

OLSON HAS APPROVAL

Democratic Party Committee of Fourteenth District Endorses Moline Man for Congress

(Special to The Argus) Moline, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Democratic party of the Fourteenth district, which has been organized since the death of Andrew Olson of Moline, today unanimously endorsed the nomination of Olson to Congress by the meeting of the district committee here yesterday afternoon. The former mayor of Moline has entered the race of the Democratic ticket subject to the primary next month, but he will have no opposition for his place on the ticket, and of the district from this Rock Island.

The chairman of the various county organizations that go to make up the district organization stated that their committees would be called to meeting immediately and Mr. Olson invited to attend them and personally visit the different precinct committees. In this manner it is intended to solidify the district organization in an instant.

CONVENTION ON TO SELECT THE LABOR FRIENDS

Delegates From Six Counties in Meeting This Afternoon to Voice Political Views

The labor choice of candidates of older parties to be given the support of organized workmen in the Fourteenth congressional district was to be decided this afternoon in the convention at the Rock Island Industrial hall, beginning at 2 o'clock. The decision is to be made known Monday.

Approximately one hundred delegates from 15 cities and towns in the six counties of the Fourteenth congressional district arrived Friday night and this morning. They are the chosen representatives of various labor organizations, to serve as the non-partisan political arm of the labor bodies in carrying out the views of the American Federation of Labor.

From Governor Down. Choices of candidates of the older parties, to be named as labor's best friends in the various political fields will be made from governor down.

It is the view of the American Federation of Labor that organized workmen should select the friends of labor among the candidates of the older parties and concentrate all support in their behalf as the best means to defeat the enemies of labor. In view of fostering this scheme the national body named a group last spring to get the non-partisan policy under way throughout the country. Rock Island was named as the convention city for the Fourteenth congressional district of Illinois, made up of Rock Island, Mercer, Henderson, McDonough, Warren and Hancock counties. The delegates in meeting this afternoon are from the following cities and towns:

McComb, Monmouth, Warsaw, East Moline, Silvis, Bushnell, Milan, Moline, Matherville, Dallas City, Carthage, Aledo, Coal Valley, Carbon Cliff and Colchester.

PEOPLE ARE STIRRED BY COX CHARGE

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He also spoke often of quotas being over-subscribed in cities not mentioned in the list covering the first \$50,000, as to create the impression that a second list of quotas was made up for additional sums. If Governor Cox has that second list, he gave no hint of it in his speech here. Circumstantially he built up the second part of his case on inference and deduction and asks that the burden of disproving the existence of a larger fund than at least eight million dollars be placed upon his opponents.

Has More Evidence. There is talk that Governor Cox has other documents and that he wants to draw the fire of his opponents by publishing it in separate speeches, but newspaper men here have the impression that if the governor had any more substantial proof than he presented to show the plans for the remaining seven million dollars, he would have produced it in Pittsburgh. It is admitted that he established his case for the first eight million, but that the remainder rests upon inferences

BILL THOMPSON MASS MEETING PACKS THEATRE

Mayor of Chicago Addresses Large Audience of Believers and Non-Believers at Illinois

William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, leader of the City Hall ring which through Len Small of Kankakee, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, seeks political control of state office, spoke in Rock Island last evening to an audience which packed the Illinois theatre to the doors.

PLOW CITY CO. DEFENDANT IN COURT ACTION

Herbert D. Blakemore Asks Injunction Against Oil and Gas Concern

A people's writ of injunction and receiver is asked for the Plow City Oil and Gas company of Moline by Herbert D. Blakemore, in a suit instituted in circuit court. The bill of complaint charges certain practices and actions by the board of directors and officers of the company contrary to law and designed to damage the holdings of the plaintiff and other minority stock holders in the corporation.

SILVIS

Rev. Mr. Coleman, a former resident of this vicinity, preached a very forceful sermon last Sunday morning at the Baptist church, in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Gloyd, who is enjoying a vacation near his former home at Lake Winona and vicinity. Rev. Mr. Coleman preached Sunday evening at Watertown, Ill.

Roy Sheppard was married to Miss Eddia Whitehouse of Silvis last Friday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehouse. The couple will reside in East Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh are visiting at Yellowstone park and are expected home today. The Misses Blanche and Alice Leasure are visiting relatives and attending the fair at Joslin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and children returned home from a visit in California and Minnesota last week. Mrs. Emma Pottger will depart for a visit at Hot Springs, Ark., next week.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson has been ill. The members and friends of the ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Hoffmeyer returned home from a visit at Hillsdale last Saturday. Miss Lily Bramley of Rock Island visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. George Hampshire is visiting at Sherrard. Rev. F. M. Osborne, formerly pastor of the three Baptist churches in this vicinity—those of East Moline, Silvis and Watertown—and wife departed for their home at Bicknell, Ind., last Sunday evening. They will stay in Chicago for several days on the way home. Their many friends enjoyed their visit of three weeks very much. Rev. Mr. Osborne was pastor here for 10 years.

Messrs. G. Walker and G. DePauvey and families returned home from Cordova, where they were camping the last week. Some months ago M. H. Taylor was so badly injured at the railroad shops that he has been almost helpless and a great sufferer at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Williams of Eighth street. He is at present in a Chicago hospital for treatment.

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BOOKS and THINGS

That John Spargo, a student and interpreter of Russian history and politics, fully agrees with the attitude of the United States government in refusing to recognize the soviet government of Russia, is clearly set forth in his latest book, "The Greatest Failure in All History" (Harper and Brothers). Herein lies the real reason why a civilized government can with safety to its own institutions—say nothing of regard for its own dignity and honor—enter into a covenant with the bolshevist government of Russia or hold official relations with it.

START ACTION RESULT DEATH E. MOLINE BOY

David Young Asks Sum of \$10,000 From Ulysses Bell and Lora Bell. Praeipio in a suit for \$10,000 has been filed in circuit court by David Young against Ulysses Bell and Lora Bell. The plaintiff is suing as the administrator of the estate of David Louis Young.

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