

WOODRUFF IN DILEMMA WILL HE BE DELEGATE?

Governor's Stand Makes Selection of "Big Four" Puzzling.

Now that Governor Hughes has written to Chairman Woodruff of the Republican State Committee, declining to take part in any way in the naming of the four delegates-at-large to the national convention, the party leaders are undecided as to whether they will pursue at the state convention on Saturday...

The state chairman's friends have been urging him to name as delegates-at-large men who had no connection with either faction of the party prior to the Hughes movement...

It is understood that when the convention is organized a committee will be chosen, consisting of one member from each Congress district, to choose the delegates-at-large.

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POLITICS IN KENTUCKY.

Taft People to Welcome Secretary This Week—Editor Criticizes Bradley.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—There is considerable activity in the Presidential nomination contest in Kentucky. Secretary Taft is to be at Louisville this week, and the Taft people are preparing to turn out in great numbers to meet him...

UNION STUDENTS SWEAR VENGEANCE.

Name "Rensselaer" on College Buildings and "Idol" Gets Coat of Paint.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 5.—When the students of Union College assembled on the campus to-day they discovered that the college "idol" whose representative in a coat of paint that the name "Rensselaer" was painted on the college buildings...

UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

No One Hurt in Accident at State Institution in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, April 5.—The powder magazine of the University of Minnesota exploded early to-day. The building was wrecked and windows in the law and the chemistry buildings and in the assay building of the mining department were shattered.

GIFTS FOR EASTERTIDE Gold Silver and Jeweled Crosses, Rosaries, Crucifixes, Prayer Book, Markers, Gold Silver and Ivory mounted Prayer Books and Hymnals, Memorial Altar Services, Chalice, Pyx and Litany Books for the Clergy THE GORHAM CO 57th Ave. & 36th St.

ASKS A HUGHES PLEDGE.

Republican Club Committee's Letter to Congress District Men.

Keeping before them the fact that the New York County Republican Club has gone on record as favoring the nomination of Governor Hughes for the Presidency, the Hughes Committee of Twenty-five of the Republican Club is sending a circular to each delegate to the Congress district conventions...

The circular then asks that, inasmuch as the Republicans are committed for instructions for Hughes, the delegate addressed will refer to it that the following resolution is introduced and passed at his Congressional convention:

Resolved, That the delegates chosen by this convention to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for the nomination of Charles E. Hughes for the Presidency, and to support the withdrawal of his name from the consideration of the convention.

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STRUGGLING CHURCH STRIKES OIL.

Services Given Up When Gusher Bursts Fourth Fifty Feet from Sanctuary.

Butler, Penn., April 5.—No services were held in the Reformed Church at Petersville, the "cabbage patch" oil district of this county, to-day, because the congregation, having gone into oil prospecting, struck a gusher last night on the church lot, fifty feet from the building. The flow came in so strong that the sanctuary was filled with oil...

"HUSH BRIGADE" OUT IN CONEY ISLE.

"Tranquil Squad" Gags Barkers and Fifteen Thousand Gaps in Wonder.

Following the arrest of seven Italians who were violating the Sunday law by building a frame house at Woodlawn, Coney Island, yesterday, Captain Becker, of the Coney Island police station, started out on a "hush campaign."

"Coney Island is getting too noisy," he said, "for this time of the year." As his "Tranquil Squad" passed down the Bowery, a splendor for a moving picture place expanded...

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IN BATH OFF BATTER.

Clerk and Two Women Rescued by Tug After Cold Dip.

While hucking against a strong ebb tide off the Battery last night in a leaky catboat called the Eva L. Winthrop Taylor, a clerk, of No. 202 West 74th street, and two young women were thrown into the bay, and would have been drowned had not the tug Berwin cast off her lines from a long tow of barges and came to the rescue.

