

Hearst Ideas to Rule Campaign, Conners View

Nomination of Publisher on Radical Platform Only Way to Beat Miller, He Says Before Leaving City

Everything Cheaper, Lure

Opposition Declared Boom of Favorite Sons That Will Wither Next Month

William J. Conners, the millionaire Great Lakes steamship owner, manager of the Hearst-for-Governor campaign, says that Hearst is the leading Democratic candidate for Governor; that Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany boss, will swing the entire Tammany following to Hearst at the Syracuse convention, and that the Democratic state platform will be a Hearst platform with a demand for cheaper railroad fares, cheaper telephone and electricity rates and cheaper milk.

Mr. Conners departed last night for Chicago to attend the funeral of Levy Mayer, who died nearly a week ago in Chicago. Mr. Mayer was Mr. Conners's attorney, and the family asked Mr. Conners to be a pall-bearer.

"I tell you they've got to come out in the platform for cheaper milk, cheaper gas, cheaper electricity and cheaper transit and for the Hyman port plan," said Mr. Conners when told that Chairman Pell of the State Committee had appointed a committee on platform, with former Judge Jeremiah Mahoney as chairman.

Dictated 1926 Platform
"Don't make any mistake about the character of the platform," continued

Mr. Conners. "The people who control the convention will frame the platform. I know how it was in 1906 when I brought about the nomination of Hearst at Buffalo. I laid down the general principles of the platform and told the committee to work it out on those lines, and that was done. The platform will fit the candidate and the candidate will fit the platform."

When asked about the apparent deficit of up-state counties to Smith for Governor, Mr. Conners came back with: "Hearst will have more delegates from up state than any other man. There will be a dozen favorite sons, all with a few delegates, and that's only natural. I saw in the Tribune the other day that Hearst has only two of the thirty-five district leaders of Tammany Hall. It would surprise you wouldn't it, if I told you that not half of them are against Hearst? I am not uncovering my hand, and will not until I get to Syracuse. I'll show you an ace or two when we get there. Mr. Murphy is going to the Syracuse convention with an open mind. He will be for the strongest candidate. He will not take any one's say-so about how they stand. He'll get them in one room and have a show down and find out for himself how they stand. That's his way."

No Idea of Compromise
"In case of a deadlock in the convention between Smith and Hearst whom would you turn to?"
"Hearst," snapped the ship owner with a grin.
"Would Judge Wagner be an acceptable compromise candidate?"
"Hearst," again answered Mr. Conners.

When it was suggested that the nomination of Hearst would split the local Democracy, Mr. Conners said: "There won't be any split. Democrats cannot afford to split this year. The Republicans have got a Governor with a lot of courage. He will come down to this city next winter, if he is re-elected, with a new Economic Commission, and he'll tear the patronage out of Tammany Hall. The Democrats know this, and in view of the prospect they will not split."

"Will the punishing of Cohalan cut any figure, as did the punishment of Judge Daly in 1908, when Roosevelt was elected in a Democratic year?"

Cohalan Episode Local
"None whatever," said Mr. Conners. "The Cohalan incident is purely local, and I might add that the man who

chooses the independent route in politics has taken the long route. No, the campaign issues will be the Hearst issue."

The atmosphere at the Hearst-Conners headquarters at the McAlpin is one of optimism, especially when Mr. Conners is around. The Hearst men seem confident that the Al Smith for Governor will "blow up," if it has not done so already. Mr. Conners is paying no attention to endorsements of Smith by up-state counties. He has been working all the week with the definite purpose of convincing Murphy that it would be useless to nominate Smith, with Hyman and Hearst against him, warning him that Smith has lost ground in the last two years, and that the only hope of victory is making a radical fight, with Hearst as the standard-bearer. Just what the Buffalo politician was able to accomplish with Murphy could not be learned last night at the McAlpin, but Mr. Conners talked like a man who held winning cards.

Platform Committee Named
Chairman Pell, of the Democratic State Committee, yesterday named the following committee to draft the platform that will be submitted to the Democratic State Convention at Syracuse on September 23:

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, of New York City; Bernard Vance, of Brooklyn; Daniel Sheehan, of Elmira; Henry W. Chadayne, of Newburgh; Joseph V. McKee, of New York City; Frank Irvine, of Albany; Detos M. Cosgrove, of Watertown; Thomas F. Conway, of Plattsburgh; and Marion Dickerman, of Fulton.

As the committee stands it looks like a "Smith" committee, but Mr. Conners says the committee will write as it is told to write.

Even Bible Is Hit Hard
By Germany's High Prices

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Even the Bible has not been kept immune from Germany's wave of rising prices. The most modest editions, such as sold for 15 to 20 marks at the close of 1921, now cost 60 to 70. The price of the binding alone is now double the cost of the printed section.

The Bible continues, however, the cheapest standard work on the German market. Church collections are made from time to time to keep it within reach of the poorer people by insuring that it sells only for the cost of production.

