

DIX, IN ACCEPTING, ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

With Other Democratic State Candidates He Is Notified of Nomination.

STANDS ON THE PLATFORM

Favors Business Administration, Direct Primaries, Income Tax and Popular Election of U. S. Senators.

Thomson, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Although the name of Theodore Roosevelt was not mentioned, there was no mistaking the bitter shafts of criticism which were hurled at him to-day by John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for Governor, who, with the other nominees on the state ticket named at the Rochester convention, was officially notified of his nomination at Pine Needles, his country home.

Proclaiming his position against attacks and assaults on the courts of the country, Mr. Dix declared that any American who occupying a position of authority or having the public ear, assaults and attacks our courts—now, as they have always been, the seals of justice and of equity—is to be regarded as a public enemy and should be so branded by every reasonable man.

New nationalism, "fathered and advocated by a new apostle of dissent and dissension," was characterized by the candidate as a menace to the various institutions of the country.

Mr. Dix was not alone in his reference to the former President. Herbert P. Bissell, chairman of the notification committee, spoke of "the inordinate and reckless ambition of a former President whose record, doctrines and methods present a menace to constitutional government and business prosperity," while Thomas C. Arndy, of Penn Yan, candidate for Attorney General, said that "the people who want a constitution without a boss and not a boss without a constitution" would vote for the Democratic ticket.

After Mr. Dix had delivered his speech of acceptance each of the other nominees spoke briefly of their own nomination. Many of Mr. Dix's friends and neighbors were among those who crowded the verandas and gathered on the lawn to greet the candidates. Residents of nearby towns came by trolley, automobiles and in wagons, and a special train from Albany brought a large delegation from New York and other points, including State Chairman Winfield A. Huppuch, National Committee Chairman Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and the members of the notification committee. Greenwicht sent a marching club headed by a band to entertain the occasion.

Mr. Dix's speech was frequently interrupted by cheers. One of the first outbursts came when the candidate declared his intention of electing "drive the Black Horse Cavalry out of business" and the crowd applauded vigorously when he criticized new nationalism.

Dix's Speech of Acceptance.

Mr. Dix's speech of acceptance follows: Mr. Chairmen and Gentlemen: You may be sure that it is with a full appreciation both of the honor and the responsibility laid upon me by the action of the convention, that I accept the nomination of the Democratic party for Governor of this great State in the American Commonwealth. I realize that the party which has the honor of electing me to-day is one of its members, but I recall also that to a serious minded man the duties and responsibilities of this great office outweigh all the personal advantages flowing from its possession. Our opponents who have been most untiring in their control for fifteen years past of the administrative and legislative branches of our government, find themselves to-day in a position to which long continued and unrestrained use of great power invariably brings all men elected as they have been. Under them the expenses of the State have increased enormously and out of all proportion to its growth in wealth and population. The number of officeholders has increased by leaps and bounds, sinecures have been created in every department of the State government, business methods inherited with habits of economy from a long line of Democratic Governors have gone largely out of fashion and have been succeeded by a wasteful and extravagant expenditure of the people's money, which has almost tripled the public expenses in those years and added yearly in the last four years a sum about equal to the total annual expenditure under Governor Hill.

If these expenditures resulted in better government, in greater economy, in more efficiency and order in the public administration, the people of this State, ever properly mindful of their credit and reputation, would cheerfully, I am sure, shoulder the burden of additional taxation. But when we find that honesty, economy and efficiency are no longer in evidence, but have been replaced by extravagance, the records of the recent legislative and departmental inquiry show, even flagrant and open corruption and bribery of public officials, his is high time for the sober minded people of the State to call a halt and insist that the Republic be governed by the best of power in all those branches of the government which they have disgraced, and the administration of affairs be returned to the Democratic party to the end that we may have a thorough and complete housecleaning in every branch of the public service, and that efficiency, honesty and

Direct Primaries Law. I believe in a State-wide system of direct primaries "to insure to the people the right to choose members of political committees and nominating candidates for public office," and if elected I shall do my utmost to see that such a law is placed upon the statute books of this State.

I believe in such changes in the constitution and laws as will provide state-wide uniform personal registration of all voters of the State.

I favor the popular election of United States Senators.

