

MONEY IS SPENT WITH LAVISH HAND

Total Cost of Roosevelt's Campaign for Nomination May Reach \$2,000,000.

New York, May 12.—With the detailed statements filed in Albany showing that the actual cost of each vote at the recent primaries in New York was approximately \$5, or \$1,900 for 14,500 votes, the politicians yesterday declared the country now is seeing the most expensive campaign for a nomination ever waged, and one that will cost as much as the Republican National Committee expended to elect President Taft.

Never has a campaign for a presidential nomination been made with such lavish expenditure of money and apparent disregard of expense as that being conducted in the interests of Roosevelt. Men versed in practical politics declare the expenditure up to the present time is far in excess of \$1,000,000.

On April 14 Henry W. Taft, brother of the President, was quoted as saying that he had been told by Mr. Hilles and others who had been watching the Roosevelt campaign that the expenditures up to that time were at least \$500,000.

While Mr. Roosevelt denied that so large an amount had been expended, he did not give any figures, and the only ones available are in the statements filed with the State.

Until this year the campaign waged to bring about the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker in 1904 had been considered the most expensive. The amount spent before the convention that year has been estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000, and it is certain that the Roosevelt campaign managers have been strewing money across the continent with a much more lavish hand than was done that year in behalf of Judge Parker.

Watchers and Automobiles Needed. The Henry W. Taft estimate was given the day of the primaries in Pennsylvania. Since that time there have been bitter contests in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maryland. Men who were those States during the primary contests assert that the Roosevelt managers were using money in the same generous way that they did in the primary campaign in this city.

The spontaneous uprising of the people did not seem to produce the volunteer watchers, so they were employed at so much a day. Automobiles were used without stint, and in Illinois the words of George Ade, the Roosevelt committee agent, "as if it had money trees in the front yard."

Reports from Ohio, where the campaign will be well under way this week, show there has been no curtailment of expenses there. The party workers are sitting up and taking notice as they have not done before in years. The Roosevelt men, while their leader is decrying boss rule, are going into the towns and voting precincts and using the argument which is the most effective to enlist the little ward, town or precinct boss to work for the Roosevelt ticket.

Total Cost May Reach \$2,000,000. California, Minnesota and some other States are to have the primaries, and some of these promise to be as expensive as the campaigns in other States. One man who has had enough experience in national campaigns to make his judgment of value said yesterday he believed that the Roosevelt campaign meets in Chicago the Roosevelt campaign will have cost nearly \$2,000,000.

In 1908, for the first time, the national committee had to file a list of contributors. The Republican campaign that year cost \$1,855,518.27, and of this amount Governor Taft contributed \$110,000. The Democratic campaign cost \$20,644.77. The Republican campaign was the most economical in years, and it is estimated that in 1904, when Mr. Roosevelt was elected, the national committee expended \$4,000,000.

Although Governor Wilson and Harmon, Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood are all conducting campaigns for the Democratic nomination, the politicians do not believe that the combined expenditures of the four are as great as that of the Roosevelt committee.

PUBLICITY CUT FOOD PRICES. Pittsburgh Wholesalers Gave Flour and Retail Prices Dropped Sharply. Pittsburgh, May 12.—To prove that retailers were responsible for high prices, the Pittsburgh Produce Trade Association, through the Industrial Development Commission, agreed to keep the public informed on the wholesale sale prices of foodstuffs.

As a result there has been a drop in prices of 25 to 75 per cent. On the market fully 70 per cent. onions and potatoes 50 per cent. Celery has dropped 75 per cent. 12 a crate; Strawberries declined 40 per cent. to 7 cents a quart, oranges dropped to 12 1/2 a box.

California naval oranges are particularly cheap and almost a drug on the market. Lemons are selling at half the price they did one year ago.

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USES TELEGRAPH IN HIS CAMPAIGN

(Continued from First Page.) That his success would be a real detriment to the public interest and a dangerous departure from a wise tradition which he himself has recognized, that limits a citizen to two terms in the presidency."

Leaves for Ohio. President Taft left Washington at 4:10 P. M. today for Marietta, O., where to-morrow morning he will begin a final campaign of speech-making in his home State before the presidential primaries there May 21.

