

ROOSEVELT WILL FORCE THE FIGHT

The President Finally Asks His Friends to Rally to His Support.

He Is Determined to Know Where He Stands and Acts Accordingly.

Early State Conventions and Instructed Delegates to Be the Roosevelt Program.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Active measures have been taken by President Roosevelt to set at rest any doubt as to whether opposition to his nomination is planned or intended by the powerful political managers in his party. He has given the word that his friends are to come out and put themselves on record. Those who are for him are to say so. Any who find reasons for not saying so will be presumed to be hostile.

Acting upon the hint, declarations have come already from Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, from former Governor Bradley of Kentucky, from Senator Foraker of Ohio, from Representative W. P. Brownlow of Tennessee, from Powell Clayton, chairman of the state committee of Arkansas; from Senator Platt and Governor Odell of New York (the these were not recent); from Senators Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania; from Senator Mitchell of Oregon; from the La Follette faction in Wisconsin, and also from the "stalwarts" of that state; from Tom Carter in Montana; and there have been declarations from the state committees or other representative party leaders in Virginia, Alabama, Iowa, Washington, the Dakotas and Kansas.

These declarations include public interviews in favor of Roosevelt, and in many of the states it is further announced that early conventions will be held to select delegates who will be instructed for Roosevelt.

It is interesting to note that a number of southern states are among those to go thus early on record. Arkansas took the lead, and has been followed by Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia. The entire block of southern delegates is supposed to be in the control and keeping of the chairman of the national committee; but in the present instance such is evidently not the case. It is positively known that all summer and fall private agents of Mr. Hanna were at work in the south, presumably to keep the delegates in line. But their labors, it now appears, were not entirely successful; and it may be found that the Booker T. Washington and Collier Creek incidents were not entirely bad in their political effects. It looks now, at any rate, as if Roosevelt will be able to rely on a very considerable body of delegates from that section.

To Fight in the Open. The president feels, however, that he may properly call upon his friends in all parts of the country to come into the open. If there is no disparity in the party, then no one can take offense at the challenge, and no harm will be done. If there is to be a fight on his nomination he intends to force the fighting now, and have it in the open.

That's the argument from the Roosevelt point of view. From the Hanna point of view there is the reiterated declaration that he is not a candidate, and that he is not injured innocents. Hanna says he ought to be trusted. In Ohio he asks for uninstructed delegates who will do what he tells them to.

The president is managing his own campaign. While he has declined to talk politics with the general run of visitors to the White House, he does talk politics to his close friends. The president is selecting representatives to look after his interests in every state. These men are personal friends, on whose loyalty and judgment he feels he can depend. The president's part they are not senators and representatives.

Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, who is chairman of the national committee, and who is supposed to have been invited to join the cabinet in order that he might act as political adviser to President Roosevelt, is not acting in this capacity. The reason is more or less obvious. Mr. Payne is a close and loyal friend to Hanna. He was associated with the Ohio senator before he met Roosevelt, and his alliance with Hanna while there has been no break between Payne and the president, the latter naturally does not feel that he can take any such close friends of Hanna into his political confidence.

Makes His Own Fight. There is no one who can be said at present to be President Roosevelt's political lieutenant to look after the general anticonvention campaign. Orders issued by the president are executed by his secretaries, Mr. Loeb and Mr. Barnes. And it may be added that a considerable margin of discretion is entrusted to both these subordinates in matters political.

A recent and more important development in the republican situation is the discovery that an effort is to be made by the anti-Roosevelt forces to persuade Governor Taft, upon his arrival, to permit his name to be used for the presidential nomination. Next to being the nominee himself, Hanna would like to name the man. His old position of king-maker, held

under the McKinley regime, is not without its attractions, and in the present aspect of affairs, Hanna can see that his own nomination might make the success of the republican party gravely problematical. His statement, then, that he is not a candidate, may have more technical truth in it than is generally accredited to it. Uninstructed delegates who will do his bidding, will serve his end, if Taft will consent.

It is figured by Hanna that the influences which favor him would be behind the candidate of his choice. The object of the game (the Wall street game) always to be kept in mind, is the defeat of Roosevelt.

