

DEMOCRATS PICK CONVENTION DATE

Unofficial State Affair Will Be Held in Albany on February 27.

NO QUORUM AT MEETING

Murphy Says He Will Not Be in "Big Four" Woman Delegates Urged.

It really didn't matter in the slightest that fewer than fifty of the 150 members of the Democratic State committee reached the meeting that had been called yesterday to name a time and place for an unofficial State convention to recommend delegates at large for the national convention and to formulate a platform.

That the storm prevented a quorum from being present simply meant that Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and his inner circle in the State organization had a little longer in which to reach their decision. When W. W. Farley, chairman of the committee, surveyed forty men, seven women and 200 empty chairs at 1 o'clock he announced he would appoint a committee to settle the details of the convention. In due time a properly representative committee probably will be announced. Mr. Murphy and a few others gathered in an upper room later in the afternoon and settled a number of things.

The unofficial convention will be held Friday, February 27, in Albany, unless Syracuse leaders demand that it be held there in return for the free headquarters that city supplied in the last gubernatorial campaign. Frances Culver, a young lawyer of Oswego, probably will be the temporary chairman and make the keynote speech.

"No, I won't go as a delegate-at-large," said Mr. Murphy. "I don't want to go. Oh, yes, I did go on the 'Big Four' once, but not this year."

"Oh, I didn't hear much," was the "Boss's" reply to a question as to what Presidential gossip he had heard on his trip. "I don't want to talk about that, you know."

A delegation of women, consisting of Mrs. Ann H. Cross, Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, Mrs. H. P. Keith, Mrs. Kathleen Grogan, Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. John Jerome Rooney and Miss Ann Murphy, appeared before the leaders in the afternoon to urge that one of the delegate-at-large be a woman. They suggested three names: Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Henry Moscovitis and Miss Elizabeth Marbury.

CALLS 'RED' TRIAL POLITICAL TRICK

Thompson Charges Republicans Are Using It as Screen.

Special Despatch to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara charged today that the trial of the five Socialist Assemblymen was a political trick, and that Republican State leaders to hide their activities in obtaining the selection of their personally chosen big four delegates to the Republican national convention, the Senator charged today that the speaker of the assembly was diverting attention from the political situation which they seek to control by using the trial as a screen.

"George A. Glynn, chairman of the Republican State committee, announced recently that Elihu Root, William Boyce Thompson, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr. and Senator William M. Calder had been selected as the big four delegates to the next national convention," Senator Thompson said, and he asked what he thought any party meeting of the State committee and a State convention if the choice had been made.

"If the New York delegation has any right at the convention, the Senator stated, 'their obligation would require naturally that they consider Speaker Sweet for the office of Vice-President, and probably take his judgment as to which of the five delegates should be nominated for Governor.'"

It became known today that in recent conferences Speaker Sweet and the legislative leaders have discussed a proposal to place a bill to prohibit any party whose declaration of principles are opposed to the Constitution of the State having a place on the official election ballots.

RAIDS BREAK UP GROUP OF 'REDS'

Prisoners and Radical Printing Plant Seized by Officers.

The activities of a group of Russians among the police and Bridgeport was broken up last night when simultaneous raids in both cities produced sixteen prisoners and the printing plant of the farcical, a radical sheet that hovers weekly for less government and more freedom.

The raid in this city led a squad of detectives and Department of Justice operatives acting under Sgt. Goggin of the Bomb Squad to a tenement in East 112th street. There they arrested six men who described themselves as Steve Wadlock, 39; Jacob Lefkowitz, 27; Pantaleo Soloch, 34; Frederick McHieff, 32; and Michael Sugutovoff, 27. All are Russians who have been in the United States for more than three years. None had tried to become a citizen. They were locked up at Police Headquarters on charges of criminal anarchy, in the East-112th street flat that was found the entire New York city circulation of the current issue of the radical paper, the police said.

HALF MILLION REDS, ESTIMATE FOR CITY

Newton Gives Outside Figure on New York's Anarchists.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—New York city has between 200,000 and 500,000 radicals who advocate or are members of organizations favoring overthrow of all government, Charles D. Newton, Attorney-General of New York State, asserted today before the House Judiciary Committee in urging passage of sedition legislation.

Most of these are alien or foreign born with citizenship papers, although many leaders are American citizens, who can be punished for revolutionary violence only through sedition laws, Mr. Newton said. Between seventy and eighty headquarters are maintained by these revolutionary elements, and large quantities of violent literature are circulated, the Attorney-General said.

