

## "LAW OF GOD" RECOGNIZED IN THE MINORITY REPORT

Carries In The State Prohibition Convention by 61 to 55—Some wanted Less Theology and More Politics—A Tense and Succinct Platform Adopted.

Delaware, O., April 5.—Declaring for absolute prohibition, and announcing themselves in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, woman suffrage and a score of other measures, the state convention of the Prohibition party here this afternoon adopted their platform after long hours of argument. The final vote for adoption stood 61 to 55.

The main fight centered about the preamble to the platform. Two preambles were reported out of the committee, one—the minority report—recognizing the "law of God" as the underlying principle of the party. The minority report was adopted.

Watkins Leads for More Politics. Rev. Aaron J. Watkins, of Adala, led the fight for the majority report declaring that there was too much religion and theology in the party, and that it should be more of a political nature. Rev. John A. Henderson led the fight for the minority report. Threats to bolt the party were made by certain delegates if the majority report prevailed.

H. L. Peeke, of Sandusky, and Dr. A. S. Watkins, of Adala, were elected Ohio members of the national prohibition committee. Four delegates-at-large to the national convention were elected as follows: Dr. H. A. Thompson, Dayton; J. R. Schmidt, Columbus; H. L. Peeke, Sandusky, and J. B. Martin, Cincinnati.

The Platform. O., April 5.—The platform of the Prohibitionists, as adopted, follows:

Absolute prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage throughout the state and nation. Defeat at the polls of any license proposal whatsoever which may be submitted to the voters of the state in connection with a revision of the constitution, and retention of the present anti-license clause in the constitution.

Strict enforcement of the law instead of official tolerance and practical license of the social evil with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

Adoption of equal suffrage proposal to be submitted with revision of constitution; the initiative and referendum in all matters of legislation, also power to recall; election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; uniform marriage and divorce legislation.

Protection of youth against any unwholesome tendencies of industrial life.

Adoption of an equal graduated income and inheritance tax.

Preservation of the American Sabbath. Rejection of the policy of local option, reserving to ourselves the right to vote against the saloon whenever the issue is forced upon us.

The retention of the bible in the public schools of the state.

The establishment of courts of arbitration.

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## LA FOLLETTE ADDRESSES

The Workingmen of Nebraska who Cheer Him in His Great Work of Governmental Reform.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pacific Junction, Ia., April 5.—Senator La Follette began his Nebraska trip this morning at Plattsmouth, speaking to the workmen at the Plattsmouth Burlington sugar. Not only men from the shops but hundreds of Plattsmouth citizens were at the meeting.

Senator La Follette was welcomed to Plattsmouth by a big crowd at the depot who greeted him with cheers.

"I am just beginning to fight," the senator said. "I expect to carry Nebraska and also California and believe I will go to Chicago second in number of delegates."

Mrs. La Follette accompanying her husband is even more optimistic over his political prospects. She says she is going with him to look after him and see that he does not overdo things again.

In his Plattsmouth speech Senator La Follette reiterated his statements as to the progressive principles for which he has fought. The recall of judges and direct legislation were the principal measures touched on. He was cheered when he declared his belief in the rule of the people.

From Plattsmouth Senator La Follette took the Missouri Pacific train south, speaking along the way at Maynard, Murray, Union, Wyoming, Nebraska City, Auburn, Stella, Verdon and Falls City. Most of the stopping places were small towns but farmers drove miles to hear him.

"Judging from appearances, Nebraska is progressive," said the senator, greatly pleased with his reception.

## FOSS STANDS IN THE WAY OF

Presidential Lightning and Thinks it May Strike in the Old Bay State.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Mass., April 5.—That Governor Foss, although he has withdrawn his name as a candidate at the Massachusetts presidential preferential primary, confidently expects to be the Democratic standard bearer in the coming national campaign, was admitted by his secretary and confidential adviser, Dudley Holman, today. The governor does not think any of the candidates now actively in the field can receive the support of the two-thirds of the delegates required to nominate. He thinks that the "dark horse" in the party, he is the one who can command most of the support.

"The governor knows," said Holman, "that his withdrawal from the race here will not affect his ultimate stand. He knows that after the convention has failed to nominate any of the avowed candidates, that his chances will be better than if he were put into the race at the outset as a 'favorite son'."

Other leading Massachusetts Democrats say Foss withdrew so that if the nomination goes to a western man he can get the vice presidential nomination.

Additional light today was shed on negotiations between the Foss and Clark camps during the last few months by Holman. He said that in November advances were made to Foss by a Clark representative to have the former take the field for vice president, with Clark in first place. Foss declined, stating then that under no consideration would he be a candidate for second place.

