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# Taft HAS CONVENTION

## ROOT IS SELECTED AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

### CONVENTION OPENS IN WILD DISORDER WHILE JEERS AND CHEERS GREET SPEAKERS

### ROLL CALL ON VOTE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN COMMENCED AMID SCENE GREAT DISORDER

#### Hadley Opposes Temporary Roll Call With Substitute But is Ruled Out of Order by Victor Rosewater

CHICAGO, June 18.—The doors of the Coliseum, where the convention will be held, opened at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The pressure at the doors was not great and order prevailed. The first arrivals included the delegation of California women and relatives of the coast delegates.

The hall contains no pictures of prominent republicans and is draped in red, white and blue bunting. Twenty-two big policemen from the Chicago force are masked directly in front of the speakers' platform and it appears that order will be maintained.

National committeemen arrived at the hall early and all appeared anxious as to the outcome. The price for a complete set of five tickets to the convention was \$50 this morning and traffic was heavy. The negro delegates are selling their tickets for this price.

**Dixon is Confident**  
CHICAGO, June 18.—At a last minute conference Chairman Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager, issued a statement that sure victory would result for the standard of the ex-president. Chances that the delegates will resort to personal matters and engage in fistfights appears small. Chairman Rosewater, of the national committee, it is understood, will proceed to read the temporary roll call after the opening prayer, and will pay no heed to the interruptions that are bound to come from the Roosevelt leaders. The Roosevelt faction has abandoned plans to obtain control of the convention by strong arm methods.

**Ovation for Fairbanks**  
CHICAGO, June 18.—Chairman Barnes, of the New York delegation, on entering the convention hall denied that there had been a split in the New York delegates. Senator Penrose, on entering, was jeered by the Pennsylvania delegates, while former Vice President Fairbanks received the first ovation.

The Roosevelt managers have agreed to support McGovern for temporary chairman in place of Senator Borah. This change in the program came after a late caucus and in order to secure the support of the Wisconsin delegates which has been unanimously promised.

The California delegates entered bearing a huge banner on which was inscribed:

"Let the people rule. California is for Roosevelt with 77,000 votes."

Wild cheers greeted the entry of the Californians. Sergeant-at-Arms Stone ordered the banner removed but the California delegates objected. Stone finally weakened and the banner was rolled up and placed on the floor for future use.

**Steam Boiler Missing**  
CHICAGO, June 18.—Chairman Rosewater of the national committee called the convention to order at 12:02 o'clock. The greatest disorder reigned and the noise was terrific. The police were ordered to clear the aisles and the delegates were requested to take their proper seats. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and at the conclusion of the air Father Callahan pronounced the invocation.

The reading of the official call of the convention was concluded at 12:25 when the chair recognized

Governor Hadley of the Roosevelt forces. Hadley moved to amend the temporary roll call. Chairman Barnes of New York arose but was not recognized by Rosewater.

Watson of Indiana, the Taft parliamentarian, urged that the protest of Hadley was improper until after the formal organization. Hadley then moved the adoption of the Roosevelt roll call of the delegates and the chairman allowed 20 minutes for arguments. Hadley and Eneen talked in favor of the motion while Watson and Payne of New York spoke on behalf of the Taft followers.

**Hadley Defends Motion**  
Governor Hadley started the temporary roll call debate for the Roosevelt forces.

"I have presented for the consideration of the chairman of the convention and this convention a motion to amend the temporary roll call," declared Hadley. "Our chairman has asked that a brief statement be made by those supporting and opposing it. I offer this to your determination in the last analysis. I question if the national committee has the absolute power to control the list of delegates. If so then we have established with a political organization a political oligarchy with powers to make candidates, to even make and pass laws. If it is in the power of 27 men to say what shall be considered a majority of a convention, then we have ceased to have representative government in our party." This declaration was loudly cheered.

"It is a question now whether delegates shall or shall not pass upon their own qualifications when their right to sit is protested. The final analysis must be decided that either the committee has the power not subject to change later, or that the committee may change it. But this question is more a question of principle than of precedent. It is said that no fraudulent names are on this roll. As long as we don't act and fairly face this question, any man who goes out from this convention with a nomination and can neither expect nor receive the vote of the American people."

**Port Follows Hadley**  
Former Governor Port of New Jersey followed Governor Hadley for the Roosevelt forces. He said: "Shall we have in this convention such a scene as has been going on before the national committee?" Here he was drowned with cheers of "noes" from Rooseveltists and "yeas" from the Taftites.

**Payne Defends Taft**  
Watson then yielded ten minutes of his time to Congressman Serno Payne of New York. The author of the tariff bill was both cheered and jeered, the Pennsylvania delegation demanding, "Where's Aldrich?" Payne was jeered and interrupted throughout, but he stuck to his ground and insisted that the temporary roll, as prepared by the national committee was the only roll that was properly before the convention.

