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LEAGUE OF NATIONS EXPECTED TO CAUSE BITTER FIGHT

TWO FACTIONS ARE SEEN IN CONVENTION

Reservationists and Irreconcilables Fighting For The Lead

Reservations and Irreconcilables Fighting For The Lead. BULLETIN. INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. CHICAGO, June 4.—With the battle slogan "No compromise," Senator Hiram Johnson will lead the entire senate group of "irreconcilables" on the floor of the republican convention in a spectacular fight against the Wilson league of nations, it was disclosed here today.

Smashing at the fence straddling the plank which Senator James E. Watson will bring to Chicago, Field Marshal Johnson will direct the "irreconcilables" in a drive to cast into the dump heap all "pusyfooting" measures affecting the league, and to force the republican party to rive into its platform a plank committing the party to definite unalterable opposition to the Wilsonian world brotherhood idea.

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McILROY SWINGS INTO THE LEAD

Hammond Man Leads First Time

Manufacturer Wipes Out Holmes Vantage With 2 Votes to the Good.

McILROY SWINGS INTO THE LEAD. (SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) CROWN POINT, Ind., June 4.—Frank McIlroy, of Hammond, took the lead away from C. Oliver Holmes of Gary, yesterday evening just as the canvassing board passed the half-way mark in their task of re-counting the primary votes cast for state senator. McIlroy was two votes ahead of his rival when the board adjourned.

When the commissioners started on the Gary precincts McIlroy was twenty-nine votes behind Holmes. Fourteen precincts have been counted which netted him thirty-one votes or better than two votes to the precinct. There are still sixteen precincts to count in Gary before East Chicago's nineteen are taken up.

McIlroy's friends are expecting him to maintain his rate of gain through the remainder of the Gary count and they are confident that the breaks will be in his favor in the East Chicago precincts. The board is averaging five precincts a day now and as practically all of the remaining precincts are heavy it will probably be ten days before the commissioners reach the end of their work.

Chicago cops are worried over news from Washington that those dreadful suffragists who set fires in front of the White House and got themselves arrested during the war, will descend on Chicago next week to harass the enemies of the suffrage amendment.

Whether to handle them with kid or boxing gloves is the question, for they are pretty sure to take the law lightly.

"I've run out of conversation," said Young Teddy Roosevelt to a reporter. "You tell 'em he's no chip off the old block, he's a splinter," commented a hard-fisted delegate from Wyoming when this was brought to his attention.

The gates of one city never before admitted so many press agents as are here, everyone riding the winner, the psychopathic ward at Kankakee is the logical retreat for the responsible editor who listens confidentially to their babble.

"The republican platform will be a sacred obligation between the party and the people," says Will Hays. "While inviting wets, drys, farmers, labor unions, capitalists, reformers, pro and anti-suffragists and all other contending social forces to appear and present arguments in favor of planks."

To present the Irish cause to the republicans, Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, will attend the convention and perhaps print a little Irish newspaper for free lobby circulation.

Johnston, Lowden and representatives of Hoover are so closely quartered at the Blackstone hotel that if anyone sneezes all can hear.

"Pussyfooters" are criticizing Will Hays for his "open sessions" of the national committee, declaring that too much has come out in the press regarding contests. Executive sessions are now in order, but Hays says the results are to be given out immediately.

"You don't have to hire 'em for Hiram," is a catch phrase invented by Mrs. Allen Lane Robinette, of California.

Tall, sandy, dapper Frank Hitchcock, who has been just sort of standing around the edges of interesting groups during the past week, seemed to have important business on hand, the inside scrap 'twixt him and the soap king of Cincinnati having been settled again by the commanding general of the Wood campaigners.

Here's one from a local newspaper which is antagonistic to the distinguished governor of Illinois: "Sing a song of chuck books. A barrel full of jack. Ah the Lowden delegates Are going to give it back."

ARRESTED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING. (SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) WHITING, Ind., June 4.—Marion Narkiewicz was arrested at Schrage ave. and 121st street for reckless driving and he was released on a \$50.00 cash bond. Narkiewicz bumped into Frank Kompank, messenger for the Western Union Co., injuring the boy and smashing the bicycle which he was riding.

