

DEMOCRATS SEE BIG G. O. P. SPLIT IN JOHNSON'S LEAD

Wilson, Glad Californian Is Winning, Sees Treaty and League the Issues.

NEW HOPE FOR HOOVER

Defeat of Hughes Cited—Republicans Face Delicate Situation.

By David Lawrence. Special Correspondent of The Evening World. WASHINGTON, April 24 (Copyright 1920).—Republican politics is just now undergoing the metamorphosis that a few primary elections always bring in the weeks immediately preceding a national election.

This in itself is significant of change. Months ago it was any Republican to win, but with sheer force of personal appeal Senator Hiram Johnson of California has demonstrated in a remarkably short time that his following is no accidental thing, no ephemeral grouping of elements in the Republican Party.

His campaign has drawn to his standard certain groups which show uncomfortable signs of revolting from the Republican Party if their wishes do not prevail. The people who took the trouble to go to the primaries and write the Senator's name in on the ballot are strongly suspected of something more than a passing allegiance to what Hiram Johnson has been preaching.

From the viewpoint of the Democrats and friends of the White House, they constitute the individuals who want to keep the treaty from being revived in the League of Nations from being established with or without reservations.

As Johnson grows, the Democrats grow jubilant. They see the Senator from California developing definite lines of cleavage. They have maintained from the beginning that the Republican Party wanted neither treaty nor League, and the vote given Johnson has enabled the Democrats to point to Johnson's views as the prevalent thought of the rank and file of the Republican Party.

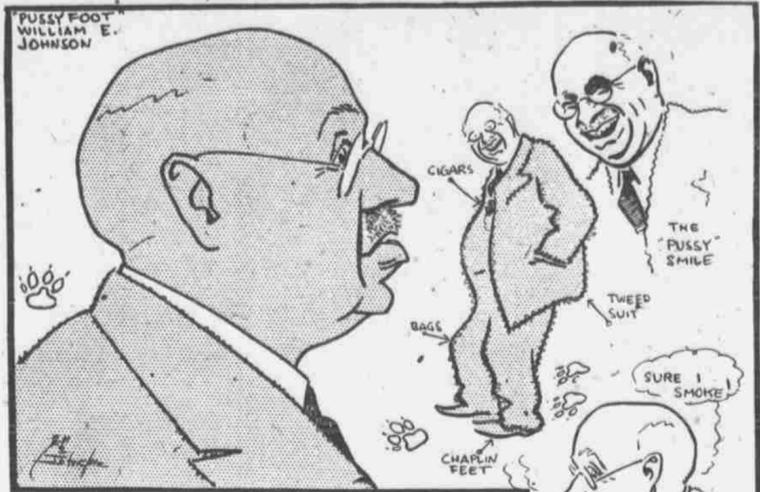
Johnson's views as the prevalent thought of the rank and file of the Republican Party. This fits in with President Wilson's desire to make the treaty an issue and to brush aside the Republican argument that Mr. Wilson would not accept the League reservations.

The President has looked upon Senator Johnson as representing the opposition to the treaty, and in character to give the next election the "character of a solemn referendum" his hope is naturally that Senator Johnson will win the Republican nomination.

JOHNSON ALARMS CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS.

But Brother Johnson isn't altogether satisfactory to the conservatives in the Republican Party. They accuse him of radicalism. His friends respond that Hiram is a liberal, and a safe one at that, and if the Republicans don't take Johnson they are likely to get a Democratic radical, which is supposed to be a worse fate than would be in store for the country if the California Senator were elected.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Tells What Prohibition Has Done for New York; Says Dollar Drinks Mean Drought



Back From England, Prohibition Protagonist Keeps Interviewer and Artist Waiting Three Hours—Is Cocksure, Smug and Optimistic—Sees France and Germany Arid.