I favor the adoption of an amendment to the Federal Constitution to permit the imposition by Congress of a tax whenever in its judgment it may become necessary for the welfare of the country.

I believe in the conservation of the natural resources of the State, and in the conservation of the forests and the water power of this State.

I believe in efficient and reasonable regulation by the State of public service corporations enjoying public franchises and privileges.

"Corporations are created by law for certain defined purposes, and are restricted in their operations by legislative enactments which should be protected; but when, by combination of the exercise of unwarranted power, they oppress the people, the same authority which created them should restrain them and protect the rights of the citizen."

Canals and Good Roads. I favor the proper development of the canal system and the extension, development and proper maintenance of the good roads system throughout the State, so as to bring into closer and more intimate connection all the parts of the State, and to give to the agricultural workers of the State the means of access to markets which they are greatly handicapped in disposing of the products of the farm.

Agriculture is at once the oldest and one of the greatest industries of the State, and should be in every way promoted, protected and developed. We have through the State large areas of farm lands which are capable of means should be provided for agricultural education and development to the end that there should be no waste in the great farming sections of the State.

Commercial enterprise, which is the backbone of our industrial development, should be encouraged by such careful and conservative laws and give remunerative employment to contented labor. The rights of labor must be protected and in no way discouraged. The bone and sinew of our industrial development must neither suffer through disadvantage nor



JOHN A. DIX. Who was formally notified yesterday of his nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket.

economy may be restored again to the business affairs of our State.

Warning to "Black Horse Cavalry."

I promise upon behalf of the Democratic party that if entrusted with power we shall seek out and close every avenue by which the public funds have been wasted or stolen; that we shall remove from the rolls of officeholders every man who secures good results, and shall punish in a manner which will stamp in an indelible way upon the minds of our people the lesson that no man who is unworthy to be entrusted with the trust imposed upon them. Now and then you will discover a citizen who declares that the unproductive expenditure of State funds, but I submit that there does not exist to-day in human beings who has run riot in the official life of our "Capital. I do not know that it is possible for any human agency to entirely eradicate this evil, but I do know, that if I were Governor of this State, I would turn on the searchlight and drive the "Black Horse Cavalry" out of business.

Never before has a political party made a more thorough, more straightforward and more complete declaration of its position upon the vital questions concerning the people than that of our party at the recent convention at Rochester.

I wish to plant myself squarely upon that platform and upon each and all of its planks.

That I took part in the creation of the platform is evidence I give of my support of the principles enunciated therein. I agree most heartily with the declaration of the Democratic party in its platform, and with its strong and unequalled position in the Federal and State governments, and with its strong and unequalled position in the Federal and State governments, and with its strong and unequalled position in the Federal and State governments.

The doctrine of home rule, in my opinion, lies at the very foundation of republican institutions, and is an essential feature of our government.

Remedy for High Cost of Living. I believe that in order to do away with the high cost of living which all the people of the country now so greatly suffer, the governing Democratic party, that we may have an honest and downward revision of the present tariff, and that we may have an honest and downward revision of the present tariff, and that we may have an honest and downward revision of the present tariff.

I believe in a businesslike administration of the affairs of the State which will secure to the people an honest return in the form of taxation.

I believe in the abolition of all unnecessary taxation, and that a single dollar should be collected in taxes, either directly or indirectly, that is not necessary to give the people an honest, efficient and progressive administration of their affairs.

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FIRE HOSE TURNED ON CAR

"Happy, the Newsboy," Prevents Baby from Getting Wet.

Many passengers on a crowded south-bound Fordham car that was passing No. 3780 Third avenue were drenched last night by water from a hose in the hands of a fireman, who was shouting for the engineers of Engine Company 42 to turn off the pressure.

The person who was least soaked was the three-months-old baby of Mrs. Rebecca Weinstein, of No. 1215 Havermeier avenue, West Chester. The water was shooting steadily into one window, when Albert Frank, of No. 478 East 173d street, who has only one leg, and is known as "Happy the Newsboy," saw Mrs. Weinstein trying vainly to protect her baby from getting wet.

"Happy" hopped on a seat, took a firm grasp of the window frame, and blocked the entrance of the greater part of the stream of water with his body.

