."

Hard Job to Fill.
The head bartender in the headquarters of the league of notions will have to be a real chemist. Just think of the number of different national drinks he will be called on to concoct.

HARDING IS CHOSEN

Chicago Convention Nominates Ohio Senator for President in the Tenth Ballot.

Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts Selected as Harding's Running Mate—A Strong Team.

Warren S. Harding, United States senator from Ohio, was nominated for the presidency on Saturday by the republican national convention in Chicago after a deadlock which finally forced out of the running all the original favorites.

As his running mate the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, upsetting a plan of a combination of the Harding backers to nominate Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin.

The collapse of the forces of Governor Frank O. Lowden and their transfer in large part to Senator Harding put the Ohio candidate over.

General Wood lost heavily, however, when the Harding drift began and Senator Johnson, the third of the trio of leaders on the early balloting Friday, also went steadily down hill.

Entering the convention as a candidate distinctly of the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only sixty-four votes on the first ballot and on the second he dropped to fifty-six. When the convention recessed, at the end of the fourth ballot, he had sixty-one.

In all night conferences among the party chiefs, however, he was mentioned many times as the most likely to break the nomination deadlock should neither Wood, Lowden or Johnson take a commanding lead on Saturday. They all failed to do so, Wood and Lowden running a neck and neck race for leadership on four more ballots, while the strength of the California candidate dwindled steadily. Meantime Harding pushed his total to 133, individual delegates from many states swinging to him from the columns of the leaders and of the various favorite sons.

Almost as soon as the alphabetical call of states began after the recess the ground swell for Harding demonstrated that it could not be forestalled. Connecticut, when its name was called, took thirteenth of its fourteen votes from Lowden and gave them to Harding. In Florida he got seven from Wood and then Kentucky, almost from the first a solid Lowden state, flopped completely into the Harding column.

In scenes of rising enthusiasm other blocks of Lowden delegates followed suit while many of the routed Wood supporters also went into the Harding camp. By the end of the roll call Senator Harding had rolled up a total of 374, putting him far into the lead and several score of votes nearer the nomination than any candidate had been before.

General Wood's strength had fallen from 299 on the eighth ballot to 249 on the ninth. Johnson dropped from 87 to 82.

Lowden at the end of the ninth had only 121 votes left out of 307 with which he ended the eighth, and as the tenth roll call began delegates quit Lowden, Wood and Johnson right and left and the big hall was in almost continuous applause as state after state announced accession to the Harding standard. It was reserved for Pennsylvania to add the crowning touch of enthusiasm. When the Keystone state was reached the Ohio senator needed thirty-two votes to nominate him, and Pennsylvania gave him sixty.

Vote Against Socialism

Hereunder is the state ticket selected by the republican convention in St. Paul—a ticket that should receive the undivided support of republican voters at the primaries on June 21. If the candidates named hereunder are nominated, which they should be, socialism and Townleyism will receive a crushing blow. Remember that these candidates were selected by the convention from a large number in consequence of their ability and true American spirit, therefore it is your duty as party adherents to vote for them and assist in destroying the menace of socialism and Townleyism.

For Governor J. A. O. PREUS	X
For Lieutenant Governor LOUIS L. COLLINS	X
For Secretary of State MIKE HOLM	X
For State Treasurer HENRY RINES	X
For Attorney General CLIFFORD L. HILTON	X
For R. R. and W. Commissioner O. P. B. JACOBSON	X

SOUND GOVERNMENT

Branch of State Association of This Name for County of Mille Lacs Organized on Tuesday.

Its Object is to Prevent Encroachments of Socialism, Etc., Upon American Institutions.

A meeting of farmers and others was held at the court house on Tuesday evening and organized a branch of the Sound Government association for Mille Lacs county. The object of this organization is to protect the American government against the encroachments of socialism and other forms of internationalism and to perpetuate its institutions. The movement originated with the farmers, who are deeply interested in its success, and it has absolutely no party lines. An effort will be made to elect men to the legislature who are not tainted with socialism—men who can be depended upon to support the principles of American government.

The declaration of principles, printed hereunder, gives more fully the object of the association.

Fred Newton was elected chairman of Tuesday's meeting and the following officers were elected: Capt. A. H. Johnson, president; L. W. Normandin of Greenbush, and Lloyd Boyen of Princeton, vice presidents; J. E. Yngve, secretary; Edward L. Saxon of Greenbush, treasurer. Three more vice presidents from other parts of the county will be chosen later. The principles of the state association were adopted.