By Fay Stevenson. The artist and I had waited for nearly three hours at the offices of the Anti-Saloon League, No. 906 Broadway, for Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson. When at last he made his appearance at 2:30 the artist asked:

"Is this what Prohibition has done for you?" "Now, don't spring that on me!" yelled Mr. Johnson. "Mr. Anderson has had one laugh on me about my tardiness to-day when I was expected to show up early."

"But there WAS drinking on the ship, wasn't there?" persisted the artist. "Of course there was," admitted "Pussyfoot" with exactly the same grin as the Cheshire cat of "Alice in Wonderland." "There was a jolly lot of it, too, but when we were three miles out the bar was closed, and of course—of course (here he actually blushed as rosy as a sweet girl graduate) that was not WHY I am late."

However, Mr. Johnson did not let the matter drop, unsolved, turning the conversation to the results of his famous European Prohibition campaign, during the course of which he lost an eye.

Cocksure, looking like the cat who has eaten the canary, in fact purring all the time, Mr. Johnson is most optimistic over his trip. Grinning from ear to ear, smug in a gray tweed suit which smacks of England but needs the tailor's pincers, he puffed forth his cigar, starting forth with the opening statement:

"Europe's women and workmen are all for Prohibition. The days will come when their own men on the other side just as they did here." "Are the sports, athletic, horseback riding, golf-playing English women so keen about Prohibition?" I asked Mr. Johnson.

"They are conservative but they want it," purred Pussyfoot with a knowing nod of his head. "AND how about John Bull, himself?" "He is conservative, too. It may take ten years to put Prohibition through, but the new Parliament is going to vote for a local option. Both the workmen and the women want a dry kingdom. They realize, especially the women, that liquor is their worst enemy, but it will take time, and I admit that England is not as anxious or as keen about Prohibition as Ireland, Scotland and Wales."

"How about the Sinn Fein? Are they for being dry?" "They have to be," scored Pussyfoot. "No volunteer is admitted unless he gives up drink. They wouldn't trust a man who drinks because he would give away all their secrets." "Are you counting on the woman vote of the British Isles to carry Prohibition through?" I asked. "There are 15,000,000 women voters," replied Mr. Johnson, "and I am certain their votes are going to win the battle. I know the English women like to drink. In many cases, especially among the working women, the public house is as full of women as of men, but they realize what drink has done for them. As to my ladies' sideer three things—how not to offend Johnson if they don't nominate him how to keep his followers in line for the Republican nominee and how to retain the independent vote, which has shown a dislike for the organization in both political parties in the formation of Hoover Clubs throughout the country. Just now it looks as if Johnson's strength helps the cause of Herbert Hoover—the only Republican prominent in the public eye, with the exception of William Howard Taft, who would do serious damage to the Democratic plans to use the treaty as an issue or vehicle whereby control of the Government would be retained for the next four years."

of England, although the larders and tables are filled with wines and liquors, I know that within ten years' time England will be as dry as New York.

"All our western States—Montana, Wyoming, Nevada—the worst drinking places on earth, were the first to go dry. It will be the same in England."

There was a moment's lull and the artist who had been listening to all this with half-believing ears and twitching lips, burst forth:

"But everywhere you went you started a riot!" "AND Lady Astor has declared: 'When anyone says I can't have anything, that's the very thing I want.' She is not with you," I said.

"But she is," purred optimist Pussyfoot. "I had luncheon at her estate and she is for the dries all right, but—but, of course, she is conservative."

"Has Prohibition done anything for New York but raise the price of liquor?" said the artist as a parting shot. "Any man can get a drink for a dollar."

"Well, even a wealthy man doesn't relish paying that," chuckled Mr. Johnson. "Dollar drinks mean Prohibition, themselves."

"How does wine-drinking France feel upon this subject?" I asked. "Do you think ten years will see HER dry?" "France will come around in time," purred our good-natured, cocksure gentleman, who has made a nineteen months' study and campaign for Prohibition, himself.

"Has the German government decided, for economic reasons, to do away with liquor. However, my heart is especially set upon winning over the British Isles, and the women are going to help do it!"

