DROPS BILLION-DOLLAR INTERCHURCH CAMPAIGN

General Committee of Movement Declares Entire Project May Be Ended July 8.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, June 28.—The $1,000,000,000 campaign of the Interchurch World Movement has been abandoned, it was announced today, following a meeting of the executive committee. The entire project may end July 8, it was said, when the general committee will meet to consider what steps, if any, will be taken to carry on the other aspects of the campaign.

Several reasons were back of the decision, the committee stated, the principal one being the present prevalence of "drives" of various kinds which are being carried on throughout the country.

The withdrawal of the Baptist Church, North, and the Presbyterian Church, North, also were said to be important factors in the decision to give up the campaign. Originally the Interchurch World Movement proposed to direct the raising of $1,320,214,551 for the work at home and abroad of the fifty-eight boards and societies which became parties to the movement. For the first year, 1920, the budget called for $336,777,572, which was to be raised by a drive closely patterned after Liberty loan methods, between April 21 and May 2, last.

The first drive netted only $176,000,000, the expected $40,000,000 contribution by "friends" failing to materialize, according to a report made to the general committee. It was from these "friends" that the general expenses of the movement were to be defrayed so that the subscriptions for specific purposes might remain intact, it was stated.

VIRGINIANS RATIFY THEIR ORGANIZATION PROGRAM

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President—J. P. M. Joyce, of Norfolk County.

Honorary secretary—P. B. Halligan, Carson.

R. J. Nowell, delegate from Radford, was struck by an automobile yesterday and passed the night at a hospital. The injury resulted in a sprained ankle and is not serious.

Thomas B. McAdams and Richard Evelyn Byrd arrived this morning.

Governor Davis has been called home and will leave tomorrow.

GLASS SHOWS STRENGTH IN THE STATE CAUCUSES

King of Utah Instructed to Support Him for the Chairmanship.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Governor Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina, was elected chairman of the delegation from that State at a caucus today, and E. D. Smith was chosen member of the committee on resolutions. The delegation, which is instructed to vote as a unit, will meet again to determine its choice for the presidential nomination.

Senator King, elected Utah's member on the Democratic convention resolution committee, was advised today by his delegates to vote for Senator Glass, of Virginia, as chairman of the committee after James H. Moyle, Utah national committeeman, had said a vote for Senator Walsh, of Montana, would be "a slap at President Wilson." The advisory vote favoring Glass was ten to one.

W. J. Parker was chosen chairman of the delegation and the election of James H. Moyle as national committeeman was confirmed.

Declarations in favor of the strict enforcement of the Volstead act were formally approved at the caucuses of the Michigan and the Idaho delegations today. The Idaho contingent also went on record as favoring the league of nations "without qualifying reservations."

Senator John A. Nugent was named by the Idaho delegation as a member of the resolutions committee.

Edward W. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge, was elected national committeeman from Massachusetts by the delegation from that State.

Withdrawal of Daniel F. Doherty, Springfield, from the contest for the national committeeship resulted in a deadlock refusing to change votes was said.

The caucuses named Senator Walsh to the resolutions committee and also selected him to head the delegation. The District of Columbia delegation, including Representative Oldfield, Secretary of State Colby and others, adopted a resolution pledging their support to Attorney General Palmer for President. Secretary Colby was selected as a member of the resolutions committee.

No caucus was held by Wisconsin delegates, but an informal agreement made en route to the convention, by which Joseph E. Davies, former Progressive trade commissioner, becomes chairman, and Judge J. C. Kerr of Milwaukee, resigning committeeman, member, has been accepted.

Delegates and alternates pledged to the candidacy of Governor Lowden of Illinois for President, and all of the principal contenders for the presidential nomination, were represented at caucuses held today.

FOES OF M'ADOO FAVOR MARSHALL TO HEAD TICKET

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be rejected. Some were disappointed, but others thought Mr. McAdoo, in view of repeated previous declarations of declination, was pursuing a wise course in remaining silent.

Palmer people continued their efforts to make a strong showing on the opening ballots and the Cox people were doing the same. About the only point the three forces would agree upon was that there would be no nomination on the first ballot, and most of them seemed to agree that there would be no nomination in less than three to five.

The McAdoo people today agreed upon Sam B. Amidon, of Wichita, Kan., as their floor leader, and at the same time began picking out a representative on each of the State delegations. These selections were made at a conference of McAdoo supporters, who described themselves as "bitter enders." Cone Johnson, of Texas, former solicitor of the State Department, Representative Whaley, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Peter Gleson, of Minnesota, were among the assistants selected for Amidon.

Don't Look for Tammany Aid.

Most McAdoo boomers are saying they do not expect any support from the Tammany delegation of New York, unless it becomes apparent that the former secretary will be nominated. Talk of Secretary Meredith for second place as Mr. McAdoo's running mate continues.

Bryan and some others still feel that the question of candidates cannot become a thoroughly active one until the platform issues have been disposed of. Administration supporters said tonight they were confident that the platform would be written in thoroughgoing terms of support for President Wilson and his administration, and many of them predicted that it would contain neither a wet nor a dry plank.

M'ADOO URGES LABOR TO FIGHT REACTIONARIES

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organizations of labor, will exert themselves energetically, intelligently and unitedly against the re-establishment of reaction in America, and in favor of those progressive, humane and powerful forces which truly represent the interests of the great masses of the common people, and thereby secure to our country the benefits and blessings which the continued triumph of genuine democracy alone can give it."

BELIEVE ELWELL'S DEATH RESULT OF LIQUOR DEAL

Declare Turfman Shot by Man He Double-Crossed in Transaction Involving $12,700.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, June 28.—Information that Joseph Bowne Elwell, turfman and whist expert, shot to death in his home here June 11, was slain by a man who believed he had been "double-crossed" on a $12,700 liquor transaction, was laid before District Attorney Swann today.

Elwell, according to the information, purchased the liquor during the week before his death. Several other persons, whose names it was stated, were known to the district attorney, were involved. The turfman, it was said, did not have the cash with which to pay for the liquor and gave a check with the stipulation that it be held until he raised funds with which to meet it. The liquor, Mr. Swann was informed, was delivered to a point not disclosed.

Previous evidence showed it was said, that a few days before his death Elwell sold a race horse for $12,000. He said at that time that he had "enough money to pay some more bills which they believe to pay for the liquor. His failure to obtain the amount of the check may have resulted in a visit from one of the men involved in the transaction, it was whispered today.

PLANE OVERTAKES EXPRESS WITH CONVENTION PICTURES

Photographs of Opening Scenes Are Sent by Air From Frisco to Reno.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Photographs of the opening of the Democratic convention for Middle West newspapers, were dispatched from here at 2 P. M. today, in an army airplane to catch the Overland Limited train at Reno. The train left here this morning at 9 o'clock. The airplane was furnished by the army recruiting service and was piloted by Major Carl S. Spatz, one of the transcontinental fliers in the army endurance tests last fall.

All arrangements for the trip were made by the army recruiting service. "Flying time" between Reno and San Francisco has been set by army authorities at one hour and forty-five minutes.

Omaha Suffers Damaging Storm.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, June 28.—Omaha and vicinity was visited by a devastating wind and rain storm late this afternoon. Trees and outbuildings were razed in this city, one woman was injured seriously. Telephone communication to the west and southwest is completely demoralized.