

G. O. P. to Select Convention City

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9. (United Press.)—Members of the executive committee of the Republican National committee began arriving here today in preparation of the meeting here tomorrow to pick a city in which to hold the 1920 republican national convention, where a candidate for President of the United States will be chosen.

Chairman Will H. Hays was among the first to arrive. Many conferences were being arranged for tonight and early tomorrow. In addition to the committeemen, there were already on the ground a dozen or more delegations here to urge the selection of a city as the convention meeting place. Prominent among them were civic and political leaders from Chicago and St. Louis, where Charles E. Hughes and President Wilson were respectively named in 1916.

There was considerable talk among politicians of selecting Chicago as the permanent convention city for the republican party. Mid-western headquarters have recently been opened in that city, it was pointed out, and many have for years urged that the city be chosen as regular battleground for candidates for nomination, and for the additional reason of its central location.

Chicago has had the convention every four years with one exception, since 1896, and it would seem the balance of favor is in that direction. Chicago claims to be about the most centrally located city, whose auditorium is known to be large enough for the party, and claims that it is the railroad center of the nation. The point of accessibility by railroad is one of the prime factors, committeemen say.

Asbury Park, a new factor in the competition, lauds the desirability of its "cooling breezes to sooth the fevered brows of heated argueers." Asbury has a fair-sized auditorium, and claims that her hotel accommodations are of the best.

However, committeemen declare geographic location is one of the prime necessities, and any coast city is at a great disadvantage.

St. Louisans headed by Paul V. Bunn, secretary of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, however, insisted that the Mound City be select-

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ed as a permanent camp because of the city's closer proximity to north, east, south and west, and because of its claim of superior facilities for handling large numbers of delegates. Rooms are available in St. Louis for 8,000 delegates, it was said.

St. Paul and San Francisco were also to make fights for the honor of entertaining the convention delegates. Minneapolis civic leaders have joined hands with St. Paul in efforts to attract the gathering to the Twin Cities of the North. California boosters asked consideration for San Francisco, arguing that their state will be a pivotal one in the presidential fight and that the holding of the convention on the coast will materially aid republicans in carrying that section.

The disadvantage San Francisco admits is its distance from the east, but puts forth its ability to care for any crowd that will attend, proving this by the way it took care of the huge exposition crowd.

Lack of rooms and halls for entertaining the delegates and holding the convention have kept other cities out of the race.

Just Agreement For Ending Strike Believed Found

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Palmer announced shortly after midnight last night that an agreement was reached here Saturday between government officials and John L. Lewis, acting President, and William Green, secretary treasurer of the United Mine Workers under which a compromise proposal for termination of the soft coal strike will be submitted to a meeting of the executive committee of the mine workers at Indianapolis next Tuesday.

The compromise which is not described in the statement, was proposed by President Wilson "looking to a speedy termination and adjustment of the entire controversy," the statement says. Lewis and Green will urge acceptance of the proposal.

Mr. Palmer's statement follows: "A conference was held at the Department of Justice in Washington on Saturday, at which were present the attorney general, Mr. Tumulty, secretary to the President, and William Green, secretary-treasurer, of the United Mine Workers of America, with a view to reaching an understanding between the government and the miners which would result in a settlement of the coal strike."

"At this conference was submitted a definite, concrete proposition from the President looking to a speedy termination of the strike situation and adjustment of the entire controversy. The officers of the United Mine Workers, in response to the suggestion of the President, agreed to and have called a meeting of the general scale committee, the representatives of all the district organizations and the international executive board of the United Mine Workers, to be held in Indianapolis on Tuesday, December 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the proposal will be considered and its acceptance by the miners urged by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green. The attorney general will be in Indianapolis on Tuesday."

The announcement came as a complete surprise as government officials had not made known the fact that the union leaders had been called into conference or that new proposals were under consideration. The pres-

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We had the pleasure Saturday night of having Corporal Albert N. Moore, recently returned from He related to us in a very vivid way his movements during the 13 months he spend in France, Belgium and Germany. Mr. Moore is one of Greene county's very best young men and has one of the finest records as a citizen and a soldier during his camp life here and his more than a year overseas. He smoked, not even once, not did he use tobacco in any form. He did not sip a drop of wine or other beverages so plentiful over there. He returned the same clean, upright man as before he went to do service for Uncle Sam. Such a record is one to be profoundly proud of. That he is destined to make his mark in the world is not doubted by any who know him.

Mr. Harrison Bible, who has been in the Knoxville General Hospital for the past six months, is here the guest of his sister. Although he hasn't fully recovered from injuries received when run down by an automobile, at Knoxville, he is well on the road to recovery. He had only been here from overseas a few weeks when the accident occurred. His many friends here are glad to welcome him home again.

Esq. Noah C. Bible is very much improved, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McIntosh, of the South side of the river, are visitors here.

Mrs. J. M. Bible spent a few days last week with Miss Grace Rutledge west of Knoxville.

Mrs. Eliza Morton and Miss Eunora Rutledge, of Bulls Gap, are guests

of Lewis and Green in this city was rumored during the day but could not be confirmed. The fact that Mr. Palmer talked with President Wilson in the course of the day on the coal situation was known, but no intimation of the nature of the conference was obtained either from Mr. Palmer, prior to his announcement, or at the White House.

When the announcement was made, officials would not comment as to the nature of the proposals to be submitted at Indianapolis. The text of the statement as well as the general attitude of government officials indicated clearly, however, that acceptance by the miners was anticipated.

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Chicago Would Be Permanent Camp

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (United Press.)—Prominent republicans, civic boosters and business men were on their way from Chicago to Washington today to present Chicago's claims for the permanent camp of the republicans in convention.

Chicago enthusiasts will insist on holding the convention here because of the city's position as the gateway to the north and west. Pivotal states can best be swung for the republicans from Chicago, they will say.

of relatives here.

J. M. Baughard, Mordica Brown, S. C. Swecker and Everett Black have recently purchased Ford cars. I. C. Cochran and family have returned home here, after spending several months in New Mexico, where Mr. Cochran went for his health.

Miss Frances Spears, of your city, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendry and daughter, Miss Bessie Ann, were the guests of your scribe Saturday night.

J. R. Spears, of your city, spent Sunday here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bible spent Saturday and Sunday at Lone Pine. Mr. A. M. Bible, of New Bethel, spent Sunday here with his brother, Esq. Noah C. Bible.

Dr. and Mrs. Brumley spent a short time Sunday here at the home of N. C. Bible. X.

Kaiser Will Move to New Home 31st

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—(Delayed) The former kaiser will remove to his new home at Doorn on Dec. 31, it was learned today. A wall ten feet high topped with wire is being constructed around the house to protect Wilhelm from the gaze of the curious.

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