Don't throw your paper away without reading the want ad page.

LABOR PARTY CONVENTION ON SUNDAY

The Labor Party County convention for the purpose of selecting candidates to run on the county labor ticket will be held at the Masonic Temple in East Chicago next Sunday. The convention will be called to order at ten o'clock in the morning and will be attended by three delegates from each organization of the county, which is interested in the labor ticket. These organizations are not confined entirely to labor organizations but also represent other interests.

A complete labor ticket is expected to be selected by the delegates before the close of the convention and this ticket will then be placed before the public at the election next fall. In the meantime there will be a quiet campaign among the members of the various organizations in the county, lining up the entire membership to vote a straight labor ticket, and work will also be done among non-members.

Although the labor advocates announced some time ago that there would be a county labor ticket inactivity for the past few months has led the public to believe that the matter had been dropped. On the contrary the work was progressing very quietly, delegates were elected, and all arrangements were made for the nominating convention. Politicians are waiting with interest to see who will be on the new ticket.

DRYS WILL DEMAND SOME INFORMATION. Call Mass Meeting to Confront Candidates on Wet Or Dry Stand.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, June 4.—A gigantic mass meeting of prohibition forces from all parts of the U. S. has been called for Chicago June 9, which all presidential candidates will be invited to attend and state their position with reference to the eighteenth amendment.

Declaring that "no political party or candidate could in the year 1920 escape the liquor question," the prohibition national committee today announced that all presidential candidates were being asked the following questions, their answers to be made public when given:

"Do you believe in the eighteenth amendment as interpreted by the Volstead act, which act as you understand it, interprets intoxicating liquors to be anything containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol?"

"Do you favor your party adopting a plank in its national platform endorsing the eighteenth amendment and its enforcement as interpreted by the Volstead act, or some measure equally effective?"

Virgil J. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition national committee, announced that 13,000 newspapers and many public officials throughout the country had been asked by the committee to use their influence in getting all political parties to adopt planks in support of the eighteenth amendment.

AGED LADY PASSES AWAY. The death of Mrs. Wilhelmina Bielefeld occurred at 12:40 p. m. on June 3rd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Millikan, 158 Plummer avenue, aged 86 years, eight months and eleven days.

Wilhelmina Grote was born at Einbach, Germany, Sept. 22, 1834 and grew to young womanhood in that country, being wedded October 6th, 1854, to Carl Bielefeld. In 1867 the family came to Wisconsin where the deceased lady resided until coming to Hammond in 1896 to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Millikan and there remained until death called her.

Mrs. Bielefeld was in her usual health until three weeks ago, when the inroads of age compelled her to retire to what the family and physician realized was her death bed. Age had left little vitality and with little suffering, but a gradual wearing away, the spirit of Mrs. Bielefeld passed to the beyond. Her last days were those of a good woman, a noble mother whose life was spent for those about her.

Carl and Wilhelmina Bielefeld were parents of nine children, all of whom were reared to manhood and womanhood, but two of whom, preceded the mother to the beyond. The husband died in 1887. The surviving children are Amelia Turup, of Rockwell, Iowa; Chas. Bielefeld, Goodwell, Iowa; Helen Millikan and Theodore Bielefeld, Hammond; William Bielefeld, Dougherty, Ia.; and Walter E. Bielefeld, city treasurer, Hammond.

The deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran church and funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Lichtsinn. A short service at the Millikan home at 1:30 Saturday afternoon will precede the services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Clinton street at 2:00 o'clock.

A mother, fulfilling to the fullest measure the noblest purpose for which God created woman, has come to her reward.

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BOOMS OF TWO ARE SEARCHED

Wood and Lowden Both Discard "Wicked Partners" Who Were Bought.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, June 4.—Wood pledged delegates from Southern states who brought contests against the regular organization to Chicago fell thick and fast before the national committee today.

