

PROGRESSIVE RADICALS MAY NAME TEDDY ROOSEVELT BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Hibbing Extends Welcome To the Northern Minnesota Development Association

Summer Sessions of Development Workers Are Opened This Morning.

ATTORNEY E. E. McDONALD ADVOCATES BEMIDJI HIGHWAY

Outlines Proposed Routes of the Jefferson Highway and Advantages of Each.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Hibbing, Minn., June 8.—Hundreds of delegates, farmers, business men and professional men, from all sections of Northern Minnesota are here today to attend the summer sessions of the Northern Minnesota Development Association.

This "richest village in the world" today extended a glad hand of welcome to the delegates through its mayor, Victor L. Power.

This morning the delegates were registered and given badges. Committees escorted the visitors to the convention hall in automobiles.

Middleton Presides.

It was shortly before eleven o'clock when President C. R. Middleton of Baudette called the meeting to order. Rev. J. B. A. Idstrom of Hibbing delivered the invocation. Mayor Victor L. Power delivered the address of welcome and President Middleton responded to it fittingly.

L. A. Rossman, associate publisher of the Herald-Review at Grand Rapids, Minn., gave an address on "Working Together for Development." He pointed out the theory of organization that could best be applied to Northern Minnesota.

Dr. E. Dana Durand, chief of the division of agricultural economics at the University of Minnesota, gave an address on "The Study of Rural Credits in Minnesota." He told of what is being done toward the solution of the peculiar credit problem that exists in Northern Minnesota.

Would Develop State.

Attorney E. E. McDonald of Bemidji in an able address this afternoon told of the "Automobile Highway in the State." He told of the Jefferson Highway project and explained why the route through Bemidji would do more for the development of Northern Minnesota than other routes. His address was as follows:

The subject of my address might suggest that there were highways in this state distinctively for automobile use, and I feel that the good committee that selected this subject for me to speak upon desire that I should devote most of my time to those roads which are distinctively automobile highways. But I cannot let this opportunity to refer to the general use of all highways by automobiles pass without calling your attention to the fact that the citizens of Minnesota today are demanding that all highways shall, with the greatest possible haste, become automobile highways. There was a time when those residing along and using common highways regretted the appearance of the automobile thereon.

Times Have Changed.

But that condition has changed and we have reached a point where not only is the automobile welcomed upon all highways but it is now in demand, universally, that all highways shall be put in automobile condition. So that it would be proper for me now to speak of all highways in this state, because the highway is indeed poor, obscure and in a deserted place that does not bear upon its surface each several automobiles.

Returning to what I might well designate as distinctive automobile highways, I will ask your pardon for referring briefly to the history of highways in this country.

Territorial Roads.

As I enter upon this matter, the minds of many of you go back to the territorial roads, the trails, the state roads, the government roads, in this state. Then as the territory became settled, there was added what is known as the system of town roads. There was adopted the plan of state aid to public highways. The town system has its many good features. It was in many instances abused. The county system has its many good features and in time and instances that system became abused. It seemed to be necessary that the state should, by its financial assistance as well as general supervision, come to the rescue of the matter of constructing and maintaining highways in this state.

You are all aware of the fact that

STRAW VOTE BY AMERICAN PRESS FAVORS TEDDY

Returns Received Up to Time of Contest Closing Give T. R. 16,262.

WILSON RECEIVES 14,944 AND HUGHES GETS 12,900

Roosevelt Gets 33 Votes and Wilson 31 in Pioneer Straw Ballot.

Theodore Roosevelt was the winner of the presidential straw vote conducted by the Bemidji Pioneer through the American Press association. Five hundred newspapers from all sections of the country took part in the ballot.

In the returns received up to the close of the contest Former President Theodore Roosevelt received a total of 16,262 votes, President Wilson, 14,944; Supreme Court Justice Hughes, 12,900.

Bryan Gets 99.

While it is generally agreed that President Wilson will be unopposed for the Democratic nomination, some expressed a preference for another candidate. William Jennings Bryan got 99 votes, while Champ Clark received 632.

