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## THE GREAT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE HISTORY OF THE G. O. P. IS RUNNING AT FULL BLAST AT THE COLISEUM

### United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, As Its Temporary and Permanent Chairman, and His Keynote Speech Was Full of Logic, Horse Sense and Eloquence

### All Signs Strongly Indicate at the Present Writing, That Major General Leonard Wood, Who Is Still Far in the Lead Over All of His Competitors, Will Be Nominated President of The United States

Mayor William Hale Thompson continues his bitter and broadside fight against Governor Frank O. Lowden, and it looks as though that Mayor Thompson has put him out of the running for President of the United States.

The Chief Executive of this city and more than twenty other delegates from Cook County will vote against him in the convention, for they are not in favor of permitting him to buy his way into the White House with cash.

Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman succeeds Mayor Thompson as the Illinois member of the Republican National Committee.

Tuesday morning the Republican National Convention convened at the Coliseum in this city, and long before the morning session began the Coliseum was filled to the brim with the biggest and the most prominent Republican politicians from all parts of this broad land and from the isles beyond the sea. Many of those who make and unmake Presidents were well to the front on the platform, and some of them who pull the last long string which permits all but one of the presidential candidates to plunge headlong into his political grave are carefully kept in the rear out of sight of the maddened and unreasoning crowd who flock to the Coliseum during its sessions.

The distinguished honor of serving as Temporary and Permanent Chairman of the Convention very gracefully fell upon the broad and statesmanlike shoulders of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, the eminent United States Senator from Massachusetts, and his keynote speech was the greatest effort of his long and eventful political career. While delivering his history-making oration he bitterly scored President Woodrow Wilson up one side and down the other for his utter failure in being unable to fully or to completely grasp and solve the many grave problems and important and far-reaching questions which are now confronting the American people, which cannot be settled until they are settled right.

Senator Lodge's keynote speech is worth reading several times, for it is chock full of wholesome meat and sound logic.

None of the wisest high chiefs of

the Republican party at this writing can tell dead sure who will be permitted to ride the Presidential horse for a dark horse with a white rider may be selected, but to a blind man sitting away up in the tree, the indications are that Major General Leonard Wood will be nominated for President of the United States.

It was stated in these columns right after the Springfield convention, that "mighty hot times were ahead for the big Republican politicians in Illinois," and our predictions or words have come true, for Mayor William Hale Thompson and Governor Frank O. Lowden have locked horns for good in a most deadly combat and Mayor Thompson and twenty to twenty-five other delegates in this city and in Cook county will vote against Governor Lowden right on the floor of the Convention hall, for they honestly feel that Governor Lowden is unworthy to seek that honored position after it has been proven that he bought up delegates, white and colored, with cold cash in his mad effort to ride into the White House in his private Pullman car, and as long as Governor Lowden fails to have behind him the solid delegation from his home state the chances are ten to one that he never will land the nomination for President of the United States.

Not being willing to assist Governor Lowden to buy his way into the White House with "tainted money," Mayor Thompson refused to enter the contest for re-election as National committee man, and Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman has succeeded him as the Illinois member of the Republican National Committee.

#### RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION BY HON. OSCAR DE PRIEST AND OTHER COLORED DELEGATES.

"All American citizens, without distinction or discrimination on account of race, color, nationality or religion, should be protected at home as well as abroad, and be safe and secure in the exercise and enjoyment of all of the civil and political rights to which they are lawfully entitled.

"To that end we favor such legislation as will fix and prescribe a uniform qualification of electors throughout the United States, at least for the election of Presidential electors and Senators and Representatives in Congress. If, in the meantime, any State should, for the purpose of violating or evading the Constitution of the United States, make or enforce any law or regulation which would prevent certain persons from voting at such elections, who would otherwise be entitled to do so, the representation in Congress from that State should be reduced in the manner prescribed by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"We favor such legislation as will make lynchings and other forms of mob violence crimes against the United States as well as against the States in which they are committed.

"We favor such legislation as will

prevent the application of interstate passengers, State laws or regulations providing separate accommodations for white and colored passengers upon public conveyances."

#### COLORED MINISTER MARRIES WHITE COUPLE IN VIRGINIA.

Danville, Va.—A wedding ceremony unparalleled in this town of stern Southern beliefs was performed a few days ago when a white couple were made man and wife by a Negro minister, who was asked to officiate.

