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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916

DEMOCRATIC STATE CON-
VENTION CALL

Pursuant to law the Democratic State
Central Committee hereby calls a Dele-
gate Convention of Democrats to
assemble in the city of Columbus, Ohio,
on Thursday, June 1st, 1916, at one P.M.,
for the purpose of placing in nomination
two candidates for Presidential Elector,
at-large and twenty-two candidates for
District Presidential Electors, the adop-
tion of a Democratic State platform and
the transaction of any important business
that shall properly come before such con-
vention.

The ratio of representation in this State
Convention shall be one delegate and one
alternate for each five hundred votes or
major fraction thereof cast for James M.
Cox for Governor in 1914. These dele-
gates, according to the following apportion-
ment, shall be selected from each county
at large, provided, however, that any
county central committee at a regu-
larly meeting held prior to February 15th,
1916, may provide for the selection of such
delegates and alternates by wards, town-
ships or districts, to be determined by
such committee.

The following delegates and alternates
have been appointed in the respective
counties in the Fourth Congressional Dis-
trict:
Allen.....12
Auglaize.....6
Darke.....6
Mercer.....7
Miami.....9
Sibley.....9

The delegates from each
district shall meet in district caucus at
ten o'clock a. m. on said Thursday, June
1st, 1916, for the purpose of selecting re-
presentatives on such committees as may
be provided for by the Committee on Ar-
rangements of such convention.

By order of the Democratic State Cen-
tral Committee,
W. W. DUEBHN, Chairman,
C. N. GREER, Secretary.

DEMOCRATS

Called to Meet February 22 to Se-
lect Delegates and Alternates
to State Convention.

In conformity with instructions of the
Democratic State Executive Committee,
a joint meeting of the County Executive
and Central Committees and of Demo-
crats of the county in general is called for
one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, February
22nd, at the Court House, Celina, Ohio.

The object of this caucus is to select
fourteen Democrats, who will stand as
delegates and alternates to the State
Convention at Columbus, June 1st.

The Democrats, so selected, will go up
on the April Primary ballot as candidates
for delegates and alternates to the State
Convention.

These delegates will assist in nominat-
ing Presidential Electors and in adopting
the Democratic State platform.

By order of the County Executive and
Central Committees,
JAMES K. CARLIN,
Sec'y Democratic Executive Committee.

In the last six months of the Willis
administration, appropriations by the Em-
ergency board to date total \$113,471.
This is more than the total for the en-
tire two years of the Cox administration,
which was \$117,862, divided \$46,646 in the
first year and \$71,216 the second year.

Vice president Howe, of the American
Book Company, has been in Columbus
aiding the so-called Ohio School Improve-
ment Association, headed by Mary E.
Lee, female lobbyist, in behalf of John
Davidson, of Ada, for state school super-
intendent.

At the end of eight months, J. M. Carr,
state oil inspector, has asked the emer-
gency board for an additional appro-
priation of \$9,375 to pay traveling ex-
penses and salaries. His predecessor,
Wm. A. Mason, turned into the state
treasury in excess of \$100,000, which was
profit to the state, and at the end of his
term of office turned back into the
treasury more than ninety per cent of
his allowance for traveling expense. But
then it must be understood that Oil In-
spector Carr is Willis' official political
manager, who after a tour of the coun-
try has moved into the governor's office
and therefrom issued the famous state-
ment that Governor Willis would be
nominated for President at the republi-
can national convention, on the third bal-
lot.

RESIGNATION PROBLEMS

(Ohio State Journal, Republican)
The resignation of Mr. Garrison as sec-
retary of war brought the president and
Congress closer together and the people
also. Mr. Garrison is a strong, able man,
whom the people admired for his integri-
ty as well as for his ability. But he got
on the wrong side of the great ques-
tion of preparedness. He threw it out of
all proportion by giving to it the domi-
nance of the militaristic idea. He gave
to the army and navy a prominence that
did not belong to a democracy. For this
he was praised by the army and navy, the
general board and all the experts who
believe in spending money lavishly for
grandeur and display.