The fire occurred while the family of Harry Lipshitz was observing the Jewish holiday, Yom Kippur, on the third floor of No. 3780 Third avenue. One of the younger boys overturned a candle and curtains and bedding caught fire. The damage was about \$100.

DETECTIVES GET DESERTER

One Pursuer Bitten at End of Chase of Six Blocks.

After a chase of six blocks William Van Houten, a member of the old Dutch family of that name in Brooklyn, was caught last evening by Detectives Gomerlinger and Wenderberg, of the Brooklyn detective bureau, charged with being a deserter from the battalions Kansas. Gomerlinger is likely to remember the capture, for the prisoner bit him on the left side of the jaw, gouging out a piece of flesh.

Van Houten, who is said to be a waiter in Davidson's Hotel, Canarsie, denied the charge, but declared that he had deserted from the United States Cavalry.

The detectives found him at 96th street and Avenue E. Van Houten jumped through a window into the rear yard, carrying glass and sash with him. The detectives followed and after chasing him through rear yards and over back fences caught him at Ames Lane.

SAYS OPTICIAN TOOK GEMS

Woman from Brewster Alleges New Yorker Pawned Them.

Abraham Alexander, an optician, of No. 15 East 125th street, was arrested last night by Detectives Sussillo and Dale and held on a charge of grand larceny. The complaint was made by Mrs. Frank Smyth, of Brewster, N. Y., who charged that she had been duped out of \$1,500.

Alexander was arrested at the store of his brother, No. 12 East 125th street, and taken to Police Headquarters. The detectives said that Mrs. Smyth met Alexander while the latter was selling eyeglasses in Brewster. As she was about to negotiate a loan in order to purchase some livestock, she consulted the optician.

According to the detectives, she eventually turned over to Alexander jewelry valued by her at \$1,500, with the understanding that he was to deposit the gems as security. The officers assert that Alexander pawned the jewelry for \$300 and diverted the money to his own uses.

The arrest of the optician was made on a warrant issued by Justice George W. Decker, of Southeast Township, Putnam County, on August 18.

Detectives Dale and Sussillo say that finally they found the gems. They took Mrs. Smyth to the President Loan Company's building, and there, according to her assertions, she identified her jewelry. The Central Office men declare that the optician called at the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau on August 23 and reported that he had been robbed. He described a number of pieces of jewelry, all corresponding to Mrs. Smyth's gems, they correspond to Mrs. Smyth's gems, they correspond to Mrs. Smyth's gems.

He alleged he had been robbed of every thing a woman with whom he was riding in a taxicab.

Mrs. Alexander, the prisoner's wife, was seen last night at her home, at No. 106 West 11th street. She said she was married a little more than two years ago, but had been separated from her husband about a year. Mrs. Alexander said he was arrested during the summer for not paying a taxicab bill and taking a trip from Manhattan to Oyster Bay and back.

POLICE FORCED TO SNEEZE

Business Nosed Out of Joint by Proof of Boys' Mischief.

Business was nosed out of its accustomed channel in the police station to-day last night while Lieutenant Dunn, a sergeant, three prisoners and the reserve squad indulged in sneezing. When the storm had blown over Lieutenant Dunn was so weak that he could hardly sit erect.

Emil Wolff and Albert Martin were responsible, the police said, for the mischief. The boys were brought into the station house by Patrolman Walsh, who said they caused an audience at a theatre at 110th street and Broadway almost to sneeze the roll of the picture machine by throwing powders into the air from the theatre gallery.

As evidence, Wolff offered some powders, which he had taken from a coat pocket of one of the prisoners.

Lieutenant Dunn, being a fair-minded man, asked Walsh if he was sure that the powders would make people sneeze. To prove it Walsh smelled the stuff. As he did so he blew the powder from his nose. Then came the sneezing. Everybody took a hand, and at such frequent intervals that persons in the neighborhood thought that there was an epidemic of colds in the head among the police. At last relief came. Lieutenant Dunn sent the boys to the night court, after admonishing Walsh not to blow the powders at the judge.

SUICIDE READY FOR DEATH

Tied Crepe on Door, Donned Burial Robes and Called Undertaker.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 12.—After trying crepe on his front door, donning burial robes and writing a note to an undertaker directing the disposition of his body, Giles Phelps, a well-known business man, committed suicide to-day by inhaling gas despondency over his wife's death is believed to have caused the act.

