

Taft side. The list was headed by Clark Grier of Dublin, Ga. Taft men say he is the only man in town of those whose names are subscribed to the communication, and they don't believe the others will stand for the sentiments to which their names are attached.

Woodruff Calls on Colonel. To this list of ten must be added the name of Timothy Lester Woodruff, of New York, who, after much backing and filling, arguments with his fellow delegates from Kings County and sad, solemn thought, called on Colonel Roosevelt to-day.

Confidence has not supplanted endeavor, though they are supporting their confidence with horns-handed, close-to-the-soil work. This takes the form of personal communications and moral suasion by way of the telephone and the telegraph wires.

Colonel Roosevelt himself has done a lot of work to-day. He began the day by attending the Fourth Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Roosevelt. Then he had luncheon with his family.

At that time Senator Dixon was making his most enthusiastic predictions about the convention's outcome. He did not say "We've got 'em licked to a frazzle," because he has a vocabulary and style of phrase making of his own.

"Of course we will," answered Senator Dixon, with a smile, as if weary at the fatality of the question. "Why will we have an embarrassment of riches," he answered.

"We have so many available men that it actually is hard to make a choice. And they are not fighting for glory. Each advances the merits of some other one, saying that he is worthier and should be preferred, so that we have difficulty at present in settling on one who will acknowledge that he ought to take the place in preference to some other individual."

The letters which Senator Dixon produced from the Georgia and Mississippi delegates who are clamoring for Colonel Roosevelt were as emphatic and high flavored as he was. The Georgia minister had appended the names of Clark Grier, J. H. Boone, J. C. Styles, J. Eugene Peterson and S. S. Minney. It set forth that when they are elected there was only one candidate in the field, so the question of instructions didn't count.

Clark Grier, on his own account, made a statement that the directions from the

ONE OF THE TWO ROOSEVELT RECRUITS. Francis Hendricks and Timothy L. Woodruff (who announced yesterday that he would vote for Roosevelt) at Chicago.



county chairman, which he held to bind him and his fellow delegate, Mr. Minney, to support Mr. Roosevelt, also found Mr. Boone and A. N. Fluker, from the 11th Congress District, and Mr. Paterson and Mr. Styles. Mr. Fluker's name did not appear in the letter to Mr. Roosevelt.

The letter from the Mississippi delegates to Mr. Roosevelt was signed by Charles Banks, W. P. Locker, Perry W. Howard, Daniel W. Gary and Wesley Crayton. They said they believed him the only man who could be elected as a Republican candidate this year.

Senator Dixon also made public a statement from Professor Alfred Hayes, Jr. of Cornell, in the Progressive Republican Club of Tompkins County and the Roosevelt League of Chemung County to the delegates from the 37th Congress District to support Mr. Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt men were busy to-day evolving the "people's platform." Apparently it is not to be a wild-eyed document. Senator Borah said it would be safe and sane. It probably won't refer to the Taft administration. Frank A. Munsey, who is laboring a little with other progressives, said it would be "sound and wise and as free from bunk as we can make it." Everybody promises that it won't be anything like the Rochester platform, which William Barnes, Jr., is trying to have the Taft people use as a basis for their platform.

MINISTER DIGS AT COLONEL. Warning if His Course Is Based on Personal Ambition.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Saviour, in the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania, to-day made some pointed remarks regarding the candidacy of ex-President Roosevelt. While mentioning no names, he took six digs at certain "highbrow university professors in their convictions and teachings." Dean Lewis, of the Law School, is a Roosevelt delegate to the Chicago convention.

Concerning Colonel Roosevelt, Dr. Johnston said: "If the motives of a certain individual whose striking personality is occupying the attention of the whole country were simple and unselfish, all the forces of heaven and hell would be unable to check his advance. If, however, his purposes are not for national righteousness, but to achieve his personal ambitions, then not even the disobedient agents of heaven can save him."

MINNESOTA LOYAL TO COLONEL. Delegation Adopts Resolutions Censuring National Committee.

St. Paul, June 16.—The Minnesota delegation to the Republican National Convention left this city for Chicago to-night by special train. Just before leaving the delegates adopted resolutions denouncing the national committee's action in the unfair seating of delegates whose only color of title for the position is a pledge to support President Taft for renomination.

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DELEGATES OF KINGS REPUDIATE WOODRUFF. Twelve Sign Statement Declaring That They Will Stand by President Taft.

KERMIT A GO-BETWEEN? Ex-Lieutenant Governor Said to Have Made Appointment to See Roosevelt Through His Son.

Chicago, June 16.—Kings County members of the New York State delegation, absolutely repudiated the action of Timothy L. Woodruff, supposed to be their leader, when he went over to the Roosevelt camp, line, hook and sinker, to-day. In a formal statement, signed by twelve of the delegation, they declared that his action did not represent them in any way, and that they would stand with President Taft, in accordance with the sentiment of the county organization, as expressed in resolutions by the county committee some time ago.

