

TAFT WINS

Sweeping Victory in Mason County. Carries Ninth District and Will Get Most of the Kentucky Delegates

Cochran Captures His Home County and Has Things His Own Way

Saturday's Mass Meeting Was the Largest Ever Held in Mason County

THE CONVENTION'S VOTE.

Cochran	588
Blatterman	500
Cochran's Majority	88

Besides there were over 100 Cochran votes that were uncounted when the tallying stopped.

Saturday was Taft and Cochran day in Maysville and Mason county and the remarkable outpouring of nearly 1,500 Republican voters was an event without parallel in Mason county.

The issue was clear cut and was a battle royal between the Taft forces led by Hon. W. D. Cochran and the

Fairbanks forces marshaled by Hon. Shelby M. Blatterman, both being gallant young sons of this county.

While each faction worked with intense feeling and the enthusiasm often reached the sizzling point, yet we are pleased to say there were no scraps worthy of noting and what

bitterness was engendered will, it is to be hoped, soon be forgotten.

By 10 o'clock the streets of the city were filled with marching voters from every Precinct of Mason county and these, together with the onlookers, swelled the crowd to several thousands.

Smittie's celebrated band of Cincinnati enlivened the occasion for Taft and Cochran and discoursed popular music from one end of the city to the other, arousing the spirit of enthusiasm to the highest pitch and adding much enjoyment to the stirring events of the day.

While the Equity men and the colored voters made an imposing showing for Blatterman as they paraded the streets, yet when the Cochran forces were marshaled and rounded up in front of the Courthouse just after the noon hour, it was visibly apparent that the Fairbanks banner was trailing in the dust and that W. H. Taft would win the vote of Mason county in a walk.

There were at least 600 colored men in both factions, Cochran controlling more than two-thirds of them and they stuck to Taft like true men, and if the sentiment of the Negroes of Mason county is an expression of their choice for President, with Taft as the nominee, the entire colored vote will line up for the Secretary.

One o'clock, the hour the convention convened, found the Courthouse packed with a howling mass of voters yelling and rooting for their respective candidates.

Secretary January, acting for Chairman Cochran, called the meeting to order and stated that it would be impossible to hold the Convention in the Courthouse and that it would hasten the proceedings if the voters would pass outside where a division could be made and the Cochran and Blatterman adherents duly registered by tallyers. The Blatterman leaders objected to this, but it was finally agreed to and the streets surrounding the Courthouse soon became a seething mass of men, hundreds yelling like mad.

At 1:30 Secretary January from the portico of the ancient temple of Justice read the call for the Convention and stated its object.

The Taft men nominated Dr. Alex. Hunter for Chairman while the Fairbanks men named Hon. W. H. Cox.

It was agreed that the vote should be counted by four tellers—two from each side—to record the choice of each voter as he passed into the Courthouse.

THE TELLERS.

For Hunter. For Cox.
R. A. Cochran, H. C. Sharp,
P. D. Wells, Chris. Brown.

It required just an hour and 15 minutes to complete the count and mounting the rostrum in the Circuit Court room Mr. January announced the vote as follows:

Hunter	588
Cox	500
Majority for Hunter	88

At least 100 Hunter men were not tallied so as to hasten the result.

Amid a wild storm of applause and shouting for Taft, Cochran and Hunter, Dr. Hunter took the Chair and it was several minutes before he could call the crowd to order. He then thanked the audience for the honor and the Convention was formally opened for regular business by the election of Mr. January as permanent Secretary.

Mr. Clarence Matthews then read the following resolution, which was adopted with a perfect storm of approval by the Taft men, the Fairbanks adherents uttering no protest:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this Convention indorses William E. Taft for President and instructs for W. D. Cochran as District Delegate and E. W. Lane as Delegate-at-Large to the National

Republican Convention at Chicago; and further, That the following persons be delegates to the State and District Conventions:

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| Dr. Alex. Hunter, | Arthur Whaley, |
| M. C. Hutchins, | Charles Perkins, |
| Clarence Mathews, | Spencer Hinton, |
| Thomas P. Degman, | Ad Lewis, |
| W. D. Cochran, | James Griffey, |
| L. T. Gaebke, | Moses Lane, |
| James M. Collins, | Nat Langhorne, |
| Henry Breeze, | William Griffin, |
| Thomas Hedges, | William Thomas, |
| W. S. Yazzell, | Thomas Davis, |
| W. E. Stallcup, | Oscar Bennett, |
| William Hunter, | Willie Coleman, |
| W. H. Hook, | Richard Burns, |
| W. H. Lynch, | Henry Fields, |
| Chris Hunsicker, | Samuel Munday, |
| Charles Frame, | Jack Story, |
| J. I. Salisbury, | Henry Campbell, |
| G. T. Barbour, | Horace Yates, |
| T. M. Russell, | Scott Stevenson, |
| A. F. Curran, | Charles Robertson, |
| William Bland, | Amos Clements, |
| Robert Rasp, | Ed. Gordon, |
| George Rhodes, | Alf Hubbard, |
| Ross P. Gault, | E. W. Lane, |
| John T. Smith, | George W. Lyman, |
| George Bevard, | C. Ed. Geisel, |
| J. C. Simons, | A. J. Boyd, |
| John Perkins, | Charles Cook, |
| W. F. Pollock, | F. M. Dunham, |
| R. A. Cochran, | William Sproemberg, |
| Wheeler Rasp, | George Traxel, |
| H. C. Curran, | Frank Miller, |
| Fred Cabbish, | James Outten, |
| G. W. Adair, | W. T. Fristoe, |
| A. M. January, | Charles E. Biggers, |
| H. J. Cochran, | Charles B. Davis. |

Following the reading and adoption of the above, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried with neatness and dispatch and the biggest political Convention ever held in Mason county was numbered with the other momentous things that were.

Then when newly-elected Delegate W. D. Cochran mounted a table on the forum to thank the Convention, sheol broke loose some more and it was some time before he could be heard. He received a tremendous ovation.

Flushed with intense feeling by his hard-fought battle and great victory, Mr. Cochran said:

"Fellow - Republicans of Mason county, I thank you for the honor conferred upon me and I congratulate both you and the party for the good work you have accomplished today. For years I have felt it my duty to fight in the ranks of the Grand Old Party, and have never sought a reward at your hands. But, my fellow-citizens, today I have my reward; today I am proud to have the honor you have so generously bestowed upon me by indorsing me as one of the Delegates to the Chicago Convention next June, which will name William Howard Taft as the next President of the United States. Again I thank you."

Mr. E. W. Lane, the colored candidate for Delegate-at-Large from Kentucky to the Chicago Convention, was on the same table with Mr. Cochran. He made an eloquent speech, thanking the Convention for its indorsement.

The big meeting then dispersed. Of course, there were charges and counter-charges of fraud, but, taken as a fair party expression, the indorsement of Taft for President was clearly the honest voice of Mason county Republicans.

The result, while gratifying indeed to THE PUBLIC LEDGER, is only what we have hoped for and expected.

Nothing but death can prevent Taft's election to the Presidency.

IN THE NINTH DISTRICT.

For Taft.	
Mason	20
Bracken	12
Harrison	15
Nicholas	11
Greenup	20
Carter	24
Lawrence	20
Total	122
For Fairbanks.	
Boyd	25
Lewis	20
Robertson	4
Total	49

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Contested.	
Fleming	19
Bath	13
Rowan	8
Total	40



MRS. JENNIE BARR.

Mr. Cochran received the following Saturday from Hon. A. I. Vorys, the Taft manager:

COLUMBUS, O., April 25th, 1908.
W. D. Cochran, Maysville, Ky.:
Congratulations and hearty appreciation.
A. I. VORYS.

THE RESULT IN THE STATE.

The County Conventions in many parts of the State were marked by the worst kind of riot and disorder, but it was characteristic of both the Taft and the Fairbanks factions and the latter were merely beaten with their own weapons.

In Louisville the Taft forces carried the Primary by over 3 to 1 and the Fairbanks crowd was snowed completely under.

W. O. Bradley had his usual attack of profanity over his defeat and among other things said:

"Say for me that hell is not a circumstance to what occurred in Louisville today."

Taft carried Louisville, Covington, Lexington, Maysville and all the large counties of the State.

Returns from 100 counties in the State give Taft about 650 delegates; Fairbanks 500; uninstructed 380.

Taft has apparently won in the Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh District. The First he captured several weeks ago.

The satisfactory snowing under of Bradley, Thatcher and Bruner will tend to clarify the political atmosphere for several years at least.

It was a famous victory!

Mr. Nicholas Callenstern of Forest avenue, who has been ill for several days, was in a very serious condition yesterday but is reported somewhat better this morning.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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Mrs. Barr was taken dangerously ill at her home Thursday night, and passed away after a brief illness.

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For Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis and West, 6:45 a. m., 3:17 p. m.
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