Hon. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, the straw vote shows, is the choice of 1,399, running ahead of former Senator Elihu Root of New York who received 1,231. Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa also received more votes than Mr. Root. The poll shows that he is the choice of 1,392 voters.

Percentages of the Vote.

Well up in the list are Henry Ford with 957 votes, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois with 935 and Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts with 902. Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, who was temporary chairman of the Republican convention, received 276 votes. Allen L. Benson, the Socialist candidate, received 120 votes.

The result of the vote in Bemidji was as follows: Wilson 31, Roosevelt 33, Hughes 4, Cummins 12, Russell 1, Debs 1 and Ford 1.

There was the widest interest in the vote, and the expressions of opinion from all parts of the country are particularly interesting at this time. Not in years has there been such a tremendous amount of speculation in the outcome of the national election.

Comment by the Voters.

In the ballots received by the various newspapers are interesting bits of comment by the voter. Referring to Mr. Wilson, one voter says: "Never swap horses crossing a stream."

Another says: "He should be re-elected because he has kept off war."

Still another observes: "One good term deserves another." Following are comments of voters on Mr. Roosevelt:

"The man of the hour."
"I like him because of his firm stand on preparedness."

"The greatest Roman of them all."
Of Mr. Hughes the following comments were made:

"He has a judicial mind."
"He is clean: His judgment is sound."

C. W. CONWAY OF BLACKDUCK DEAD

C. W. Conway of Blackduck died at St. Anthony's hospital Tuesday. He was brought to this city Monday and placed in the hospital to receive treatment for what was believed to be kidney trouble. He was unconscious when brought here. Mr. Conway was about 70 years of age and had no relatives in this vicinity.

BOY WANDERS FROM TURTLE RIVER TO BEMIDJI AFTER COW

Harold Roher, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roher of Turtle River, followed his father's instructions Saturday and went to look for a cow. After searching all night he arrived at Nymore Sunday morning, still looking for the cow. The parents located the boy here and he was sent to his home at Turtle River in an automobile.

MODEL SCHOOL TO BE HELD DURING TEACHERS' SCHOOL

Class of 25 Children to Be Instructed by Miss Olive Grobel of Minneapolis.

FOLK GAMES AND DANCES ANNOUNCED FOR TEACHERS

School to Be Opened on Monday; Big Attendance is Expected.

The Teachers' Training school for this section of the state will be opened Monday. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of teachers. Registration will begin Saturday.

A Model School.

W. P. Dyer, conductor of the school, today announced that a model school would be held during the training school. Miss Olive Grobel of Minneapolis will be the instructor of the school which will comprise a class of 25 children.

Miss Emma Holtlund will be in charge of classes giving instruction in folk games and dances.

Open to Men.

Prof. A. D. Bailey will have a manual training class every afternoon. This class is not open to grade students but is open to everyone else interested.

Miss Margaret Newton will organize a glee club.

Prof. B. M. Gile will instruct to classes in agriculture.

MONDAY IS LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Monday will be the last day to apply for citizenship papers in order to become naturalized at the fall term of the district court Sept. 12. Twenty new petitions have been received since the last term of court. Ten petitions for the last term of court were postponed to next September.

R. K. Doe, special examiner of Duluth, will be present at the court session here in September.

Those who have filed petitions since June first are Olaf Swendby of Bemidji, Norwegian; August Berger of Big Grass township, Swede; Martin Johnsen of Big Grass township, Norwegian; John Riha of Waskish, Bohemian; Leslie Workman of Redby, Canadian.

Mr. Workman did not know that he was not a citizen of this country until he attempted to file on land recently. His father had never completed his naturalization.

Miss Jessie Margaret Blue, whose home is near Lake Movel, will be married to William A. Bayne of Grand Forks, N. D., next Wednesday. The couple will be at home at Oslo, Minn., after July 6.

GERMANS CAPTURE FORT VAUX, FIVE MILES FROM VERDUN

Paris Official Statement Admits That Teutons Are Occupying Territory.