WORK OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. McKinley Says Rollcall Proves the Colonel's Charges False.

Total number of contests, 92. Total number of rollcalls, 16. Total number of unanimous decisions, 4. Total decided without rollcall, 74. Abandoned, 2.

Against the rollcalls, 53. For Roosevelt, 15. Delegates, 38. Ninth District, Alabama, 38. Arkansas—At-large, 52. First District, 40. Second District, 40. Fifth District, 41. California—Fourth District, 37. Florida—At-large, 52. Georgia—At-large, 48. Indiana—13th District, 30. Kentucky—At-large, 38. Seventh District, 37. Eighth District, 35. Eleventh District, 33. Louisiana—At-large, 48. Missouri—At-large, 52. Texas—At-large, 35. Total members of committee, 53.

In a statement made last night in Chicago by Manager McKinley of the Taft bureau he points out that on three rollcalls there was not a single vote to support the Roosevelt candidate. In other instances, where there was a division, the number of Roosevelt supporters could be counted on the fingers of a single hand.

Minnesota to stand by Roosevelt, first, last and all the time, and to secure the adoption of a truly progressive platform.

LONDON WATCHING CHICAGO. Editorials and Long Cable Dispatches in All Newspapers.

London, June 17.—English interest in the American political situation is intense. Most of the morning papers to-day publish long special dispatches on the dramatic turn given to the Presidential campaign by Colonel Roosevelt's personal descent on Chicago, which is duly noted in expressive headlines.

When State Chairman Barnes was asked to comment on the Woodruff departure from the Taft ranks he waved his hand in a gesture of disgust, saying: "It doesn't make a bit of difference. Woodruff does not count anyway."

CONVENTION SILHOUETTES; SUNNY SIDE OF BIG FIGHT

[From The Tribune's Correspondent.] Chicago, June 16.—TO-DAY'S CIRCUS.—This morning a long circus train, with gilt band wagons, animal cages and all the other paraphernalia of a well regulated show, was shunted slowly down the railroad tracks across from the Congress Hotel. Its appearance brought out many cheers and jeers from Taft delegates.

"ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN."—William Jennings Bryan made his appearance in convention circles to-day. He is here, not in any political capacity. His visit to the Florentine room, where the national Roosevelt committee has its headquarters, aroused a great commotion. There were shouts and jeers and many calls for a new party—Roosevelt and Bryan.

WEST VIRGINIANS DRAW "COPERS."—Probably the noisiest delegation here is that from West Virginia, although the Oklahoma men run a close second. West Virginia has an impromptu glee club, most of whose members sing through megaphones, to the detriment of tone quality, but with great effect as to volume. It is generous with its music, too. Also it has a slogan, to wit, "Right 'em, fight 'em, fight 'em," delivered staccato fortissimo. The Chicago police are not very sure whether the West Virginians mean it literally or not.

AWAITING ZOOLOGICAL MINUTE.—"Brother, what do you mean as to where the nomination is going?" Inquired a southern delegate of a tall and dusky supporter of Colonel Roosevelt as the latter emerged from the Roosevelt headquarters. "Brother," replied the other, "jes' abide youah soul in peace. The truth and de consequences of dis yer situation will all be made plain to persons of the most limited intelligence upon the arrival of the zoological minute. Just abide youah soul in peace."

IN ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE.—The explorer of some great reform, identity forgotten, recently consulted several newspaper men regarding the most certain method of effecting the inclusion in the national platform of a plank dealing with his pet device. One of the newspaper men said finally: "Well, I don't know much about your getting a plank in the platform, but I can give you a pointer. What?"

FOREIGNERS FLEE EL COBRE. Leave Troubled Zone at Behest of Rebel General.

Washington, June 16.—The Cuban city of El Cobre has been depopulated as a result of the proclamation of General Antomanch, in command of the 53 Brigade of the revolutionary forces in Cuba, exhorting foreigners to flee from the troubled zone within twenty-four hours.

HAVANA, JUNE 16.—The government is without further news to-night from the scene of the military operations in Oriente. Rumors that General Estenoz, the insurgent leader, has been killed are still being circulated. He is apparently with out foundation. He was reported alive last night, but the Cuban regulars are in pursuit of him and his command. In Pinar del Rio, where there has been some report of insurgent activity, conditions are normal. Of the seventy-two suspects arrested at except twenty have been released.

DELEGATES STORM CHICAGO. State Contingents Arrive with Bands and Banners.

Chicago, June 16.—Headed by "Dynamic Ed" Perry, chairman, the Oklahoma delegation arrived to-day. The delegates and their friends traveled in three special trains, the last of which is expected to-morrow. More than six hundred are in the party, and the first arrivals, headed by a brass band, marched through the streets to their hotel, waving Roosevelt banners and singing a Roosevelt "houn' dawg" song.

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