Cohalan to Win By Woman Vote, His Friends Say

Robert Fulton Literary Association Comes to Judge's Defense and Assails Tammany Methods of Murphy

Crocker's Fate Recalled

Another Democratic Upset Forecast as Result of Effort to Punish Surrogate

Friends of Surrogate John P. Cohalan said yesterday they were confident that he would be re-elected, largely by the feminine vote, in spite of the effort of Charles F. Murphy to discipline him by turning him down. Surrogate Cohalan received yesterday from the Robert Fulton Literary Association, of 201 East Sixty-seventh Street, a copy of the following resolutions adopted by the association Thursday evening:

"We, the members of the Robert Fulton Literary Association, in regular meeting assembled on this 24th day of August, 1922, condemn the autocratic repudiation of a faithful servant of the people of New York. We are opposed

to the political dictation of any one man in public affairs, thereby subverting the principles of democracy to personal vindictiveness.

"We condemn the secret and sly deal dictated by Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany fame, and concurred in by Samuel Koenig, chairman of the Republican County Committee, who betrayed the people's interests in behalf of the political advancement of his brother, Morris Koenig.

"We pledge our unstinted support to the candidacy of an independent thinking and able adjudicator in the person of John P. Cohalan for Surrogate of New York County; and be it further resolved, that copies of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this association, and published in the press of New York."

Friends of Surrogate Cohalan saw in the numerous offers of sympathy and support he has received evidence that Murphy's attempt to discipline him might recoil upon him, as did Crocker's when that Tammany boss went after Judge Daly in 1921 because he withheld patronage from Tammany favorites.

"Crocker punished Judge Joseph Daly in 1898," a friend of Surrogate Cohalan's recalled, "and the voters punished the Democratic party by electing Theodore Roosevelt Governor. Murphy is punishing Surrogate Cohalan and the indications are that the voters of the state will punish Murphy's state ticket."

Asks Memorial for McKinley

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An appropriation of \$25,000 and establishment of a commission to obtain designs for a monument or memorial to President McKinley would be provided in a bill introduced to-day by Representative Himes, Republican, Ohio.

Mayfield Leads Ferguson With 58,417 in Texas

Returns From 132 of 245 Counties Give Former a Vote of 164,960 for Democratic Senate Choice

Pick Republican for House

Voters Have Ku-Klux Klan and Personalities to Contend With in Bitter Fight

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26 (By The Associated Press).—Incomplete returns from 132 counties out of 245 in the Texas run-off primary gave Earle B. Mayfield 164,960 and James E. Ferguson 164,542 for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, according to tabulations by the Texas Election Bureau to-night.

Thirteen counties had reported complete returns. In the 16th District Dr. J. A. Simpson, of Marfa, was nominated by the Republicans to oppose Representative Claude B. Hudspeth for Congress.

One of the bitterest campaigns in the memory of old politicians in Texas ended when the polls closed at 7 o'clock to-night. Discussion of the Ku-Klux Klan and injection of personalities in-

creased the bitterness and the feeling of the partisans.

The Klan question promises to continue an issue until the November election. The Republicans have put a full state ticket in the field, and in their platform denounced the Klan and declared it controlled a large part of not all of the Democratic party machinery in the state. The Democrats will hold their state convention in San Antonio September 6 and adopt a platform then.

Mayfield, state railroad commissioner, and James E. Ferguson, former Governor, each maintained to the last that he would be the successful man when returns were counted.

Mayfield is generally credited with being the Klan candidate. Ferguson opposed the Klan. Mayfield has the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League. Ferguson is an advocate of light wines and beers. Both agreed that rail rates should be lowered, but Mayfield would accomplish it by repeal of the Esch-Cummins act, while Ferguson would abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Federal Reserve system was attacked vigorously by Ferguson. Mayfield said it probably needed some changes.

Ferguson's race was one of interest, regardless of the outcome, because of the conditions surrounding his candidacy.

Mrs. Ferguson Ran
He has had a long and stormy political career in Texas, and was impeached when Governor in 1917, having been charged with receiving personal profits from state funds, and with interference with the board of regents of the State University. Part of the judgment in the impeachment case was that he should never again hold office in Texas.

Early in the Senatorial campaign, this year, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson both announced they were candidates for

the nomination for the Senate. However, Mrs. Ferguson's name was withdrawn at the first primary. Mayfield and Ferguson received the highest votes of six candidates in the first primary. The question to be decided by the count of to-day's vote was which man got the most of the 200,000 votes cast for the others July 22.

Brogan to Stay in Race

It was announced yesterday at the campaign headquarters of Edward S. Brogan that Mr. Brogan had filed no declaration to enter the Democratic primaries as a candidate for the nomination to the General Sessions bench and would oppose Morris Koenig, Samuel Koenig's brother, in the judicial election. Mr. Brogan was ready to file a declaration up to Friday night, the last day for filing it, it was said, and would have done so if Republicans and Democrats had agreed on either Cornelius F. Collins and Robert S. Johnston or on Collins and Koenig.

Mr. Brogan formerly was in charge of the bureau of commercial law in the office of the District Attorney.

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