

## REPUBLICAN CLUBS MEET IN CHICAGO

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF LEAGUE CALLS 400 DELEGATES TOGETHER.

### ROOSEVELT TO BE NAMED FOR THE NEXT ELECTION

Tariff Revision, as Desired by the Iowa Party, May Be Discussed—Number of Candidates for the Presidency Are in the Field—Regret at Absence of the Sick Man at the Helm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The annual convention of the National Republican league was called to order in the First regiment armory here today with about 400 delegates present, representing the auxiliary leagues of the various states. This number is less than half the attendance which has been expected before the illness of President Roosevelt, whose presence had been assured.

The program calls for four business sessions today and tomorrow and mass meetings tonight and tomorrow night.

Before the convention opened it was commonly admitted that the nomination of President Roosevelt in 1904 would be endorsed. Whether the Iowa delegation would seek to have its ideas on tariff revision endorsed, whether the league has the constitutional right to concern itself with state platforms, and the matter of a successor to the retiring president, Isaac Miller Hamilton, were questions over which the delegates expected debate.

#### Candidates for Presidency.

Among the candidates for the league presidency were mentioned J. H. Moore of Pennsylvania; Sid B. Redding of Little Rock, Ark.; Richard Woods of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Shirley E. Johnson of Kentucky.

The feature of the morning session, after the address of welcome by Roy O. West of the state central committee, was the address of President Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton announced that the organization was entirely out of debt and that at the close of the present convention there would remain a substantial surplus for the coming administration. He recommended that the secretary should not be a salaried officer, that he should be a man selected because of his ability and standing rather than one who is ambitious to receive compensation for his services, and also that the executive committee should authorize the opening of permanent headquarters at the home of the president of the organization.

"There are many men willing and anxious to be identified with the best interests of the republican party," he said, "men who are willing and anxious to keep closely in touch with the teachings of our party. Many of them have no present desire to hold office but they like to attend the meetings of our committees, our state and national conventions, to become personally acquainted with our public men, the men who are responsible for forming the policies of our party and government and to take home to their respective localities the enthusiasm and knowledge which they acquire by attending these various meetings. The league's mission is just beginning in this respect to be thoroughly understood and appreciated and I predict that its influence from this time forth will greatly and constantly enhance."

## MITCHELL IS OFF TO SEE PRESIDENT

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE TOMORROW.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2.—President Mitchell will leave late this afternoon for Philadelphia, whence he will go direct to Washington. All interests here are of the opinion that the conferences to be held at the White House will bring about a settlement of the strike.

Angry mobs gathered in the vicinity of the Sterling & North American washeries at Plymouth this morning. At first the sheriff tried to disperse the crowds, but several of his deputies were in danger of their lives.

Colonel Dougherty of the Ninth regiment was then called upon. He sent a company of soldiers to the scene and 11 men were arrested charged with disorderly conduct and refusing to obey the proclamation issued by the sheriff and disperse. The prisoners were brought to this city and were held on bail for court.

#### Troops Called Out Again.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Oct. 2.—Owing to a crowd of unknown men hurling rocks at the deputies at Righters' colliery last night, a company of soldiers were posted at that mine today, while another company was taken to Shamokin on a special train to prevent pickets from stopping non-unionists from going to work at the Reading and other collieries.

Two special trains were placed at the Reading and North Central railroad stations last night so that troops can be rushed to any colliery in Northumberland county in case mobs try to raid the mines.

#### British Get Upper Hand.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A dispatch here from Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, says: The Siamese government has just issued a quantity of paper money with the assistance of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank. Siamese credit is thus placed under the control of Great Britain.

## LIE IS EXCHANGED IN LABOR MEETING

HOT TIME BETWEEN MEN WHO WANT TO FUSE AND MEN WHO DO NOT DESIRE IT.

### CHAIRMAN WALSH JUMPS TO HIS FEET CHOLERIC

And Insinuates That Any One Who Thinks He Is Not Giving "the Boys" a Fair Deal Can Come Back in the Alley and Roll Up His Sleeves—But Nothing of Importance Is Done.

Sons of labor met at the Auditorium this afternoon for the purpose of determining the course which the labor party of Silver Bow county is to pursue in the coming campaign. It was generally understood among the delegates that the labor party was in favor of fusing with the populists and the Heinze democrats for the purpose of making as strong a bid as possible for a cut of the pie.

When Chairman William Walsh called the labor convention to order at 2:20 o'clock Secretary Pelkey read the roll call. Some time before it was understood that the conference committee of the Heinze democrats was present and ready to make a deal. Though the labor people have not given out their plans it is understood that they will be satisfied with Sheriff J. B. Furey and Coroner S. P. Johnson.

