

BEVERIDGE FAVORS T. R.'S NOMINATION

Former Senator Urges Oklahoma to Support Progressive Leader at Coming State Convention.

Former Senator Beveridge has announced that he will support Col. Roosevelt. The statement has been made in Kansas City.

"Yes, I gave my best efforts to bring Oklahoma into the Union. Also, after Oklahoma was admitted, I was the first Republican from another State to make a State-wide campaign in behalf of the Republican party."

"The Taft organization in Illinois continues to evade the challenge of the Roosevelt leaders for a preference primary in Cook County and the State."

Additional delegates were pledged to the renomination of President Taft yesterday, according to information received at the Taft headquarters yesterday.

O'NEAL FAVORS UNDERWOOD.

Alabama Governor Predicts His Nomination for Presidency. Emmet O'Neal, governor of Alabama, recently passed through Washington.

"During my visit to the East I have talked with all classes of people, and I have been very much gratified to learn that the sentiment in favor of the nomination of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood has been steadily growing."

BOOM IN SIXTY CITIES.

Underwood Campaigners Commence Activities in East. In sixty Eastern cities a Presidential boom for Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, sponsor for the new Democratic income tax bill, has been begun.

HOST AT KENTUCKY DINNER.



FRANK P. MILBURN.

KENTUCKY GUESTS AT NOTABLE DINNER

Architect Frank P. Milburn Entertains Distinguished Guests, Including Speaker Clark.

Speaker Champ Clark headed a company of distinguished Kentuckians who were entertained at dinner at Raucher's last night by Mr. Frank P. Milburn.

The list of guests included Representative Underwood, who was born in Kentucky, and many personal friends of the host, and was as follows:

Milton E. Allen, Senator W. O. Bradley, C. E. Berryman, Senator Joseph L. Bristow, Representative William G. Brown, C. C. Calhoun, Senator William E. Chilton, Speaker Champ Clark, Representative Henry D. Clayton, A. R. Crook, Dr. H. J. Crossen, J. M. Culp, Col. P. H. Fries, R. N. Harper, Representative J. Thomas Hefflin, Representative Harvey Helm, Michael Heister, Representative Ollie James, Senator-elect Representative Ben Johnson, Representative John W. Langley, Representative J. Page Laughlin, Representative A. J. Littlepage, C. C. McChesed, Yancey Milburn, Thomas C. Noyes, Senator Lee S. Overman, Senator Thomas H. Paynter, Joseph E. Rathp, Charles Raucher, Representative A. W. Rucker, Representative Sherman, Senator F. M. Simmons, E. Q. Smith, Jerry South, H. B. Spencer, Representative A. O. Stanley, Senator William J. Stone, Senator Benjamin E. Tillman, James Trimble, South Trimble, Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Dr. Francis P. Venable, Henry L. West, George W. White, Col. M. A. Winter, and S. W. Woodward.

CLARK CLUB FOR DENVER.

Members Say Colorado Democrats Are for Speaker.

Champ Clark is growing rapidly in Colorado, according to advice received at the Clark headquarters here. From Denver comes the news that a Champ Clark Club was organized there a few days ago with a membership of 1,000. There are many Missourians in Colorado.

Do Not Need Garbage Probe.

The Commissioners yesterday sent to Congress an unfavorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Lohack, of Nebraska, providing for the appointment of a sanitary engineer to investigate the present methods of disposal of garbage, ashes, and rubbish, and to recommend such changes as may be deemed necessary.

NOT A CANDIDATE, SAYS CAPT. MILLER

Veteran Democrat Declines to Enter Race for Place on National Committee.

Among the signs of activity in local Democratic circles is the earnest consideration of candidates for the post of member from the District on the Democratic National Committee.

Capt. Miller yesterday, in a letter addressed to Thomas B. Kalbfuss, Michael J. Weller, M. H. Scammon, Raymond A. Heiskell, Louis P. Shoemaker, E. H. Neumeyer, and C. F. Sudwarth, expressed his appreciation of their suggested use of his name, but asked that "leave to decline any candidacy for membership in the Democratic National Committee."

"My particular reason for declining the nomination you name is that I feel that I can be more service as a member of the Democratic Congressional committee, a position with which I have just been honored by the leaders of our party, than I could if elected to the national committee."

Many of the most prominent public officials and legislators in Washington have been named as the reception committee to serve in connection with the birthday anniversary party of Champ Clark, to be held in Convention Hall next Thursday evening.

