



Republicans Nominate Harding and Coolidge

Warren G. Harding, United States Senator from Ohio, was nominated for the Presidency Saturday by the Republican National convention after a deadlock which lasted for nine ballots and which finally forced out of the running all the original favorites.



WARREN G. HARDING, OHIO

As his running mate, the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, upsetting a plan of a combination of the Harding backers to nominate for the place Senator Irvin L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin.

The collapse of the forces of Governor Frank O. Lowden and their transfer in large part to Senator Harding, put the Ohio candidate over. General Wood lost heavily, however, when the Harding drift began, and Senator Johnson, the third of the trio of leaders on the early balloting also went steadily downhill.

Entering the convention as a candidate distinctly of the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only 64 votes on the first ballot and on the second he dropped to 56. When the convention adjourned at the end of the fourth ballot, he had 61.

In all-night conferences among the party chiefs, however, he was men-



CALVIN COOLIDGE, MASS

tioned many times as the man most likely to break the nomination deadlock should neither Wood, Lowden or Johnson take a commanding lead.

They all failed to do so, Wood and Lowden running a neck-and-neck race for leadership on four more ballots, while the strength of the California candidate dwindled steadily.

Meanwhile Harding pushed his total to 133, individual delegates from many States swinging to him from the columns of the leaders and of various favorite sons. The Johnson managers, fearing a landslide was impending, then made a last play to save the fortunes of their candidate. They moved to recess for a couple of hours in order to take an inventory and seek a new combination.

The Wood and Lowden forces both virtually at the peak of their strength, but both disheartened at the string of ballots without material gains, fell in with the recess plan and the convention adopted it.

In the dramatic recess conferences that followed the fate of the candidates virtually was sealed. Some of

the Wood and Lowden managers tried ineffectually for an agreement which would hold their delegates in line and kill off the Harding boom. Some tried to get a Wood-Lowden-Johnson agreement to adjourn until Monday without making a nomination.

There also was a conference between Johnson and Harding supporters in which the Ohioan's supporters tried without success to have the remaining Johnson strength swung to Harding.

It was the parleys between the Harding and Lowden men, however, which apparently bore the most fruit when the balloting began again, for Governor Lowden came to the convention during the ninth rollcall and reversing a previous plan to go before the convention itself, issued instructions from behind the scenes releasing his instructed delegates. Senator Harding also was in the rear of the Coliseum platform during the voting and conferred with Chairman Hays.

Almost as soon as the alphabetical call for states began after the recess, the ground swell for Harding demonstrated that it could not be forestalled.

Connecticut, when her name was called, took thirteen of her fourteen votes from Lowden and gave them to Harding. In Florida he got seven from Wood.

Then Kentucky, almost from the first a solid Lowden state, flopped completely into the Harding column.

Amid scenes of rising enthusiasm other delegates of Lowden delegates routed suit, while many of the routed Wood supporters also went into the Harding camp. By the end of the rollcall, Senator Harding had rolled up a total of 374, putting him far into the lead, and several scores of votes nearer the nomination than any candidate had been before.

Lowden, at the end of the ninth, had only 121 votes left out of the 307 with which he ended the eighth, and General Wood's strength had fallen from 299 on the eighth to 249 on the ninth. Johnson dropped from 87 to 82.

As the tenth rollcall began delegates quit Lowden, Wood and Johnson right and left, and the big hall was in almost continuous applause as state after state announced accessions to the Harding standard.

It was reserved for Pennsylvania to add the crowning touch of enthusiasm. When the Keystone State was reached, the Ohio Senator only needed 32 votes to nominate him, and Pennsylvania gave him 60.

It was Governor Sprout himself, the candidate of his state on every preceding ballot, and mentioned many times as a possible dark horse to break the deadlock, who announced the big Pennsylvania vote for Harding. Entering the Coliseum floor for the first time since the balloting began, he made his way to the Pennsylvania standard and, amid cheers, released the delegation from longer supporting him. Then he took a poll, got the floor and threw in the winning Harding votes.

A demonstration of several minutes followed, most of the delegates and spectators standing and cheering while a procession carrying large pictures of the candidate and standard-bearers of some of the states that supported him took up its march around the hall.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE

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The Advocate, twice a week.

WARNING!

Do The People Really Want Good Roads?