On that side was the demand for ex-
cessive military preparations. From that
standpoint the needs ran up into the bil-
lions. On that side were all the munitions,
ship building and war supply inter-
ests. The question of preparedness be-
came one of degree, of how much. Presi-
dent Wilson disagreed with the war bar-
ons. He favored preparedness, simply as
a condition to be in if invasion came
about. He didn't care to put this nation
in a condition to go into a war next week.
He wanted it on its guard merely, and he
saw that was what the people wanted and
so he refused to let Garrison have his
way.
It is well he didn't. This country is in
no danger, anyhow. The war in Europe
will last a long time. When it is over
there will be little light in any of the

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belongents and if there is this country
will be ready for any of them, without
breaking itself up by making prepara-
tions. While the president favors pre-
paredness, it is not of the extreme kind
that would turn this country into a camp
and a shipyard. It is a pleasure to see
the President Wilson takes Mr. Garrison's
resignation so calmly.

BARBARISM

(Cleveland Plain Dealer)
Have former wars been as cruel as the
present one? It might be difficult to
reach such a conclusion. Something de-
pends on one's point of view, and some-
thing on whose ox is gored.

In 1861 the United States was having
trouble preserving inviolate the blockade
declared against the ports of the south.
Toward the end of the year, the govern-
ment bought a number of old vessels, for-
mer whalers or ships used in the India
trade, loaded them with stone and sank
them at various points in the Charles-
ton harbor and Savannah river in an ef-
fort to accomplish the task that block-
aded vessels had been unequal to. The
device was unusual and the practice be-
came known as blockade by stone fleet.

The action aroused great indignation
in Europe, where many called it rank
violation of the laws of war. Cobden
went so far in his expressions of hostil-
ity as to call it "downright barbarism."
French and British statesmen wondered
if it were not time to intervene and stop
the conflict between the states.

Secretary of war resigned the for-
eign courts as best he might. What hun-
dreds of hands had done in trying to block
ade the harbor, the same hands could
remove. The "blockade" was temporary
and need cause no uneasiness.

The incident is interesting now only as
indicating Europe's changing opinion as
to what constitutes barbarism. It was
these days of aerial bombardment of
undefended villages, of submarine activi-
ties against unarmed merchantmen,
of machine and machine death, the sink-
ing of stone vessels seem rather a tame
measure of war fare. And to think the
last was called barbarism! And by a
European!

The Portsmouth Times makes this per-
tinent observation: "The surplus in the
workmen's compensation fund has in-
creased half a million within a year, and
this under a good young governor, who
as a candidate was quite sure the Cox
compensation law was and could be noth-
ing else than a failure. His adminis-
tration was committed to bringing about that
failure, but see how gloriously it faked."

Chairman Charles D. Hiles, who pre-
dicted that Taft would be elected in 1912,
predicts that Wilson will be defeated in
1916. It seems as though there ought to
be a good place for Mr. Hiles in the
weather bureau.—Grand Rapids Press.

"INVINCIBLE AMERICA"

(Philadelphia Public Ledger)
The visionary is not always the un-
practical person. In this day of war
and rumors of war there are many
who propose a pause against mili-
taristic despotism and every other ill
that could afflict the American body
politic. Some of the authors of tracts
for the times patiently are scatter-
brained cranks. There seems to be
common sense in the proposal
brought forward in the name of pre-
paredness by the Society of Constructive
Defense for an industrial army.

As matters stand we are paying \$100,
000,000 a year, or \$1,150 per man, to
keep our regular soldiers mostly in
unformed idleness. Why not set
these men and many others at work
under the United States army engi-
neers, making roads, building pro-
tective barriers against floods, re-
claiming desert areas by water stor-
age and irrigation, constructing coast-
wise canals and Alaskan railways?
There could be military drill for a
while each day, and instruction in
the wide range of activities of the
modern soldier, who has much more
to do than fire a gun. Men trained
in horsemanship, motortruck driving,
hygiene, first aid to the injured, road
building, trench digging, geography,
surveying, will be much more valu-
able to themselves and to society up-
on their return to civil life than those
who know only the duties of the drill
ground and the barracks. Such an
army would be prepared not merely
to go to war, but to return to peace
and the normal processes of civiliza-
tion.

