

Senator Harding, and declared that the West is firmly in line. He said Kansas would give at least a 600 majority for Harding, and that Missouri is just as safe as Kansas for the Republican ticket. He added that out West the Republicans feel that Senator Harding is not a candidate himself too closely to his front porch program; they feel that a man of his forensic abilities and excellent record ought to be sent out to show himself and to talk plainly and directly to the voters.

**HARDING THANKS JOHNSON.**  
Senator Harding sent a telegram to Senator Johnson expressing his appreciation of the latter's declaration of the Republican ticket. The text of the message was not issued. Senator Harding intimating that he preferred it should be given out by Senator Johnson.

Among the callers at the Harding home was Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington and Cincinnati. Mrs. McLean is owner of the Washington and Cincinnati newspapers and the two families have long been close friends. Mrs. McLean came up from Cincinnati to call on Mrs. Harding, and the two paid a visit to the working headquarters of the Senator in Washington. It was a pleasant half hour discussing the campaign with some of the politicians and the correspondents.

Senator Harding called to-day on Thomas Marshall, his wife, Mr. Marshall is cousin of the Senator and a locomotive engineer running into Marion. The occasion for the call was that Mr. Marshall's daughter recently died and the Senator desired to express his condolences.

Among the day's callers, on politics beat, was Newton M. Miller of Columbus, manager of the Miller of Columbus. Mr. Miller is a candidate for the nomination of the Republican party in the coming election. He is in view of the fact that Walter F. Brown of Toledo is a candidate for the same nomination, the appearance of these two at the Harding home within three hours of each other naturally gave rise to reports that Ohio politics was under intensive consideration. This was denied by everybody concerned. It was explained that none but national topics was considered.

Mr. Miller expressed all confidence that Willis would be nominated and elected Senator. Mr. Brown announced that he had just opened headquarters in Columbus, from which his Senatorial campaign would be managed, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the outlook.

**HARDING IS URGED TO TOUR THE CIRCUIT**  
Insistent Demands Come From Many States.

**SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.**  
CHICAGO, July 8.—The front porch campaign idea for Senator Harding probably will be abandoned for a few weeks when the campaigning becomes more intense. Harry M. Daugherty, Harding's campaign manager, this morning told of having received no fewer than 300 insistent demands from Republican leaders throughout the nation asking that Harding take a "swing around the circuit" so that the Republicans of the nation may become personally acquainted with their standard bearer. Will Hays, chairman of the National Committee, is also a recipient of as many more requests that Harding take a "swing around the circuit" for a short time at least.

There have been many a right hand man and Western adviser for the committee, this morning declared that Harding's personality will win the hearts of the voters of Western States if he will go the rounds.

**JOHNSON'S BACKER PLEADS FOR UNITY**  
Strassburger Says Harding Will Get Full Support.

**SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.**  
GREENWOOD VALLEY, Pa., July 8.—Ralph Beaver Strassburger, who was the chief financial backer of Senator Hiram W. Johnson in his fight for the Republican Presidential nomination, commented on the statement of the Californian urging support for the Republican ticket, to-day added his plea for unity of action against the Democrats.

"There never was any question in my mind as to the stand Senator Johnson intended taking," said Mr. Strassburger at his home here. "I regarded it as particularly unfortunate that any question should ever have arisen as to Senator Johnson's loyalty to the Republican party and the ticket, which, however, was mostly an outcry by Democratic newspapers hoping for a rift in our party."

"In his statement Senator Johnson struck the keynote of the campaign. The Republican party and its nominee, Senator Harding, will stand back of its platform against the Wilson league, which is the very stand that developed Senator Johnson's tremendous primary vote throughout the country. The question of our national future transcends any other issue. Americans, both conservative and progressive, should vote for and assist the Republican party, which alone remains in this critical time as the bulwark of Americanism."

