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WITH SLOGAN, "AMERICA FIRST," NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS

VICE PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS WILT AS WILSON GIVES THE WORD

RENOMINATION OF WILSON AND MARSHALL ASSURED

VIGOROUS PLATFORM, CALLING FOR MORE PROSPERITY MAPPED OUT

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis June 14.—With the keynote of Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity, the Democratic National Convention began its first session at 12:50 p. m. today with not a single element in sight to disturb the harmonious renomination of Wilson and Marshall.

When National Chairman McCombs called the convention to order, twelve thousand delegates, alternates and spectators packed the big Coliseum.

Members of Wilson's cabinet and national committeemen were on the platform. When W. J. Bryan entered he got prolonged cheers. A small stuffed tiger posed on the speaker's stand.

Medallions of Past Presidents Look Down on Delegates.

Plaster medallions of Washington, Jackson, Jefferson and Cleveland looked down on the delegates from decorations which consisted uniformly of American flags.

The only picture was that of President Wilson which hung in front of the speaker's desk, inscribed "America first."

The vice presidential booms wilted when direct word was received that President Wilson wanted Marshall to be renominated.

With McCombs's call to order the next business was the reading of the call by Secretary Kremer. Ex-governor Glynn, of New York followed.

"America" and the "Star Spangled Banner were sung by the delegates.

Direct telephone and telegraph wires connect the Coliseum with the White House.

America First the Slogan for Coming Campaign.

The national committee adopted the design for the campaign button suggested by Committeeman McLean of North Carolina. It bears the picture of Wilson with the motto "America First," in bold red letters.

McCombs is Sarcastic as He Alludes to Chicago Conventions.

In his address Chairman McCombs said:

"We are in an atmosphere of victory. We have no feeling of enmity. Let a spirit of certainty. We meet to celebrate the marvelous achievements of the Democratic party since it came into power and to place a milestone upon the path of its future success.

"The board of directors has sat in Chicago and again resolved that they are the country. They have adopted the doctrine of foreordination and predestination, but have made it applicable only to themselves.

The rest of the people are their wards—for profit.

"Ambition is a notable tribute but when it is adulterated with greed, a cataclysm is inevitable. We have recently witnessed the painful spectacle of two great American parties; Chicago putting self in place of ideals; self-glorification in place of national honor; Republicanism and Progressiveism so-called, in place of one only 'ism'—Americanism.

"We have witnessed the spectacle of two groups of men trading principles like competitors in a fish market, in the hope that some compromise would win public support. They have not come together—they have fallen out over the wage. For the sake of victory, many of these men essentially opposite in principle have been willing to become friends with false mates. The result is inevitable—they fall. We are proud in the thought that United as ever! We welcome the portrait American robed the real Progressives militantly in our ranks offering them a haven of principle. Thus under the abandoned flags with cross crosslet.

Pastor Prays for Peace and Harmony.

Rev. James W. Lee, of St. Louis who invoked divine guidance, asked for peace, unity and harmony, said he:

"Great, O Lord, that there may be one white spot—one place lying between the oceans left as a refuge for the stricken, starving and the homeless of all the earth. May there be one hospitable spot on the planet kept free from the fierce heat of the world conflict. May there remain, amid the falling rafters and crashing walls of European governments, one great room political abiding place, in order that despite war not paralyze the hearts and faith of men in one another and in the love of the eternal God, our Father.

"Let it be the function of the people of the United States to demonstrate that it is possible for human beings to adjust their relations to one