Although none of the speeches which Mr. Taft will make on his ten-day tour of the State was completed when he left the capital, data for many of them was taken aboard his private car.

Final conferences with Taft leaders in Washington today developed that the President probably will attack Colonel Theodore Roosevelt along new lines on his Ohio trip. It was said to-night that Mr. Roosevelt's position in the United States Steel Corporation's absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company would be one of the criticisms by Mr. Taft.

Close friends of the President do not conceal their deep interest in his Ohio trip. On the result of the primaries there, some of them believe, may depend the future course of the President in his fight for re-nomination. Mr. Taft was told on his visit to Ohio last week that he must spend more than a week there in active campaigning. The President's tour will be one of the hardest he has made since he entered the White House. Sixty-three speeches already are scheduled, and he will have an opportunity to rest during the ten days only on Thursday in Cleveland and next Saturday, when he will be the guest of his brother, C. P. Taft, in Cincinnati.

Mr. Taft will campaign up to the night before the primaries, making his last speech in Dayton, O., on the 26th. He will vote the next day in Cincinnati, and leave that city for Washington late in the afternoon.

Ohio Battlefield. Columbus, Ohio, May 12.—From to-morrow morning until the day of the primary election, May 21, there is scarcely a cross roads station in this State so unimportant numerically, that it does not expect to entertain at least one presidential possibility. Four seekers after the nomination for the presidency, President Taft, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Harmon and Senator La Follette will tour the State, while lesser lights, United States Senators, Cabinet members and department heads, are heading on campaigning and speaking at points where limited train facilities and the inability of the candidates to be in more than one place at one time, will prevent the appearance of the presidential possibilities.

It will be a hard week for the speakers. President Taft will begin his campaign at Marietta to-morrow morning and make more than a dozen important speeches during the day. Colonel Roosevelt will begin his speaking Tuesday morning at Bellair. Colonel Roosevelt's Tuesday itinerary will take him over practically the same points where the President spoke the preceding day. Altogether, Colonel Roosevelt will make more than sixty speeches during the time he is here. The more important night speeches will be made at Canton, Dayton, Columbus and Cleveland.

Governor Harmon will begin his speech-making trip at Woster Wednesday night. He will cover many of the points lately visited by Colonel Bryan in his anti-Harmon trip, and has announced that he will speak on the charges made by the Nebraskan that friends of the Governor sought unduly to influence Bryan-placed delegates in 1908.

Senator Pomeroy will also speak for Governor Harmon at Mansfield Friday night.

Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, it is reported, will make a speech in favor of President Taft at Galena Saturday, three days before the primaries.

A victory in the presidential preference is sought particularly by the Democratic candidates, as it will carry the right to name the six delegates-at-large to the national convention, according to the call of the State committee.

Republican voters will vote only for the district candidates for delegates to the national convention. The delegates-at-large will be named by the State convention here on June 3 and 4. Both Roosevelt and Taft candidates are in the field.

Although anti-Harmon Democrats have announced that Colonel Bryan, who already has made two three-day tours through the State, will return before the primary here, no deal has been set and there is talk now that the plans may be changed and the nebraskan may not return.

Senator La Follette will speak only in the northern counties, and, according to the present plans, will make only a brief visit.

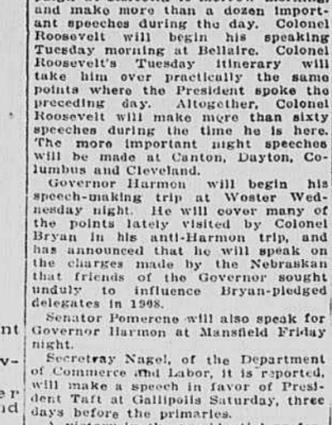
Believes Bryan a Candidate. Washington, May 12.—Hugh C. Wallace, who has a winter home in this city, but who is a citizen of the State of Washington, returned today from the Walla Walla State Democratic Convention, at which he headed the delegation from Tacoma county. The State convention elected him delegate-at-large to the Baltimore convention.

