

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

Brand Whitlock Sizes Up the Present Chicago Convention and One Held Forty-Eight Years Ago—Also Alludes to the Socialist Convention.

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CHICAGO, June 16.—Forty-eight years ago the Republican national convention was held in Chicago. The city was then as unlike a city as that convention was like this one. The city was young, awkward and sprawling on stilts by the side of a lake whose shores the Illinois Central had not then wholly appropriated. All through the days and nights of that convention there were crowds of some old fellows. It is said that mobs were raging through the streets, and that the arguments were loud and that there were hot appeals made. Men who poured in from the West, especially from Illinois, were especially rude. Uncouth, they wore ill-fitting clothes and snuff hats. They spent the week without sleep or food. Clothes they thought little of. It was a disorderly convention. There was shouting, hawking, arguing and fighting. They were not worried about the panic or hard times. But those men were ragged with a great idea. They were a determined set of men, and they were determined that men should be free, and after a week of disorder and turmoil they fired a cannon from the roof of their wigwag, which went out in the picturesque phrase of Illinois politicians, to "set the prairies afire" with the name of Lincoln.

Different Sort of Men Here Today.

There are probably none at this convention who were at that, and few, if any, of their spirited descendants. There are men who speak with reverence and real love of Lincoln. I heard a man last night speak of one who knew Lincoln, and who looked upon his face as if it was the face of an angel. Yet, speaking thus of Lincoln, this man wore a badge of a candidate who stands today for

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FIRST AVENUE AND MADISON STREET.

all Lincoln opposed. The man wore this badge in innocent ignorance of incongruity. This man was of the gay parade which wrought its pleasing, changing spectacle all day Sunday along the lake front. That day, like today, was one of those rare clear days that now and then come to this lake region, when the air sparkles like champagne.
All day delegates and visitors paraded up and down the magnificent esplanade with automobiles, carriages and mounted police, and now and then a band would sweep by on the boulevard and make a spectacle most pleasing to the eye, unless it was an eye accustomed to look beneath the surface of things.

The Over-Dressed Parade.

There was no disorder at this convention, and never at any convention in this country was there a crowd so well dressed, so well fed and of such material and prosperousness. It might be said that some of the men of this parade were over-dressed. This parade of men paraded the lake front again last night. They crowded the lobbies and the cafes, and they sat at the tables quite after a conventional fashion. They talked of Taft and were certain of his nomination, but this talk was without enthusiasm. They spoke of Taft as they might of a man whom a friend had put up at a club as the president has put this man up at his club.

Some of them blamed Roosevelt for the hard times which certainly had not been hard enough in their cases to shorten their rations. In the discussions last night one never heard the ideals of the Republican party mentioned, or the fundamental principles touching men as on an equality. As to the platform, they had small concern and seemingly little curiosity.

There are no wild-eyed men at this convention with principles they are determined and have declared must be carried out in the platform planks.

The Other Chicago Convention.

A few weeks ago there was another convention held in Chicago. This was not held on the lake front as this convention today is being held. That other convention was held back in the heart of Chicago where perhaps the misery and squalor of our industrial life shows more glaringly than in any other city in this country.

That convention according to frugal reports was a real convention. Of course that convention was the scene of much disorder. All real conventions are disorderly. The delegates to that convention were intensely in earnest.

Everyone had to make a speech and everyone there tried to get every other one to try and help him out with his ideals.

That convention was the one held by the socialist party. One wonders how long will it be before this well-mannered man crowd on the lake front learns of that other convention.

New Crowd Shows Rugged Front.

The socialist convention was one like the one 48 years ago. They will some day begin to inquire what it was all about. Today this well-dressed crowd attending this convention apparently does not know that there is such a thing as an economic question or the hungry workless men in the world.

These well-dressed men evidently do not know that Lincoln 48 years ago set men free. But if they have not yet the consciousness of this, they have the instinct, for this well-mannered crowd shows its teeth when the anti-union plank is mentioned. That convention 48 years ago was accused of making assaults upon the courts but how times change. And how the parties change.

Have the courts which declared boycott illegal and blackmail legal come to such a pass where they require defense?

The French have an old proverb: "He who excuses himself accuses himself."

BITS O'NEWS

Asbury Church Picnic.
The annual Sunday school picnic of the Asbury M. E. church will be held June 24 at Fortuna park.

Wedding.
At the beautiful colonial residence of the bride's father, Mr. Frank Delano, on High st., Montclair, N. J., Miss Clara Mae Delano was married last evening to Mr. Everett Philip Babcock of Tacoma, Wash., son of Mr. Phoenix B. Babcock of this city. The Episcopal service was read by Rev. Henry K.

Hannah. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Frederick H. Siegfried, as matron of honor. Little Miss Elizabeth Thorne acted as flower girl and Master Teddy Maxwell page. The best man was Mr. Bayard Dominick, Jr., of New York, a cousin of the groom, the usher being Mr. Clyde G. Bevedick, of New York, and Mr. Gerry Dabbling of Montclair. After an extended

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Wedding trip, during which time will be spent at Mr. Delano's summer home, Camp de La Noye, on Lake Placid in the Adirondacks. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock will leave for Tacoma. Mr. Babcock, who is a Junior member of the firm of Russell & Babcock, is building a unique Alaskan bungalow on American Lake for his summer home.