A couple came here from Franklin County, obtained a license and went to the home of a well known Baptist minister, who told them he could not marry them because the man had been divorced, and that there was an agreement among the white clergy to perform no ceremony for a man or woman who had been defendant in such action. The couple then drove to the humble home of a Negro preacher who had no such scruples and the ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richardson, of Los Angeles, Cal., who were residents of Chicago ten years ago, are visiting this city, stopping at 6613 Langley avenue. Mr. Richardson is successfully engaged in the real estate business in his home town and Mrs. Richardson is an active member of all the women's clubs in Los Angeles.



HON. JOSEPH F. HAAS.

The painstaking and efficient Recorder of Cook County, who is popular with all classes of his fellow citizens, and his hosts of warm friends are confident that he will be renominated and re-elected this coming fall to his present position.

#### RECEPTION TO THE DELEGATES AND VISITORS, ATTENDING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, HELD AT THE PEOPLES' MOVEMENT CLUB ROOMS WAS A VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Tuesday evening, the head officials of the Peoples' Movement, 3140 Indiana Avenue, tendered a pleasant reception to the delegates and visitors in attendance at the Republican National Convention. Dancing followed the reception and speaking. Cool refreshments were served by the ladies of the Club Auxiliary.

Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon Mrs. Oscar De Priest, Mrs. Mamie Irving, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis, Mrs. G. W. P. Brown, for arranging the beautiful affair Mrs. Harry Fleming, Mrs. Gussie Gould, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Brown, Mrs. James A. Scott and Mr. Taylor, chairman of the reception committee and the ladies mentioned received the visitors and guests.

Hon. Oscar De Priest, as the general grand chairman of the affair, introduced Hon. Nelson Crews, of Kansas City, Mo., Hon. S. B. Stewart of Oklahoma, Hon. Charles Cottrell, of Toledo, Ohio, who delivered eloquent and fiery orations. The music for dancing was furnished by the Avenue Theatre orchestra. The following ladies were among the most elegantly costumed who attended the pleasant affair:

Mrs. Oscar DePriest wore imported gown of ecru and filet combined with chantilly real lace, wide girdle, ortsich fan, marshal seal roses, rubies and diamonds; Mrs. David A. McGowan, navy blue silk, real lace, diamonds; Mrs. David B. Hawley, midnight blue taffeta gown, picture hat, diamonds; Miss Hallie O. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio, white evening gown diamonds; Mrs. John Johnson, blue georgette beaded dress, sash, green taffeta, georgette, diamonds; Mrs. Harriet Fleming, black beaded

net over satin, diamonds; Mrs. Marion Adams, black velvet, rope fringe, diamonds; Mrs. Irving, blue iridescent beaded net, dress, with diamonds

Miss Zenobia Hardin, imported charmeuse, diamonds, Mrs. Irene Lewis, imported taupe pussy willow, gold braided gown, sweet peas, chateleine bag, with diamonds; Mrs. Mattie Henderson, black beaded georgette gown, sapphire, diamonds, picture hat; Mrs. Geo. Crump, white tricollette and black satin, roses, diamonds; Mrs. W. H. Hays, black silk georgette satin, beaded real lace, picture hat. Mrs. C. B. Lewis, white satin, net trimmed, diamonds; Mrs. B. F. Moseley, black evening dress, jet trimmed, diamonds; Miss Ruth Blue, black beaded georgette picture hat, diamonds; Mrs. Nona Keiser, pale blue satin, beaded gown, diamonds; Mrs. Lee, black charmeuse gold-lace trimmed, gold beaded bag; Marchal Neil roses, rubies and diamonds; Mrs. J. Gray Lucas, black satin, real cream lace, American beauty roses, pearls and diamonds; Mrs. W. H. Hys, black silk crepe, diamonds, beaded bag and toque hat. Mrs. Tipper, black satin, hand embroidered, gown real lace trimmed picture hat, American beauty roses; Mrs. Fenton Johnson, niger brown satin accordeon pleated real lace, picture hat, sweet peas, bronze slippers; Miss Zona Baker, imported pink georgette with shadow lace, diamonds, pearls, picture hat; Mrs. Carrie Otey, taupe charmeuse, rubies, diamonds, pearls, cross plaid silk taffeta, picture hat, diamonds; Mrs. Gussie Gould, Gray crepe de chine with real lace, pearls and diamonds, ostrich fan; Mrs. Mattie Jackson, black tricollette gown, picture hat, diamonds, American beauty roses; Mrs. Isabelle Armstrong, gray pussy willow silk, American beauty roses, furs diamonds, rubies; Mrs. A. C. Richardson, Los Angeles, Cal., black crepe de chine with beads, diamonds, pearls. Mrs. Henry Jones, blue georgette beaded dress, sash, furs, blue turban hat, diamonds. Dr.

