

IS CHANCE TO WIN

Democrats to Work to Elect D. W. Matthews Congressman.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO MARSH

Reported Through District—Harmony at Bushnell Convention.

Delegates in attendance at the Fourteenth district democratic congressional convention at Bushnell yesterday were of the opinion that, in view of the general dissatisfaction with the administration of Congressman B. F. Marsh, coupled with the drift of sentiment towards the desire for a change in the political complexion of the government, there is a fighting chance for the democratic nominee in the Fourteenth district this year.

The district, as is known, is republican by what would appear to be a majority that it would be a hopeless task to set out to overcome. But larger margins have been topped in political campaigns. An active canvass in each of the six counties might turn the tables in favor of David W. Matthews, of Milan, the candidate of the democrats.

Line Type of Citizen.

Mr. Matthews is a farmer. He has a pretty home just on the outskirts of the village of Milan. He is a political student and a citizen of the finest type, one believing it to be his duty of every man who has attained the voting age to perform his humble part in shaping the affairs of his country and state. Mr. Matthews, in his address of acceptance at the Bushnell convention yesterday, stated that the only word in opposition to his candidacy that a friend told him that he had heard was that his father had been a republican. Mr. Matthews confessed that that was a truth. He had been reared in a republican atmosphere, but he was happy to be able to say that he had always remained steadfast to the principles of democracy since he was allowed to take part at the ballot box.

Will Make Earnest Campaign.

Mr. Matthews said that he appreciated fully the responsibility of accepting the nomination of the democratic party for congress. He considered it a high honor to be conferred upon any man by that party. He would endeavor to make himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him. He would labor unceasingly from now until election day in the advancement of his candidacy and he would expect all the democrats of the district to unite with him in making the best showing possible at the polls for the entire democratic ticket.

He firmly believed there was a chance of winning, despite the unfavorable impression to be had by reason of the large republican majority at the election two years ago. Mr. Matthews stated that he heartily endorsed every sentence of the St. Louis platform. He was opposed to trusts and combines, imperialism, colonization, all of which were contrary to the constitution, and disapproved of the usurpation by the president of the legislative and judicial branches of the government. He pledged his support to the national, state and county tickets.

F. M. Guthrie, of Aledo, the nominee for membership on the state board of equalization, is a prominent resident of Aledo, Mercer county. He has for years been active in the affairs of the union miners in that section, and

will be a tower of strength to the ticket.

To Post Secretary of State.

The congressional committee was authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur in the ticket between now and election day. The committee also was empowered to take such action as it might deem expedient to secure at the hands of the secretary of state the proper recognition of the Bushnell nominees, as there might be some confusion in the mind of that officer in view of the naming of candidates by the alleged democratic convention held at Moline by J. P. Looney, Judge J. R. Meekey, and others, who talked of the question, did not anticipate that the nominations made at Moline would have any standing when the secretary of state had been made familiar with the true situation in the Fourteenth district.

The convention was one of the best attended held in the district in a number of years, indicating a healthy awakening among the democrats, all of whom expressed a determination to rid the party of all discordant elements. There was harmony at Bushnell yesterday. The men who were there were democrats. F. E. Compton, candidate on the Looney ticket for the equality board, and others whom the Rock Island pretender has been seeking to line up, were present and took part in the proceedings of the convention.

ROMANCE OF FATHERLAND CULMINATES IN A WEDDING

Miss Augusta Schnock Keeps Promise of 15 Years Ago and Comes Here To Marry Herman Behnken.

A romance that had its beginning in school day dreams on the other side of the ocean culminated yesterday afternoon in the marriage at the German Lutheran church of Herman Behnken and Miss Augusta Schnock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Mennicke. The attendants were Henry Behnken and Miss Anna Horst. A wedding dinner followed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Behnken, 729 Twenty-fourth street. There were 75 guests, including the members of the Rock Island Maennerchor, which gave several songs. The couple received numerous handsome gifts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schnock, of Hanover, Germany. She and her husband were schoolmates there. He left 15 years ago to cast his fortunes in America. Before his departure he exacted a promise from his little sweetheart that she wait until he was ready to take her for his bride.

Several months ago his brother Henry returned to the fatherland for a visit. He visited the young lady and delivered the message of his brother that the latter was ready to welcome her to his new home in America. The consent of the parents was obtained, and she started for Rock Island. The groom is manager of Otto Pating's Casino saloon on Twenty-fourth street.

Saloon Notice.

Pete Pfaff has had his bowling alleys at the St. Julien refitted and placed in first class shape and will have an opening with lunch tomorrow evening. He invites his friends to call and inspect the premises.

McBride-Graff.

Justice J. H. Cleland officiated last evening at the marriage of Joseph McBride and Miss Luella Graff, both residents of Muscatine, Iowa. The groom is a horseshoer. The couple returned home last evening.

PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY ABLY AND FORCIBLY SET FORTH.

Address to Party Clubs by W. R. Hearst Summarizes Campaign Issues and Urges Vigorous Prosecution of Battle.

