

CROWDS IN MARION TO HEAR HARDING

50,000 to 100,000 People Will Attempt to Listen to Speech of Acceptance To-day.

WILSON LOAD FACES COX

Deadweight of President's Approval is Serious Handicap to Nominee.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

MARION, Ohio, July 21.—Senator Harding discussed in detail with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the Republican situation in many sections of the country when they conferred to-day regarding final arrangements for the notification ceremonies which will formally open the campaign to-morrow.

Senator Lodge returned to Marion from Columbus with Col. James G. Darden of New York, and at the close of the political discussion went to luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Harding at the nominee's home. Mr. Lodge returned to Columbus later.

The unqualified indorsement given by President Wilson and his Administration to Gov. Cox has proved already to be of great value to the Republican cause. In the opinions of both Senators Harding and Lodge, that was the impression gathered to-day after the Massachusetts Senator's visit.

It is the understanding here that Senator Lodge believes the Wilson approval loads on Cox's shoulders full responsibility for the Wilson errors and the ill will held by the nation against the Wilson Administration. The Republican leaders are fully satisfied with the development of the campaign and its issues so far. They admitted that the Democratic National Convention had tried to bring about a "complete understanding" between himself and the White House has just about nullified the asset which accrued from the San Francisco convention.

This little Ohio city of 28,000 was greatly excited to-night on the eve of what is expected to be the greatest day in its history. The finishing touches were being put on the court of honor which leads from the centre of the city to the Harding home; every building is hidden in bunting and flags; every citizen, regardless of his politics, is decorated with Harding bunting and banners, and every vehicle, from motor truck to baby carriage, is bedecked with Harding streamers. It is unanimous.

And still the city is wondering how it is going to prove the hospitality it wishes to show to the crowds which will struggle to hear the words that fall from the lips of another Ohioan when he accepts the nomination of his party and defines the issues upon which he will appeal for the votes of the nation.

Republicans From All Points.

Already Republicans are coming from far and near, coming in motor loads, singly and by the hundreds. The hotels are jammed, the sidewalks are crowded with inquisitive onlookers who would find a place to sleep, but evidently they were not much worried over the prospect of having to park in an automobile seat for the night. They are here, and that in numbers. It is estimated that between 50,000 and 100,000 persons will try to get within range of Senator Harding's voice when he speaks to-morrow, in Garfield Park, one mile out from the city.

Tons of beef have been provided by the generous Marion citizens. Beef will be roasted in the public squares, and the thoughtful women of the city will see to it that every one gets something to eat even if they do not get near a hotel or restaurant. Many vacant buildings have been turned into eating places in addition to the pavilions.

To Marion falls the honor of opening the day's festivities. Thousands of citizens will march to the Harding home at 7 o'clock in the morning, when the Senator will raise the central flag in the court of honor. Other delegations will follow all the forenoon and Mr. Harding will salute them from his front porch.

The Senator conferred to-day with Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the notification, and H. M. Daugherty, member of the Republican National Executive Committee, and arranged the programme for the exercises.

Will H. Hays, national chairman, will preside. The Columbus Glee Club will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Bishop William F. O'Hagan, formerly pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Columbus, will give the invocation and then Senator Lodge, chairman of the notification committee, will tell Senator Harding he has been nominated and the nominee will make his speech of acceptance.

Puzzled by Silver Cornet Band.

The most perplexing question about the whole affair is what is to be done with the Caledonia Silver Cornet Band. Senator Harding spent his youth from the age of 6 to 16 with the 500 residents of Caledonia. Now Caledonia believes it should have first place in the ceremonies, if in fact it should not pretty much dominate the whole performance.

The band has been increased from twenty to fifty pieces, and the musicians insist that they are entitled to a place of honor in the Hays yard and to remain close to the Senator most of the day. The drum major sent word to that effect to-day.

The Senator is much interested in the band, but he is letting the committee struggle with the band problem. The Marion band insists upon its rights and will not budge.

HARDING SPECIAL OFF FOR MARION

110 New York and New Jersey Leaders on Train.

One hundred and ten prominent Republicans of New York and New Jersey left yesterday afternoon for Marion, Ohio, to witness the notification of Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for the Presidency.

The New York members of the party, who are for the most part of the Republican County Committee of Manhattan, were marshalled by Samuel E. Kaesig, county leader. The New Jersey delegation was headed by former Gov. Edward C. Stokes, Prof. R. M. McElroy of Princeton, Representative R. Wayne Parker and Frank J. Bok of Newark. Others who left were Frank Hitchcock, former Postmaster General; Dr. J. Wesley Hill, Judge William H. Wadhams, Frank K. Bowers, John Neville Boyle, William G. Wilson, Dr. Wilbur J. Murphy, Samuel A. Berger and Joseph Levenson.