The Eva L., which Taylor had purchased recently from the Hudson River Boat Club, on the East River, the Hudson River Boat Club, at 91st street and the North River. She began to leak soon after Taylor took her from her moorings, and he had to bale frequently on the way down the East River.

The big wrecking tug Hustler, of the Merritt Chapman Company, put out from her berth at Pier A and rescued Mrs. Sanger as she was about to lose her hold on the keel of the Eva L. The police boat patrol took Taylor and Miss Lawrence from the Berwind, as the tug was going out to pick up the two women and the child.

The patrol put Taylor back to Pier A with the shipwrecked party. Taylor was anxious about the women and gave up the idea of returning to the boat. The women were assigned to a room, where they dried their clothing, and when medical assistance was offered they laughed at the idea.

TO STOP CAR BLOCKING.

Retail Drygoods Association Proposes to Amend Ordinances.

In the crusade against blocking street railway traffic the Retail Drygoods Association, which has led the movement, has issued a pamphlet containing the ten proposed amendments to the code of ordinances of this city.

The amendments aim for the clearance of streets of snow north and south of the street railway lines; that vehicles must keep near the right hand curb, and in streets where there is a single surface car track must move in the direction that the cars go; that no vehicle shall stop in a way that obstructs the passage of a car for the purpose of taking or setting down passengers or loading or unloading freight or for any other purpose, excepting in the event of an accident or when directed by the police to stop at a crossing, and in any event that vehicles shall stop as near to the curb as possible.

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BISHOP MOORE BUSY.

Preaches Sermon and Ordains Fifteen Deacons and Elders.

Bishop David H. Moore, who is presiding at the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session here, preached yesterday morning and ordained nine men deacons at St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church. Proceeding the service the regular Methodist love feast of the conference was held in the church, the Rev. Dr. A. K. Sanford conducting it. In the afternoon, following a missionary sermon by the Rev. Dr. Wallace MacMillen at Tremont church, Bishop Moore ordained six elders.

In his sermon at the morning service Bishop Moore spoke of the arguments advanced to show that Christ was only a man. But everything was against this supposition, he said, and the world needed to state its faith in clear, decisive terms.

The conference will continue this morning in St. James's Church, Madison avenue and 126th street. The conference sermon will be preached this afternoon by the Rev. A. E. Barnett, and the anniversary meeting of the Conference Epworth League takes place to-night.

BISHOP BURT PREACHES.

People Note Turning from Materialism, He Says.

The Rev. William P. Estes conducted the conference love feast at the Hanson Place Church, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. He was assisted by Rev. Leonard C. Leavelle, of the Board of Christian Foreign Missions; Dr. John E. Adams and Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the church. Bishop William Burt preached the sermon, which was addressed principally to the ministers. His text was from I Corinthians, II, 14.

"The materialism of the world, which has been the same now as in Paul's day," he said, "is being 'perishing' and then ask some one else to do the rescuing." The Bishop warned against unduly intensifying the idea of feeling and the waiting for some sign of spiritual power as on the Day of Pentecost, such as the fire and the cloven tongues, the association of the Holy Spirit with the Christian and instituting the reign of righteousness.

"We ask for character, and not for creed," he continued, "but we must hold on to one creed, for righteousness regulates the conduct of men."

He urged the ministers to present Christ as the only Saviour, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the first three of God was shown in the Church as in the first three centuries. Some were saying that in the Church light had been substituted for heat. Culture and science had a work all their own, but they were not substitutes for self-sacrificing conduct.

The Bishop believed that there was already a manifest reaction; men were turning from materialism to Christ and science was assisting Christianity, and this, he said, was seen in the new fields of religion and was expressed in the Christian social service and the Methodist Brotherhood.

At the 3 o'clock service Bishop Burt, assisted by the presiding elders, ordained as deacons and elders: As elders—Arthur C. Plandreau, Harold E. Wilson, H. J. Thayer, A. M. Wilkins, W. R. M. Allen, and George W. Brand; as deacons—George Reusch, C. P. Barnes, Frederick Voorhees, H. W. Meusch, H. A. Optie and M. W. Beckwith.