W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic clubs, has issued the following address to the membership:

As president of your association I remind you of the great opportunity which presents itself to all democrats in the coming election and urge upon you special activity and untiring energy from now until the closing of the polls. The people of the United States are preparing once more to express through the national vote the national conscience and the national opinions on government of the people. I hope that every official and every individual member of every club in our association will do all that he can—and more than ever before—to promote and expand the interests and the beliefs of genuine Jeffersonian democracy.

I call upon all members of the clubs to begin earnest campaign work immediately, to reorganize where reorganization is necessary, and especially to respond promptly and energetically to every suggestion that may come from the national management of the democratic party.

Used Influence.

I have offered my services and those of my newspapers to the managers of the democracy, and in so far as I have felt justified as your president in so doing I have offered the much greater influence of the National Association of Democratic clubs, pledging the honest co-operation of all the members to further effort on the lines of that genuine democracy in which a majority of the American people believe.

There are special reasons why the democrats of the United States should assert themselves and work energetically in this campaign. First and foremost there is the permanent duty before us all—we must restore the government of this country to the hands of the people, for whom and by whom the government was created.

As democrats we are interested especially this year in repudiating and disapproving by earnest, sincere work the charges made against us. The president of the United States, in his formal letter of acceptance, calls all democrats hypocrites and time-servers. He says that they are compelled to improvise their convictions, and that it is no wonder that they forget their convictions over night.

He declared in his speech to the committee that notified him of his nomination that the democratic party believed in nothing in particular, and that such beliefs as it had were simply based on desire for office and could be changed to suit the shifting times.

Duty to Refute It.

It is the duty of the members of the National Association of Democratic clubs and of all democrats to unite in proving that democrats have principles, and permanent principles. We should unite to preach our democratic beliefs from now until election day and to vote for those principles on that day. The republican party which now calls democrats men without principles or honor, praised in its first national platform two men in our history, coupling them together—Washington and Jefferson—and declared in favor of "re-

storing the action of the federal government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson." The democracy must prove that, unlike the republican party, it still adheres today, as in the past, to the principles of Jefferson; that it means to perpetuate the kind of government which Washington's courage and statesmanship created, which Jefferson's genius molded and carried on.

The republicans, who, since the issuing of their first platform above quoted, have changed from praise of Jefferson to service of the trusts, must be made to realize in this campaign and on the coming election day that the democratic party still has its Jeffersonian principles, that it has the vitality to fight for them, and to win.

Majority Are Democrats.

The people of the United States are democrats at heart, a vast majority of them. They do not put money above men, they do not believe that a government which was established by their hands and turned over to a selfish few to be exploited for their own profit. Every member of our National Association of Democratic clubs will render a great service to his party and, what is far more important, a great service to the nation, by expounding and advocating earnestly from now until election day the principles and the beliefs which constitute the force of the democratic party. Unlike the type of republican represented by the trust owners and apologists the democrats really believe in the teachings of Jefferson. They really believe what they say when they advocate fundamental democratic beliefs.

Democrats believe in these specific principles strongly emulated in the democratic platform at St. Louis this year. If President Roosevelt will read that platform he will see that he is mistaken in thinking that the party which opposes him is "apologetic, feeble in conviction, willing to sacrifice principle to place."

The democratic party stands for the freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech, as it has always stood. It opposes the attacks on freedom of the press that have disgraced Colorado. It presses the injunction against free speech issued by republican judges on the order of corporations.

Respects Vested Rights.

The democratic party has a great respect for vested rights—it also has a great hatred of vested wrongs, no matter how long or respectable their antecedents. Democrats believe in the statement of their platform that "the rights of labor are certainly no less 'vested,' no less 'sacred' and no less 'inalienable' than the rights of capital."

Democrats denounce the exportation without process of law of working men and women from the state of Colorado or from any other part of American soil. The democracy detests all kinds of anarchy, and especially that which puts the executive of a state, backed by the militia, above the laws and above the courts.

Democrats believe in handling the people's money as carefully as an individual would handle his own, spending any amount usefully in the real interests of the people to whom the money belongs, not one dollar extravagantly for the subsidizing of railroads, for instance, or the payment of extortionate prices to brazen agents or organized plunderers, such as the representatives of the armor plate trust.

The democracy believes in putting the thieves out of the postoffice and all other branches of public service, from the United States senate all the way down. The democrats believe that public property is public property, and that not even the occupant of the white house should turn men-of-war into private yachts or make the officers or sailors of the navy the domestic servants of the president's household. The democratic party believes in expansion—it is the party of expansion, as Jefferson was America's greatest expansionist. But it is opposed to imperialism. It believes that those that come under the American flag should be treated as Americans, that they should be made to share all the privileges of Americans, and not treated as conquered subjects, to be ruled by the personal favorites of a personal president.

Quotes Platform.