"This position Mr. Foss adheres to now," Holman said.

Women Want Two Delegates.

Denver, Col., April 5.—Women Democrats of Colorado want at least two delegates to the national convention in Baltimore. Two factions in the party have already raised their banner, each for separate candidates.

Mrs. Alma Lafferty and Mrs. B. T. Naylor, wife of Senator Naylor, have both thrown their "hats in the ring," announcing their wish to carry the suffrage banner to Baltimore. The anti-machine women oppose these two, and Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell and Mrs. A. M. Wells are being mentioned as the candidates of this faction.

A large delegation of women, it is said, will go to the state convention April 29 at Colorado Springs, when the delegates to the national convention are named. George Bradley, chairman of the state central committee, says he is in favor of at least two women being put on the delegation to Baltimore.

A Big Haul by Yeggs.

Newark, O., April 5.—Goods valued at \$1,000 and \$425 in cash were secured by yeggs early this morning when they visited the drygoods store of T. L. Davies on the public square. The robbers used a heavy charge of nitroglycerin and in the explosion \$500 damage was done to the building. Dick Atkey was arrested on suspicion but as yet no formal charge has been placed against him. The Yeggs left Newark in a rig. This is the fifth safe robbery in this city within a week.

## CLOSING IN ON 'EM AGAIN

Detectives Will Have Sid and Wes Sure if They Don't Get Away.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mount Airy, N. C., April 5.—From the Blue Ridge mountains today came a rumor that the Baldwin-Pelts detectives were closing in on Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards on Ward's Gap, 12 miles from here. Bloodhounds were placed upon fresh trails of the hunted outlaws. Detectives Baldwin, Cannaday, Payne and Lucas are with the dogs. A charge upon the summit of Ward's Gap is expected.

So far have the man hunters penetrated into the mountain fastnesses in their search for the two remaining principals of the Hillville courthouse tragedy that many wild rumors are brought here and to Hillsville—all impossible of immediate verification because the posse cannot be reached.

Newspaper men were eluded today by the detectives when the hunt of the human quarry in the mountains was renewed.

## BASEBALLITIS, THE SPRING MALADY, IS WITH US AGAIN.



## GREAT PRESIDENTIAL BATTLE OPENS IN EARNEST TODAY IN ILLINOIS

### J. PIERP MORGAN COMMANDED

To Meet His Majesty the Kaiser of Germany—No Doubt William Will Try to Get Some Points on Dollars From Their High Priest.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 5.—Great interest resulted in financial circles here today when Rome cables announced that J. P. Morgan, the noted American financier, has been "commanded" to meet the Kaiser in Venice in the near future. The German emperor is now winding up a brief vacation on the island of Corfu and will return to Berlin by way of Venice and there will confer with the money king.

The consensus of opinion here is that the conference may be most momentous because of the bearing it will have on the Italian-Turkish war. The war is a source of worry for financiers everywhere as it is recognized that the slightest overt act on the part of either of the belligerents might involve other nations. This has become more evident recently since Italy has assumed the offensive elsewhere than in Tripoli.

It is argued here that Morgan has recently had an audience with King Victor and is in a position probably to know just what are the best terms Turkey may expect at the hands of Victor. Inasmuch as the Kaiser has great influence with Turkey, if Morgan unofficially communicates to him these terms and he in turn through the German embassy at Constantinople lets the sultan and his ministers know what to expect it can be quickly determined, without publicity, whether the time is ripe for Germany or any other of the friendly powers to come into the open with suggestions for a peace plan.

Friends of Morgan here are deeply interested in the suggestion that the American financier has adopted the role of the peacemaker. They say that he has been deeply stirred recently because of the danger of Balkan complications, and it is believed he will urge the Kaiser to throw all of his influence toward having Turkey cede Tripoli to Italy and thus end the war.

Lafayette, Ind., April 5.—Announcement was made here today that the officials of the Monon railroad and a committee representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen had reached an agreement regarding the wage controversy that has threatened to result in a strike. The employees will receive a wage increase of approximately ten per cent.

A Financier. New York, April 5.—William Dick, 89, one of the pioneer financiers of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn today from old age.

### ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE

Becomes Serious—Operators Desire to Prosecute Repair Work and Miners Oppose it.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 5.—The anthracite coal tie-up assumed a decidedly serious aspect today because of the action of the union leaders in the various districts in opposing permission to mine owners to undertake repair work. The operators insist that this work is absolutely necessary and can only be performed while the mines are idle. The miners say this is not so, and that the operators, fearing that next week's conference will prove unavailing because the operators and the union committee will split on the rock of union recognition, are trying under the guise of repairs to put their plants on a war footing.