"There was never any doubt, nor should there be in a party convention, as to one's own personal belief in the successful candidate. I was glad to offer and give immediate assurance of my support of Senator Harding. The statement issued by Senator Johnson in San Francisco I am sure will make clear to all those who supported him in his stand on the league that the best interests of their country call for the support of principles enunciated by our party."

**"NOTHING TO SAY"—JOHNSON.**  
Acknowledges Very Cordial Telegram From Senator Harding.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson said he had received a "very cordial" telegram from United States Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican Presidential nominee.

"Further than that I have nothing to say," Senator Johnson remarked.

## LA FOLLETTE GETS THIRD PARTY OFFER

Senator Silent After Conference With Hopkins, Pinchot and Record.

**DELEGATES AT CHICAGO**  
Leaders of Movement Expect at Least 600 to Be at Convention Saturday.

**SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.**  
CHICAGO, July 8.—The Presidential nomination by the new Third Party Saturday under the auspices of the Committee of Forty-eight, practically was offered to Senator Robert M. La Follette at a dinner, to-day, when J. A. H. Hopkins of New Jersey, National Chairman of the Committee of Forty-eight; George L. Record of New Jersey and Amos Pinchot of New York gathered with the Wisconsin Senator. Immediately after the conference the executive officers of the new party started for Chicago.

Senator La Follette maintains a deep silence on his plans in connection with the Third Party. He will not say whether he will accept the nomination. He will not attend the convention. Meanwhile it was announced by Mr. Hopkins that the convention will not "waste time" in blackguarding the Republicans and Democrats, but will stick to its own line of operation and endeavor to meet existing issues fairly, squarely and constructively. Headquarters moved upon 33rd; Hopkins' message at a keynote of the conduct of the convention.

Delegates are arriving in such large numbers, particularly from far West and States, that it is believed a theatre will have to be engaged for the convention instead of the Cameo Room of the Morrison Hotel, which had been decided upon.

**Advance Guard Arrives.**  
The advance guard of delegates on the ground to-night includes New Jersey, South Dakota, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Florida, Utah, California, New York, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin. Every State will be represented excepting South Carolina according to A. W. Ricker, the Chicago chairman.

"New York is leading every State in point of membership to date," said Mr. Ricker to-night. "But Illinois is destined to overtake the honor before the month is over. One man alone is turning in 100 new members a day in Chicago. The new party has now upward of 100,000 active members. We are in the liberal in the Democratic party with the exception of Louis F. Post, is a member of our party. All the 'bell ringers' of President Wilson's wing of the Democratic party will affiliate themselves with us," said Mr. Ricker.

"We have nearly all of President Wilson's single tax following now. We have Bull Mooseers by the thousands from every State and you can say that 90 per cent. of our party is made up of the middle class of the American voters. And another feather in our cap is that the Committee of Forty-eight has more college professors who have defined themselves than you will find in both of the other regular political parties combined," said Mr. Ricker.

**Miniature Mountain of Money.**  
Mr. Ricker's desk was covered with a miniature mountain of money, the denominations running all the way from 25 cent pieces to \$10 bills. The question was asked if the money represented "entrance fees" from the many Presidential candidates of the party.

"No, indeed," said Mr. Ricker. "The expenses of our convention, which will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, will be defrayed by the 'stay-at-home' members of our party."

"All of our members are loyal, and the entire cost of nominating a Presidential ticket will be borne by members who find it impossible to come to the convention. Our party accepts no contributions exceeding \$250. And the majority of donors to our campaign fund will average \$150. We have received about \$200,000 so far."

## DRYS NOW THREATEN TO NOMINATE TICKET

Will Be Decided at National Convention on July 21.

**CHICAGO, July 8.**—A Prohibition ticket may be put in the field again this autumn, according to an announcement made to-day by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, who said: "Both the Democratic and Republican national parties in omitting a plank endorsing the eighteenth amendment diametrically flung us up to the standards demanded by American people in forty-five States."