Mary F. Waring, blue georgette with black shadow lace over dress, rubies and diamonds, roses.

#### BANQUET WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Henry L. Corley, Mr. Henry W. Hammond and Lieut. George Proctor gave a delightful banquet at the "Y" 3763 South Wabash Avenue, and the following were some of the most prominent out of town guests who attended the affair:

Hon. Perry Howard, Miss. W. F. Ferguson, L. V. Allen, Houston, Tex.; Eugene R. Booz, Mound Bayou, Miss.; J. L. Webb, Hot Springs, Ark.; Gilbert Stuart, New York City, Dr. Scarborough, Wilberforce Ohio, Dr. W. H. Higgins, Providence, R. I.; W. S. Scott, Savannah, Ga.; J. A. Hibbler, Little Rock, Ark.; M. L. Puriroy, Forest City, Ark.; Chas Banks, Mound Bayou, Miss. R. R. Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Henry Lincoln Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; Joe R. Blaine, Muskogee, Okla.; Jas. G. Beck, Knoxville, Tenn.; John O. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.; Isaiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou, Miss.; Rev. Geo. W. Gayles, Greenville, Miss.; Walter L. Cohen, New Orleans, La.; Prof. J. H. Blunt, Forest City, Ark.; Scipio Jones, Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. E. C. Morris, Helena, Ark.; B. J. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Ernestine Oldham.

Col. Charles E. Morrison, the special faithful messenger to Mayor William Hale Thompson, who is well known to all the big politicians around the City Hall, attended the Wednesday morning session of the Republican National Convention at the Coliseum, and he looked mighty wise while witnessing its deliberations and watched the movements of the high priests of the Grand Old Party.

#### The Reception Tendered to the Delegates to the Republican National Convention and Visitors by the Appomattox Club, Was a Brilliant Affair.

A grand reception was tendered the delegates to the National Republican Convention at the Appomattox Club, 3632 Grand Boulevard, Monday evening.

The members which are over 500 in number, spared no pains to entertain the delegates and friends most cordially.

The spacious club was decorated in the National colors draped artistically throughout the club house. Palms were part of the decoration which blended beautifully with the color scheme. Behind an embankment of ferns and palms strains of sweet music pealed forth from an orchestra which enchanted the guests.

There were many distinguished guests present from all parts of the country. Hon. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University, Washington, D. C., Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Columbus, Ohio, Hon. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn., Hon. Walter L. Cohen, New Orleans, La., Hon. Charles W. Anderson, New York City, Hon. S. W. Green, New Orleans, La., Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias throughout the world, Hon. William H. Lewis, Boston, Mass., former assistant attorney-general of the United States. Dr. and Mrs. Austin M. Curtis, Washington, D. C., Prof. and Mrs. Aaron Malone, St. Louis, Mo., Hon. and Mrs. Amond W. Scott, Washington, D. C., C. F. Richardson, editor of the Reformer, Houston, Texas, Dr. Wm. F. Penn, Atlanta, Ga., Wm. H. McCord, Baltimore, Md., Rev. E. C. Morris, Helena, Ark., Hon. A. D. McGill, Jacksonville, Fla., Hon. H. H. Pace, New York City, Hon. James A. Cobb, Washington, D. C., Dr. E. M. Wade and his daughter Miss Wade, Hot Springs, Ark., Hon. Andrew F. Stevens, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. John Albert Williams, Omaha, Neb., Hon. Nelson Crews, Kansas City, Mo.

As the pleasant evening was passing on, Mr. David B. Hawley, first vice-president of the club, introduced Hon. S. A. T. Watkins, president of the Appomattox Club, who was the master of ceremonies and in turn, President Watkins presented the following gentlemen to the large number of ladies and gentlemen present they delivered short talks, Hon. Emmett J. Scott, Hon. J. C. Napier, Hon. Walter L. Cohen, Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Hon. S. W. Green, Hon. E. M. Brown, Athens, Ga., and Hon. Charles W. Anderson.

Hon. Edward H. Wright, one of our own Chicagoans, whom we are always delighted to hear, made the response in a very eloquent manner. Not only were the remarks of the distinguished guests enjoyed, but the wonderful solo of Mrs. DeWitt Smith thrilled the hearts of all present.