Club Picnic.

The King County Political Equality club held a most enjoyable picnic Saturday across Lake Washington at "Strathcona," the beautiful suburban home of Miss Margaret Bayne. Leaving Madison park at 11 a. m., the party was met at Cedar Mine landing by Miss Bayne and conducted over an enchanting woodland path to the picnic grounds on the beach. The ladies proceeded to spread luncheon and enjoyed a toothsome repast. There was an important business session held in the afternoon, it being the last meeting to take place before the summer vacation. Committees were appointed and work put in order for the first meeting, Saturday, September 2, in the Women's club house.

Skogman-Johnson.

Miss Ethel C. Skogman and Mr. Claude Johnson were married Sunday at the parsonage by Rev. J. M. Cairns, 3225 Albin st.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will entertain at cards Thursday evening, June 18, at their hall, 1422 Second av.

Daughters of St. George.

The Daughters of St. George will hold an open meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freer, 823 10th av. E.

Music Teachers' Association.

The Northwest Music Teachers' association convention will be held in Seattle July 1, 2 and 3, with an excursion on the Fourth. Each

day there will be given an instructive and interesting program in which some of the most prominent musicians of the coast will take part. Concerts will be the feature of the evening. Mrs. E. W. Chase, 712 East Pine st., has the arrangements in hand.

Summer Session.

The summer session of the University of Washington will begin June 22. A large representation from Montana, Idaho and Oregon is expected. Among the attractive features of the course will be a course on botany by Dr. Robert B. Wylie, of the University of Iowa, course in vocal training by Dr. S. S. Curry, president of the School of Expression, Boston, and work in history by Dr. Albert Bunsell Hart, professor of history at Harvard university.

Mountaineers.

The Mountaineers will make their second annual outing to Mount Shuksan and Mount Baker, July 18, remaining two weeks. Camp will be pitched on the southern slope of Mount Baker at an elevation of 5,000 feet.

TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY ONCE EACH MONTH

Flag day was observed yesterday, all the school children of Seattle taking part. Following the morning assembly the military salute to the flag took place, the pupils standing, pledged their allegiance to the flag and the republic for which it stands.

It is the intention of Superintendent U. S. Navy Yard Route Steamer Monticello leaves Flyer dock 6:30 and 9:30 a. m., 1:30 and 4 p. m. ***

ent Cooper to prepare a flag ritual to be given in the schools at least once a month. After the salute and pledge, it is planned to have a brief dialogue as to what constitutes good citizenship, with regard to the honesty of the ballot, the wrong of bribery and respect for the laws of the country.
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We want you to investigate our company, our holdings, our management and everything about our proposition as carefully and as thoroughly as possible. Get your lawyer or anyone else in whom you have confidence to make as searching an inquiry as you may desire. The more you learn the better it will be for both you and us.

How Much Have You Made Your Money Make for You?

Here is What \$100 Has Done

The average advance of the stock of thirty oil companies in the United States has been over 2,000 per cent, while here are a few examples of what the investment of only \$100 in oil stocks has done:

Company.	Price per share at start.	Advanced to	Investment returned.
Union	\$ 1.00	\$15,000.00	\$150,000.00
Home	10.00	5,000.00	50,000.00
New York50	200.00	2,000.00
Alameda50	150.00	1,500.00
Black Mt.50	1.50	3,000.00
San Joaquin ..	.50	12.00	2,400.00
Pacific	10.00	150.00	1,500.00

The Sunset Oil Company, of California, on an investment of only \$20,000, is earning net profits of over \$200,000 a year.

The San Francisco Petroleum Company has paid over \$27,000,000 in dividends.

The Pacific Coast Oil Company has earned for its stockholders profits of over \$14,000,000.

In one year \$500 invested in the Reid Oil Company grew to over \$3,000,000.

The Home Oil Company was started with a cash capital of \$45 and owned only ten acres of land. In a short time its stock advanced to \$5,000 a share, and the company paid regular monthly dividends of \$10,000—a rate of 12,000 per cent on the original price of the stock. One man who paid \$100 for ten shares in this company, sold them in a few months for \$71,520.

And yet the above are all are small and comparatively unknown companies even today, and only a few instances out of dozens of similar examples.

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That's the steady story of our drill, that is pounding its way nearer and nearer to the immense oil reservoir that underlies our property.

The Canadian Government became so interested in the possibilities of this section that the Geological Survey was ordered to investigate and report. The following is an extract from the

Government Expert's Report

"Had the hard shale strata been pierced, a great flow of petroleum might have been encountered. Indeed, it is altogether possible that at that depth, 821 feet, we were within a few feet of a large body of petroleum. Had it been struck while the flow of gas was in this unconquerable condition, the result would have been disastrous, as there might have been no possible means of checking the flow. I used some of the heavy petroleum, or maltha, in raising steam, and it made an extremely good fuel. The flow of gas was so strong that a cannon ball could not have been dropped down the pipe."

A Big Bounty

As an immediate result of this demonstration the Canadian Government enacted what is known as the "Petroleum Bounty Act." This law provides for the payment by the Government of a bounty of one and one-half cents (1½c) per imperial gallon on all crude oil produced from wells in Canada on and after the 8th day of June, 1904.

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