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WALK, TALK- BALK

Preparedness Patriots Walk to Show Their Patriotism, Talk of Love of Country, Balk at Enlisting.

140,000 Walked for War in New York; Only 400 Enlisted When Uncle Sam Asked for 20,000.

General Gossip About Men and Doings in the Various Political Camps, and the Aspirants for Office and Honors.

The Big Presidential Campaign and the Important Places to Be Filled Attract the Attention of the Voters of Illinois.

Artemas Ward told a mass meeting during the civil war that he was willing to sacrifice all his relatives to put down the rebellion.

He did not believe, however, in enlisting himself.

The real way and the only way and the easiest way to help the country out in the way of "preparedness" is to enlist in the Army.

But the million, more or less, who are shouting for "preparedness" and walking for "preparedness" do not want to enlist themselves.

If they do they have refrained from enlisting up to date.

They all want somebody else to enlist.

Uncle Sam has been trying hard for the past sixty days to get enough men to fill up the addition to the Army authorized by Congress.

Recently in New York 140,000 people marched up Broadway in a big parade urging men to enlist and shouting for preparedness.

Yet only 400 persons have made application to the United States enlisting officers for enrollment in the Army in that city.

Here is an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., giving the facts about the national appetite for preparedness, outside of the howling gang who are willing to sacrifice everybody but themselves on the altar of patriotism:

"Results of thirty days' recruiting, announced by the war department, for the additional 20,000 men recently authorized by Congress, showed 16,817 applications and acceptance of 3,927 recruits. During the last nine days San Francisco led with 531 applications and 101 acceptances; Chicago was second, with 447 applications and eighty men accepted, and New York third, with 400 applications and fifty-nine acceptances."

LET US PRAY

It is the Earnest Hope of Every True Chicagoan That the City Council Enlists in a Body for the Coming Mexican or Any Other War.

The city council having passed the biggest appropriation bill on record, passed the following resolutions Monday night:

"Whereas, A demonstration in the interest of national preparedness is being considered by citizens of Chicago; and

"Whereas, The time is propitious for the expression of that devotion which we all feel for our country; therefore be it

"Resolved by the city council of the city of Chicago, That we indorse this patriotic movement, and the mayor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a committee of aldermen and city officials to participate in the

plans for said demonstration, and to make the necessary arrangements for the representation of the various departments of the city government."

ENSURES LARGE CROWD

City Council Helps Out the Republican Gathering by Ordering Preparedness Parade for Convention Week.

The Republican convention will meet June 7, and June 10 its work will reach a climax with a big parade ordered by our alderman.

Preparedness is in the air. It took Chicago aldermen only a few hours Monday to place their stamp of unqualified approval on the plan for a great middle west demonstration for preparedness.

The city council, at its meeting in the evening, seized upon the project with enthusiasm and officially designated June 10 as the date for the huge parade and whatever meetings may be planned.

THE HEN CONVENTION

The Woman's Party of the United States Will Be Here in Force Republican Week.

The woman's party convention to be held in Chicago June 5, 6 and 7 will be held at the Blackstone theater, it was announced at congressional union headquarters in the Stevens building. While the theater will hold only the accredited delegates from the suffrage states, a series of auxiliary meetings will be held simultaneously outside the convention hall proper.

One of the features of the woman's party convention will be the pre-convention ceremony dedicating the woman's party, which will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the southwest entrance of Lincoln Park, with St. Gaudens' Lincoln as a background.

PEABODY HONORED

Merchant Prince Is Honored by Fellow Members of Hinsdale Golf Club in Lasting Way.

Francis Stuyvesant Peabody, former president of the Hinsdale Golf Club, was honored by members of that organization. An oil portrait of Mr. Peabody, painted at the expense of the members, was presented to the club.

BURKE AGAINST WILSON

Illinois Delegate at Large Will Not Vote for President's Renomination—Other Delegates With Him.

Robert E. Burke, who was elected a delegate at large, announced he would not vote for President Wilson's nomination. Some twenty other delegates to the St. Louis convention from this state, it was asserted by the insurgents, will either not vote at all

on the first ballot that is expected to renominate Mr. Wilson or will register their disapproval of his course in dealing with the central powers in Europe by casting their ballots for some other man.

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NO POSTMASTER WILLIAMS

Advices from Washington Indicate That His Nomination Will Be Rejected in the Senate.

