

Machine, Beset by Lincoln-Roosevelt League, Is Rent by Factions

STATE IS ABLAZE WITH RESENTMENT Lincoln-Roosevelt League Fire Spreads Despite Efforts of Herrinites

All Counties Prepare to Cast Off Shackles of Southern Pacific Machine

The Lincoln-Roosevelt republican league has lit and fanned a fire that will blaze with resentment of the Southern Pacific's domination of the republican party and the government of California.

While the season is somewhat early for the development of candidates except those that Senator Perkins' managers are trying to line up, a disposition to scrutinize carefully and to prevent the nomination of men who will take orders from the railroad machine at Sacramento.

One of the most significant developments as to how the league movement is succeeding is the headway it has made in Humboldt county, the home of Governor Gillett and the long distance voting residence of George A. Knight.

Two of the machine lieutenants have boldly told their corporation leader that they would have none of Perkins. They were told that as long as Herrin's stanch men.

Assemblyman Charles P. Cutten is regarded as certain of the nomination for state senator against George Knight, since Cutten has been the champion of the pluckier fighters in the state against the railroad's bureau.

But that Herrin's machine would be repulsed in the state convention by a strong anti-Herrin delegation. The congressional candidacy of Judge Hunter of Eureka figures largely in the impetus that the league has recently received in the governor's home county.

Now it transpires that after Hunter's friends had voted for Knight in the belief that they were aiding the candidacy of the league, they found the machine ungrateful. The help that was expected to come to Hunter has not been delivered.

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Taft Manager to Give Decision on Hepburn Act

Commerce Commission Is Not Granted Plenary Discretion on Lateral Switches

Secretary Dover Indicates Principal Contest Will Be Waged in Western States

Washington, July 11.—The interstate commerce commission today announced a decision holding that the Hepburn act does not grant plenary discretion to the commission to refuse an application for switch connections with lateral branch roads.

A new uniform bill of lading designed as a substitute for bills now in use for the movement of miscellaneous freight and general merchandise was today approved and its adoption recommended to the common carriers of the country and the shipping public by the interstate commerce commission.

The new bill of lading provides two forms printed on the face side in different colors, one for "straight" and one for "order" consignments. The "order" bill will possess a certain degree of negotiability, while the "straight" bill will be non-negotiable.

George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee, does not intend to permit any delay in beginning his work of raising money for the campaign. "Since I have been here," he said today, "I have received a dozen checks from men who wished to be the first to subscribe to the campaign fund."

Sheldon declared that he will begin the work of raising money in a systematic manner in New York next Monday. He left here this evening after having played a game of golf with the president and the vice president.

Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio will be here Monday to confer with Taft. John A. Stewart, president of the New York state league of republican clubs, is here.

Attorney General Wade Ellis of Ohio was vice president's daughter Philadelphia, July 11.—Mrs. Charlotte Bryan Morell, who was a daughter of George M. Dallas, vice president of the United States during the administration of President Polk, died at her home here today, aged 74.

Telegraphed Taft today that he was unable to come here at this time on account of illness. Taft was in the hands of his tailor today, trying on clothes that have been made for him in Washington.

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Teller Vies With Stone for Power

Complication as to Nominal Head of Machine Bodes Ill to Campaign

League's Energetic Work Holds Herrin to Semblance of Party Loyalty

The doubts entertained as to how faithfully Herrin's machine and its state executive committee will campaign in behalf of Taft for president have been strengthened by the appearance of a complication as to who will be in charge of the committee's activities.

There are signs of conflict between Executive Committee Chairman P. S. Teller and his predecessor, General George Stone, who is chairman of the campaign committee of five from that body.

The lack of esteem for Taft and Roosevelt on the part of E. H. Harriman and Boss William F. Herrin does not give assurance that they want their politicians to make any too strong a fight for the national ticket.

It seems that, as a matter of fact, the Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers are better equipped than the machine to wage the cause of Taft. They will proceed independently, inasmuch as the railroad machine has shut them out of party councils, but they have a more extensive organization of clubs and a far greater number of republican newspapers affiliated with them, and can conduct the campaign much more effectively.

According to the notices that are being sent out from the state committee to the county bodies advising them as to the filing of petitions for place on the primary election ballots, General Stone is still "in" in the direction of affairs. Signing his name as chairman of the campaign committee, he bosses the entire job of the state body, just as in the past when he was the chief officer of the executive committee.

Chairman Teller on the other hand objects to this view. "No, I am going to have charge of the campaign," he asserts. Stone is only chairman of the subcommittee, and of the central committee. Stone is going to work under my direction. He is not to be in charge of the headquarters. I am to be in charge."

It seems, however, that the general has slipped one over on Teller. It is made to appear in the rural districts that it is General Stone who is still running the state committee. He signs and sends out the official communications as the man who is in command. He doesn't make it appear that he is working under Teller's "directions."

Chairman Teller feels a high dignity in his post. He says he is going to be in charge of the committee's affairs, so far as he seems to be the one who is looking after them. Meantime the Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers explain that no matter what the railroad machine does they will see to it that an aggressive campaign is made in behalf of Taft and Sherman. They were in the main responsible for the crystallizing of public sentiment in California that demanded the pledging of the names of the thirty-eight districts.

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save the machine, but the leaguers entertain no fear as to the outcome. In the San Joaquin valley the league is doing much greater strength and equally encouraging reports are coming from south of the Tehachapi, where several candidates for the legislature have already been put forward.

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