When asked about the attempt of the Bryanites to stampede the delegates for Mr. Bryan, Mr. Wallace said: "There was a thoroughly organized and determined movement to stampede the convention for Bryan, after the Wilson vote was checked, but it failed. This was apparently a result of Mr. Bryan's trip to Washington in February. Fortunately we discovered it and were able to hold our friends firmly in hand. After the Wilson vote was taken, and it was certain that Wilson was defeated, delegation after delegation began to change their vote from Wilson to Bryan, and the convention was in a tumult for more than twenty minutes. The vote was checked by one small delegation changing its vote from Wilson to Clark."

"It is perfectly clear to me that some effort will be made in the Baltimore convention. An effort will be made to elect Bryan Tuesday, and I think it will fail there, but I do not think the State of Washington. I have not the least doubt that Mr. Bryan is as much a candidate as he has been for sixteen years."

Asked the question, will Taft or Roosevelt carry this State, he replied: "I cannot say, but I do know that nine-tenths of the intelligence in the Republican party in the State of Washington is for Taft, but I suspect that the Roosevelt people are better organized and have more money."

New Papal Delegate Received



Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, titular Archbishop of Mitylene, the new papal delegate to the United States, received at St. Patrick's Cathedral by Cardinal Farley. In the picture, from left to right, are Mr. Kearney, Archbishop Bonzano and Mr. Kenne. Copyright, American Press Ass'n.

drawn as between Judge Ira B. Jones, candidate for Governor, and Governor Cole L. Blease. Judge Jones's supporters are expected to control by a large majority. The convention, of course, will have no definite effect on the gubernatorial race, as the nomination is settled in the primaries to be held in August.

The chief fight on the presidential possibilities is expected to come when the question of instructions of delegates arises. The supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson, it is thought, will make an effort to secure instructions of delegates in his favor, and, feeling that, will strive to have the convention endorse the claims of the New Jersey Governor. Governor Wilson is the only presidential candidate who has any official support, five counties having instructed for him at the county conventions held recently and six having endorsed him. This, with the support of delegates known to favor him, gives him 100 votes out of the total of 224 in the convention. The friends of Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, are expected to put up a vigorous fight against either instruction or endorsement. While Congressmen Underwood's friends have no official endorsement from any of the counties, he is known to have some strength.

Two contests—from Georgetown and Charleston—are to be decided. The fight for election as delegate at large promises to be a lively one. Besides the two United States Senators—B. R. Tillman and E. D. Smith—there are half a dozen candidates for the four places. The congressional district delegates will also be selected, the delegates from the various districts holding separate meetings.

Roosevelt Claims State. Greensboro, N. C., May 12.—Great interest attaches to the Republican State convention to be held in Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday, May 15, when four delegates-at-large, and four alternates to the Chicago convention, will be selected. The supporters of Colonel Roosevelt claim they will control the convention overwhelmingly; their opponents tacitly admit as much.

Delegates from seven congressional districts including the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth will be selected to-morrow and Tuesday.

Hear Contests To-Day. Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—The Republican State Executive Committee will meet here to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to hear contests and name the temporary organization, preparatory to the meeting of the State convention Tuesday.

It was rumored to-night that the Roosevelt leaders had proposed a compromise by which Taft and Roosevelt will each get two of the four delegates from the State at large. All of the

State Convention Wednesday

Jackson, Miss., May 12.—With a program limited to declaring the result of the presidential preference primary held May 7 and the election of a new executive committee, the Democratic State Convention will meet in Jackson next Wednesday. Though it is conceded that the State went for Oscar W. Underwood by a safe majority, nothing approaching a tabulation of the full vote has been made. Governor Woodrow Wilson was the only other candidate before the primary. Chairman of the executive committee in the seventy-eight counties will bring the official returns to the State convention. Mississippi has twenty votes in the national convention, and these will be cast as a unit. The delegates are already selected and instructed by the preference primary.

Heard at His Residence. Barton Heights, May 12, at 11 A. M., THOMAS BISHOP MACKIE. Funeral from the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, in Barton Heights, TUESDAY at 4:30 P. M.