"That we believe Mr. William B. Johnson or shall we believe Mary Ann Bevan, the homeliest woman in the world, who has just come over from England?" Asked about Prohibition and Pussyfoot Johnson, she said:

"Darn Pussyfoot Johnson!" "Magistrate Koenig in Yorkville Court to-day commended Detective J. P. O'Neil, of the East 23d Street Station, for solving a theft of which the victims were not conscious although it had continued over a month and amounted to \$10,000 in linen. O'Neil yesterday arrested two youths, carrying large bundles. From them, he alleges, he got a confession of a series of thefts from Campbell, Metzger & Jacobson, linen manufacturers of No. 89 East 23d Street.

The youths, who said they were Max Marks, No. 6 Noll Street, Brooklyn, and Murray Perloff, No. 108 Broadway, Brooklyn, were held in \$1,000 bail to-day for hearing Wednesday on a charge of grand larceny.

BRONX RENT STRIKE OF 20,000 PLANNED

Tenants Said to Have \$50,000 Fund for Legal Expenses—Landlords Complain of Sabotage.

Notwithstanding the presence in each of the courts of an attorney for the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering, whose services are at the disposal of complaining or defendant tenants without cost, Chairman Hilby has been informed by Central Office detectives that 20,000 tenants living in 1,000 houses in the Bronx are going on a rent strike on May 1.

One Bronx landlord, who collects \$500 monthly from 124 tenants, has complained to the Mayor's Committee that the system of sabotage in force among the tenants has cost him \$1,000. They do everything, he says, from throwing garbage down the dumb elevator shaft to letting faucets run and ruining the walls.

A \$50,000 fund has been raised among the prospective strikers, the committee is informed, for "legal expenses."

Late this afternoon Jacob Glickman, landlord of No. 1436 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, will enter upon his ten-day sentence in Raymont Street Jail for failure to provide heat in an apartment house, No. 1473 53d Avenue, Brooklyn. Glickman was sentenced yesterday. He must also pay a fine of \$250.

ROBBER AND DIDN'T KNOW IT. Firm Loses \$10,000 in Linens; Two Arrested First News.

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ASKS SLAYER'S RESENTENCE Prison Keeper Seeks Life Term in Asylum for Murderer.

TRENTON, N. J., April 24.—Principal Keeper James H. Mulhern of the State Prison, will apply soon to Supreme Court Justice Bergen to resentence Archibald Heron of Metuchen, who has been in State Prison for twelve years awaiting execution for the murder of the Rev. E. B. D. Prickett, a quakeranointed minister of the Methodist Church and formally Recorder of Metuchen.

DELL GUILTY OF MURDER. First Degree Verdict After Nearly 12 Hours Deliberation.

LAST OF STRIKERS READY TO GIVE UP; TURN ON LEADER

New York Central Lifts Freight Embargo to West as Evidence of Outlaws' Defeat.

Railroad strike leaders admitted privately to-day that the men will stampede back to their old jobs, accepting them on any terms they can get, "unless something happens within forty-eight hours."

"The hope of 'something happening' is based on nothing more substantial than the request of the strikers to the Mayors of various cities to intercede for them with the railroad managers. There is nothing to indicate whether the Mayors will comply, but there is much to indicate that even if the Mayors do make a plea it will not alter the attitude of the managers— which is that strikers can come back only as individuals and without their seniority rights."

At Grand View Hall, Jersey City, where the strikers met as usual to-day—although in smaller numbers—reports were received that strikers in the Hudson Tubes had already started a rush to get their jobs back. It was said that the company was using discretion in accepting applicants, refusing to employ Irwin G. Hunt, President of the local, or others regarded as strike leaders.

The Hudson Tube service to-day was similar to that of yesterday. Service to Newark has not been resumed and the company declined to predict when it will be.