While there has been no open outbreak, an undercurrent of bitter feeling is reported from various districts and it is feared if the operators persist in pushing the work clusters are sure to come. Because of this belief, the officers of the state constitutional have been directed to keep their men ready for field work and they would rush to any point where their services may become necessary.

Privately, many of the operators are pessimistic over the outcome of next week's conference. They are satisfied that the union scale committee will bring up the question of union recognition in advance of the question of an increased wage. The operators, while differing on the advisability of increasing wages, are said to be a unit in opposing any union recognition. Under no circumstances, they say, will they yield this point. Advice from every part of the anthracite field quote the union leaders as saying that no suggested compromise that does not include complete recognition of the United Mine Workers will be acceptable.

Peculiar Explosion.

Akron, O., April 5.—Mrs. Josephine Walrath, 24, the mother of four children, who lives on a farm eight miles north of here, died last night of burns sustained when a dishpan of flour which she had put in an oven to protect from mice and forgotten, exploded. Her five-year-old daughter opened the oven door, causing the explosion, but was not burned because she was behind the door as it swung open.

Forecasters Say.

Evansville, Ind., April 5.—Forecasters Brand of the government weather bureau, today said that he expected the flood crest of the Ohio river to be reached by next Tuesday.

### With Gov. Wilson on the Stump and the Spell Binders of Many Can- didates in the Cam- paign—Teddy to be in it—Harrison and Hearst Fighting Wil- son.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 5.—With Governor Woodrow Wilson speeding through Illinois on a two-days tour of the state, and with spellbinders for five presidential candidates holding forth in every district, the presidential preference primary campaign today reached its climax. The fight is the most spirited political contest ever held in this country.

Aided by members of the Woodrow Wilson club of Illinois, the New Jersey governor's dash is expected by his managers to duplicate the result attained in Wisconsin. Senator Gore of Oklahoma paved the way for Wilson.

President Taft is represented on the stump today by Congressman E. W. Martin of South Dakota and former Governor M. J. Batchelder of New Hampshire, past grand master of the National Grange, who devotes his attention principally to farmers. The Taft forces will be joined tomorrow by Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson.

The work of the local spellbinders.

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### Philosophical Phelix.



WEATHER FOR OHIO.  
Probably fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

## ROLLING RIVER FLOODS THREATEN MEMPHIS, TODAY

Show Signs of Breaking At 44.2 Feet—Seven Thousand Homeless at Memphis--Crest Past Cairo and Hope Reviving--Breaks on Arkansas Side.

### FIRE A VOLLEY POINT BLANK

At the Mob But no One Killed—Five Strikers Arrested at Passaic, N. J.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Passaic, N. J., April 5.—The most serious riot of the present textile strike took place today when Charles Rothman, an organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, defied Sheriff Robert Conklin's manifesto against public meetings and was arrested. Sympathizers tried to rescue him and in the fight that followed the deputies used both clubs and revolvers. Despite the fact that they fired a volley pointblank at the mob none of the men and women composing it, so far as can be learned, was hit. Five arrests were made before the deputies finally scattered the crowd. The battle took place in Garfield, just across the river from Passaic.

The temper of the strikers has been ugly since the sheriff yesterday posted a printed notice in which he called into effect a long forgotten state law which prohibited public gatherings. The strike leaders denounced this action as a violation of the constitutional right of free speech. The leaders announced that they would not obey the orders, and Conklin swore in additional deputies to enforce them.

Today Rothman went to Garfield, where the strikers were conducting a moving picketing plan. He started to address the crowd and a dozen deputies pushed through to where he was talking. The crowd tried to stop them. The officers used their clubs without regard to size or sex. They reached Rothman's side and handcuffed him.

This was the signal for a real fight and the crowd, shouting angrily, swooped down on the deputies and their prisoner.

With the handcuffed organizer in the middle, the deputies formed a hollow square and started to club their way out of the crowd while other deputies that had been held in reserve in the mill yard started to their rescue. The crowd broke up into small knots and the fighting became general.

Finally, some one shouted "Use your guns," and several of the deputies drew revolvers and fired at the crowd. Men and women then broke and ran and in a few minutes the roadway was clear.

