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Roosevelt and Garner Named by the Democrats

New York Governor Wins on Fourth Ballot in National Convention at Chicago—Platform Advocates Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment—Lively Scenes in Stadium.

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Chicago.—Thousands of unterrified Democrats burst into this city by the boxes...

stanzas—which is more than most Americans know—so she went right ahead with them...

Why the "stop Roosevelt" effort failed was easily seen. In the first place the running start by corraling a majority of the delegates...

As the mayor stepped back to his seat, there was a wild yell from the galleries, and the entire Massachusetts delegation arose to its feet cheering.

Alfred E. Smith of New York, the standard bearer four years ago, was the only other aspirant who received any considerable vote...

With all these blessings, what more is necessary to make us a happy and a prosperous people? Still one thing more, fellow citizens—a wise and frugal government...

Opening their proceedings with dignity that was tinged with buoyancy, the Democrats put on a show the first day that was so moving that the first spectators might have thought the late Republican convention had reassembled.

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So ended the first day, with no outward evidences of the hot fights that were going on in committee rooms and delegation headquarters.

"Kingfish" Didn't Bluster. The chief debater on the majority side was Long himself, and the "Kingfish" furnished a great surprise.

Repeal Versus Resubmission. After the big guns had made their entries to appropriate times from the organ and the delegates had all found their seats...

Walsh Made Permanent Chairman. For the third time the Roosevelt tactics were now put to the test, the committee on permanent organization reporting the selection of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana...

Wild Demonstration for Smith. Two hours of debate on the wet plank followed, most of the speakers favoring the majority report...

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suggestion that led his followers on the rules committee to slam through a rule providing for optional abrogation of the two-thirds rule after the sixth ballot.

Wednesday afternoon's session was a washout so far as the transaction of business was concerned, for the committee on resolutions was still wrangling over the prohibition plank.

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Then bedlam broke loose. Bands blared, the great organ pealed, cowbells jingled, delegations marched shouting and singing through the aisles...



Cordell Hull, senator from Tennessee, presented to an accompaniment of boos a minority report, a prohibition plank that recommends resubmission of the question to the states...

Nominations and Hurlabaloo. Paper to get at the business of nominating, the convention on Thursday specially adopted the platform as a whole...

This chronicler has neither the space nor the inclination to quote at length from the speech of Mr. Mack or from any of the other nominating efforts.

Governor Ritchie later took the platform to urge adoption of the majority plank, and his welcome was only a little less tumultuous than that accorded Smith.

SUMMARY OF DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

PROHIBITION—Urges repeal of Eighteenth Amendment... immediate action by congress to submit repeal to state conventions called to act on that question...

ECONOMY—Urges immediate and drastic cuts in expenditures by abolishing useless commissions, consolidation of departments and bureaus to bring at least 25 per cent reduction.

CURRENCY—Urges sound currency and calling of international conference for the rehabilitation of silver.

AGRICULTURE—Urges better financing of farm mortgages through reorganized farm agencies...

NATIONAL DEFENSE—Urges navy and army adequate for national defense. Survey to eliminate some of expenditures now nearing a billion dollars a year.

ISLAND POSSESSIONS—Urges independence for Philippines... schedule for Porto Rico... home rule for Hawaii.

BUDGET—Urges maintenance of federal credit by a budget balanced annually... based on a system of taxation based on the principle of ability to pay.

MONOPOLY—Strict enforcement of anti-trust laws... better protection for labor, small producer, and distributor...

JUDICIARY—Simplification of judicial procedure... reorganization of judicial system to make justice speedy and more certain.

CORRUPT PRACTICES—Publicity of political contributions and expenditures... severe penalties for violation.

On the roll call the moist resubmissionists were completely swamped. The repeal plank was adopted by a vote of 697 1/2 to 213 1/2.

Manley

Samuel W. Fordyce, Gov. George White of Ohio by Atlee Pomerene, and Gov. William H. Murray of Oklahoma by Henry S. Johnson.

As for the demonstrations, those for Roosevelt and Garner were long, synthetic and rather tiresome, though the latter was enlivened by the cheer leader, Miss Malvina Passmore of Houston...

Three Futile Ballots. By this time it was nearly 4:30 Friday morning, but the Roosevelt managers were determined to have at least one ballot before adjournment...

The club is invited to a picnic on Sunday, July 17th, by two of the neighboring 4-H clubs. The picnic is to be held at the home of Otto Schafner...

HAPPY HUSTLE'S PIG CLUB. The Happy Hustle's Pig club held a very interesting meeting at the Lewiston Community Center...

ENJOY PLEASANT STAY. Miss Harriet Patterson, school nurse at Seward, Nebr., and Mrs. H. L. Boston of David City, Nebr., cousins of Mrs. Mira McDonald and Mrs. Frank Moore were visiting at the home of Mrs. Mira McDonald at Murray and also spent the 4th at Rock Bluffs...

TO HOLD BARN DANCE. There will be a barn dance held at the Alred Gansemer farm at Murray, Thursday evening, July 14th. Music by the Musketeers of Nebraska. Proceeds for baseball team.

PLANS ATHLETIC FLIGHT. New York.—Roger Q. Williams announced he would take off from Floyd Bennett airfield within the next three weeks in an attempt to fly non-stop to Athens, Greece. The flight, he said, would be for the twofold purpose of establishing a distance record and promoting international trade.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Bertha Holmes, deceased.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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