The membership fee is \$5, which covers all financial obligations of the applicant in the organization. Every member is entitled to a membership button, to receive all publications that may be issued, and to cast one vote at all meetings of the association.

All citizens who believe in the principles of this purely American organization should become members.

Declaration of Principles.
Believing that certain sinister influences are at work to overthrow the present form of government in the United States and to establish in its stead the rule of radicalism, communism, and other forms of internationalism, and

Believing further that the surest and most effective way to overcome this menace is by and through an intensive organization that, without regard to politics and without distinction as to party, race, creed or class, will find all the facts and present them fairly and honestly to the people of Minnesota;

We, citizens of the state of Minnesota, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby create and form the Minnesota Sound Government association, a voluntary association of citizens of this state, and we invite all our fellow citizens who believe in the principles enunciated, to join with us on the following platform for the protection and preservation of our government:

1.—We believe in the American system of government as established by the founders of this republic both nationally and as embodied in the constitution of the great state of Minnesota.

2.—We believe in equality of opportunity and equality before the law without any restriction or special favor to any class of citizens whatsoever.

3.—We are opposed to all legislation of the character now being fostered by socialistic leadership organized both within and without the state. We believe it the duty of every citizen to bring the facts concerning these things to his neighbors by all means at his command, and to urge their opposition to all such legislation.

4.—We are opposed to all unnecessary and unwarranted extensions of governmental functions coming outside the true real of government as established and practiced in this state since statehood, and to all socialistic experimental enterprises now being urged to be established and financed from the treasury of the state.

5.—We oppose and condemn as dangerous and unwarranted the oppression of any legitimate business be it agricultural, manufacturing, commercial or professional, and to establish in its place socialism and communism. We condemn such theories, from whatever source they emanate, as destroying the equality of opportunity and the initiative of the individual be he laborer, farmer, merchant, mechanic, wage earner, business or professional man. We condemn and will oppose the introduction into our governmental system of any

and all such ideas and experiments.

6.—We favor and will assist in the dissemination of knowledge of our present theory of government. We will ever try to show that in its present vital principles are bound up forever the security, happiness and prosperity of all Minnesota citizens, without distinction of party, creed or class. We will urge and support these principles and institutions as the best the world has evolved and through which we have prospered beyond all other peoples.

7.—We will search out and help to correct by established constitutional methods any defects in the administration of our laws.

8.—We believe that every person is entitled to the preservation of his constitutional rights whether in the home, farm, store or business enterprise. We are opposed to confiscation or exploitation under any form of law devised by any philosopher who proclaims the millennium through the destruction of property or property rights and who tries and would substitute state socialism for individual endeavor.

To all these things we pledge this organization and to its aims we appeal for the support and co-operation of all the people of Minnesota.

Celebrate Fourth in Princeton.

Arrangements are well under way for the Fourth of July celebration, and the business men of the village will aid the legion boys in making a success of the 1920 observance of Independence day. At a meeting last Thursday the following committee of businessmen was named to co-operate with the American legion committee: H. J. Plaas, chairman; C. H. Nelson, W. H. Smith, A. B. Gramer and F. W. Manke.

The complete program will be published later, and the observance will be fitting as well as entertaining. Two bands will discourse stirring selections all day, the Glendorado and Princeton bands having been secured for this occasion. The automobile parade in the morning should bring out some nicely decorated cars, as substantial prizes will be paid for those which are adjudged the best. A program of races and sports is being arranged and liberal prizes will be given away. In fact there will be something doing every minute of the day. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks and there will be dancing at the armory afternoon and evening.

A new \$1050 Ford sedan will be given away and the car is now on display at Odegard's garage.

People from out of town who desire to eat dinner, picnic style, will be accommodated at the court house grounds. The complete program will soon be published and everything will be carried out exactly as advertised, weather permitting.

Words That Ring True.

The following are extracts from Jake Preus' speech at Rochester and they ring true:

"Nonpartisan leaguers are attempting to move the socialist party, which has gone out of existence in Minnesota, bag and baggage into the republican party."