One striker was picked up after the fight unconscious, but later revived and so far as could be learned no one was seriously hurt. A deputy, Henry Fagan, was hit in the face with a stone and his nose flattened and a large gash cut in his cheek. The deputies made five arrests, including the organizer. Further rioting is expected.

### PROMINENT MEXICANS

Indulging in Conspiracy Insubordination and Revolution Right Under the Nose of Madero.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, April 5.—A sensation was sprung in Mexico City today when it was learned that Alberto Garcia Granados, former secretary of the interior in the Madero cabinet, Jorge Vera Estanol, former minister of education, and Francisco Vasquez Gomez, brother of Emilio Gomez, one of the revolutionary leaders, had been charged with plotting to aid in the overthrow of President Madero and extending aid to General Zapata.

President Madero seemed greatly affected by the turn of events about the capital and foreigners are now expressing fear that he is planning to flee from the city.

Fifty rebels and federals were killed and as many more wounded today in a battle at Yautepex, only a short distance from the capital. At noon the fighting was still in progress.

Desperate Battle at Parral.

El Paso, Tex., April 5.—Although the desperate battle at Parral is known to have been still in progress at 6 o'clock last night, no details of the fight could be secured today. During the night all the telephone wires out of Juarez running to Chihuahua and Jimenez were suddenly cut, following two heavy explosions some distance south of Juarez.

Repair crews and troops were sent out this morning by Colonel Ponce. Continued on Page Eight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Topping St. Francis Levee. Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—Water is topping the St. Francis levee at a score of points, the levee board officials announced today, and a heroic effort is being made to stop the overflow with sandbags placed on top of the dikes. The river registered 44.2 on the gauge here and a 45-foot stage was forecasted by the weather bureau within 48 hours.

The threatened point in the levee today is at Golden lake, on the Arkansas side of the river, where a cave-in is feared. The overflows at Mound City, Hollybush, and other points have been temporarily checked by sandbags.

Lake county, Tennessee, is overflowed today from the break in the levee below Hickman, Ky., and trainloads of refugees are crowding into Dyersburg.

The St. Francis levee board today sent out another warning to the people in the lowlands. President Killough said:

"The danger now is great. An east wind would cause a catastrophe. It is impossible to predict the outcome."

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—Memphis today expected the worst. With the levees about the city fast weakening and showing signs of breaking under the great crush of water from the Mississippi last night and a further rise of nearly a foot this morning, it seemed certain that the dikes must let go at any moment.

The river registered 44.2 on the gauge early today. The engineers have predicted that the great St. Francis levee as well as those protecting the city, would certainly break at 44 feet.

Great gangs of workmen were today rushed to every point along the levee where crevices appeared and a desperate fight to save that part of the city subject to a flood and the surrounding country was started. The situation was aggravated here when the officials discovered that the city's water supply had been contaminated by sewage in some parts of the town. Fearing that an epidemic would follow the flood, health authorities issued a bulletin ordering that all water be boiled before using.

Seven Thousand Homeless. Seven thousand homeless about Memphis, 10,000 others are fleeing from the St. Francis basin, a score of smaller towns report their business sections flooded and everywhere every effort is being made to stop the rush of waters over the fertile valleys. Men are working night and day strengthening the levees with sand bags, but the steady rise of the river still threatens the country.

On the Arkansas side of the river numerous small breaks in the levee are reported and a great section there is flooded.

Points below Memphis are now beginning to feel the effects of the flood. Continued on Page Eight.

### WALTER L. DEAN OF XENIA

Indicted for Bribing an Election Judge is Auditor of Greene County—a Negro Also Indicted.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Xenia, O., April 5.—House Auditor Walter L. Dean, one of the most active last fall in urging an investigation by the grand jury of reported election frauds, today was indicted on one count charging him with bribing an election judge at the primary last September.

Philip Matthews, a liberal adherent of the liberal forces, who served as judge in the fourth ward, was indicted on two counts, charging that he published a false election report and that he had in his possession a falsified made election tally sheet.

The direct charge against Dean alleges that he paid \$75 to have ballots changed in the majority primary last fall.

The grand jury reported to Common Pleas Judge Kyle at 11:15 o'clock after the indictments had been returned from Columbus where they were taken last night that Attorney General Hogan might scrutinize them to make sure they contained no flaws. They were brought back here by Joseph Hogan, a nephew of the attorney general. Attorney General Hogan and Assistant Attorney McGhee aided the jury in its probe.

When the grand jury report was delivered Dean was presiding at a meeting of the personal property assessors.

"I want a quick trial; I am ready now," said Dean, his haggard face indicating a sleepless night. There were traces of tears in his eyes. He has retained council.