Advices received from Washington indicate that Senator Lewis and Governor Dunne have succeeded in defeating the confirmation of Dixon G. Williams as postmaster at Chicago in the Senate.

SULLIVAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Big Boom on to Make Illinois Leader Wilson Running Mate—Big Marching Club Formed.

Roger C. Sullivan has a big boom for vice-president, and a big marching club of 1,000 members is going to St. Louis to shout for him.

D. J. Egan, chief clerk of the election board, had the tailors in bidding on the 1,000 marching suits. Straw hats and walking sticks will help some.

GIVES OFFICIAL CANVASS ON DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Illinois Secretary of State Announces Primary Election Results for Candidates for Three Parties.

The results of the canvass of the recent primary election made public by Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson show that the following were elected delegates at large to the Democratic national convention by the votes given: Robert M. Switzer, 118,919; Edward F. Dunne, 112,536; Roger C. Sullivan, 111,363; Henry T. Rainey, 108,740; Robert Emmet Burke, 88,714; Carter H. Harrison, 86,031; Jacob R. Crighton, 84,415; and Jackson R. Pearce, 82,016.

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In This Way Owners of Property and Others Would Not Be At Sea About Neighbors.

Public Men and Public Conditions as They Are Seen by the People in the Light of Their Performances.

General Information of a Public and Political Nature From All Parts of the State and All Parties In It.

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city, in which the whole state has a just pride, and for the sake of the remainder of the state as well, Chicago should be enabled to do for herself the things that affect her welfare exclusively, and should relieve the rest of the state from controversy over such matters. I do not believe the whole state should be made to suffer a headache every time Chicago has an indignation.

"Coming to the specific question of Chicago's control of her public utilities, taken from her by the public utilities act, my position is that first of all there should be no jurisdictional conflicts in the public service, either between two agencies of the state or between an agency of the state and a municipality of the state. Jurisdictional conflict inevitably means neglected duties.

"To avoid a jurisdictional conflict and to place upon Chicago the responsibility for the character and cost of the service she gets from the public utility companies within her boundaries, I believe she should have restored, through her council, the control of those utilities of which the service is primarily local. But I would not recommend any other restriction of the powers of the public utilities commission."

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION Shortage of Tickets Reported in St. Louis and Great Preparations for Big Crowd.

Preparations are under way at St. Louis for the Democratic convention, which opens there on June 14. A shortage of tickets so great that many of the contributors to the guaranty fund may not be able to get in is reported by the committee in charge of the local arrangements.

Extensive alterations in the St. Louis Coliseum will be made to make it ready for the crowds. Among the changes to be made will be the removal of a section of the roof and the substitution of glass to aid in the lighting of the hall. A number of boxes will be provided for the use of governors, senators and other distinguished spectators.

The Democratic ticket for the judicial election June 5 is as follows:

For full term Superior Court Judge: Judge Richard E. Burke, Thirtieth ward.

Judge Martin M. Gridley, Evanston.

Judge William E. Dever, Twenty-fifth ward.

Judge William F. Cooper, Twenty-first ward.

Judge Charles A. McDonald, Twenty-fifth ward.

Municipal Judge John J. Sullivan, Thirtieth ward.

For short term: Joseph B. David, Third ward.



CHARLES H. WACKER, Head of the Chicago Plan Commission Vindicates Proposes to Zone City.

The Republican delegates at large follow: William B. McKinley, 148,595; Medill McCormick, 147,841; William J. Calhoun, 143,637; William A. Rodenberg, 143,000; Isaac N. Evans, 140,569; Roy O. West, 138,634; William Hale Thompson, 137,941; and Garrett DeF. Kinney, 136,677.

Only five names were on the Progressive tickets, and as there are eight delegates at large all were elected. Their names and the votes received follow: Raymond Robbins, 2,320; Frank H. Funk, 2,308; James E. Campbell, 2,273; Harold L. Ickes, 2,265; and John Maynard Harlan, 29.

establishment of building lines, the area of courts and yards, and the location of buildings designed for specific purposes.

"When a survey is made, in order that proper zones may be established, there should follow the division of the city into residential, commercial, industrial and unrestricted zones. The districting plan will do for individual owners what they cannot do for themselves—set up uniform building restrictions within specified districts."

The letter to Mr. Etzelson was to ask information about the city's legal

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