RABBI'S PLEA FOR WOMEN.

Dr. Wise Wants to See Them on Board of Education.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue, speaking yesterday at a rally of the Women's Hebrew Association on the subject "Daring to Bring Some Day Women to the Board of Education," expressed himself strongly in favor of the appointment of women on the Board of Education, and said this was not a Christian nation as a nation, and could never be, since the fathers of the republic had decreed a complete separation of Church and State.

"And then there is the tyranny of males, of the men," he said. "Not one woman is a member of the Board of Education of this city. There are two women district superintendents and a number of women on the district boards, which are ornamental rather than useful, but the educational affairs of 500,000 children in the best educational system in the world, are administered without voice and counsel of women. One would almost imagine that the children of the schools of New York have only one parent, seeing that the school affairs are managed without the aid, guidance and inspiration which the mothers ought to be permitted to bring. Some day when the shackles of male tyranny are broken women will save the place by the side of man in directing the education of our children, and she will bring to that high task the wisdom and power for good which are innate hers."

"One of the tyrannies we, the American people, must be prepared to resist is the tyranny of those who would insist on maintaining that this is a Christian nation. Seeing that the majority of the people of the United States are nominally members of the Christian Church, it might with some show of reason be held that this is a Christian people. If all the citizens of the country were Christians, still were this not a Christian nation. By virtue of the genius of the American democracy, this nation cannot be anything religiously. The fathers of the Republic have decreed that Church and State are, and forever shall remain, separate."

TAYLOR'S REQUISITION EXPECTED.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—When Judge R. L. Stout convenes court in Franklin County to-morrow, he may ask Governor W. H. Taylor to make requisition upon the Hon. J. H. Bailey of Indiana for the return of Governor W. S. Taylor to stand trial for the Geeser murder. His case is first on the docket.

SOCIALISTS UP IN ARMS.

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Federation in Andrew Carnegie's house, were you not?" The question seemed to stun Kelly, who halted and while laughter rippled through the hall, and then he said: "It is true I was there, but I did not butt in." The chairman declared all further discussion out of order, but Morris Brown, the Socialist candidate for Controller, had previously got in his licks by making a long socialist speech.

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If one had not known the parish house of the Church of the Ascension, where the Rev. Alexander E. Irvine and the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant conduct parlor socialist meetings on Sunday nights, the splendid automobile that stood before its door last night would have given a clue. Herman Robinson, of the Central Federated Union, who provided excitement in large doses by an attack on socialism last Sunday, wasn't there, but there were others, notably Mrs. M. M. Avery, who took up the cudgels for him, and the dove of peace did little hovering around the crowded room last night.

Herman Robinson's absence was made up for by the presence of some two hundred or three hundred other persons, who cheered themselves hoarse when "Sol" Fieldman, a socialist orator, called Mrs. Avery a black hearted renegade and a liar. This was a little too much for some of those present, however, and after Mrs. Avery, by dint of excited protests from half a dozen men, had a chance to answer Mr. Fieldman's remarks, much against the will of Mr. Irvine, who presided, a big Englishman got the floor and told the audience that, whatever merits socialism might have, it lacked to a degree the virtue of civility.

The excitement began when a mild looking socialist arose and asked why religious questions had to be dragged into discussions of socialism. He said he didn't care how another man prayed, or if he didn't pray at all, and that it was no right that political capital should be made out of the fact that some prominent socialists were atheists. He added that no one asked a Republican or a Democrat about his religious convictions, and said more to the same effect.

Then Mrs. Avery took the floor. Every one who spoke before she did had five minutes. Probably it was intended to let her talk for five minutes, too. But she delivered a cruel blow in the back. She said she was a socialist, but she wasn't any more, and she proceeded to resent bitterly the charges of untruth and willful misquotation that had been aimed at Herman Robinson all evening. She had just started in to explain that the Republican party stood for the principles on which this country was based, which, she said, included Christianity, when, at the end of three minutes, she was cut off.