LEGISLATURE FAVORS TAFT.

Also States that Women Are Organizing for Him.

The following items were forthcoming from the Taft publicity bureau yesterday: "A poll of the Republican members of the house of representatives of Massachusetts, which has just been taken, shows 117 for Taft and 4 for Roosevelt."

"Thomas F. McCran, speaker of the State Assembly, New Jersey, made the following statement yesterday: 'The real purpose and motives of the President and his administration are recognized and appreciated by the men of this country in every particular. The voters in general are rallying to his support, and will continue to do so.'"

CUMMINS LOSING CONTROL OF IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa, March 2.—That Senator Cummins will not be able to control his own State solidly for the Presidential nomination was borne out to-day when all seven counties of the Sixth district chose Taft delegates to the district and State conventions, and heartily endorsed the Taft administration.

With Taft men in control at the district convention Wednesday at Okaloosa, it is expected that two delegates will be sent to Chicago for Taft.

ROOSEVELT LEADS IN POLL OF NATION

Taft Shows Greatest Percentage of Strength in the New England States.

New York, March 2.—Returns of a canvass made by the Newspaper Enterprise Association, which includes many influential newspapers in the Middle West, has developed the fact that Theodore Roosevelt is a 2 to 1 favorite over President Taft for the Republican nomination.

That there might be no mistake in the position taken by Republicans replying to the questions asked, no postal cards that bore a date previous to the time that Col. Roosevelt declared himself a candidate were considered.

Out of 54,000 voters who expressed a preference Roosevelt was the first choice of more than 30,000. Taft was the choice of 15,000 and La Follette of nearly 4,000.

LA FOLLETTE MEN READY TO BOLT

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Wisconsin, can and will retire them to private life. In the past his followers have not been very particular whether they used a Democrat or a Republican with which to defeat their political enemy.

A number of the Wisconsin Congressmen have received newspaper clippings from their constituents, in which these members have been quoted as favoring Roosevelt.

Other members of the La Follette exhibit. The Senator is expected to emerge from his retirement within a few days. People who have been under the impression that he has been taking the "rest cure" are likely to be disappointed, it is said. He will soon be on the hustings and it is reported that Col. Roosevelt will make a sweep of the La Follette men.

Removed How with Johnson. This man contributed \$10,000 to the La Follette campaign fund, but he is a warm personal friend of Col. Roosevelt. Gov. Johnson is another former La Follette supporter who is now in the "undecided" list at the La Follette residence.

BOSTON BOOM FOR ROOSEVELT BEGINS

Boston, March 2.—A telegram from the Roosevelt national committee in Chicago stating that it appears to be about \$101 for Roosevelt, a letter from the \$101 himself, and speeches by former Gov. Fort of New Jersey, Gov. Plumb of Kansas, and Senator Clapp of Minnesota, signalled the opening of the Roosevelt progressive New England campaign in Tremont Temple to-night.

"This is more than a mere party contest; this is a contest to establish the right of the people to rule themselves, and through their own efforts to work for the cause of social and industrial justice and good will among men."

President Taft Joins Celebrating William D. Howells' Birthday Anniversary.

New York, March 2.—Four hundred men and women, among them practically every literary celebrity in the United States, gathered at Sherry's to-night as the guests of Col. George Harvey to pay homage to William Dean Howells on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday.

"Republicans should select a candidate for the Presidential campaign who will defend the Constitution as it is with all the energy he has," declared William E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury Department, in an address last night before a large gathering at the first of a series of club smokers given by the National Republican Club at their home, 1315 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

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HARMON COMMITTEE ACTIVE. Chicago Headquarters Opened for Illinois Campaign.

Chicago, March 2.—A campaign committee to look after the interests of Gov. Harmon, of Ohio, in the upcoming for delegates to the Baltimore convention, has been organized here, and arrangements were completed to-day for opening Harmon headquarters Monday. Orville G. Williams, of Chicago, is chairman. The committee plans an active campaign that will be waged throughout the State.

Largest Morning Circulation.

Advertisement for WM. O. ENGLER, Real Estate agent. Features 'SQUARE DEAL ENGLER REAL ESTATE' logo and 'BUY A HOME' headline. Describes a 'Beautiful New Hampshire Ave. N. W.' home with 'OVERLOOKING THE CITY' view. Price is \$3,900. Contact info: 912 N. Y. Ave. N. W.