In both Mississippi and South Carolina the organization slates were upheld by the delegates organized and pledged for the candidacy of General Wood were denied seats.

As a net result of the early session of the committee, Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, gained approximately 10 votes in the convention. All the Southern delegations are technically unpledged, but almost every stance, it is an open secret that the fight is between Lowden and Wood for these southern delegations.

BY MARLIN PEW. (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) CHICAGO, June 4.—"They're off in the great G. O. P. classic and tight-lipped desperation seized politicians here today. Both Wood and Lowden having discarded like soiled gloves, the 'wicked partners' to whom is attributed the farebrially that Harding knows he's doing and just where he is going that one must accept it as a fact."

PENROSE OF SICK LIST. Senator Penrose, the great G. O. P. boss mechanic, is reported to ill at his home in Spruce st., Philadelphia, to venture here. "No folks do not carry the fever," he'll come on a stretcher, his old friends say. It is said he is suffering from bright's disease. But whether he comes or not, his hand is surely moving across the map with the Pennsylvania delegation which will come in fine feather tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania delegation pledged to cast its first ballot for Gov. Wm. C. Sprout, of that state, and it developed here today that it will be Sprout who will execute Penrose's orders.

WILL SUPPORT SPROUL. Fifty-three of Pennsylvania's delegation of 75 attended a meeting in Philadelphia a few nights ago and pledged themselves to support Sprout and to vote his lead as per Penrose's instructions. When these gentlemen steam into this city there will be a brass band reception of the "Gang of All Here" variety. J. Hampton Moore, mayor of Philadelphia, will make Sprout's nomination speech.

KNOX NOT IN CLASS. It would appear that Knox, Penrose's second natural choice, is not in the "favorite son" class now. And the tip went around among the professional agents this morning that there was an actual agreement between Penrose and Harding that the latter would receive the senator's support if a winner did not go over the convention top during the early balloting next week.

Maybe this is only talk. Everyone heard circumstantial stories early this week that Penrose would first give his strength to Johnson, if the latter needed it in a pinch.

ARE YOU GOING? Saturday afternoon at four o'clock the Boy Scouts will dedicate Camp Wicker.

This beautiful camp site on the Ridge Road just across the Big Ditch on the Wicker farm is made possible through the kindness of Mrs. Wicker and her sons.

The work on the camp was started last fall but winter set in a delayed building of the huge fire place that was just finished a few days ago and now the house is ready for occupancy.

Every Scout in Hammond is ordered to be present on this occasion and his parents and friends are invited to bring along their supper in a basket and come and help celebrate. The Scouts will leave Harrison Park on Saturday morning at 9:30 and journey toward the camp on foot.

All members of the Drum and Bugle Corps are to bring their instruments and transportation will be secured for the drums, etc. All parents who do not own cars and who wish to go will kindly call Hammond 327 Saturday morning and arrangements will be made with one of the bus drivers to convey them to the camp.

Leave Hammond from the First National Bank corner at 7:30 p. m. Conference and the trimmings will be furnished by the council. Come on folks everywhere out to the big celebration and picnic. There will be a big Camp Fire with stories and songs in the evening. Let's go! For further information call 327.

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FARMER TELLS WHY HELPS HARD TO KEEP

Partial explanation of the recent cessation of calls for help from farmers through the Hammond employment bureau is contained in a letter which Examiner Ed Kroer has just received from a prominent farmer of the south part of the county. The man recently asked Mr. Kroer to send him a farm hand, but explains at the opening of the letter that a former employe, who could not find a house in East Chicago, had returned to him.

"He has been getting good big wages in the city," writes the farmer, "and the eight hours seems to make the man rather restless on the farm, where we put in from twelve to fourteen hours. I cannot see how we can farm and keep up production on less hours than we are now."

He then expresses the fear that men who have had factory jobs before coming to the country will work for a short time and then become dissatisfied and return to the city. While the men are often good workers, the tendency, he says, seems to be towards changing from one job to another.

"The man working for me previous to this one," the letter continues, "worked for me about a year and then asked for a raise in wages. I gave him \$10 increase a month. He worked one month at the new wages and then went to town and is working on the railroad with a section gang."