**Appeals to Reason**  
Watson got a howling hot welcome from Taftites and the Roosevelt forces chimed in with opposing blows. Watson said that as there was neither a presiding officer or

anyone to whom an appeal could be made therefore no business was in order until an organization could be perfected. Cheers interrupted Watson, who shouted, "Don't cheer or applaud. I appeal to your reason, not prejudices."

**Root is Nominated**  
Rosewater finally ruled against Hadley's motion, and then proceeded to nominate Secretary Root for the temporary chairmanship. Cochems of Wisconsin placed McGovern in nomination for the Roosevelt followers. Hedges of New York seconded the nomination of Root and for two minutes the cheers of the Taft delegates were deafening. Hadley seconded the nomination of McGovern and a noisy demonstration ensued.

**Johnson Takes Floor**  
Governor Johnson was wildly cheered when he shouted: "From the great state of California I second the name of McGovern, and on the temporary roll call California will cast 26 votes for McGovern. Here and now I serve notice that on any question that concerns that state we will cast the full 26 votes."

He was interrupted by the calls of "no, no," from the Taft delegates, and finally continued: "I and the republicans of the nation deny the right to any set of men deputized by their own party, to select a chairman for us. We will not tolerate it and appeal to every man in this convention who believes in a square deal to vote for McGovern."

**Vote is Threatened**  
William Flinn practically threatened to bolt unless the temporary chairman was elected by 540 votes unobtainable by fraud. Francis J. Heney followed and bitterly attacked the Taft delegates until he was howled down. Rosewater was unable to quell the disturbance and Heney stood his ground until the storm of shouts and jeers subsided.

**Jeers Greet Heney**  
"You might as well hear me," declared Heney, "for I will finish if it takes all summer. After Sergeant-at-Arms Stone threatened to eject the disturbers, Heney resumed his flaying of Stevens of Colorado; Crane and Penrose, and concluded: "If you do not want the republican party wrecked you Taft delegates must give every one a square deal."

**Bradley Denounces Roosevelt**  
Bradley of Kentucky seconded the nomination of Root by denouncing the Roosevelt contests.

#### PLACER GOLD SHIPPED TO MINT AT CARSON

A shipment of \$500 worth of placer gold was received yesterday from Manhattan by the Tonopah Banking corporation and was shipped this morning to the mint at Carson. The shipment was sent in by M. M. Christie, a placer operator at Manhattan.

#### FREDDIE WEEKS WILL FIGHT IN GOLDFIELD

Freddie Weeks, a former Tonopah fighter and one of the best known lightweights in the west, is to meet Yankee Allen at Goldfield on the fourth of July in a 25-round go. Weeks, who is now located at Yerington, has arrived in Goldfield and will commence training at once. He will be managed by Louis Palla of the southern city.

Local and telegraphic news carried in full in the Bonanza.

#### Solid South Remains in Line for Taft and Vote Fails to Show Big Split in New York Delegation

CHICAGO, June 18.—Amid a general uproar the roll call for the temporary chairman was started this afternoon. On the outcome was based the final hopes of both Taft and Roosevelt.

**McGovern Repudiated**  
Just before roll call Hauser, on behalf of La Follette, repudiated McGovern's candidacy as "an attempt to force La Follette into an alliance." The roll call began, amid a general uproar. Johnson served notice he would not be bound by the vote in which the Taft California delegates participated.

When California was called the first woman's vote ever cast in a national convention was recorded for McGovern amidst a whirlwind of cheering from the Roosevelt followers. Mrs. Porter was the first woman delegate and seemed embarrassed as she arose in her seat to announce her choice. Mrs. Blaney arose and was cheered wildly when she was reached.

When the fourth district of California was reached the names of the seated Taft delegates in the fourth district were called. Johnson quickly jumped to his feet and declared that his state did not recognize the right of the committee to seat the Taft men.

"We serve notice here and now," he shouted, "that California will not be bound, nor will it respect any decision on a roll call that recognizes such stolen delegates. We will not stand for it, and you cannot enforce any election secured with stolen delegates."

"Proceed with the roll call," shouted Rosewater, and Colorado was called. The vote of that state, 12, was unanimous for Root.

Georgia was of distinct importance because of the claim of the Roosevelt managers that they secured more than half of the state's delegates, not only for Colonel Roosevelt's nomination, but also for the temporary convention plan. The state's vote resulted Root, 22; McGovern, 6. Idaho's went solid for McGovern, the entire eight votes being delivered to the Wisconsin governor.

Then came Illinois. The Taft managers had hoped to make a good showing here despite the fact that the state's delegation was instructed for Roosevelt at the primaries. The final Illinois vote during which the situation was very tense, was announced Root, 9; McGovern, 49; 1 absent.

Massachusetts came next in line and the delegates at large voted solidly for Roosevelt, and the state's vote split evenly on the roll, Root, 18; McGovern, 18.

Michigan's vote caused a flurry when it was announced that it had been recorded Root, 19; McGovern, 16; and one absent, thus showing unexpected Root strength.