"They are doing their sinister work under the guise of befriending the farmer, but they are not the friends of the man who tills the soil or the man who toils in our cities. I have always been for reforms that farmers ask and will do all in my power to accomplish these reforms, but the league leaders are more interested in turning Minnesota into a socialistic state than they are in bettering the lot of the farmer and the toiler."

Princeton Wins Another.

The Princeton ball team wiped the Clear Lake aggregation off the baseball map on Sunday by downing the Sherburne county pastimers by a 12 to 2 count. Princeton was in great favor, while the visitors were decidedly off color. The Princeton scoring machine was in good running order and healthy hitting accounted for most of the runs.

A new pitcher was tried out by the locals on Sunday—Truman of Minneapolis—and he proved that he had the goods.

Next Sunday's game will be the last until the Fourth. Manager Craig announces that Princeton will be opposed by Onamia, and a fast contest is expected.

A Cheaper Way.
"My dear sir, nothing but an operation will save your life."
"What will it cost?"
"About \$500."
"But I have only \$150."
"In that case let's try what these pills will do."—Detroit Free Press.

PRIMARIES JUNE 21

Vote for the Candidates Nominated by the Convention and You Will Make No Mistake.

Balloting for These Men Will Mean a Vote for Americanism and Against Socialism.

On the republican primary ballot there are six candidates for the office of governor—Preus, Ellsworth, Frankson, Iverson, Keefe and Shipstead. Of these Mr. Preus was the choice of the convention called for the purpose of selecting candidates for state offices. Notwithstanding this some of those who filed saw fit to remain on the ticket for governor, but there were others who withdrew. Shipstead, of course, could not be expected to withdraw as he is the candidate of the nonpartisan league. After the convention had selected Mr. Preus the others should, in the interests of the republican party, have withdrawn from the race as did Schilling and Schmal.

The fact that there are so many candidates on the ballot will, of course, weaken the convention nominee's vote, but notwithstanding this there is strong indication throughout the state that he will win out over Shipstead, nonpartisan leaguer.

To this end every republican who goes to the polls on Monday should cast his ballot for J. A. O. Preus, the man who has pledged himself to stand squarely on the republican platform, and can be depended upon to do so.

For lieutenant governor Louis L. Collins is the convention's nominee and for secretary of state Mike Holm. They are both capable men and you will make no mistake in casting your ballot for them.

For state treasurer Henry Rines was chosen by the convention as the party's candidate to succeed himself. During Mr. Rines' incumbency he has made an excellent state treasurer, performing his duties to the general satisfaction of the public, and he is certainly entitled to at least another term. Vote for Henry Rines for state treasurer.

For attorney general Clifford L. Hilton (the present incumbent) was selected by the convention. Mr. Hilton has made good in this position and won the public confidence. He is one of the most able lawyers in the northwest, has performed his official duties well and should be retained in office.

For railroad and warehouse commissioner, O. P. B. Jacobson (the present incumbent), selected by the convention, should receive the republican nomination at the primaries. He has worked for the best interests of the people and been instrumental in securing much beneficial legislation.

For congressman in the tenth district Thos. D. Schall, Albert R. Hershman and F. D. McMillen will contend for the nomination. Of these three Thos. D. Schall now represents this district. He has attended to his duties in a way he considered best for the interests of his constituents and has never failed to do them a personal favor whenever requested and to reply to all letters promptly. Tom Schall should receive your vote at the primaries next Monday.

For associate justice of the supreme court (to be nominated without party designation) there are four candidates on the primary ballot, one of which is Judge Homer B. Dibell, whose term expires this year. Judge Dibell is a man of wide experience and an able jurist. He is fair and square in his decisions and should receive the nomination.

On the democratic primary ballot there are seven candidates for governor and two for secretary of state.

Women Voters in Session.

The Mille Lacs county conference of the Minnesota League of Women voters opened this morning at the armory with Mrs. G. R. Caley, vice chairman, presiding. This morning Mrs. J. E. Spencer, chairman of the tenth congressional district, delivered the address of welcome; Mrs. A. E. Larson, chairman of Kanabec county, spoke on the "Object of the League," and the report of the nominating committee, of which Mrs. C. H. Rines is chairman, was read. A box lunch was partaken of at noon.

The afternoon session, with Mrs. J. E. Spencer presiding, is now in progress.

This evening Judge Tift and Attorney E. L. McMillan will speak and Mrs. G. R. Caley preside. Every one is welcome, even the so-called "mean men folks."