WASHINGTON'S SPIRIT

We believe you will enjoy reading
the special illustrated article about
the first president and his present-
day influence, which we publish in
this issue of "The Democrat." It is
entitled "Spirit of Washington With
Us Today," and is especially appro-
priate in view of the crisis which the
world is suffering and the dangers
besetting the United States.

THE PROBATE COURT

D. W. Brookhart appointed guardian of
Emma Z. Brookhart et al. Inventory filed.
In the matter of the estate of W. L.
Hoel, deceased, administrator filed inven-
tory and appraisal.

In the matter of the estate of Dor-
thea Stachler, deceased, executor filed fi-
nal account. For hearing March 31.

In the matter of the guardianship of
Elizabeth Schulte, guardian filed inven-
tory and appraisal.

In the matter of the estate of Im-
ma L. Sanders, deceased, administrator filed fi-
nal account. For hearing March 31.

A DISGUSTED REPUBLICAN

(Ohio State Journal, Feb. 14th.)
I have been a republican all my life, but
am becoming disgusted with the unprin-
ciple methods of the G. O. P. at the
present time.

Senator Works, of California, assumed
President Wilson for permitting Ameri-
cans to travel on belligerent ships. Next
he introduced a resolution for interven-
tion in Mexico because those fool Ameri-
cans went down there and got them-
selves killed. And again the senator is
one of the loudest opponents of national
defense. Such inconsistency is only con-
sistent with the slogan, "Anything to get
there."

Then again the republican party has
reverted the old republican principle of
politics, which is the know-nothing prin-
ciple, and Governor Willis and Senator Har-
ding owe their success to an anti-Cath-
olic newspaper, which the party estab-
lished at Wilkesboro, N. C., and which
was sent out broadcast over Ohio
during the campaign of 1914. No man of
any note was more unpopular at that
time than Warren G. Harding, and any
Protestant would have defeated him. The
paper referred to turned the trick and by
its success in leading the Protestant vot-
ers to believe that if T. S. Hogan were
elected the senate the pope would be
given authority to proclaim the Un-
ited States Catholic and all Protestants would
be banished or murdered. Warren G.
Harding became a United States senator
and Governor Willis was elected to suc-
ceed on the same campaign cry. Now
this same copperhead sheet is calling
in many churches in the homes of Pro-
testants throughout the country preparatory
to striking its poisonous fangs at Presi-
dent Wilson, especially because his pri-
vate secretary is a catholic but really it
is "Anything to get there." This is
only a trick of the republican party and
it is high time Protestants should know
the truth.

I am not a Catholic, I am a Protestant
and a Republican, but I believe in a
strong and efficient constitution of the
United States gives the lie to everything
published in the paper mentioned. This
constitution would have to be altered be-
fore any of those dire events it proclaims
would threaten us in case Catholics are
elected to office and this would be im-
possible, as we, the people, would never vote
to change the constitution for any such
purpose.
F. M. HICKMAN,
Cumberland, Ohio, Jan. 31.

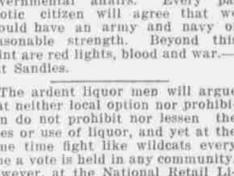
THE MAIN REASON

The United States is the only great
world power today. Why? Every
nation that has been cursed
and burdened with militarism and
large standing armies in the past is
at war at the present time. The
main reason why the U. S. is not now
in the whirlpool of war is the absence
of a domineering militarism in our
governmental affairs. Every pa-
triotic citizen will agree that we
should have an army and navy of
reasonable strength. Beyond this
point are red lights, blood and war.—
Put Sandles.

The ardent liquor men will argue
that neither local option nor prohibi-
tion do not prohibit nor lessen the
sales or use of liquor, and yet at the
same time fight like wildcats every
time a vote is held in any community.
However, at the National Retail Li-
quor Dealers' meeting held recently
in Washington one of the speakers,
in summing up the business of the

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(Indianapolis Star)
The American government bows to
American public opinion and is not
unreasonable enough to ignore a simi-
lar situation on the part of the Ger-
man government. The announcement
wisely and commendably made from
Washington that we realize and recog-
nize the internal conditions that
confront the Berlin authorities and
have no disposition to crowd them be-
yond what they can safely and with
self-respect perform.