RUSSIA SUCCESSFUL AGAINST AUSTRIA

Austrian Official Statement Admits That Troops Have Retreated.

Paris, June 8.—(Official)—The occupation of Fort Vaux on the east bank of the Meuse is admitted.

Capture Guns.

London, June 8.—Fort Vaux, five miles northeast of Verdun, has at last fallen into the hands of the Teutons, according to Verdun. The men who defended the fortress to the last surrendered to the Germans who also captured a large number of guns and mine throwers.

Successes Confirmed.

London, June 8.—Confirmation of the Russian successes in the offensive on the Austrian front were contained today in the official Austrian admission that the Austrians retreated five kilometers near Okna in northeast Bukovina. The Russian artillery work is tremendous.

BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION NAMES BROOKS PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Bemidji Building & Loan association, W. L. Brooks, cashier of the Northern National bank, was elected president and J. P. Lahr, former president of the association, was named secretary to succeed C. C. Cross who will leave Bemidji in a short time to take up a business in Minneapolis.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES DELEGATES TO FIREMEN MEET

Delegates to the state firemen's meeting which will be held at Chisholm have been named by the Bemidji Commercial club. The delegates will make an effort to secure the 1918 convention of the organization for Bemidji.

The delegates are W. L. Brooks, A. H. Jester, George Kreatz, Charles Cominsky and R. H. Schumaker. These men, together with F. S. Lyman, who will act as a delegate of the Merchants association, have been instructed to do everything possible to secure the 1918 meeting.

MRS ELLEN BLAIR DIES AT PRINCETON

Mrs. Ellen Blair, mother of Mrs. J. M. Neumann of this city, died yesterday morning at her home in Princeton, Minn. Mrs. Neumann left yesterday afternoon for Princeton to attend the funeral.

JURY IS SECURED IN WILLIAM ORPET CASE

Waukegan, Ill., June 8.—After having examined 1,236 veniremen, the attorneys trying the case of William Orpet, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Marion Lambert, yesterday obtained a complete jury.

Conservative Moosers Attempting to Ward Off Immediate Action

Temporary Republican Organization is Made Permanent; Greeted by First Out Break at G. O. P. Convention; Still Raining in Chicago; Bookmakers Continue to Bet Even on Teddy.

ROOM IS STARTED FOR FAIRBANKS TO BE NAMED AS A COMPROMISE

(By United Press) Chicago, Ill., June 8.—The rain continued today. There is no sun in the heavens and no sun of political ascendancy for the Republicans. There is still doubt and apprehension and leaders are alive to the necessity of lining things up.

The liveliest spot in Chicago is among the favorite sons' row where there is a firm belief that a compromise candidate must be chosen. Fairbanks' managers are making a strong drive.

Betting on Teddy.

Bookmakers are still betting even money for Roosevelt as the Republican candidate. Progressive radicals think that Roosevelt will be nominated on the Progressive ticket before midnight. The conservatives are opposing this and this was the situation preceding the opening of the Progressive convention at two o'clock this afternoon.

The first Republican spontaneous outburst came today when Senator Harding was made permanent chairman. Committee reports were adopted and the temporary organization was made permanent. The demonstration lasted for five minutes. The Republican convention opened at 11:22 this morning.

Suffrage is Decided.

The Republican platform to be a dopted today takes a strong stand for out and out Americanism, declares for a navy that fears no power in the world and a standing army of sufficient size from an effective mobilized foe in case of war.

Woman's suffrage was decided on by the entire committee by a vote of 26 to 21. The prohibition plank was not included.

The proposal that the Federal government take over the complete regulation of transportation, supplanting the state railway and service commission has been recommended and may pass.

For Preparedness.

The Progressive platform makes preparedness and Americanism the keynote of the party policy. The platform dickers for a standing army of a quarter of a million men; a navy second in world strength; a nationalized system of citizen military training which the Federal government would control; declares for peace but a sufficient establishment of defense to secure Americans of rights on land and sea; for industrial efficiency passing around property and social justice. The regulation of industry and a non-partisan tariff commission has been declared essential to mobilize production for Europe after the war.