"I think the best way for the farmer to hire a man is to give him so much a month and a bonus at the end of the year. I wish to thank you for your interest. Several men were here and I received a few letters also, but it is hard to tell how long it will be before I will need someone again as I have lost a great deal of confidence in keeping hired help."

MIRACLE MAN COMING TO HAMMOND

New Carlisle's "Miracle Man" Harry Mayes, who has been mysteriously effecting the cure of thousands of people is coming to Hammond to spend several days or possibly a week according to information received from New Carlisle today.

Just when he will arrive in the city is uncertain. It may be within a month and it is possible that the trip may be postponed until the fall of the year. While in Hammond it is believed that he will also spend some time in other cities of the great Calumet region.

Yesterday the little hamlet of New Carlisle was thrown into a state of excitement when the announcement was made that Mayes was to leave and make his future home at Davenport, Ia. The news meant much to New Carlisle as during the past ten months the hamlet has been the mecca of 15,000 people from every state in the union who desired cure of their ailments by bringing additional relief seekers to the village and accommodations were at a premium.

Before leaving for Davenport, Mayes says that he is going to Hammond and will probably spend some time in other cities of the county. It was not learned however, the exact date of his visit.

HIRAM JOHNSON PASSES THE LIE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, June 4.—"It's a lie, and you know it's a lie, and if you deal squarely between man and man, you would tell the source of your rumor and not go on a witness stand and tell as facts rumors you heard about a fictitious \$100,000 slush fund in California. You will excuse me."

Senator Hiram Johnson stepped into his main reception room today and encountered Frederick W. Wile, correspondent for the Public Ledger. Then followed a series of fireworks, which startled several delegates, caused Wile to bow himself out of the headquarters of the senator, but only after he had received a piece of advice about ethics and trimmings in the English language which left nothing to be imagined.

DEATH OF PARLEY BANKS

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) CROWN POINT, Ind., June 4.—The death of Parley Banks, one of Crown Point's pioneer citizens, occurred on Monday after a few days illness of pneumonia. Mr. Banks has been in failing health for quite a time, being 87 years of age.

He has been a respected citizen of Lake county for many years, residing on a farm near Merrillville before coming to Crown Point and had accumulated quite a fortune. The deceased leaves beside his wife, a son and one daughter in Kansas and a son Ralph in this city.

The funeral was held today.

EXTRA (BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Rumors that President Wilson is to be taken to Rochester, Minn., for an operation were denied at the White House this afternoon.

Wife's Sister Elopes With Her Husband

He Sent His Wife for Pork Chops and then Left With Her Sister.

"Wife dear, please run down to the butcher shop and get a pound of pork chops," said Charles Forsythe, Sr., 159 Indiana avenue, to his wife a few days ago. When the obedient woman returned her worst fears were realized. Charles had run off with his wife's own sister, according to the wife, the police and the mother-in-law of Charles.

It was a case of June and September, of a man who fell in love with the soft youthful voice, the golden hair and the blue eyes of a little Salvation army girl. She is Mary Chandler, whose home was at 558 State street, but who lived with her sister, Mrs. Forsythe.

The girl is 15 years old and the man, twice married, approximately three times her age.

Police of Chicago and the cities of the Calumet region have been asked to aid in the search for the missing girl, whom police of Hammond Central station assert was lured away by Charles Forsythe, Sr.