During the past several weeks The Advocate has made a vigorous fight for Good Roads and has pointed out to the people a way whereby Montgomery county could (at the earliest possible date), secure the permanent construction of approximately 30 miles of road by paying ONLY THE INTEREST ON A \$300,000 bond issue for (according to the State Highway Commissioner) a period of only a few years. The Advocate had a petition circulated, signed and filed with our County Judge calling for an election on this question. The Court of Appeals has decided the petition calling for the election faulty, owing to a technicality and if an election is to be held it will be necessary to circulate another petition. A number of influential citizens have organized to fight a bond issue, and under the circumstances The Advocate does not feel justified in taking the initiative in the matter further. We have willingly given hundreds of dollars worth of space to the cause and are willing to continue our fight in the interest of Montgomery County, PROVIDING our fellow-citizens desire to take this forward step and are willing to voluntarily come to this office and agree to sign such a paper. The Advocate stands for any movement which it is convinced will redound to the good of the masses and The Good Roads Movement, it believes, is the most important question that has been before our people in years. We are convinced Good Roads would mean more to Montgomery County than anything agitated here since the railroad was built, and we trust sufficient interest will be shown in the matter to assure the people a vote on this all-important question. Mr. voter, are you merely willing to vote for such an important measure, or are you going to come in and voluntarily offer to sign such a petition and WORK for its passage? Montgomery County must either go forward or backward, which shall it be?

It is not our desire to antagonize any citizen or group of citizens who have the best interests of Montgomery County at heart, but when we espouse a cause we believe to be just we are willing to go the limit, having due respect for the opinion of others.

The Advocate stands for the best interests of Montgomery County, first, last and all the time, and is willing to do its utmost to further any movement that will tend to the bettering of local conditions. During the entire time we have been making the fight for good roads we have invited publicity from those known to be opposed to such a cause, and have on numerous occasions offered to change our position if it could be shown that our stand was not for the best interests of ALL THE PEOPLE.

The question now confronting the citizens of the proud County of Montgomery, is "are we content with our roads as they are, or are we willing to vote a bond issue and secure roads of a permanent type which the State will agree to take over and maintain indefinitely?" If you favor such a progressive step, kindly call at this office and signify your position.

If you want good roads, you must act NOW.

The Advocate issues fair warning to its friends that its fight for Good Roads will NEVER be let up until they are built. There is nothing too good for Montgomery County.

Looking Forward

The Montgomery Commandery No. 5, at its last meeting, looking forward to the entertainment of the annual Conclave of Knight Templars at this place, appointed the following committees:

Advisory Committee—C. W. Harris, A. A. Hazeling, W. P. Oldham, W. O. Pierce, S. S. Pinney

General Committee—T. H. Wilson, chairman; L. R. Douglas, Secretary. Finance—Robert Collier.

Escort—C. W. Kirkpatrick. Parade—T. P. Sutton.

Decoration—R. L. Coleman. Badges, programs and invitations—G. B. Senff.

Quarters and Hotels—S. S. Pinney. Railroads—J. C. McNeal. Distinguished Visitors—H. R. Prewitt.

Registration headquarters—J. W. Trimble.

Baggage—W. O. Mackie. Refreshments—J. M. Anderson. Entertainment—G. R. Snyder.

Devotional—C. W. Harris. Publicity—W. P. Oldham. Ladies—Mrs. George R. Snyder.

Automobiles—A. S. Mitchell. Drill—S. D. Gay.

Music—S. B. Carrington. This step, taken thus far in advance is an indication that the order is not sleeping and furnishes an assurance that the visitors that will be here in May, 1921, will be taken care of properly.

DISCOVERS BURGLAR

A burglar was discovered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff Lane Sunday night, but was frightened away before anything was stolen. The man, who was a negro, gained entrance by cutting the screen to the front door.

WE SOLD MUCH

We sold much tinware of extra fine quality from the advertisement in this paper last week. Our stock has been replenished for this week and the same quality and close prices prevail. M'GUIRE BROS.

Do Our Ads Pay?— We'll Say They Do!

Listen to this: Mrs. Will Moore, of this city, was so unfortunate as to lose a very handsome diamond and pearl pendant on the streets here last week. A small ad placed in The Advocate was the cause of the jewel being restored to its happy owner, and it came about in a strange way. A lady living in the Bunker Hill neighborhood in Bourbon county, was in Mt. Sterling shopping on the day the pin was lost and the horse she was driving stepped on the pendant, which caught in its hoof. When the lady was nearing home she noticed the horse was becoming lame, and stopped to see what the trouble was and to her surprise, found the pin imbedded in the horse's hoof. A day or two later seeing Mrs. Moore's ad in The Advocate, called up over the phone and told her of the occurrence and the jewel is now in the owner's hands, and only slightly damaged. This is one of many instances in which it has been demonstrated that our ads pay.