Decision on a ticket will be made, he said, at the national convention to be opened in Lincoln, Neb., on July 21. Mr. Hinshaw said the Prohibition party considered it "incumbent on us to maintain a party organization to give expression to the millions of dry voters."

**DRY PLEDGE ASKED OF COX BY HOBSON**  
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You always will maintain and defend our nation and never will consent to the surrender of any part of its sovereignty or the abandonment of those great international policies of the fathers under which we have achieved unexampled greatness and power."

Cox during his day in the country turned cook for a group of twenty newspaper correspondents who are in Dayton to report the doings of the Democratic nominee. He took to his farm near Jacksonburg, about thirty miles from Dayton, expecting to be alone, but the newspaper men suddenly appeared over the hill and Cox welcomed them to the extent of getting a picnic lunch for them.

Coat of sleeves rolled up and his straw hat tilted back, the Ohioan whom the Democrats will try to send to the White House after the coming election broiled lamb chops over a fire, in a pasture at the rear of the old Cox family home and in other ways made himself generally agreeable to a cook and a waiter.

It was upon this farm that Gov. Cox was born fifty years ago and it was there also that his father was born. Cox bought the place two years ago and is engaged in restoring it as it was in the days when he was a boy, at the same time making it into a model farm. There are 300 acres in the tract, all under cultivation or in pasture.

Cox exhibited a prize stock, including a cow worth \$2,500 and some hogs which he described as being of fine strain. He displayed with pride eight acres of wheat which he has been cutting with a tractor reaper. He showed a demonstration of his ability to shake wheat while a "movie" camera clicked away.

On his way back to Dayton Gov. Cox pointed out to those newspaper men who rode with him some of the landmarks of his boyhood, including the school where he was a teacher at the age of 16, and the church where he was sexton when a boy and of which even to-day he retains membership.

"In that church I used to ring the bell," said Gov. Cox, "and in the sermon the preacher used to deliver was a lot hotter than the fires I used to build."

## \$100,000 WAS SPENT IN GEORGIA FIGHT

Lowden Negro Leader Explains Pre-Convention Battle for Delegates.

**LYNCHING AND POLITICS**  
Shows Women More Corrupt Than Men, Asserts Miss Beck, California.

**SUFFRAGE A CRIME, SAYS EX-LEADER**  
Shows Women More Corrupt Than Men, Asserts Miss Beck, California.

**KNOWLEDGE, July 8.**—Miss Annie Beck of Los Angeles, formerly an equal suffrage leader, has written the following letter to W. K. Anderson, Representative in the lower house of the Tennessee Legislature:

"I was one of the prominent workers who helped to bring suffrage to California and I regret it."

"A year in politics has taught me that women are intolerant, radical, revolutionary and more corrupt in politics than men, also all this so-called reform leads to the Socialist cooperative commonwealth."

**WOMEN SUFFRAGE HAS BEEN AN ALARMING INCREASE IN IMMORALITY, DIVORCE AND MURDER IN CALIFORNIA.**  
"Women suffrage has made cowards and puppets of men. It has coarsened and cheapened women. Were the men to vote on woman suffrage in California to-day it would not carry."

**SUFFRAGISTS ASKED SUFFRAGE THAT THEY MIGHT PUT ONLY GOOD MEN IN OFFICE; NOW THEY CLAMOR FOR A FIFTY-FIFTY SHOW FOR ALL OFFICES.**  
"I shall do penance forever for the part I played in bringing suffrage to California."

"Please urge your colleagues not to do what will bring regret and disaster, but to stand for that ninety per cent. of women who do not want suffrage, but are glad to trust all politics and Governmental affairs to their loved husbands, fathers, sons and brothers. To the South, woman suffrage would bring more than calamity."

**PALMER WELCOMES INQUIRY.**  
"None of My Money Was Spent," Says Attorney-General.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—"They're welcome to investigate me until the cows come home," declared Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer here to-day on his way home from the Democratic National Convention when informed that the Senate committee investigating pre-convention campaign expenditures purposed taking up his campaign next.