Forbes Buchanan moved that the chairman appoint a conference committee of five to join hands with the other parties according to the program. Delegate Whitely amended the motion that the delegates be elected by the convention as a whole. Mr. J. P. Wetting moved a substitute to the effect that the labor party nominate a whole ticket from top to bottom, but he was ruled out of order by Chairman Walsh.

#### All Are Not Fusionists.

A prolonged discussion ensued on this motion, and it was evident that it was not the unanimous sentiment of the convention to fuse.

Delegate McNally recommended a secret ballot, but he was opposed on the ground that the labor interests should do their work open and above board.

Wm. Erler did not favor the conference committee's appointment by the chair, for that, he said, would smack of a one-man party, and he feared that in that event the labor party would get the worst of it.

McNally intimated that Chairman Walsh would not give the "boys" a fair show. Thereupon Walsh jumped into the breach and said that any man who accused him of unfairness and false faith was a liar. He asked the co-operation of the delegates and promised fair play.

Coroner S. P. Johnson took the floor in Walsh's defense, and made a strong plea for the chairman. From the "pros" and "cons" of the opening argument, it is evident that harmony is not one of the features that will dominate the deliberations of the labor party. Every delegate availed himself of the opportunity to speak, and disaffection is not at all improbable when the composition of the conference committee is announced.

## IOWA EPISCOPAL BISHOP ON DIVORCES IN CHURCH

Will Not Go Behind the Records in the Courts—An Important Question of Widespread Interest.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 2.—Bishop Theodore N. Morris, in a circular letter issued to the clergy and laity of the Iowa Episcopal church, announces that hereafter he will not go behind the record of the courts in divorce cases. Divorced persons who have secured decrees on any other ground but infidelity are prohibited from marrying again. The practice of hearing testimony of infidelity at the request of the divorcee who has failed to plead statutory grounds, is abolished.

## FUSION NOMINEES ARE TO BE NAMED

HEINZE CROWD TO MEET TONIGHT TO RATIFY TICKET DECIDED UPON BY LABORITES.

In Judge McClernan's courtroom this evening the veriform appendix of the Heinze movement will be seen, where that branch of the Faug infant known as the anti-trust democrats will assemble at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be simply a matter of form, as by that time the joint conference of the various committees will have decided upon the candidates and the number of offices each twig of the M. O. P. tree is to have.

The anti-trust early named a committee to meet in the joint affair which is to be promulgated upon favorable action being taken by the laborites at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This committee is made up of A. P. Heinze, E. C. Parrott, Sam Hall, Fred W. Chase and J. M. Denny.

All there remains to be done by the anti-trust is to name the men chosen by the Faug committee conference and then go through the form of nominating those selected by the Heinze democrats and the labor convention. This being done the anti-trust will quietly go out of existence until it comes time to print the tickets for election day.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS OPEN

A. N. YODER,



Who Has Been Made Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee for Silver Bow.

Silver Bow republicans moved to their new headquarters at the corner of Main and Quartz streets this morning and completed arrangements for making an active and effective campaign during the coming month.

A. N. Yoder has been chosen chairman by the county central committee and Clinton H. Moore treasurer. Mr. Yoder selected M. A. Berger for secretary.

In the new home the republicans have elaborate and extensive quarters, covering the entire ground floor of the building. In the back of the main rooms are the club rooms, which are being fitted up in an appropriate manner for the meetings of committees and for the convenience of visitors.

#### Everybody Is Made Welcome.

It is the intention of Chairman Yoder and his assistants to make the headquarters a pleasant place for all republicans and lovers of clean government to meet during the campaign, listen to the speakers who will occupy the hall at appointed times and discuss ways and means of conducting the fight.

The chairman is particularly anxious that all friends of the party, irrespective of previous political affiliations, come to the headquarters, meet the candidates and get a general idea of the methods that are being employed to fill the courthouse with

a set of officials who will be a credit to their party and will win the esteem and confidence of the general public.

Every day the people of Silver Bow county are becoming more and more disgusted with the disgraceful fight that is now being conducted in the other parties. Openly the men who are manipulating the affairs of the various wings are showing that they are not in politics for the good of the people.

#### They Are Out for the Goods.

They make no pretense to be looking for anything but personal gain and it is to the republican party that independent citizens are looking for that measure of protection and justice in office that is the portion of every American citizen.

"It is remarkable," said one of the committee men today, "the number of men who are daily being recruited into our party by the other aggregations calling themselves political parties. We recognize that there are many who have interests in other parties and who have become bitter partisans during the heat of the fight, but there is another element in the community, composed of men whose first duty is the protection of the public interest, and it is from these citizens that the republican party is getting a hearty endorsement and one that is going a long way towards making the party victorious at the polls next month."

