

LEAGUE ISSUE WELL DEFINED

Platform of Va. Democrats Puts Problem in Concrete Form for Conventions.

By JAMES R. NOURSE, Universal Service. President Wilson's unqualified endorsement of the platform adopted by the Virginia Democrats has clarified the League of Nations issue for the Presidential campaign.

The big fight, therefore, will come when the Wilson forces standing for endorsement of the league clash with the faction led by Bryan, which insists that unless the party declares for the adoption of reservations it will be doomed to defeat in the November election.

Aside from its effect upon the Democratic gathering, the President's letter to Senator Glass will also tend to define the issue more sharply for the Republicans. It is likely to convince those doubtful members of the party that it will be the part of wisdom for the Republicans to come out with a clear-cut and unmistakable declaration.

Senator Borah and other party leaders rejoice that the President has made the issue so clear. They have been contending for a plank in the Republican platform which would leave no doubt in the minds of the voters that the Republicans are utterly against the league.

Senator Hiram Johnson returned yesterday from his tour of North Carolina, and expressed himself as well pleased with the reception given him by North Carolina voters. Everywhere he spoke he was heard by large audiences, who cheered his every utterance against the league.

Senator Johnson intends to carry the league issue to the people by a series of speeches in various cities of the East, winding up his campaign with a mammoth gathering in the Auditorium in Chicago the night before the convention meets.

Senator Borah will also speak at the Auditorium gathering. He will carry the same message to the people.

Sarah Bernhardt Sends Memorial Day Message To Kin of War Victims

PARIS, May 30.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt today sent the following Memorial Day message to the United States through the International News Service: "They did not fall—your noble sons—they went to sleep under the soil which covers Lafayette, well knowing that they will emerge from the glorious shadow.

And when they do come forth they will be glorified by nations—nations that will bend their knees in homage. In their honor, at this day of memorial, let us sing the hosanna of victory, of which they were the young but valiant artisans."

145 G. O. P. SEATS TO BE CONTESTED

(Continued from First Page.) fact that a conference of the Wood chiefs has been called for Monday. William Cooper Procter and Wood himself will be heard for the council.

Johnson to Pack Hall. "We are lining up the delegates and forming a battalion of death," one Lowden worker remarked today. The Lowdenites say that Johnson doesn't seem to know who will nominate the candidate.

Seats Are Assigned. The machinery for the convention got under way today when assignments were made for seats. The Connecticut delegates will have the first two rows right in front of the speaker's desk.

'Sweet Girl Graduate' Of Clifton Will Join District Police Force

The sweet girl graduate assumes a new role this year. She is to be the "lady cop." It is absolutely the first time it's being done.

Clifton, under the auspices of the National Catholic War Council, is a social service school. There, young ladies of leisure go to "finish." It is an up-to-date institution, and was quick to realize the necessity of including a course of "lady copping" in the curriculum, it is said.

Miss Maud R. Cavanagh, dean, has made arrangements with Mrs. Minn C. Van Winkle, director of the women's bureau and chief of the world's policewomen, for the fair students to get practical police experience on the force.

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Clifton, out at 3100 W street, is a typical young ladies' seminary. A brownstone building with turrets and covered walkways, it is set in a clump of stately maple trees and surrounded by forty acres of ground.

It is from this atmosphere that the first graduate "lady cop" will step into the women police force, and into the "night life" of Washington.

Perhaps you will say this is another day of the society woman. But Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of Senator Harding of Ohio, who is a Republican candidate for President, entered the bureau at its very beginning and has remained.

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MILITANTS TO RAID G. O. P. CONVENTION

Alice Paul Gathering Army for March on Chicago to Demand Votes.

By MILDRED MORRIS, International News Service. The Chicago police and the Republican leaders are warned to prepare for a militant raid on the G. O. P. convention.

Alice Paul's militant suffragists are coming—they intend to picket the Republican convention and general keep things lively until the convention takes action inspiring nationwide suffrage for women before the November election.

"According to word received here, Alice Paul's army of militants to carry out a program designed to keep suffrage the chief interest of the convention."

The Delaware legislature adjourns Wednesday. President indications are that the lower house either will ratify or adjourn without taking action.

If it adjourns without ratifying Alice Paul, it was learned today, will leave for Chicago either Friday or Saturday. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, national political chairman of the National Woman's Party.

"Our fight is unfinished because of the failure of the Republican party," says the editorial. "Ratification has progressed so far as it has in spite of, in many instances, the dilatory, obstructive tactics of the Republican party and its officials."

"The National Woman's Party is not actuated by partisan motive when it places responsibility for the completion of the women's enfranchisement on the shoulders of our party."

"When the amendment was in Congress, the Woman's Party constantly held before the people of the country and their political leaders the responsibility of the Democratic party as its head, President Wilson."

ANGLERS FLOCK TO LAKES IN MAINE

Lure of Rod and Net Is Strong. Reports of First Catches Come In.

BOSTON, Mass., May 30.—The annual exodus to the Maine and New Hampshire lakes by the disciples of Isaac Walton has begun in earnest. Following announcements that the greater part of the popular fishing grounds are free from ice and reports percolating down from that region telling of the first catches of the season.

The last few days have seen a steady stream of fishermen, caught with camp kits and fishing tackle, leaving the North Station bound for the open pursuing the lure of the rod and net.

RAPID TRANSIT STRIKE MAY SPLIT UP LABOR

Walkout in Brooklyn Fails to Win Support of Amalgamated Assn. of Employees.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Failure of the striking powerhouse employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to find the approval and sympathy of the Amalgamated Association of Employees may lead to a serious dispute between all municipal transportation employees, it was believed here today.

The Amalgamated Association, however, including trainmen, dispatchers and operators, repudiated the action of their brothers and announced that all men would stick to their jobs.

Advertisement for Shah Optical Co. featuring an illustration of a man's face and text: 'HOW ARE YOUR EYES?' 'The science of detecting and correcting defects of the eyes is a profession in itself. Many times these defects and muscular weakness can be discovered only by a careful and thorough examination by a competent optometrist.'

Advertisement for M. Stein & Co. featuring a list of men's furnishings: 'Specials in Men's Furnishings: 100 Dozen Nainsook Union Suits \$1.25, Silk Hose 60c, Odds and Ends in Shirts \$1.85, Pure Silk Neckties 95c, Nugahyde Belts 59c, Men's Caps \$1.35. OPEN MONDAY'

Large advertisement for M. Stein & Co. featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'Open All Day Tomorrow Here's the Biggest News In Today's Paper We Guarantee to Make You a Suit to Your Measure Or We Won't Take a Cent of Your Money. Suits Formerly Tailored up to \$50 Suits Formerly Tailored up to \$60 \$37.85 \$46.85 MADE TO YOUR MEASURE Suits Formerly Tailored up to \$75 A Few Priestly English Mohair Suits Made to Sell For \$27.50 and \$30 \$56.85 \$17.85 Our Tailoring Store is at 810 F St. N. W. Hundreds of Patterns to Select From. Extra Trousers to Every Suit, if Wanted, at Cost M. STEIN & CO. 810 F St. N. W. Open All Day Tomorrow'