Then "Sol" Fieldman got away. He wanted to know, sarcastically, if the use of radium ought to be abandoned because it had been discovered by an atheist. This point was greeted with tumultuous applause, and then Fieldman plunged into his attack on Mrs. Avery. He took enough time to pay a compliment to the "perverted intelligences the press is prostituting here and in Europe," and talked for five minutes.

Then Mrs. Avery tried to get the floor to reply, to which, to any one with a fair mind, in view of the insults heaped upon her, she seemed to be entitled. But there was a long argument, with indignation on the part of the socialists, for before Mr. Irvine consented to let her speak, he repeatedly hissed, and Mr. Irvine, not to be outdone by the audience, bowed to her and said: "Any one who knows Mrs. Avery knows that she could say nothing on this subject in five minutes." Then, as another man sprang up to protest, he decided to give her five minutes. Mrs. Avery said she would take what she could get, and declared that socialist literature was prepared by atheists and not by those members who were Christians.

The big Englishman who resented the insults to Mrs. Avery tried to get the floor then, but some one else looked more promising and was recognized. Mr. Irvine, however, on the side would-be speakers were likely to take protest, excellent all evening, and it was seldom that he was deceived and let an anti-socialist speaker have the floor.

The man who followed Mrs. Avery's second speech made one bad slip. He started in to plead guilty to Mrs. Avery's indictment, as he pictured it, and successively admitted, with growing pride, that he took little stock in religion, the state and marriage. The last statement moved one man to clap. That did not please the parlor socialists, for it really is not parlor socialism, and the speaker's five minutes' time—those periods were amazingly elastic by watches in the hands of reporters—was cut off in its full bloom.

Every one was a little tired then, and wanted to go home. Mr. Irvine was going to deliver a parting word, but he was interrupted by a man who was at the far end of the room, toward the door, and roared in a tone that awoke the sleeping chauffeur waiting outside. "Mr. Chairman!" He got the floor, to the disapproval of most of the audience, who spotted him at once for an opponent of socialism. "I wish I had that platform," he shouted. He was invited to go up to it, and did, with some difficulty, thread his way through the crowd.

Then he looked at his hearers in deep scorn and said: "Socialism may have all the virtues you claim for it, but it has not the great virtue of civility. Otherwise, no woman could be so treated by you as one has been here to-night."

That brought a laugh, but one or two men stopped to hiss. Some day when the shackles of male tyranny are broken women will save the place by the side of man in directing the education of our children, and she will bring to that high task the wisdom and power for good which are innate hers.

DETECTIVES AT DEDICATION.

Expected Trouble at East New York Church, but Order Is Maintained.

The presence of two hundred policemen and detectives was at the features yesterday at the dedication of the new Italian Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Loretta at Pacific and Sackman streets, East New York. They were there to prevent the carrying out of threats to blow up the church. Chancellor Munderlein, of the Brooklyn diocese, and other Church dignitaries were also present, and were loudly hailed as they attended the men he could get from the Brownsville police station and some of the reserves from other neighboring precincts in and around the church. Perfect order was maintained from the time the dedication ceremonies began with the pontifical high mass in the morning to the end of vespers in the afternoon.

FINED FOR COLLECTING CROWD.

Max Sands and his mother, Elizabeth, who were arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with collect-

John Jameson Whiskey. To preserve one's health is a sure way of adding to the enjoyment of living. The moderate use of John Jameson Whiskey is conducive to good health and a positive help to mind and body—the doctor's first resort.

IDLE TURNED TO HUGHES.

Neighborhood Workers Want Commission in Aid of Unemployed.