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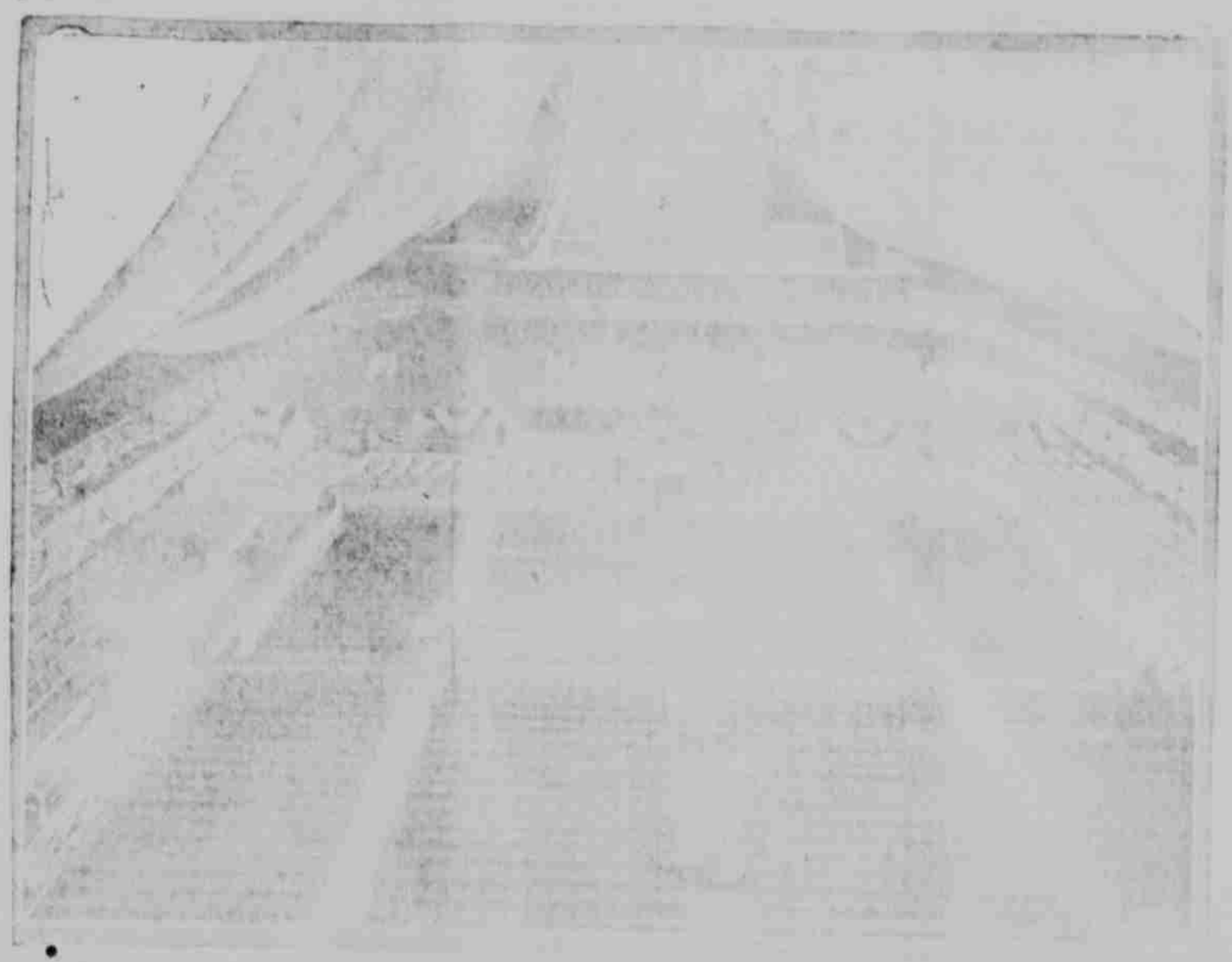
Coliseum Interior Ready for the Democratic National Convention.



GLYNN LAUDS WILSON IN KEY NOTE SPEECH

DECLARES PRESENT WHITE HOUSE INCUMBENT IS SUPREME

ASKS INDORSEMENT OF PEACE POLICY

FORMER EMPIRE GOVERNOR SAYS AMERICA WAS NEVER IN BETTER CONDITION

St. Louis, June 14.—With the address [illegible] Glynn last night [illegible] Wilson was laid as love of peace [illegible] office and as president [illegible] a supreme [illegible] Democratic party [illegible] from President Woodrow Wilson. Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, opened the [illegible] convention with [illegible] speech [illegible] America [illegible] and [illegible] Democrats [illegible] which [illegible] Democratic [illegible] and [illegible] Republicans [illegible] party [illegible] who has [illegible] peace [illegible] Democrats [illegible] and [illegible] Republicans [illegible] predicted [illegible] foreign relations [illegible] foreign nations [illegible] 1860 [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democrats [illegible] America made it a [illegible] President [illegible] and his [illegible] years of [illegible] recognition of American [illegible] And the whole [illegible] the doctrine [illegible] who [illegible] life that [illegible] would [illegible] the [illegible] of our [illegible] Mr. Glynn made [illegible] of Washington and Lincoln [illegible] Woodrow Wilson. In [illegible] President [illegible] Wilson [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democratic