Represents New York at Women's Convention



MRS. NINA B. PRICE Vice-President National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

UNITE TO KILL OFF WELFARE MEASURES

Women Democrats and Republicans in New York Federation Act Together.

Women Democrats and Republicans will join forces to fight for the defeat of the welfare bills in the State Legislature, which were sponsored by Governor Smith, this decision having been reached yesterday at the annual spring convention of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs in the Astor Hotel.

The two political factions united amicably on this question of legislation discriminating against their sex. The entire organization, which numbers about 200,000 members, will start a campaign at once to defeat the legislative programme supported by a half dozen women's organizations.

Only one feminine voice was heard in defense of the Minimum Wage, the Eight Hour and the Office Workers' bills, which form the triumvirate of contention. Mrs. Frederick Nathan, representing the Consumers' League, spoke in favor of the three bills, but her words carried practically no weight with the 700 delegates and alternates present.

The resolution on which the Federation took its firm stand was presented by Miss Beatrice Brown, representing the Women's League for Equal Opportunities. Not only did the three proposed measures receive the Federation's official disapproval, but at the suggestion of Mrs. Harry Lilly, the president, it was decided to send a representative delegation to the State assembly to oppose the bills.

The name of Dr. Grant was mentioned second on the list of persons interesting the Public Defender. Hardly had the gathering heard it pronounced when a wave of hisses swept over the hall.

"Oh, don't do that," whispered those on the platform, as they held up their hands in protest. These jeers were added to the hisses.

Mrs. Olive Stott Gabriel, a lawyer, opposed the resolution, which had been called by some of the delegates "Red" legislation. She maintained that the

courts were fair and that a Public Defender would be an opening wedge for the promulgation of Bolshevism.

Mrs. Sire scored against her opponent when she read a public indictment by Mrs. Gabriel of a book on the Public Defender. Mrs. Sire won by having her resolution referred to the federation board with a recommendation that it be indorsed.

Against League of Nations. On the League of Nations ratification, even with reservations, the convention took a strong stand as opposed, but it voted to ask that an American woman be one of the three in the peace assembly if America signed the covenant. Mrs. John Joseph MacDonald, president of the Union of Arc Club, presented this resolution.

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, attended the morning session and stayed for the luncheon. She left word that she was in favor of the Public Defender bill.

Miss Maude Malone, who has worked for two years for a resolution advocating opening all positions in libraries to women, scored a triumph when the convention passed this resolution.

The new directors elected for Manhattan were Mrs. Marcus M. Marks and Mrs. Dudley Van Holland; for Brooklyn, Mrs. R. G. Talbot Perkins and Mrs. Mildred E. Johnson; for The Bronx, Mrs. A. Costello; for Queens, Mrs. Clinton B. Smith; for Richmond, Mrs. William H. Baker.

Grant's Name Hissed. When Mrs. Lillian Sire introduced a resolution providing for a Public Defender she had no idea that she was going to take the federation's temperature on the popularity of the Rev. Percy Sweeney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension. But that was what it amounted to when she spoke on her resolution.

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FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette. Boston surely likes 'just enough Turkish.' At the Touraine, the Copley Plaza, the Parker House and Young's, out at Harvard and at many other good places, Fatima is the leading seller.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK BEFORE CLUB WOMEN

Frank A. Vanderlip Also to Address Federation Tonight.

Gov. Smith and Frank A. Vanderlip will be the principal speakers at a dinner which will mark the final session in the Elitmore Hotel to-night of the annual convention of the New York State Division of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Speeches will also be made by City Magistrate Jean H. Norris and Miss Elizabeth Marbury. Tables have been reserved by Mrs. Nina B. Price, Mrs. Helen Louise Johnson, Mrs. Shep-

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POINT CLEARED FOR HOOVER

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 6.—There is no provision in the Michigan laws preventing a candidate in the Presidential preference primary from having his name

placed on the ballots of more than one party, Attorney-General Grosbeck ruled in an opinion today.

The Attorney-General ruled that the amendment adopted by the last Legislature applies to the general primary and not the Presidential primary.

The ruling was asked by the Secretary of State following reports that friends of Herbert Hoover were planning to file nominating petitions to place his name on both the Democratic and Republican ballots.

Dr. Sweeneyport is Launched. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The steamship City of Davenport, named in honor of the Liberty Loan work of the citizens of Davenport, Iowa, was launched today at the yard of the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation.

AMUSEMENTS. NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSORS.

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