It is the president's intention to have the first talk with Taft, and to lay the whole situation before him. The president and his friends do not believe that Taft will consent to the Hanna program.

Hanna Was Ambitious. There is no doubt that Senator Hanna has, in the past, cherished ambitions to be the nominee himself; but much has occurred since McKinley died to cause him to change his ideas. New issues have been created for the republican party by President Roosevelt. The trust issue and the canal are of his making. It is hardly too much to say that Roosevelt has himself become in a large measure the issue. Hanna cannot stand on the Roosevelt platform. What he stands for is too well known. When McKinley was alive, and the prospective issue promised to be "continued prosperity" there was logic in the candidacy of McKinley's "advance agent of prosperity" and the man who made it. It was at this time, and before the trust issue had been crowded to the front, that Boss Hanna assumed the role of "Uncle Mark," and joined the civic federation. It was then that he first appeared in his convincing role of "friend of labor," but it had been a long time since Mr. Hanna championed the cause of the down-trodden working man.

With Roosevelt dethroned, and Taft alive, and the Hanna would be quite powerful enough to suit his desires, perhaps. And he would be relieved of a vast amount of onerous toil and the man who made it. It was at this time, and before the trust issue had been crowded to the front, that Boss Hanna assumed the role of "Uncle Mark," and joined the civic federation. It was then that he first appeared in his convincing role of "friend of labor," but it had been a long time since Mr. Hanna championed the cause of the down-trodden working man.

BEARS DOWN ON SOCIALISM

Rev. Father Sherman, Son of the General, Roundly Condemns Its Teachings.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—A strong condemnation of socialism and its teachings was given by Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, Catholic priest and son of the late General W. T. Sherman. The lecture was under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's League, and was held in the evening at the Y. M. C. A. The subject was "Dreams and Realities." He said in part:

"Americanism is individualism. Think how a few men came to this country only a few years ago; how they have taken up this great continent; how it has developed into the great civilization and enlightenment of to-day, and then ask the socialist what he has done toward this. Socialism is all negative, and our position is all positive."

After picturing the Utopia of socialism, he said that socialism would not admit it to be a dream, but wanted it placed in a political platform. Father Sherman objected to any plan of division. How could the great empire and ships be divided, and how could all the great artificial powers in use to-day be divided, were the questions he wanted answered. The government, he said, cost \$400,000,000 a year to run, but the state were to have charge of all work and industry it would cost billions. He ridiculed the idea of making labor the standard of value, and said the socialist was being ever toward the state too base to be repeated in an audience of American men and women.

CUMMINS STRIKES HARD

BODY BLOW FOR BLYTHE, WHO IS LEADING THE OPPOSITION TO HIM.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 23.—A Washington special quotes Governor Cummins of Iowa as saying on the eve of his departure for Iowa, after conferences with the president and the Iowa delegation:

"I have noticed that some effort is being made to induce people to believe that what I am doing and saying will injure the president. The effort is not in good faith and cannot succeed. I have been the president's friend many years, and still am, and I am in full sympathy with his policies. I think I can be trusted as fully and as confidently as the leader who bears so close relations to the Northern Securities company."

This reference to J. W. Blythe, general solicitor of the Burlington road, leader of the opposition to Cummins in Iowa, is the first direct allusion by the governor to the interest of this corporation in the Iowa fight.

GREENS YOUNG MOTHER

PRESIDENT WRITES CONGRATULATORY NOTE TO GENERAL KING ON ARRIVAL OF HIS FOURTEENTH GRANDSON.

New York, Jan. 23.—When General Horatio C. King learned of the birth of his fourteenth grandson he wrote to President Roosevelt and received this reply:

"My Dear General King: Three cheers for you, and especially for the mother of the youngest grandchild. Sincerely yours, Theodore Roosevelt."

TRIED TO KILL FAMILY. Man Attempts to Kill His Wife and Son, Then Shoots Himself.