EXCHANGE

The ladies of the Methodist church will have an exchange Saturday, June 19, to help pay parsonage indebtedness. Everything good for Sunday. Ringo's old stand, South Maysville street. pd

Frisco Attracts the Eyes of the World

With the Republican convention over by nominating Harding, eyes of the political world are turned to Frisco, where Democratic marathons are gathering for convention to be held June 28th. Stage is set.

The only personally conducted presidential boom that has made appearance is that of Senator Albert I. Owen, of Oklahoma, his headquarters having been open for three weeks, and for the past week has been directing in person. To date Democratic official entries are McAdoo, Palmer, Cox, Edwards, Owen, Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, James W. Gerard, National Chairman Homer S. Cummins, Carter Glass, John W. Davis and Senator Simmons, of North Carolina.

BLUE BIRD

This is the name of an invoice of Queensware just received. It is handsome and the prices are very reasonable. M'GUIRE BROS.

SPELLING BEE

There will be a spelling bee or spelling battle on the lawn in rear of the Post Office on Thursday night, June 24th. A prize will be given to the one left standing in the firing line. Come and see what a good speller you are, and how long you can stand the fire and shell of the battle. Ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn, the proceeds for benefit of Union Christian Endeavor Society.

D'ARCY BOONE DIES

A message has just been received here announcing the death in Colorado yesterday of D'Arcy Boone, formerly of this city. He was the son of Henry Boone, of Colorado, and a nephew of Daniel Boone, of this city. The boy was six years old and his death was caused by heart failure.

You have waited for reduced prices. Come and see this lot of Ladies' Low Shoes—Now reduced. R. E. Punch & Co.

Tom Hoffman to Attend Jamboree

Tom Hoffman will represent the Mt. Sterling Boy Scout Council at the International Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in London, England in July and August. Young Hoffman will sail from New York with the other members of the party, July 5 on the S. S. "Pocahontas."

The jamboree, arranged by the British Boy Scouts Association, will be held in London, July 25th to August 7th at which there will be Scout representatives from 52 different nations. The Boy Scouts of America will be in England on the invitation of the British Boy Scouts and the Prince of Wales, and they will camp at Hever Castle, Kent, a famous country estate, the home of Lady Astor. The Scouts will go from England to France, where they, as the guests of the French government, will be shown over the battlefields of Chateau-Thierry, the Argonne, St. Mihiel and others made famous by American troops.

Young Hoffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hoffman, of this city, and has been an enthusiastic member of the local council since its organization. He is a "live wire" in every sense of the word, and his friends are delighted that he will have the honor of representing the Mt. Sterling Scouts. He will be one of 250 American boys who will make the trip.

Miss Alpha Enoch Becomes Bride

At three o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Harry G. Enoch, Miss Alpha Enoch, one of this city's loveliest young girls, became the bride of Mr. Chester Arthur Dwyer, of Ohio. The rooms were tastefully and beautifully decorated, Dorothy Perkins roses being used in the drawing room and halls, and field daisies in the dining room.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of dark blue with hat to match and carried a French bouquet of white rosebuds.

The ceremony was said by the Rev. J. L. Clark, and was witnessed by the family and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony an informal reception was held and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer left immediately after for a motor trip through the North, returning to Akron, where the young couple will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Enoch and is one of this city's most prominent and popular young girls. The groom was formerly in the insurance business with H. G. Hoffman in this city and during his stay in Mt. Sterling made many warm friends.

MRS. ALICE YOUNG DAWSON DIES AT OWINGSVILLE HOME

Mrs. Alice Young Dawson, seventy-two years old, died Monday morning at her home in Owingsville after an illness of several months. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Young, of Bath county; one sister, Mrs. Thos. Ficklin, of Missouri; three daughters, Mrs. O. E. Brother and Miss Emma Lyde Dawson, of Owingsville; Mrs. J. Tyler Davis, of Sharpshurg, and two sons, Ashly Dawson, of Owingsville, and Elbert Dawson, of Salt Lick.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. H. S. Ficklin. Burial in the Owingsville Cemetery.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF THE KELLY PROPERTY

This property is located on Locust and Queen streets and consists of seven houses and lots and eight vacant building lots. Sale will be on the premises

COURTDAY, JUNE 21st, 2 o'clock

C. & O. Grants Request of Citizens

Due to the efforts of Judge Robt. H. Winn, who took up the matter with Garrett A. Wall, chief counsel for the C. & O., Mt. Sterling people will now be able to get the Louisville and Cincinnati papers on the first evening train. Mr. Wall has agreed to hold Number 28 at Lexington for the Louisville connection and at Winchester for the Cincinnati connection, enabling local people to have their papers as before the train schedule was changed some months ago. The train will arrive only about 30 minutes later.

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