The following ladies acted as hostesses: Mrs. Charlie Johnson, black

velvet and burnt orange ostrich tips, Mrs. F. V. Babb, pink satin and white georgette trimmed with beads; Mrs. Howard, navy blue satin; Mrs. E. Renfro, cream lace with a sach of a wonderful shade of blue; Mrs. Dixon, attractive blue taffeta; Mrs. Thomas, Copenhagen blue beautifully designed with white beads; Mrs. Cunningham, gray taffeta tastefully embroidered with pale pink; Mrs. Chas. A. Wilson, white satin.

The following were among the other most elegantly gowned ladies who attended the great social function:

Miss Anderson, baby blue satin and georgette; Mrs. Ida B. Barnett, black lace; Mrs. Violet Anderson, tan georgette; Mrs. T. Good, blue satin and black; Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins white satin and pearls; Mrs. Ollie Lucas, blue brocaded taffeta; Mrs. J. A. Harper, pink taffeta; Mrs. Julius F. Taylor, white organdie; Mrs. P. Lauderdale, tan tricollette; Mrs. E. H. Wright, black satin; Mrs. B. C. Hedrich, old rose georgette designed with black beads; Mrs. Mollison, brown taffeta; Mrs. H. K. Barnett, pale pink satin; Mrs. DeWitt Smith, salmon satin and white net; Mrs. C. Jones, white satin; Mrs. S. Harris, white taffeta and georgette; Mrs. A. B. George, pale pink; Mrs. C. B. Lewis, white satin and georgette and pearls; Mrs. R. Dotson, blue taffeta, pearls; Mrs. Oscar DePriest, pink satin and white tulle; Mrs. O. Turner, navy blue taffeta; Miss V. Harsh, blue satin; Miss R. McCoo, pale blue organdie with pin tucks and ruffles; Miss R. Thomas, white georgette and blue.

Mr. Jesse Binga, Hon. A. H. Roberts, Hon. Oscar DePriest, Hon. James A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Alderman Robert R. Jackson, Hon. S. B. Turner, Mrs. George W. Holt, Mr. John N. Blackshear, Mr. Charles E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. David A. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Waring, Mr. A. L. Williams, Mrs. Harry Boger, Mrs. A. C. Richardson, Los Angeles, Cal., P. B. Mahone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hardin and Mrs. Laura Jackson, were among the many other guests present who numbered many hundreds who greatly enjoyed choice refreshments, which were served in a lavish manner and it was one of the most brilliant social affairs ever held among the colored people in this city.

The following gentlemen composed the reception committee: Mr. David M. Manson, Mr. F. V. Babb, Mr. Morris Lewis, Mr. Julius F. Taylor, Mr. Cary B. Lewis, Mr. F. P. Edwards, Mr. E. Renfro, Mr. W. D. Kelly, Mr. George H. Walker, Mr. Charles A. Wilson, Dr. J. A. Harper, Col. James H. Johnson and Col. John R. Marshall.

#### THE PHYLLIS WHEATLEY HOME AND THE OLD FOLKS' HOME FARED WELL ON TAG DAY.

At the recent Tag Day, held in this city, the net proceeds from it for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home, 510 W. Garfield boulevard, amounted to nine hundred and twenty-two dollars, and the net proceeds for the benefit of the Phyllis Wheatley Home, 3256 Rhodes avenue, amounted to nine hundred and fifty dollars.

The result shows, that the taggers for both institutions worked as hard as they possibly could on that occasion, and on last Tuesday evening all the taggers and their friends were delightfully entertained at the Phyllis Wheatley Home, in peace and harmony. Refreshments were served.

Miss Laura French, chairman of the Old Folks' Home Committee;

Mrs. Bertha L. Hensley, chairman of the Phyllis Wheatley Home Tag Day Committee.

#### PROVIDENT SCHOOL NURSES GRADUATED TUESDAY.

The Provident Hospital and Training School held graduating exercises of the nurses of the class of 1920, Tuesday night in the South Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, South Park Avenue and Thirty-third Street. The Rev. G. R. Bryant, the Rev. Duncan C. Miller, Dr. Chi Balatka, Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, and the Umbrian Glee Club were on the program. The graduates were Cassia Alice Lynn Anderson, Olivette Annie Mason, Annie Maie Mathes, Maudiea Burnough, Ada Frances Heron, Emma Bristow, Vera Geraldine Fitzlay, Vera Patton, Myrtle Roseland Ragland, and Bertha De Priest.