New York, Jan. 23.—Because his wife and son had deserted him on account of his intemperate habits, Frederick T. Thrush, a lithographer, attempted to murder them in the vestibule of an apartment in East Fifty-fourth street last night. There was a terrible struggle between Thrush and his son, the latter endeavoring to protect his mother. Immediately after the struggle, in which the man shot both his wife and son, Thrush ran into the street as if to escape, but suddenly halted and fired a shot into his own head, causing death. Mrs. Thrush and the boy will live.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative McKean authorizing the construction of a dam across the Mississippi between Wright and Sherburne counties in Minnesota.

HEARST'S BOOMER AND HIS METHODS

Max Impsen Is the Man—Theatrical Promoter, Scribbler and Organizer.

Has Made All the Old Hands Sit Up and Take Notice.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Max Impsen, the man who organized and is managing William R. Hearst's campaign for the democratic nomination for president, is built on the liberal lines of Tom L. Johnson. Away back he was an actor. Then he made a record as a theatrical advance agent, and they do say he was worth the limit of wages to every show that was so fortunate as to have him on the road ahead. Next he got into the newspaper business in New York city. He made a record at that, too. Hearst took him away from another paper and sent him to Washington to take charge of his newspaper news bureau here.

Organized Clubs. In 1900 he started him out organizing "Young Men's Democratic clubs" thru the country. Impsen not only organized a lot of the clubs, but also a national league of the clubs, and had Hearst elected national president. Just now he is in the command of the Hearst boom. In fact, they are saying that he made the boom.

The other day Impsen cornered a well-known democrat, temporarily, in Washington. He had him by the throat. The well-known democrat is saying now that Hearst is a wonderful man, works fourteen hours in every twenty-four, has such a wonderful grasp of matters that he knows more about the details of his various newspapers than any of his employees, and that he is one of the best all-round informants in the country. Impsen convinced him of it all by ten minutes' talk.

Boom No Joke. Since the national committee meeting here a week ago the Gorman and the Parker and the Olney men and the rest of them no longer regard Impsen as a joke. In spite of them he nearly swung the convention to Chicago. They are now shoveling coal into their own booms, and Impsen and his candidate won't fool them any longer.

In Washington Impsen has organized eight Hearst clubs. Berlin, Jan. 23.—Every calf in Germany will be vaccinated upon reaching its third month with specially prepared tubercular bacilli taken from human beings. The great bacteriologist and opponent of Professor Koch's tuberculosis theories, are adopted here. Professor Behring pleaded for the adoption of an imperial law to this end in conference with the ministry of agriculture.

TO VACCINATE CALVES

GERMAN PROFESSOR ADVANCES A QUEER PROPOSITION AND URGES ITS EMBODIMENT IN A LAW.

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NORTHWESTERN PATENTS

Range from Dental Device to a Gopher Trap. Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The following patents were issued this week to Minnesota and Dakota inventors, as reported by Williamson & Merchant, patent attorneys, 925-933 Guaranty building, Minneapolis, Minn.: Jonas Anderson, St. Paul, two patents, saw-set and joiner and saw-gummer; Henry L. Crittenden, Northfield, patent for an injecting tube; John J. Daniels, Minneapolis, gopher trap; Arthur Dixon, Rolla, N. D., self-cleaning harrow; H. R. Granger, St. Paul, shaft-straightener; H. L. Hunter, Minneapolis, fishing reel; Joseph E. Ley, Kellogg, Minn., pneumatic stocker; Nils Nilsson, Minneapolis, steam-heating system for cars; John E. Hossman, St. Paul, amalgamator and concentrator; N. W. Trevisan, Thomas, patent collector; Edwin C. Washburn, Minneapolis, three patents, two on car-coupler and one on car-coupling support.

ASTHMA

Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Wetzel of Chicago. ASTHMA CAN BE CURED. Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. F. E. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. C. Curry, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. C. F. Gray, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Beard, So. Framingham, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy and safety of the treatment. The cure in their own cases. Dr. Wetzel's new method is a radical departure from the old-fashioned, irritating, powders, syrups, etc., which relieve but do not cure. FREE TEST TREATMENT prepared for any one giving a short description of the case, including name, address, and two other asthmatic sufferers. Ask for booklet of experiences of those cured. FRANK WETZEL, W. D., Dept. Y American Express Bldg., Chicago.