The party left in five special Pullmans attached to the Southwestern Limited, which pulled out at 8:30. They will reach Marion early this morning, have breakfast and march to Senator Harding's home. The return trip will start at 4:30 this afternoon, but many of the delegation will go direct to Saratoga, where the Republican convention will be held next Tuesday.

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to that of the Democratic in Tennessee political leaders felt to-night that the situation there beyond a doubt would result in the ratification of the suffrage amendment. Tennessee's ratification is needed to make the amendment effective, since it will be the thirty-sixth State to ratify.

Optimism in Republican Camp.

The greatest optimism over the outlook for November prevailed among the members of the Republican National Committee and other Republicans of importance, who gathered in Columbus to remain throughout the day, intending to go to Marion to-morrow on special trains and by automobile for the notification ceremonies. Marion, of course, falls to possess sufficient hotel facilities for the crowds, and so there is commutation from Columbus. There will be a steady stream of special trains from Columbus to Marion to-morrow, carrying high ranking Republicans and an army of lesser lights, together with numerous bands and marching clubs.

Among the members of the Republican National Committee who discussed the campaign plans here were H. L. Remmel of Arkansas, J. Henry Borahack of Connecticut, T. Coleman du Pont of Delaware, George W. Bean of Florida, Joseph E. Keating of Indianapolis, John T. Adams of Iowa, David W. Mulvane of Kansas, A. T. Hart of Kentucky, Emile Kunz of Louisiana, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, Charles D. Hillis of New York, R. K. Hynicka of Ohio and Jacob L. Babler of Missouri.

All the members of the executive committee were on hand except Senator Penrose (Pa.), who is ill, and these women, who are members of the executive committee: Mrs. Harriet Upton of Ohio, Mrs. Christine Bradley South of Kentucky, Mrs. M. D. Doseen of Minnesota, Mrs. Medill McCormick of Illinois and Mrs. J. A. Hude of Salt Lake City.

In the general hotel gossip among both the Republicans and the Democratic group—the Republicans arrived almost before the Democrats had packed their grips—campaign finance, brought to the attention of the country through the Senate investigations and revived by the speech of Gov. Cox before the session of the Democratic National Committee last night, formed the chief topic of conversation. There were rumors of a big Republican "slush fund" floating around among the Republicans, and there was talk that the Democrats would have plenty to think about once the spotlight of publicity is directed toward them. Most of the talk was idle. Nobody knows, in fact, just how much money is going to be needed for the campaign or how much can be obtained.

No Big Spending, as in Old Days.

The situation is resolving itself, apparently, into one in which there will be nothing like the money spent in recent years so far as the Republican party is concerned. The Republicans are optimistic enough to believe it is not required.

"When you consider the relative value of a dollar compared to what it was before the war, what it will buy in the way of posters, publicity, transportation, &c., the fund to be raised by the Republican party this year will be much less than since McKinley's election," said Fred W. Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

"Senator Harding has requested that a \$1,000 limit be placed upon contributions. This entails more work on the treasurer's office, but our plan fits in very well with his request."

"We have obtained already many more individual subscriptions of \$1,000 than ever before for the national campaign fund. We have organized for this purpose in every State, including the solid South. Each State is to raise its equitable share. Heretofore both parties had to depend largely on New York, but under the new system New Mexico will be on a par with New York in the way of contributions."

"If the war taught us nothing else it taught us that the masses are willing to contribute to any good cause, and a campaign to elect Senator Harding President of the United States is a 'mighty good cause.'"

Significance was added to the reports brought to Columbus by Republicans from the Eastern and New England States that the situation is extremely good for Senator Harding by the development that it is the intention of Gov. Cox to invade this territory on a speaking trip just as soon as his speech of acceptance is out of the way. The itinerary of the trip is not yet complete, but the expectation to-night was that it would begin before the middle of August, regarding as unusually early for such campaigning. The time will be devoted to the East and the central States, but soon after September 1 it is the Cox program to go into the West for a swing that will carry him into such States as California, Colorado, Idaho, Washington and Montana.

Democrats Choose Campaigners.

Chairman White, assisted by Mr. Moore and Mr. Marsh, figured over the list of Democratic leaders in order to select a suitable campaign committee of about fifteen. The names probably will be announced to-morrow. Besides Mack, National Committeeman from New York; Thomas Love, National Committeeman from Texas; Samuel E. Amidon, National Committeeman from Kansas, and Judge Timothy T. Ansberry of Washington, there will be several women on the campaign committee.