A rule that there shall be no time limit on nominating speeches for president and vice president.

A rule limiting all seconding speeches to five minutes. No change was made in the order of business for the convention.

A rule directing the national committee to accept without question the election certificate of state officials where legalized primaries for the election of delegates have been held for use in making up the temporary roll of the convention.

A rule that in states where the law requires the election of delegates-at-large instead of by districts, the national committee shall accept without question the name as certified by the state officials.

A rule declaring that national committeemen must be elected by the national convention of the party after having been nominated by the state delegation, even where state laws provide for their election by primary election or state convention.

Committees Named.

The following were among those selected as members of the committees of the Republican nation convention:

Resolutions—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts, chairman; Charles F. Scott, Kansas, as secretary; George Sullivan, Minnesota; Howard J. Clarke, Iowa; J. E. Paulson, North Dakota; B. S. Hanchett, Michigan; James W. Wadsworth, Jr., New York; Martin B. Madden, Illinois; Thomas Sterling, South Dakota; F. J. Goss, Wisconsin.

Credentials—James McCormick, North Dakota; Leavitt Corning, Minnesota; Seth E. Wilson, South Dakota; James A. Stone, Wisconsin.

National Committeemen—Minnesota postponed; North Dakota Gunner Olson; Willis C. Cooke, South Dakota; Alfred T. Rogers, Wisconsin.

Tams Bixby, who used to direct the political destinies of Minnesota as chairman of a then all powerful Republican state central committee, is on the ground, so changed in personal appearance that he had to introduce himself to his one time political cronies.

Tams is now beardless and his hair and mustache, black when he was in the governor's office, are now snow white. When he registered at Minnesota headquarters the signature no one ever could read except Tams' bankers. Bixby wrote after it "Bemidji, Minnesota."

Other rules followed by the national committee in the call for the 1916

FRANK KELLOGG TO GIVE ADDRESS AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

Frank B. Kellogg, candidate for U. S. Senator, is in the city today and will give an address at the city hall tonight.

This evening he will be the guest of honor at a small dinner party to be given at the Markham hotel.

Attorney M. J. Brown will preside at the meeting at the city hall tonight and besides the address of Mr. Kellogg, Frank M. Eddy, former congressman from this district, will deliver an address.

The Bemidji band will play several selections before the meeting.

SERVICES FOR BEMIDJI FIREMAN NEXT SUNDAY

Firemen's memorial services will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church. The Bemidji firemen will attend in a body.

DEMOCRATS UNHAPPY OVER CHOICE OF GLYNN FOR TEMPORARY HEAD

St. Louis, June 8.—The Democratic national committee is unhappy. There is dissatisfaction because President Wilson has named former Governor Glynn of New York temporary chairman and Senator James of Kentucky permanent chairman of the convention. The committee is also distressed because they read about the appointments first in the newspapers and they were not even requested for their views.

Miss Head of Kellier visited as a guest of Mrs. Harry Bridgeman Tuesday.

Miss Olga Tagley left this afternoon for Erskine, Minn., after spending the past two weeks visiting as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tagley.

Miss Alice Thompson left this afternoon for her home at Hendrum, Minn. She has been principal of the Nymore school the past year.

Mrs. Fred Trimble's Sunday school class has organized a sewing club and held its first meeting at the home of Florence and Mary Attridge on Wednesday afternoon.

The Willing Workers Aid society of the Salvation Army will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Ganz.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



It's Great To Meet The Great



By "HOP"



M'CANN TO REMAIN AT BEND, OREGON



T. McCann, who was announced several weeks ago would move to Minneapolis to take charge of that office of the Crookston Lumber company, will not make the change but will remain in charge of the offices at Bend, Ore.



J. P. Hennessey, formerly of Bemidji, who went to Libby, Mont., several months ago, has been transferred to Bend to assist Mr. McCann.