"77" FOR GRP

Induce Perspiration.

To stop the Grip or Influenza, to break up a cold, to prevent pneumonia, you must induce perspiration. The first miserable feeling of "catching cold" is caused by checked circulation of the blood. This is the time to take Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven"—it immediately starts the blood coursing through the veins, induces perspiration and breaks up the cold. The tonicity of "77" sustains the system during and restores the vigor after the attack. At Drugists, 25 cents. Medical Guide mailed free. Humphreys' Med. Co., corner William and John streets, New York.

RADIUM CURED LOSS OF SIGHT

Man Testifies in Court That New Metal Restored His Lost Sight.

New York Sun Special Service.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Charles F. Sharpe testified yesterday that he had been made totally blind from a fall from a tree, and that his sight had been restored by the use of radium. He is suing the transit company for damages. He stated that doctors had told him the optic nerve was so seriously injured that it could not be reached by treatment and he had resigned himself to blindness, when Dr. J. L. Borsch, an optician, returned from Paris with a tube of radium. He found the tube just issued, over one of Sharpe's eyes and allowed it to remain there several days. The result was a cure. Dr. Borsch corroborated the testimony of Sharpe. The suit was settled out of court.

SAYS IT IS BANKRUPT

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR THE BANKERS' UNION OF THE WORLD, AN INSURANCE ORDER.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—A temporary receiver was appointed by the state supreme court for the Bankers' Union of the World, an insurance order, at the request of the deputy state auditor, who alleges that it is insolvent and that \$20,000 due policyholders remains unpaid and that the assets are only \$25,000. E. C. Spinyer, who has been its president since the charter was granted, Judge E. P. Holmes of Lincoln is receiver. Elmer E. Packard secretary and M. T. Swartz banker.

The company has been doing business in twenty-five states and has in force about \$25,000,000 of insurance. Its gross receipts for 1903, according to a statement just issued, were \$155,387, and the claims paid during the same period amounted to \$52,000.

President Spinyer stated that the receiver's coming was an entire surprise to him.

"PERNICIOUSLY ACTIVE"

Priests Said to Be Trying to Russinize Alaskan Natives.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—A letter from a Valdez priest to Russian priests dominating a large portion of the population of western Alaska and forbidding the teaching of the English language to those under their control and generally endeavoring to Russinize the natives of that section of Alaska.

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ASK ELIOT TO PROVIDE PROOF

Boston Union Leaders Demand That He Prove His Assertions or Retract.

New York Sun Special Service.

Boston, Jan. 23.—A formal demand on President Eliot of Harvard for proof or a retraction of his charges against the building trades unions of Boston was made last night at a special meeting of the building trades council. The council voted to send to President Eliot a letter which, after quoting the remarks Dr. Eliot is said to have made in Brookline a week ago to the effect that "grafting" prevails among unions and walking delegates, continues:

If you did make the above statement we demand you publicly declare the names of these unions and walking delegates accused by you and implicated in these affairs or knowledge that these statements attributed to you are not true. If you will kindly give this your earliest attention you will confer a favor on the building trades council of Boston.

HOTEL GETS FIRE HABLE

CHICAGO HOSTELRY CATCHES FIRE FOR THE THIRD TIME IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—For the third time in the past two weeks fire today attacked the Grand Palace hotel, North Clark and Indiana streets. An investigation is being made. All of the fires occurred about the same hour.

The fire to-day was discovered by Edward Bartlett, a guest, who notified Clerk Clevechultz. Together they notified the occupants. The clerk then took charge of the elevator and continued taking the guests to the first floor until all were out of the building. The property damage was small.

There are all sorts of ways of going to California, but the way most people go is in a Tourist Sleeping Car. It's cheap. It's quick. It's comfortable. Berth plenty large enough for two) costs only \$6.75 from Minneapolis; \$5.75 from Missouri River points. Second class tickets accepted.