Minnesota presented a clean slate for the Roosevelt forces. The vote resulted, Root, 0; McGovern, 24. The announcement was loudly cheered.

Mississippi, as expected, gave McGovern four votes, the remaining 16 going to Senator Root. It had been expected there would be a fight when Missouri was called but Governor Hadley did not challenge the roll here. It was explained that the agreement by which the contests were settled, still held good

so far as Hadley was concerned.

Montana, Senator Dixon's state, was unanimous for Root, the eight votes from the home commonwealth of the Roosevelt manager being recorded against his candidate's selection.

Flinn protested against the alleged theft of one vote by Taft in Pennsylvania.

Johnson and other progressives backed Flinn's protest, but police cleared the aisles and the roll call proceeded. Then it developed that Roosevelt plans to capture the convention by force had gone awry. It had been planned when 501 votes were cast for McGovern that he was to take the platform and whatever the total vote showed the Roosevelt voters were to proceed with their own convention. At this point Geo. Record of New Jersey said, "If Root is elected the Rooseveltists will submit and make a fight before the credentials committee."

#### Roll Call for Chairman

The following is a tabulated table of the roll call by states:

State	Root	McGov.
Alabama	22	2
Arizona	6	6
Arkansas	17	1
California	2	24
Colorado	12	12
Connecticut	14	14
Delaware	6	6
Florida	12	12
Georgia	22	6
Idaho	8	8
Illinois	9	49
Indiana	20	10
Iowa	16	16
Kansas	2	18
Kentucky	23	3
Louisiana	29	8
Maryland	8	8
Maine	18	18
Massachusetts	18	19
Michigan (1 absent)	19	16
Minnesota	0	24
Mississippi	16	4
Missouri	16	20
Montana	8	16
Nebraska	23	1
Nevada	6	6
New Hampshire	8	8
New Jersey	0	28
New Mexico	6	13
New York (1 absent)	76	21
North Carolina	3	9
North Dakota (Houser)	1	24
Ohio	14	16
Oklahoma	4	6
Oregon (1 not voting)	3	64
Pennsylvania	12	10
Rhode Island	10	7
South Carolina	11	10
South Dakota	1	1
Tennessee	23	8
Texas (1 not voting)	31	5
Utah	7	1
Vermont	2	2
Virginia	22	16
Washington	14	15
West Virginia	1	1
Wisconsin	2	1
Houser	1	1
Gronna	1	1
Lauder	9	9
One not voting	8	8
Wyoming	8	8
Alaska	2	2
Dist. Columbia	2	2
Hawaii	0	0
Philippines	2	2
Porto Rico	2	2
Final vote for chairmanship:		
Root, 318; McGovern, 382; Houser, 3; Gronna, 1; Laudier, 8; not voting, 5.		

#### VOLUNTEERS WILL ENGAGE CONTESTS FOR CELEBRATION

HOSE CART RACES WILL BE ONE OF BIG EVENTS FOR COMING CELEBRATION

Through the action of the board of county commissioners the old hose carts, used by the volunteer fire department, will be thoroughly repaired and made ready for use on the Fourth of July when the several volunteer teams enter into the firemen's race.

On past celebrations the hose cart contests have created considerable excitement and great rivalry was to be observed between the various teams. On the coming Fourth it is expected that not less than two teams, and probably more will enter. The contests consist of running 100 yards, coupling the hose to a hydrant, run out three sections of hose and connect the nozzle before the water emerges. The best time heretofore has been something like 27 seconds.

The exhibition is exciting and will create additional amusement for the big celebration. Fire Chief William J. Sinclair today started the work of repairing the carts for the approaching occasion.

#### DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER

The following documents were placed on record at the county auditor and recorder's office today and late yesterday afternoon:  
Doc Williams—Placer location, Railroad Valley mining district.  
Henry Cocks—Placer location, Railroad Valley mining district.  
C. T. Lawrence—Deed, Mrs. W. C. Humphrey to George Ludwig, et al. trustees, Manhattan socialist party, lot 12, block 10, Manhattan.  
Dan J. Cameron—Deed, Roberts to Cameron, 1-8 interest in Shell-placer claim in Railroad Valley mining district.  
Charles A. Stenwall—Deed, Solender Mercantile company to Stenwall, lot on Florence avenue with improvements.

#### TONOPAH BALL TEAM TO PLAY MANHATTAN

The Tonopah baseball team that defeated the Manhattan aggregation here a week ago will journey to the pine tree camp next Sunday for the purpose of participating in a return match.

A letter received by Joe Scott, captain of the local players, from the Manhattan manager, declares that the northern players are extremely anxious for a return match that they might even up the score. The challenge was accepted and the team will be accompanied by a number of fans when they journey to the placer camp.

#### FISK APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY SENATE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Postmaster Arthur O. Fisk of this city has received a telegram from Senator Perkins informing him that his reappointment had been confirmed by the United States senate.