

changed conditions. We believe your administration of eight years will be highly successful."

A demonstration followed the second term boom and Speaker R. E. Byrd of the Virginia legislature, who headed the Wilson movement in Virginia before the Baltimore convention, rose and led the cheers. Governor Wilson only smiled.

William F. McCombs, the democratic national chairman, made the closing speech of the evening and said the Baltimore convention was a "family affair," and that there were no factions in the democratic party.

The banquet ended shortly after midnight with songs and cheers.

Before Judge Anderson in the federal court at Indianapolis, thirty-eight out of the forty men charged with complicity in the dynamiting schemes, notably, the blowing up of the Times building at Los Angeles, were convicted.

The following were found not guilty:

Herman G. Seifert, Milwaukee.
Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Ia.
The following men were found guilty:

Frank M. Ryan, president of the international association of bridge and structural ironworkers.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice president.

Herbert S. Hockin, vice president, formerly of Detroit.

Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the California building trades council, San Francisco.

Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco.
Phillip A. Cooley, New Orleans.
Michael J. Young, Boston.
Frank K. Higgins, Boston.
J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City.
Frank C. Webb, New York.
Patrick F. Farrell, New York.
John H. Barry, St. Louis.
Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis.

Henry W. Legleitner, Denver.
Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis.
William F. Reddin, Milwaukee.
Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia.
Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago.
James Cooney, Chicago.
James A. Coughlin, Chicago.
William Schupe, Chicago.
Edward Smith, Peoria.
James E. Ray, Peoria.
Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.
William C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati.
Will Ford, Kansas City.
Bern Brown, Kansas City.
William McKain, Kansas City.
Frank K. Painter, Omaha.
Peter J. Smith, Cleveland.
George Anderson, Cleveland.
Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.
Edward E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.
Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit.
Frank J. Murphy, Detroit.
Fred J. Mooney, Duluth.
Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis.
Fred Sherman, Indianapolis.
Hiram B. Kline, Muncie, Ind., former organizer for the brotherhood of carpenter and joiners.

The following sentences were passed:

Seven years: Frank M. Ryan, Chicago, president of the international association of bridge and structural ironworkers.

Six years: Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, secretary of the California building trades council.

Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary of the ironworkers' union and formerly of Detroit.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice president of the union.

Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco.
J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City.
Phillip A. Cooley, New Orleans.
Frank C. Webb, New York.
Michael J. Young, Boston.

Four years: John H. Barry, St. Louis.

Peter J. Smith, Cleveland.

Three years: Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis.

Henry W. Legleitner, Denver, Col.
Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis.
Edw. Smythe, Peoria.
William L. Reddin, Milwaukee.
Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.
Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis.
William J. McCaine, Kansas City.
Michael J. Hannon, Sacramento.
George Anderson, Cleveland.
Wilford Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia.
Two years: Frank J. Higgins, Boston.

William K. Painter, Omaha.
Fred Sherman, Indianapolis.
Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago.

One year and one day: William C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati.

Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit.
William Schupe, Chicago.
James E. Ray, Peori.

Edw. E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.
Fred Mooney, Duluth, Minn.

Suspended sentences: Patrick F. Farrell, New York.

James Cooney, Chicago.
James Coughlin, Chicago.

Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., former organizer of the carpenters' union in Detroit.

Edward Clarke, Cincinnati, confessed dynamiter, who testified for the government.

SEVEN LITTLE GOVERNORS

"Seven Little Governors" is the title of an epic poem composed by a few young men at the state house who do not happen to be connected with the administration of Governor Aldrich and are therefore free to indulge their literary propensities along the line chosen.

It is no great shakes of a poem, but for concise statement of the facts it could hardly be bettered. This is the way the narrative runs in verse:

Seven little Governors asked T. R. to run;
They sent him a letter, and the tale was begun.

Seven little Governors, all in politics;
Hadley left them in the lurch—then there were six.

Six little Governors, very much alive;
Bass was not a nominee—then there were five.

Five little Governors, but fate had in store
A little bump for Osborn—then there were four.

Four little Governors 'neath the lemon tree;
Something fell on Aldrich—then there were three.

Three little Governors, alone of all the crew;
The landslide buried Glasscock—then there were two.

Two little Governors for office on the run;
Stubbs failed to reach the senate—then there was one.

One little Governor, the tale is nearly done;
Soon Carey will go on the shelf—then there'll be none.

—Lincoln Star.

UNMAKING OUR WIZARDS

Officers of the Harriman railroads are resourceful men, but at meetings here and in the west they pretend to be staggered by the magnitude of the task assigned to them by the supreme court. They are under orders to dissolve the Union Pacific merger within three months. As legal proceedings to this end began Feb. 1, 1908, they have had almost five years to provide for any eventuality.

If the judgment of the court had invited a new consolidation of transportation lines it is probably that these gentlemen would have had stocks and bonds for sale as soon as

the decision was filed. Combination and monopoly make wizards and Napoleons out of men who otherwise might be very uninteresting characters. Dissolutions, if honestly conducted, may not be profitable.

The problem which gives the Harriman people anxiety is not how to obey the court's decree but how to appear to do so without sacrificing a dollar. With them property rights are paramount even when they rest upon wrong and crime. When Mr. Harriman capitalized his violation of law public rights were ignored. Now that public rights have been tardily asserted the first consideration ought

not to be the salvage of the plunder. —New York World.

REPARTEE

A perspicacious young man, passing where an old colored man was busy setting fire to the dead grass in a meadow, accosted him thus:

"Don't do that, Uncle Eb; don't do that!"
"Why so, sah, why so?"
"You will make that meadow as black as you are."
"Never mind dat, sah, never mind dat! Dat grass will all grow out and be as green as you is!"—Judge.

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