Here is another instance of the ex-
ceeding fairness and impartiality
with which President Wilson has di-
rected our diplomacy since the war
began and in directing antagonism to
the extremists of both sides. In the
Lusitania case he has resolutely de-
clined, either to absolve Germany
from wrong or to adopt the extreme
of harshness in dealing with her. In
being fair to both sides he has been
satisfactory to neither.

Yet this is precisely what he must
be if he is a just and righteous inter-
preter of international law and neu-
tral sentiment. What most Ameri-
cans demand is not assertion of the
American side, but assertion of the
pro-ally side. They are not worry-
ing about international law so much
as they are about seeing Germany
struck by us for England's benefit.
History will say that his firmness and
courage in this crisis have stood this

February 23 is to be set aside as
"Croton Water Day" after the Croton
reservoir, from which part of this
city's drinking water is obtained.

WELL, WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

New York, February 12.—The city
Board of Health announced today the
inauguration of a temperance crusade.
The board has requested
clergymen to deliver temperance ser-
mons on Sunday, February 20, which
will be called "Temperance Sabbath."
Meanwhile uniformed police officers
of the health squad and sanitary in-
spectors will distribute in saloons and
clubs throughout the city, pamphlets,
setting forth the dangers of alcoholic
indulgence. On Washington's birth-
day motion-picture theatres will dis-
play films furnished by the board,
portraying "The curse of drink and
all its attendant evils."

February 23 is to be set aside as
"Croton Water Day" after the Croton
reservoir, from which part of this
city's drinking water is obtained.

LISTEN!

Some folks can't see the significance in the word
"LISTEN," but this good lady does. Says she:
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vertisement beginning with the word 'Listen!' I
know at once it is Palmer & Miller's ad., and I
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The farmers' Extension School is
scheduled for Rockford, for Monday
and Tuesday, February 28 and 29,
1916. Make your preparations to at-
tend. The school is free—no charge
is made, and the information
you will receive will be well worth
more than your time.

An extra treat is in store for you.
On Monday, February 28th, 1916,
Mr. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati,
will give an address on the "Single
Tax" Question. Don't miss this.
There is something radically wrong
with our tax system. Come and hear
the Single Taxer's views on the sub-
ject. Remember the date and make
your plans accordingly.

An excellent program, teeming
with interest is being prepared.
There will be special sessions for the
ladies.—Rockford Press.

THROWS HAT INTO THE RING

Ohio Publisher Announces Candidacy for
County Auditor at Coming Primary
James K. Carlin, junior member of
the firm Carlin & Carlin, publishers
of the Celina Democrat, has announ-
ced to his many friends and voters of
Mercer county that he will be a candi-
date for county auditor, subject to
the primary next August.

Mr. Carlin has been secretary of
the Democratic executive committee
for the past six years and is a clean
capable newspaper man. Mr. Carlin
is first newspaper man to announce
himself as a candidate for a county
office in Mercer county for the past
20 years.—Publishers' Auxiliary,
Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Frances W. Grubb, deceased,
Russel S. Grubb has been appointed
and qualified as Administrator of the es-
tate of Frances W. Grubb, late of Mercer
County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 31st
day of January, A. D. 1916.
ORVILLE RAUDABAUGH,
Probate Judge of said county.
C. S. Younger, attorney for administra-
trix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Katharine Stauder, deceased,
Peter A. Weir has been appointed and
qualified as Executor of the estate of
Katharine Stauder, late of Mercer Coun-
ty, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day
of January, A. D. 1916.
ORVILLE RAUDABAUGH,
Probate Judge of said County.
John G. Romer, Atty. for Executor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Henrietta Schunck, deceased,
Edna Elizabeth Fanger has been ap-
pointed and qualified as Administratrix
of the estate of Henrietta Schunck, late
of Mercer County, Ohio, deceased, who
died this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916.
ORVILLE RAUDABAUGH,
Probate Judge of said County.
W. E. TouVelle, Attorney for adminis-
tratrix.

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