Some of the striking engineers and firemen were talking bitterly about Edward A. Mollough, the strike leader. They said he sent a misleading telegram from Washington last Wednesday, urging them to "hold fast" and wait for "good news" that he was bringing. There was no good news, they say, and by waiting they lost their seniority—especially on the Pennsylvania, which was ready to take them back with all rights up to midnight on Wednesday.

The New York Central to-day lifted the embargo on all freight westbound from New York, it was announced at the office of P. E. Crowley, vice president, in charge of operations. It was said that the New York Central, which has maintained freight service throughout the strike, is rapidly approaching normal conditions and the increase in the cost of living since the demands were first presented last June.

When he urged the striking railroad men to return to work, Shea said their almost universal justification for striking was that they and their families were starving at work and they "just as well starve not working."

WHEN SHEA WAS NOT ARRESTED; NAMES WERE TANGLED

It Was a New Brunswick Man Suspected of Taking Strawn's Satchel Who Was Locked Up.

A dispatch sent out by a news agency on Oct. 23 last told of the arrest in New Brunswick, N. J., of a man suspected of taking from the Pennsylvania Railroad train a satchel belonging to another passenger. The owner of the satchel was E. E. Strawn, Secretary of the Omnigraph Company of Des Moines, Ia., but through a confusion of names the dispatch stated that the person arrested had given the name of Strawn and his address as Des Moines.

The man, it was said, was not arrested until he came to New York in October last to exhibit one of his machines, called the omnigraph, at the National Business Show. It was during the expression of the strike and the machine was lost in transit but finally located in Philadelphia. It was while coming from Philadelphia to New York that the satchel containing plans of the machine disappeared. The loss was duly reported by Strawn to the railway officials and an arrest was later made of a suspect living near New Brunswick, but the satchel was never recovered.

The attention of The World was first called to the error a few days ago by Strawn, who explained that he did not complain sooner because he had at first passed the matter off as a joke when friends spoke about it. More recently, he says, he has found others who appeared to take the report seriously and who took the position that an explanation was due.

Divorced Wife in Suit Says Frank Gould Drank Whiskey by the Quar

She Swears He Neglected His Toilet and Struck Her in the Face.

Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould, former musical comedy actress, has filed suits here against Frank Jay Gould, youngest son of Jay Gould and one of six heirs to his \$90,000,000, for separation and for absolute divorce.

Mrs. Gould's attorney, Francis L. Wellman, said to-day that she will decide later which she will prosecute. The divorce granted Mr. Gould in Paris, he said, was not binding on Mrs. Gould.

The domicile of Mr. Gould is stated in his own divorce papers to be Tarrytown, N. Y., the lawyer went on, and he is described as temporarily residing in Paris. Supreme Court Justice McAvoy granted an application by Mrs. Gould to serve her husband by publication. She will contend the courts of New York alone have jurisdiction over her as the wife of Mr. Gould. Mr. Gould named a Mexican millionaire in his Paris suit.

A series of unique charges reflecting upon the personal habits of Frank J. Gould are contained in the suit for separation.

Charges of misconduct bring in the names of two women, "Sonja" and "Leone Rita." Associated with the latter, Mrs. Gould states, were two other women, whose names are not given. The former show girl swears also that her husband was familiarly known in the various gay resorts of Paris, and that he boasted of his actions.

After giving the date of her marriage as Oct. 25, 1910, and the place Edinburgh, Scotland (this was the second marriage of Mr. Gould), the complaint recites:

"From immediately after the marriage, Mr. Gould was a habit more when the plaintiff was compelled to and did leave the defendant, the defendant was habitually intoxicated, becoming so practically daily."

"Almost daily he would become intoxicated early in the morning, often drinking as much as a quart of gin or whiskey before 8 o'clock in the morning, after which he would sleep until afternoon and then resume drinking. During this period, she continues, 'the defendant could not be induced to do any household work, more than once a month, and on one occasion he did not change his clothes for six weeks. Defendant washed his own underclothes in cold water without soap, stating that it was for the purpose of economy.'