A state commission to investigate the question of unemployment in this state should be appointed by the Governor, says the sub-committee appointed by the Association of Neighborhood Workers to examine into the matter. Bills for the appointment of an unpaid commission have been introduced in the Legislature. This is to number fifteen, and to have an appropriation of \$25,000 to cover its expenses.

The sub-committee in its report says such statistics as are at hand justify a systematic effort to collect data. Legislation of permanent value, it believes, would result. Attention is called to the investigations by Frank J. Warren, of the Charity Organization Society, this year, which showed the conditions to be grave; letters from city magistrates declaring that criminality had increased, owing to lack of employment, and other communications accompany the report. In speaking of the possible advantages of a commission the report says:

It is evident to the least sanguine that some remedial legislation designed to meet future industrial depressions, and which is equally important during the normal periods, may result. To throw light on the possibilities of such a commission it may be assumed that the question of state or municipal unemployment agencies will be considered in its investigations. The labor distribution will probably receive attention.

The sub-committee also believes that valuable recommendations to the Legislature may result. Mr. Warren's last report shows the increase in the length of the bread lines, the growing dependence on assistance made at the missions and the Charity Organization Society, and the great request for work at the wood yard.

EAST SIDE SCoured FOR GRAY CATS.

Woman's Reward for Lost Pet Brings Non-descript Assortment.

Mrs. August Smish, who, with several cats, lives at No. 469 Grand street, missed one of the cats yesterday morning. It was an ordinary sort of a gray cat, and there seemed no special reason why, in view of all the other cats she had, she should be much distressed about this one. But she was, and in ten minutes the Ghettos knew that Mrs. Smish, who is fairly well off, had lost that cat, and wanted it back badly enough to pay a reward for it.

The size of the reward varied. In Grand street it was an unattractive sum. In lower Allen street it was a hundred dollars at least, and in other places the figures jumped above that. The East Side wireless installation worked well, and it was a few minutes only before gray cats of all sorts and sizes began to appear. Every one wanted the reward, and Mrs. Smish had a busy afternoon. She had failed to identify her cat, however, up to a late hour, but had no reason to give up hope, as the cats were apparently inexhaustible.

NIGHT RIDERS CONTINUE OUTRAGES.

Burn Large Barn and Scrape Beds—Hired Guards on Watch.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—Night riders continue their devastations in Clark County, where on Friday night several tobacco plant beds were scraped. Early this morning the large tobacco barn on the farm of Alexander Anderson, near Kistville, was destroyed by fire, with its contents. There are many beds in the vicinity, but all are being guarded by hired guards armed with Winchester rifles, and none of these were molested.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED IN SOUTH.

One for Killing Boy, the Other for Assault—Each Confesses His Guilt.

Wesson, Miss., April 5.—John Day, a young negro, was lynched here to-day by about five hundred men for the murder of a white boy. Last night, according to the Ghettos, the story of an eyewitness, he was fishing in a mill pond when Earl Smith, the twelve-year-old son of J. W. Smith, a planter, approached and began a conversation. Burr was an employee of Smith's father, and he said to the boy, "Look up. Look at the bird."

As young Smith gazed skyward the negro shot him in the back of the head with a shotgun. Burr threw the boy's body into the mill pond and fled, but was captured by officers, and was on his way to jail when at dawn to-day a large party of the prisoner was taken from the officers. The negro was quickly hanged from a tree, and several shots were fired to hasten his death.

STOLE GEMS TO GET TRIP TO TEXAS.

Wheeler, W. Va., April 5.—The theft of \$500 worth of jewelry and diamonds from the safe in the law office of Russell & Russell on March 19 was not discovered until last night, when three boys trying to sell valuable brooches were arrested on suspicion.

Albert Albinger, sixteen years old, is alleged to have taken the valuables from the safe Saturday afternoon, and concealed them until last night, when efforts were made to sell them in Bellare, across the river from here. Carl Rader and Ralph Hercules, Albinger's companions, were also arrested, and all confessed. The boys were trying to raise money to take them to Texas.

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