**G. O. P. LEADERS TO DISCUSS CANDIDATES**  
Aspirants for Governor to Be Considered at Meeting of Committee Tuesday.

**HARMONY IS WATCHWORD**  
Barnes Would Disapprove Volstead Law—Glynn Opposes 'Wet' Action.

**EFFORTS TO iron out the complicated situation that has arisen from the multiplicity of candidates for the gubernatorial nomination will be made at the first meeting of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee, which is to be held at the Republican Club Tuesday afternoon.**

Ostensibly the meeting is for the purpose of picking a man to recommend to the unofficial State convention for temporary chairman, but this is only a small part of the business to be considered. It is generally agreed that the campaign this year will not be a walk-over by any means, although every confidence is expressed by the Republican leaders. However, they intend to exert every effort to avoid primary fights that might tend to lessen the efficiency of the organization in the general campaign.

Because of the business condition of the party in New York State there are a multiplicity of candidates for all of the offices. Suggestions for temporary chairman have been made by various leaders, but, unlike the old days, it will be impossible to say who will be picked before there is an actual showdown at the executive committee meeting. District Attorney Harry E. Lewis of Kings is being pushed for the place by Brooklyn Republicans. It is more than likely, however, that it will go to an up-State man.

There is a sharp difference of opinion as to whether there should be any mention of the prohibition issue in the platform, a tentative draft of which is being considered by a committee. William Barnes of Albany and his lieutenant, Senator Henry M. Sage, the latter a member of the drafting committee, are advocating some suggestion that would indicate that the Republican party is not altogether in sympathy with the drastic provisions of the present Volstead act.

"I see no reason," said State Chairman Glynn, "why the Eighteenth Amendment should be made an issue any more than any other amendment. I know that the merchants generally are opposed to the return of alcoholic beverages."

Search is still being made for a big man to run for Governor, a man upon whom all the factions can unite and whose availability would be so generally conceded that the other candidates for the nomination would retire in his favor.

Many are still hoping that Nathan L. Miller will consent to run. When asked if he had changed his mind, just after he had been in conference with the State chairman yesterday, he indicated that his answer still was "No."

There is much talk among powerful groups about Judge Cuthbert W. Pound of the Court of Appeals. It seems scarcely likely, however, that he would resign his present office, the term of which has twelve years to run.

**DRY LAW HAS U. S. OFFICIALS GUESSING**  
Commissioner and Prosecutor Admit It.

**BORROW, July 8.**—A United States Commissioner and an assistant United States District Attorney to-day declared they did not understand the Volstead act.

Fred Reed of Lawrence, at a hearing before Commissioner William A. Hayes on charges of selling whiskey, was asked by Assistant United States Attorney Lewis Goldberg if he had ever heard of the Volstead act. The defendant replied: "Yes, but I don't know what it means," to which the attorney responded that he did not need to be ashamed because "we are all in the same class." The Commissioner, leaning over from the bench, added:

"And I'm in that class too."

Reed, who said he was keeping store for a drugist friend when a man entered and asked for some whiskey for a sick relative, was held for the Grand Jury. It developed that the man who bought the liquor was a prohibition enforcement agent.

**CLEMENT YET UNDECIDED.**  
Vermont Executive Pondering Special Session Request.

**RUTLAND, Vt., July 8.**—Gov. Clement, returning to his home here to-day for the first time since his conference in Washington with Senator Harding regarding a special session of the Vermont Legislature to make possible ratification of the woman suffrage amendment, said he was still undecided as to a special session.

"That Washington matter was given altogether too much publicity," he added.

**Seven Business Houses Burned.**  
ELMIRA, July 8.—Seven business places were destroyed by fire to-day in the village of Watkins, a short distance from the entrance of the Watkins Glen State reservation. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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