## KAISER DECIDES IT IS TOO RISKY

WILL NOT RECEIVE BOERS SO LONG AS EDWARD DOES NOT PROVE OF INTERVIEW.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Ministerial circles are astonished at the anti-German expressions in the British press in connection with the application of the Boer generals to be received by Emperor William. What his majesty, it appears, really intended was to have given the generals some good advice tending to promote harmonious relations between the Boers and British during the political reconstruction of South Africa.

The widening of the rift between the British government and the Boer generals seems to have given the emperor the idea, according to semi-official talk, that he could serve both the British and Boers by counseling the latter to forego the agitation which has arisen on the continent on the basis of what is called Great Britain's ungenerous treatment.

Since, however, the emperor's intention is misunderstood in England, it is said the Boer generals will not be received by the emperor until the British government approves of it.

### TO BRING ABOUT A UNION

Austria and Hungary Enter into Negotiations Once More.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Vienna, Oct. 2.—Negotiations concerning the Ausgleich, or act of union between Austria and Hungary, have been proceeding for the last few days at Vienna between Austrian and Hungarian ministers and under the personal supervision of Emperor Francis Joseph. Conflicting reports of the progress in the negotiations have been received.

There is some likelihood that Premier Von Koerber of Austria and Premier Ezell of Hungary will both resign.

### PISING GLASS THE WINNER

Takes the London Jockey Club Stakes for 10,000 Sovereigns.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Oct. 2.—Rising Glass won the Jockey club stakes of 10,000 sovereigns for 3 and 4-year-olds, one mile and three-quarters, at the Newmarket first October meeting today. Templemore was second and Ard Pat came in third. Eleven horses ran.

## HEINZE DEMOCRATS APPEAR IN CIRCUS

FARCICAL CONVENTION AT WHICH NO NOMINATIONS ARE MADE OR PRINCIPLES OUTLINED.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO "SEE" THE LABORITES

Usual Tirades Against Everything and Everybody Not Controlled by Faugustus Indulged in, While the Band Plays "I Must Have Been A Dreamin'!"—Adjournment Taken Until 4 O'clock.

Heinze's democratic convention met at the Grand opera house at 12:30 today to complete the farcical proceedings inaugurated some two weeks ago in Judge McClernan's courtroom. At that time Mr. Heinze, assisted by some of his attorneys, packed the courtroom with a lot of ruffians, whose only object in being present was to disturb the meeting and make it impossible to transact business.

Upon the most nonsensical pretense, these men assumed that they had deposed the chairman of the democratic central committee and organized a committee that would do Mr. Heinze's bidding.

Today's convention was the adjourned meeting of the crowd that went to Bozeman and were there turned down and sent back to their homes in Butte, branded as political pirates and hoodlums.

Notwithstanding this, they will assume the right to the democratic name, and boast that they will not give it up until compelled to do so by the courts.

#### Hot and Other Airs.

Heinze's hand sat on the platform and occasionally played patriotic and other airs in a vain attempt to put a little life and enthusiasm in the proceedings.

From the first it was apparent that it was a convention of men who had been called together for the purpose of carrying out some plan already agreed upon.

Only once in the proceedings was there a hitch or a misunderstanding. One man arose and asked Chairman James D. Lynch what action had been taken in regard to the "anti-trust" primaries and meeting. The man evidently had something else on his mind, but he was stopped from saying more. It was an innocent question but it served to make the chairman mad, and he in a surly manner ordered the questioner to take his seat.

Mr. Lynch monopolized the oratorical business and made several quite lengthy speeches. His last effort was a statement that this convention proposed to appeal to the courts for the purpose of retaining the name "democrat." It was a lengthy, bombastic, nonsensical harangue, and at its close the band very appropriately played "For I Must Have Been Dreaming."

#### Faugustus Is Keeping Mum.

But little can be learned of the offices that will be demanded by this end of the fusion forces. The only office that they will positively demand is that of district judge. For this office they propose to nominate Judge J. B. McClernan.

The offices of state senator, sheriff and county superintendent of schools will go to the laborites and the probable nominees for those positions will be Charles Lannen for state senator, J. J. Quinn for sheriff and Miss Margaret Laughlin for superintendent of schools.

The populists will get the county clerk and recorder and possibly the county attorney, and if they do they will nominate John Weston for clerk and Peter Breen. The anti-trust democrats will meet tonight and be compelled to take what is left, and from present indications that will not be much.

It is generally understood that Mr. Heinze has all four conventions well in hand, but it is certain that it will require all of his diplomacy, and some of his money, to bring his separate and contending forces together in an agreement over the offices.

The convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock by Chairman James Lynch, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

#### A Significant Resolution.

"Swede" Murphy wanted to proceed to business at once, and suggested that the committee on order of business make a further report. The convention was not ready, however, and Dr. G. E. Blackburn was recognized to introduce a resolution which he asked to have added to the plat-

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## EDUCATION BILL SERIOUS MATTER

CHAMBERLAIN IS TO CALL A MEETING AND FIND OUT WHAT IS DOING AMONG OPPOSITION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Oct. 2.—Opposition to the educational bill is becoming so general and has been so markedly shown at Birmingham, the stronghold of the Chamberlain family, that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has found it advisable to take the unusual method of calling a meeting of representative liberals to be held at Birmingham October 9 at which Mr. Chamberlain himself will preside.

The purpose of this meeting is to secure a full and frank exchange of opinion concerning the educational bill.

## TOM HINDS' WHIP CRAVING MERRILY

POPULISTS ALLEGED MEETING TO SEE WHAT THEY WILL HEINZE FOR.

### NOBODY MUCH IS THERE AND LITTLE IS DOING

Delegate O'Connor Breaks Loose With a Kick About Something or Other Connected With the Initiative and Referendum, Which Sacred Creed, He Avers Is Menaced by Somebody.

Tom Hinds was ringmaster at the populist branch of the three-ring circus which showed at Judge Clancy's courtroom this afternoon.

Tom was not chairman, neither was he secretary, but he cracked the whip and all the other pops went around the ring and pretended they liked it.

John A. O'Connor broke in for a moment on the quiet of the show when he presented a substitute motion to that of Mr. Hinds concerning the conference committee. His substitute was that the convention elect the committee instead of having the chair name them.

Tom bowed his assent and named Mr. O'Connor for the committee. Mr. O'Connor played the Gaston act and named Mr. Hinds, W. D. Clark, James Maguire, Ed Matthews and John Fogarty were the others named, and as Mr. Fogarty asked that his name be withdrawn, as he "hasn't time," the remaining five were elected unanimously.

#### There Was Nothing Else Doing.

That's all there was to it. Judge Clancy wasn't there. He arrived just at adjournment. Mrs. Haskell, Green Majors and a large healthy looking bunch of office-holders were present when Chairman M. P. Tonrey called the convention to order at 2:15.

Secretary Doran read the call. Tom Hinds moved the appointment of the conference committee as he understood that "other parties desired fusion."

Delegate O'Connor created something of a sensation when he announced that it was impossible to appoint anything—"against the initiative and referendum," said he with gravity.

"Why don't we have an everlasting committee and do away with conventions?" asked O'Connor. Echo answered: "Why?" As soon as the committee was appointed the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock.

## ANDREWS REFUSES OFFER ON INCREASE IN SALARY

Will Not Take Extra Thousand a Year Voted to Him by the Nebraska College Trustees.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews will remain at the head of the University of Nebraska at his original salary of \$5,000 a year. Last summer when it was reported Wisconsin had proffered the presidency at Madison to Dr. Andrews, the Nebraska regents advanced his salary to \$6,000.

The chancellor has sent a letter to the regents declining to accept the increase, giving as his reason his knowledge that economy is necessary in the management of the university.

## GEORGIA RAILWAY COMING

Charter Granted New Road Down in the State of the Crackers.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—A charter has been granted by the secretary of state to the Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina railroad, to build and operate a line from Blue Ridge, Ga., to Charleston, Tenn., a distance of 200 miles. The road will connect with the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, a branch of the Louisville and Nashville, and the Atlantic Coast line at Blue Ridge and with the Southern Railway at Charleston, Tenn.

The road is capitalized at \$3,000,000 and right is reserved in the charter to extend the capital to \$5,000,000.

## CAMPBELL-KELLY CASE STILL RUNS

INTERESTING TESTIMONY IN SUIT OF ATTORNEY TO RECOVER HIS LARGE FEES.

Never before have the confidences between attorney and client been exposed to public view as in the present action of Thompson Campbell against Mary Ellen Kelly. This case, which has already consumed three days in the federal court, will not be presented to the jury until late this afternoon.

When it came Mrs. Kelly's time to go on the witness stand yesterday afternoon she was not present, owing to illness. This morning she appeared and told her side of the story. Mrs. Kelly is an emotional woman and when tender references were made to the matter of her husband's death she could not refrain from tears. The burden of Mrs. Kelly's evidence was that Campbell had not rendered all the aid in settling up the estate that he claimed remuneration for.

Another important witness for the defense was Gall Hamilton, who has been practicing law in Butte. Hamilton testified that Campbell had been known to make exorbitant charges for rendering services in settling up other estates. His examination brought out some very interesting facts concerning the business methods employed by attorneys.