Charging cruelty, the affidavit states that while 'greatly intoxicated' Mr. Gould would enter the door of the plaintiff's bedroom and forcibly dragged plaintiff from her bed by her hair and struck her in the face with his hand. Later he would kill plaintiff, and tried to force her to drink a vial containing some liquid which he said was poison. Falling in the street, she stated that a bottle of water over the plaintiff."

The Goulds were married in 1910, while Mrs. Gould was appearing in the popular musical comedy "Havanna." Mr. Gould had been divorced a year earlier by his first wife, Helen M. Kelly Gould, who bore him two daughters.

FAMILY CONTESTS WILL OF SULLIVAN

Widow and Three Sons, Cut Off By Cousin of "Big Tim," Say Estate Is Worth \$400,000.

The widow and three sons of Cornelius J. Sullivan, cousin of "Big Tim," filed notice in the Surrogate's Court to-day that they intend to contest his will. They asked the appointment of a temporary administrator.

Mr. Sullivan died last November in the home of Mrs. Isabel Gordon, No. 10 Beekman place, to whom he left the major portion of his estate. He left \$1 each to his sons, William S., Cornelius J. Jr., and Everett G. The rest was to be divided in four parts, one part going to his sister, Mrs. Catherine Brown, No. 247 East 21st Street, the other three to Mrs. Gordon.

When Mrs. Gordon filed the will for probate she said the estate was worth only about \$2,000. The widow and sons estimate it at more than \$400,000. They alleged the will was drawn on the day of Mr. Sullivan's death, that the influence was used, and that he was of unsound mind.



MRS. EDITH KELLY GOULD.

\$450,000 GIFTS OPEN \$336,777,572 DRIVE

J. D. Rockefeller Jr., Gives \$250,000, and Laura Spellman Memorial \$200,000 to Inter-Church Fund.

With \$450,000 subscribed in two gifts, one of \$250,000 from John D. Rockefeller Jr., and one of \$200,000 from the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial, the Inter-Church World Movement began to-day its campaign to raise \$336,777,572 to meet the budget called for by its survey of the world to wake the Protestant churches to full usefulness.

Arthur E. Deator, executive chairman of the Advisory Committee for New York, announced the big Rockefeller gift last night at a meeting at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant. Other gifts are expected from the Rockefeller family through denominational channels, he said.

Thirty denominations with 182 sub-denominations will begin a campaign to-morrow. The quotas of the seven denominations in the drive in this city are the Northern Baptist Convention, \$130,533,000; Congregational Churches, \$135,470; Disciples of Christ, \$12,501,138; Society of Friends, \$4,522,081; Methodist Episcopal Church, \$24,485,737; Presbyterian Church, \$14,876,000; and Reformed Church, \$2,135,691.

PRESBYTERIES PLAN FOR NEW CHURCHES

More Than \$1,000,000 of Fund Will Be Expended in Metropolitan District.

Over \$1,000,000 of the fund to be raised by the twenty-seven Presbyteries of the New York Synod of the Presbyterian Church will be spent in the metropolitan area, it was announced to-day. Nearly \$200,000 will go toward the erection of new churches for foreign speaking people in Brooklyn and Queens.

In Westchester the largest sum will be for a new building in Port Chester costing \$50,000. In Brooklyn and Queens there will be new church buildings at Bensonhurst to cost \$25,000, and Borough Park \$15,000, and \$100,000 for the Cuyler Church, \$50,000 for the East New York Neighborhood House, \$70,000 for the Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church, \$60,000 for a new Presbyterian church at Astoria and \$10,000 for Glen Morris.

The Presbyterian churches of Brooklyn report in twenty years a gain of over eighty per cent in membership, which shows a considerable loss in Sunday school members.

OLD TIME ON NEW HAVEN.

Returns to Standard But Will Start Trains Hour Earlier.

\$15,000 ROBBERY FOILED BY POLICE IN PISTOL BATTLE

Three Captured in Bowery Clothing Store—\$200,000 in Furs and Silks Stolen.