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Obituary

Colonel Confident. Oyster Bay, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt spoke confidently to-day of the outcome of his campaign for the presidential nomination. He said he would make no predictions as to the result of the Chicago convention, but that he felt much encouraged by the recent course of events.

The Colonel's opinion was asked as to the situation in some Southern States, with reference to the proposal to readjust the representation in national conventions from States in which the Republican party has little strength. He said he was much interested in the proposal, but knew nothing of the way in which it could be done.

"I feel that the movement must work itself out," he put it.

Homestead. Homer Wills, of Swansboro, died at his residence yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

A. B. Hammond. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., May 12.—A. B. Hammond, fifty-two years old, died suddenly here at an early hour this morning, death being due to heart failure.

Mr. Hammond was a native of Frederick, Md., where he spent the early part of his life. He later went to Charlottesville, W. Va., and engaged in business, and afterwards became connected with the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, having held positions at one time at Hagerstown and later at Roanoke. He resigned here as chief clerk in the passenger department and went into the printing business, the concern now being in operation and one of the largest plants in this section. Mr. Hammond was also prominent as a business man and was active in aiding in the rebuilding of the city. He was one of the founders of Roanoke's first newspaper. Mr. Hammond was prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the Shriners and other organizations. He was also prominent as a member of the Shenandoah Club. His funeral will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow at his residence, 213 East Broad Street. The funeral will be conducted here Tuesday.

Charles Plunkett. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Appomattox, Va., May 12.—Charles Plunkett, aged about sixty-five years, died here this morning at 8 o'clock. He was one of the old residents of this county, was at one time treasurer of the county, and was in the mercantile business at Spout Springs. Later he moved to New York and then to Lynchburg, where he was in business. Several weeks ago he came here to live with his nephew, Dr. J. B. Abbott, his wife having died several years ago. The burial will take place to-morrow in Lynchburg.

AMANDA MINGLETTON THORNTON. THORNTON—Died, at her home, in this city, on May 11, 1912, AMANDA MINGLETTON THORNTON, after an illness of several weeks. Her death has occasioned deep regret not only among the members of her own race, but among her many white friends here.

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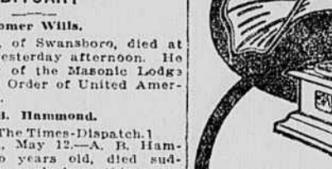
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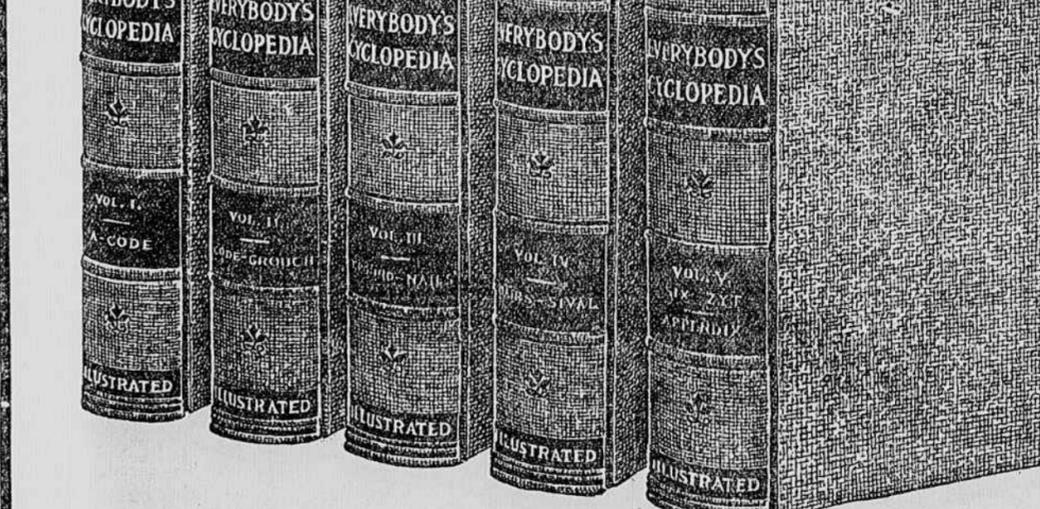
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