Mary was a member of the local branch of the Salvation Army. She has been missing since June 1, but the case was not reported to police until yesterday.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, June 4.—Pennsylvania's seventy-six delegates will mass solidly behind Gov. Sprout as their choice for president, second choice Johnson, according to word brought from Pittsburgh today by Alexander Moore. This statement was taken to mean that the candidacy of Senator Knox has been practically eliminated so far as the delegation from Pennsylvania is concerned.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, June 4.—That there is a plan on foot to steal away some of the delegates instructed for Hiram Johnson and turn them over to some other candidate for the republican nomination, has been reported to the California senator, he admitted today.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, June 4.—The North Carolina delegation headed by National Committeeman Joseph T. Tolbert was seated by the national committee today. Four delegates-at-large and seven "regulars" were seated, all known to favor Gov. Lowden's candidacy.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, June 4.—The price of potatoes smashed all records here today, despite the recent findings of huge quantities of "spuds" stored in Chicago warehouses. The dizzy price of \$9 a hundredweight was reached.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, June 4.—Domestic issues are of paramount importance in the coming elections, far exceeding in their influence, with the people all foreign questions and the league of nations, according to Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, who reached here today.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, June 4.—The senate this afternoon adopted the conference report on the merchant marine bill by a vote of 44 to 14. The bill provides for the sale of the American merchant marine and further provides that ships may be sold to foreign purchasers if the shipping board is unable to dispose of them to American purchasers.

CHIEF WILL SHOW ECONOMY

Chief of Police Peter Austgen of Hammond will not attend the four day convention of the National Association of Police Chiefs of the United States which convenes at Detroit on Monday. The city treasury already groaning beneath the weight of overwhelming financial embarrassment will not be further plunged in misery if Chief Austgen can help it. This will be the first convention of Chief Austgen's pet organization which he has not attended during the past three years.

DEATH OF JOHN CLARK

John Clark, 41 years of age, died last night at his home 169 Logan street, Hammond, following a two weeks illness of typhoid fever.

Besides many friends, Mr. Clark leaves to mourn him a wife and four children.

The body will be taken by undertaker, or Burns to LaCrosse, Ind., Monday morning to be interred in their family lot.

A. F. L. READY FOR BIG MEET AT MONTREAL

Only Six Candidates Now Both Parties Meet With Labor's Approval

BY MILDRED MORRIS. (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) MONTREAL, QUE., June 4.—This under the British flag, has taken some of Chicago's political atmosphere. With the arrival of delegates for the fortieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, the nation of who will be the next president of the U. S. has become one of chief topics of conversation in the hotel lobbies, indicating that politics will be one of the leading subjects in convention.

SIX ONLY SATISFACTORY. According to opinions expressed delegates today six candidates in field are satisfactory to labor, but of one of them is a republican—Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

After talks with many laborers, now on the ground, there is little doubt that Senator Johnson and Wm. G. McAdoo, democrat, are the two favorites of labor.

Senator Johnson's labor record is described as 100 per cent good, although he is criticized by railroad union men, because of his absence from the senate when the Cummins-Kash bill was up. By his absence the senator failed to place himself on record regarding the measure.

RAILWORKERS FOR McADOO. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that railroad workers are almost solidly for Mr. McAdoo. In the Kansas City convention, representing 100,000 members of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, a resolution endorsing Mr. McAdoo was received with such enthusiasm that the leaders had difficulty in tabling it, partisan politics being barred.

Atty. Gen. Palmer seems to head labor's "inbad list." Some of the delegates here offered to lay wagers that no union man would vote for him if he were nominated. Gen. Leonard Wood is apparently a close second to Mr. Palmer in labor's disfavor. This is said to arise over his connection with the steel strike and because he is a military man.

HOOPER NOT POPULAR. Herbert Hoover is unpopular with the laborites because of his endorsement of the open shop. Senator Harding came into disfavor because of his advocacy of anti-strike legislation. Gov. Lowden, of Illinois, seems to have some following among the Illinois coal miners. Unionists say that Gov. Lowden's labor record in congress was not satisfactory, but that he has made a fair governor.

BRYAN LABOR'S CHAMPION. If Gov. Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, proves to be the "dark horse" at the Chicago convention probably he will prove as unpopular as Palmer.

William Jennings Bryan is expected to be the champion of labor at the San Francisco convention.

Gov. Edwards, of New Jersey, has some supporters because of his anti-prohibition views. It is likely, however, that Senator Owen will not receive labor's support in preference to any other candidate nominated, either by the democrats or republicans, with the exception of Senator Johnson. Representatives of coal miners from Ohio and Indiana declare that Gov. Cox, of Ohio, democrat, is acceptable to the mine workers.

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