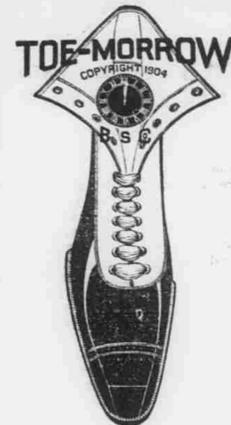
The democratic platform says: "We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few," and the democrats mean exactly what the platform says. They know that through protection the trusts rob the public, workmen and business men alike. And democrats, if elected, will find a way to pull away from the trusts their protecting cloak—the tariff. The democratic party believes in spending the national money to increase the wealth of the nation and of the individual, in the building of the isthmian canal, which will bring closer together the east and the west, put a check on the extortion of railroads and multiply by two the defensive power of our navy. The democracy believes in national improvement by the reclamation of arid lands, supplying homes to millions of citizens in the future and an increase

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There are features about this Toe-Morrow shoe that are good besides the toe. Some of them are: That the finest patent colt stock is put into them; another, that the best workmen in the factory make them, hence they have the best workmanship; and still another and a very important one is, that they fit, and stay fitted, until worn out. Compared with other ladies' shoes, they are worth \$5; but the BIG BOSTON always wants to do better than the usual, 3.95 and has made its price

- Are your boys' hard on shoes? This is the place to come to get a shoe that will wear and still have the style and fit. Try our satin calf, they are right, and a guarantee of good wear goes with every pair. These shoes are usually sold for \$1.75, but the BIG BOSTON'S price is 1.50. Any size, from little girls' No. 9's to boys' size 5 1/2. Our \$2.45 ladies' shoe is full of merit, workmanship, fit and style combined. Perfect fitters and are the latest lasts. We carry the high or low heels, heavy or light soles, and a new pair given if they go wrong. Most dealers give you \$3.50—our price is 2.45. Our \$1.95 line for the ladies is the up-to-date kind, having in them everything that goes to make a shoe wear. This is not a common \$1.95 shoe, but as good as any retailer will charge you \$2.50 for. Guarantee goes with every pair. Not \$2.50, but 1.95. THE "EMPRESS"—Shoes with this brand or trade mark are well known in Rock Island and Moline as the Adams store (Mr. Adams is now our shoe buyer, and has sold thousands of them to pleased customers—people who came back time after time for the same as they had before—the "Empress.") The price they were sold for in Rock Island was \$3.50—our price is 2.95. Our \$2.45 ladies' shoe is full of merit, workmanship, fit and style combined. Perfect fitters and are the latest lasts. We carry the high or low heels, heavy or light soles, and a new pair given if they go wrong. Most dealers give you \$3.50—our price is 2.45.

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of area to the essential wealth-producing sections of the country.

Because it opposes corruption and the substitution of cash for the will of the people the democratic party favors the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people. The democracy favors the admission of the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, of Arizona and New Mexico, to the full power of statehood. It believes that these communities, equal in character and intelligence to any others in the United States, should have the same rights and privileges as any other American community.

Protect the Home.

The democratic party demands the extermination of polygamy, the enforcement of the laws that protect the American home today and the American race in the future. The democrats believe in a great navy, to be used solely for protection against aggressors. They oppose a great standing army which can be used against the people themselves. These, with a hearty pledged support of the Monroe doctrine, a demand that the service of the old soldiers be fairly and generously recognized, and a vigorous protest against the attempt of President Roosevelt to stir up race hatred as an engine of political advancement, constitute the main features of the latest democratic platform, worked to meet the special conditions and emergencies of the day.

Back of this platform and above it stand the eternal principles of equal rights and of just government that are the foundation of democracy.

These principles move and inspire the true democracy of this country. They are principles that cannot be improved or destroyed, for they are a part of justice itself and a part of the certain future.

Democracy believe in the just distribution of the cost of government. For that reason they demand an income tax that shall put the burden upon those best able to bear it.

Democrats believe that the people should control the national and municipal monopolies. They believe the people alone should own and control the public necessities in order to remain free. Therefore they advocate national ownership of the railroads, the telegraph, the municipal ownership of the city streets, street railroads, and of city necessities—gas and electric light, as well as the water.

People Should Control Necessities.

Democrats believe with Jefferson in American independence, equality and opportunity for all, special privileges for none. They realize that there can not be national independence while a few men control national necessities. That power which controls life's necessities controls the people—and the democrats are determined that there shall not grow up within this government a power greater than the people. The members of the National Association of Democratic clubs should emphasize in their discussion these fundamental principles—principles that are permanent because they are based on truth and that are destined to rule in the administration of this country.

And while expounding the principles of the democracy the democrats should not fail to call attention to the difference between Thomas Jefferson's

preaching of equal rights and the republican party's practicing of special privileges. It is a far cry from Jefferson's equal rights ideas which the republicans indorsed in their first national convention of the Hanna idea of special privileges which republicans have ended in accepting.

We democrats hold now, as we did one hundred years ago, to the doctrine of equal rights for all and special privileges for none; while Mr. Roosevelt's party and Mr. Roosevelt, with every appointment in his gift bestowed upon some trust puppet, holds to the doctrine of special favors for those who can and will pay.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

Bowling Alleys to Be Opened.

The St. Julien bowling alleys at Seventh avenue and Seventeenth street have been completely refitted by Manager Pete Pfaff, who announces that they will be opened for the season tomorrow night. An expert from Milwaukee came here to do the work, and it has been thoroughly done. Mr. Pfaff states that several bowling clubs are in process of organization and a good season is in prospect.

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