The probability is that the work of finance director will be turned over to Wilbur Marsh of Iowa, national treasurer. Late to-night the work of perfecting the organization still was in progress, with the expectation that it would not be completed for several days.

The situation to-day in Columbus was one which probably never has existed before in the political history of the country. With the candidates only forty miles apart, making final arrangements for their respective campaigns, their campaign managers were only twenty minutes' walk from each other, surrounded by their committees, working out the heavy strategy.

Chairman Hays was in a room on the second floor of the Deshar Hotel, with only a narrow street between him and the Nell House, famous in politics, where Chairman White held forth.

BRYAN NOMINATED BY PROHIBITIONISTS

'Commoner' Named for President by Acclamation Over His Protest.

MAY NOT ACCEPT POST

Cowardice of Major Parties Is Condemned in Lincoln Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—William J. Bryan was nominated by acclamation as the prohibition party's Presidential nominee in the National Convention to-day. The nomination came after a resolution "tendering" him the position of standard bearer had brought out the fact in debate that he "could not accept."

In naming Mr. Bryan the convention upset precedent as well as its programme by selecting the candidate on the first day. Nominations were not scheduled until Friday.

The nomination came after a stampede of the delegates, which was started by the resolution of W. G. Calderwood of Minnesota "tendering" Mr. Bryan the leadership and asking him to reply promptly to the convention whether he would accept.

Attempts to table this resolution resulted in an hour's recess, during which his opponents, led by Clinton N. Howard of New York, urged Charles Bryan, brother of the nominee, to make public communications he was known to have concerning Mr. Bryan's attitude.

This brought out the fact that a proposed stampede, plans for which became known yesterday, had resulted in Mr. Howard sending a telegram to Mr. Bryan asking if he would accept the nomination and that the Nebraska had replied, saying he would decline.

Telegram From Bryan.

Speakers criticized Mr. Howard for what they termed his "recalcitrant attitude" in not making public the correspondence sooner, when it was generally known this morning that he had heard from Mr. Bryan. The telegram follows:

"I appreciate your confidence in me. Please see my brother, C. W. Bryan. He will fully explain why acceptance is impossible."

Charles Bryan sent a letter to the convention after it reconvened, urging that it reject the resolution and saying that Mr. Bryan's friends would oppose his acceptance. The gist of it follows:

"Kindly request members of the convention to omit Mr. Bryan's name from consideration in connection with the nomination or in the adoption of such a resolution."

"Friends of Mr. Bryan and the cause of prohibition will discourage such action." The letter was addressed to Mr. Howard. He read it to the convention. H. P. Paris of Missouri declared that Mr. Howard "had come here purposely to prevent a nomination, and held many conferences with Charles Bryan to that end."

Speakers then charged that secret conferences between delegates and Charles Bryan had been held in the last twenty-four hours, with the apparent object of preventing Mr. Bryan's nomination, on the ground that he did not want to be named.

The fact that these conferences had not been made public seemed to anger many delegates and speech after speech favoring the Calderwood resolution followed until it was adopted with only six dissenting votes out of the more than 200 delegates present. This apparently was only the spark of the fire, however, for delegates clamored for the floor, each urging that Bryan actually be nominated.

Miss Marie Brehm of California, first woman to be elected permanent chairman of a national political convention, relinquished the chair and placed Mr. Bryan in nomination.

The delegates immediately went into the usual post-nomination uproar with a parade and shouting and whooping. After fifteen minutes they finally realized that they had not actually nominated Mr. Bryan and proceeded to make him their nominee by acclamation.

HUGO WILL CARRY FIGHT TO PRIMARIES

Not to Quit if Miller Is Named for Governor.

Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State and candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, announced yesterday that if the Republican unofficial convention at Saratoga next Tuesday nominates Judge Nathan L. Miller for Governor, he will not abide by that decision, but will give the Judge a fight in the primaries.

The Secretary of State did not appear to be disturbed by reports that George Glynn, Republican State Chairman, is trying to bring pressure to force him out of the race. "I've heard of it in a roundabout way," he said, "but no direct request has come to me. Anyway, it makes no difference, for there's only one place on the ticket for me, and that's for the Governorship. I'm in the race to the end, and I'm going to win."

Friends of Hugo were encouraged by the announcement that neither Senator Harding, Gov. Coolidge nor Will Hays, National Chairman, has indorsed the candidacy of Judge Miller, despite reports to the contrary. They also were looking to former adherents of Comptroller Eugene M. Travis for support since the Comptroller's withdrawal.

Joseph H. De Braga, leader of the Queens County Republicans, announced that the Queens delegates will favor a policy of no designation by the convention, but if any is to be made will go solidly for Hugo.

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