

# THE PROHIBITION PARTY AT WORK

## THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S BULLETIN

PROHIBITIONISTS OF AMERICA:—Decide today to come and help us storm Columbus, July 15, with the biggest and most representative host of Prohibitionists ever assembled in a national convention.

That is the one word of exhortation which your chairman has for you this week.

Let us pack Ohio's capital city "to the doors" with our enthusiastic delegations, and accept with heartiest good-will the fraternal welcome she extends.

Every delegate and alternate who has been chosen to officially represent his state at the Prohibition national convention, to be held in Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, July 15, should consider his election as an honor and a duty to the cause which he is bound loyally to fulfill, and in any case where a Prohibitionist so chosen should for any reason find it impossible to come himself, he should make certain that his place is filled either by his alternate or some other friend.

Every Prohibitionist in the United States, whatever his former political affiliations, is invited, and if he can possibly arrange it, should pack his grip and plan now to take an early train for this event.

For it needs no prophet to point out that this council bids fair to be both historic and momentous in its deliberations.

Our national convention is a delegated body, but its sessions are public and the presence of thousands of Prohibition friends will add impressive dignity to these proceedings and clothe the occasion with tremendous significance.

Once let the word be flashed through the land that the Prohibitionists of America have taken possession of Columbus with record-breaking numbers and enthusiasm, and in that instant we shall have achieved a vantage point of commanding importance for our whole campaign.

Specially low railroad rates have been granted by all railroads and holders of tickets are granted liberal stop-over privileges and extension of time for the return trip. Information on these matters can be had at any railroad ticket office.

F. M. Mecartney, Columbus, Ohio, chairman of local committee of arrangements, will furnish any desired information regarding hotels and boarding houses. National headquarters will be at the Neil House, where badges, tickets of admission, and all other necessary supplies can be obtained.

Current events continue to transpire like an endless procession of Providential events for our cause, and the outlook for great advance grows brighter daily.

In this connection it is of special interest to note the friendly greetings from many of those who have been invited to be guests of our convention because of distinguished services to the cause. Here is a glimpse at some of these kindly words:

Governor E. F. Noel, of Mississippi:

"I thank you heartily for the invitation and kind expression. I am earnestly in favor of Prohibition, county, state and national. My sympathies go out to those of all the world who are engaged in the fight against liquor, against its use and against laws sanctioning its sale or manufacture."

Bishop Earl Cranston, of the Methodist Church:

"I wish to thank you for the courtesy extended, and to wish for you and your co-laborers a useful part in completing the work of reform, so happily begun, and progressing so remarkably in many parts of the country."

Dr. A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

"I hope that the convention may nominate the right man. The Prohibition party cannot afford to go out of existence now. More than any other organization, it has brought about the present tidal wave of temperance reform that is sweeping the country."

C. G. Trumbull, editor of the *Sunday School Times*:

"I appreciate still more the spirit that is back of the invitation and the significance of what it stands for. We have, and ought to have, much in common, and I have greatly admired the splendid work that you and your co-workers have done."

The Rev. Hervey Wood, D. D., Financial Secretary National Temperance Society:

"You can say to your committee that I shall be sure to vote right. I have got through voting for rum parties, still I am not looking for office."

James L. Ewin, Corresponding Secretary of the American Anti-Saloon League:

"I assume that I need not assure you of my sympathy for the great reform for whose enthronement we are all laboring, but wish to assure you of my appreciation of the courteous language in which your invitation is expressed, and to heartily reciprocate its recognition of sincerity and self-sacrifice on the part of yourself and those associated with you in the Prohibition national committee."

The Rev. Dr. John Royal Harris, Member Temperance Committee of the Presbyterian Church:

"I cannot refrain from expressing my appreciation of the enterprise and liberality of your management, and wishing for you splendid progress in this war for freedom we are now waging."

Mrs. Emma Bourne, President New Jersey Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

"I hope I may be able to attend, for I have not missed any since the one which nominated General Fisk."

The Rev. D. C. Babcock, Vice-President National Temperance Society:

"It is very kind of you to send me an invitation to the national Prohibition convention. Old as I am, in my 79th year, I would like to be one of your guests at the convention in Columbus, where Black and Russell were nominated in 1872. The Hon. S. B. Chase presided and I had some prominence in that body. . . . I am sure that God will direct you so that your action will be wise."

CHARLES R. JONES,

Chairman Prohibition National Committee.

Chicago, June 29.

## IOWA IN CONVENTION

### Prohibitionists Meet at Des Moines—Captain Brown in Active Campaign

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 25—(Special correspondence)—The Prohibitionists of Iowa closed their state convention in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium in this city yesterday. The convention began on Tuesday afternoon. Professor John W. Leady of Oskaloosa, who is candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Prohibition ticket, was selected as temporary chairman and afterward continued as permanent chairman. Mr. Leady opened the convention with a stirring speech which attracted attention and was quoted by the daily papers.

The state ticket having been nominated at the primaries the principal interest of the convention centered in the adoption of a platform and the oratory of the occasion.

The evening session of the first day was given up to the out-to-win campaign which is in charge of Mr. E. E. Taylor, the secretary of the state committee. Yesterday Captain K. W. Brown, who is the party's candidate for governor, Professor C. H. Gordon, "Father" Coffin and Mr. Quincy Lee Morrow, secretary of the South Dakota state committee, were among the orators.

The platform asks for a Prohibition amendment to the federal Constitution, repeal of the mulct law and the enactment of a Prohibition statute, graduated inheritance and income tax, a national uniform marriage and divorce law, banking laws to protect depositors and several state law changes.

The convention named the state's full quota of delegates to the national convention, and it is assured that Iowa will have good representation at Columbus.

Captain Brown is not announced to "open the campaign" for the reason that he has been engaged constantly in the campaign, speaking several times every week, in spite of his business obligations. He has offered the state committee that if they will arrange a speaking tour through the state, he will secure leave of absence from his work and address rallies for a month or more.

## INDIANA'S CAMPAIGN

### Haynes to Speak in Every County of Hoosier State

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 27—(Special correspondence)—Plans have now been made by which Mr. Sumner W. Haynes, the Prohibition candidate for governor, will begin, on July 4, a campaign which will take him into every county of this state before election day to address two or three big Prohibition rallies. Mr. Haynes will be accompanied by the Clarion Quartet of this city.

The opening rally will be the Fourth of July picnic of the Marion county Prohibitionists at the South Park at Riverside. Beside the rally, to be addressed by Mr. Haynes, there will be an oratorical contest for a gold medal by a class of young men at this picnic.

Prof. A. A. Hopkins, with a new course of lectures, "Mountain Voices," believed to be the best and most effective that this able worker has ever presented, is available for a few dates in the neighborhood of New York city. Mr. Hopkins can be addressed at Hotel St. George, New York, and any committees or pastors or other workers seeking first-class service should communicate with him.