Policemen Castagna, Tienken and Nelson captured three alleged burglars early this morning in the clothing store of Alex. Levinson & Bros. at Kenmare Street and the Bowery after a fight in which the police fired two shots and used their clubs. The prisoners said they were Joseph Gentile, No. 79 East Houston Street; Jack Marengiano, No. 407 East 17th Street, and Rocco Lorena, No. 178 Lafayette Street. It is alleged that the men had \$15,000 worth of goods ready to carry away.

On Monday night thieves visited the establishment of Dattohaum Brothers, furriers, of No. 130 West 23d Street, and started off \$24,000 worth of goods. A truckman of No. 217 East 121st Street, was arrested by Detectives Doyle and Casanova of the 14th Precinct last night in connection with the robbery.

The same night robbers broke into the shirt factory of H. W. Flam, at No. 134 West 23d Street, which is on the fourth floor, and stole \$6,000 worth of silk.

Sunday night thieves jimmied their way into the apartment of Adolph Stern at No. 134 West 23d Street, and secured about \$3,000 worth of jewelry and silverware.

Levinson & Levy of No. 153 West 11th Street reported to the police two weeks ago that some one had taken \$7,000 worth of silk from their loft. Cosare De Vigeor, a waiter, of No. 135 West 105th Street, was arrested by Detectives Levy, Fitzgerald and Flynn of the West 100th Street station last night on a charge of burglary made by Thomas Albach of No. 324 Columbus Avenue.

Albich said De Vigeor had jimmied his way into the apartment of Mrs. Bridget Watt, and he caught him leaving. The detectives say they found \$3,000 worth of jewelry on the floor, forty skeleton keys, a jimmy, a counterfeit \$100 bill and two toy banks.

ASKS FOR ARREST OF CRAIG. Failure to Pay \$24 Fine in Contempt Case Leads to Action.

In behalf of William J. Schieffelin, President of the Citizens' Union, Leonard M. Wallstein asked Supreme Court Justice Manning in Brooklyn yesterday, for an order for the arrest of City Comptroller Craig for failure to comply with an order issued by Justice Manning which adjudged Mr. Craig in contempt and fined him \$24.

Mr. Craig was so adjudged for violation of an injunction which forbids restraining the city authorities from issuing corporate stock notes to take up special bonds which have been put out to pay the expenses of the Public Service Commission in subway construction work.

AUTO DRIVER IS HELD. Accused of Homicide After Macphail Kills Girl Leaving Car.

Charged with homicide, Frederick Jackson of No. 1734 West Eighth Street, Coney Island, to-day was held in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate Geismar in Coney Island Police Court for hearing April 26. Jackson last night was driving an automobile which at Coney Island Avenue and Avenue J killed Miss Blimey, a stenographer of No. 1343 East 120th Street, Brooklyn, just after she had stepped from a street car on her way home.

Jackson was taking an aged woman to Kings County Hospital at the time of the accident. He said he was traveling at fifteen miles an hour, and pleaded not guilty to the homicide charge.

BANK CLERK FOUND SHOT. Frank Romano in Critical Condition—Girl in the Case.

Frank Romano, twenty-four, a bank clerk of No. 848 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, is in a dangerous condition in the Cumberland Street Hospital. He was shot three times Thursday night. He was found in the yard of a house at Marey and Pushing Avenues by Morris Zabo of No. 1015 Floyd Street, who had heard a noise.

Romano was lying in a pool of blood and was Mrs. Zabo's first husband. Detectives questioned him before he became unconscious. It is said that the shooting was over a girl. Detectives are on the case.

Policeman's Foot Cut Off by Car. Patrolman John Tieran, fifty-two, of No. 606 West 134th Street, accused to Traffic A, had his right foot amputated in Governor Hospital last night after being knocked down and dragged by a Grand Street surface car at the entrance of Williamsburg Bridge where he was on duty.

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