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WILL POLL DELEGATES

Democrats of Massachusetts Deeper in the Quagmire.

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HAMLIN'S FRIENDS BALK

Crowley and Hayes, of Nominating Body, Refuse to Obey Summons of State Committee.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The Democrats of Massachusetts, through the representatives they recently sent to the state convention, will have another chance to express their preferences for a candidate to head the State Democratic Committee late to-day.

After deliberating for three hours and considering the proposition of Congressman Eugene N. Foss to call another state convention to take a test vote for candidates for Governor, the committee decided to send special delivery letters to all delegates accredited to the recent state convention, inclosing return special delivery envelopes in which the delegates may express their preferences.

This indication of preference is intended for the guidance of the committee of four, to whom the state convention delegated the power of nominating the head of the ticket. The committee has been in a deadlock since its appointment, two of the members favoring the nomination of Congressman Foss and two that of Charles J. Hamlin.

The session of the state committee at its headquarters was a stormy one, and frequently the noise of lively debate and demands for "fair play" could be heard outside.

While the committee was in session a request was sent to Robert J. Crowley and William F. Hayes, the two Hamlin men of the committee of four, to report at the meeting, the other two members of the nominating committee, Frederick J. MacLeod and Joseph A. Maynard, being already present by virtue of their membership in the state committee.

Crowley and Hayes refused to obey the summons, sending back word that they had no relations with the state committee, having been appointed by the convention to nominate candidates for the state ticket.

After considering the Foss proposition for another convention the state committee compromised on a resolution of Daniel F. Dougherty, of Westfield, providing for the special delivery letter canvass of delegates.

The return envelopes are to be addressed to William F. Hayes, of the committee of four, having power to select a nominee for Governor. The resolution was passed by a vote of 19 to 5, six of the members in attendance at the meeting not voting.

PORTO RICO PROSPERING

Increase in Business, Wealth and Population Reported.

Washington, Oct. 12.—A picture of confidence in the future of sound business enterprises and extension of investments and operations is given in the annual report of the Governor of Porto Rico. The report says that the island has a denser population than any American state or territory except Massachusetts, and that the census taken a full shows a population of more than 1,100,000, or 210 to the square mile.

Branches of twenty-two foreign corporations, capitalized at \$11,119,112, were established in the year and thirty-two new domestic corporations, with a combined capital of \$5,928,000, were organized. The assessed value of all property in the island, based on a valuation of about 99 per cent, is \$22,862,119, and the per capita wealth is estimated at about \$20. About half the lands are under cultivation. Public school pupils have quadrupled in number in the last decade.

A campaign against the hookworm has been conducted with \$100,000. At the present time, fifty-five dispensaries, 6,407 patients were treated, resulting in 19,422 complete cures and the improvement of 4,966 cases. The situation is much improved, but in the mountainous districts it is conservatively estimated that the number still afflicted is at least 20,000.

"WORSE THAN DEATH"

Remarkable Opinion of Court in Life Sentence.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Life imprisonment in the penitentiary was declared by Judge Marcus Kavanagh yesterday to be a more terrible punishment than hanging. The jurist, in a remarkable opinion, sentenced Joseph Welcome to life imprisonment for murdering Mrs. Mary McLean, in her boarding house. Welcome forced his wife to become a "white slave" and shot her for refusing to give him money. Mrs. McLean was shot and killed while attempting to save Mrs. Welcome. In sentencing Welcome, Judge Kavanagh said:

"The instinctive, unreasoning horror of mankind regards death as a severe punishment. This idea is not correct. You are now to receive a sterner punishment. Your victim died but once; you will die a hundred times. You will suffer more the day you put on your prison clothes than you did in her death. After that there will be only the hopeless, painful years, from day to day, from month to month, stretching out forever and in agony.

"In four or five years the eternal solitude and silence will begin to crush in upon you like an iron wall. You hear that streetcar bell ringing in the street as it passes you. You will remember it in after years as the most exquisite music. It will mean hurrying crowds that go where they like, as they please; it will mean the greatest of all pleasures—freedom. You can only dream of it by day and by night, and your dream will be torture unbearable."

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