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One Fare Plus \$2 Round Trip Rate via Chicago Great Western Railway To points in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Mississippi and Louisiana. Ample return limits. Tickets on sale Jan. 5 and 19; Feb. 2 and 16; March 1 and 15; April 5 and 19. For further information apply to L. C. Rains, General Agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

Singer Sewing Machines advertisement. Text: "Infants' and Children's Clothing must be elastic and easily altered. This result best obtained by stitching with the SINGER AUTOMATIC. For practical illustration visit a Singer Store, or see a Singer Salesman. Singer Stores in Every City. See Singer Store in YOUR City."

W.L. Douglas Shoes advertisement. Text: "W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES WORTH \$5.00. AMERICA LEADS THE SHOE FASHIONS OF THE WORLD. The leading styles originate in Brockton, the manufacturing centre of men's fine shoes in this country. Styles Originated by My Expert Model Maker Are Copied Everywhere. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5 to \$7—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day. There is a great difference between wholesale and retail prices in shoes. You pay only one profit on shoes made in my factory and sold direct to you through my own stores in the principal cities. The result is, you get better shoes for the price than are retailed elsewhere. My Own Secret Process of Tanning the Bottom Soles produces more flexible and longer-wearing leather than any other tannage. Every Gentleman Should Have Three Pairs of Shoes to Dress His Feet Properly on All Occasions. He should have a pair of Viscidized waterproof, heavy double-sole shoes for wet weather; a pair suitable for pleasant days, and a pair of Patent Leather Button shoes for dress. Don't pay \$15 to \$18 for these three pairs; you can get as much style, comfort and service in three pairs of Douglas shoes for \$10.50. W. L. Douglas High Grade Boys' Shoes \$2.00 and \$1.75. Corona Coll is the highest grade patent leather made. That Douglas uses it proves there is value in Douglas shoes. Fast Color Epslets Used Exclusively. I have the largest men's \$3.50 Shoe Mail Order Business in the world. No matter where you live, Douglas shoes will be sent to you. Prepaid delivery. Write for Illustrated Catalogue. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. DOUGLAS MINNEAPOLIS STORE: 405 Nicollet Avenue.

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Werner Beer advertisement. Text: "Blatz WERNER MILWAUKEE. 'The beer with an honest backing—quality. Has no equal in this or any old country.' Always the Same Good Old Blatz. 'Come, give us a taste of your quality.'—HAMLET. THE PUBLIC'S Authority on Beer. America's Authority on Beer. Medical Guide mailed free. Humphreys' Med. Co., corner William and John streets, New York.

TRAINED NURSE TELLS HER EXPERIENCE WITH DR. GREENE'S NERVURA



TRAINED NURSE, MRS. ANNIE G. DUGGAN.

Mrs. Annie G. Duggan, of 6 St. Charles Street, Boston, Mass., for fifteen years has been employed as a nurse in the Boston Hospital. Her reputation in her profession is of the highest, and her opinion, that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will cure rheumatism and sciatica, is therefore worthy of the greatest consideration.

Mrs. Duggan says: "I was troubled with sciatica for over four months, and was treated by three different physicians, but received no relief. As a last resort my friends advised my trying Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which I did, and in six weeks I was a well woman. Although it was four years ago I have had no return of the trouble."

"My sister also was troubled with rheumatism, and I advised her to try Dr. Greene's Nervura, which she did, and received great relief from it. I consider Dr. Greene's Nervura a godsend to me, and gladly recommend it."

Rheumatism is a blood disease. The circulation is impaired, and the blood becomes stagnant and impure. Dr. Greene's Nervura cures rheumatism by restoring normal conditions, so that a moderate use of the remedy will cause the disease to disappear. Of purely vegetable origin, Dr. Greene Nervura blood and nerve remedy acts in concert with natural laws and produces its permanent effect by feeding and enriching the blood supply. It is an ideal tonic when run down or exhausted, and nothing can exceed its inherent power to cure the lingering diseases that wreck the lives and hopes of men and women. Dr. Greene was many years discovering and perfecting the medicine which was finally offered to the world as Nervura, and his earnest and skillful work has been demonstrated by the record of cure which this remedy has made during many years.

If there is anything about your case you do not understand, write to Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. His advice is free.

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