

Roosevelt and Garner Nominees of Democrats

Dramatic Scene as McAdoo Evens His Score with Smith and Beaks Almost Certain Deadlock

OTHER CANDIDATES WITHDRAW

Candidate Flies to Chicago to Attend Closing Session of Convention This Afternoon.

The predictions of many of the opponents of Governor Roosevelt that his candidacy for the presidency on the democratic ticket had been stopped, were swept aside at the Friday night session of the national convention.

With the fourth ballot under way, the tall commanding figure of William Gibbs McAdoo, of California, on the platform to make an announcement, dramatically brought to the close the contest, the change of the California vote pointing the way.

The final result of the ballot gave Roosevelt 945 of the 1,148 votes, Smith receiving 120, with scattered votes for other candidates.

It seemed about to become unanimous when Governor Ritchie, himself a candidate, stood on his chair in the Maryland delegation and cast the state's vote for Roosevelt.

Militant to the last, Massachusetts showed its vote for Smith as the Bay State delegates stood up and waved their state standard as they cheered.

When Ohio was reached the delegation chairman announced that Governor White had released the delegates and they were caucusing to decide how to vote. Oklahoma, which had come to Chicago pledged to Governor Murray, joined the Roosevelt parade, voting solidly for him.

At 10:24 p.m. hardly more than an hour after the session had begun, Chairman Walsh read the result of the balloting and the result was dropped after splits developed especially in Roosevelt states from the south, making the possible outcome look extremely close.

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The silver-haired Missourian told the convention that "our cheers here cannot elect a candidate in November."

"It requires something else," he said. "It requires earnest, patriotic work from this hour to the moment when the last ballot is cast and counted."

"At a time like this every man who claims to be a democrat should banish from his heart all feeling of disappointment and despair, and like a good soldier, salute the colors and face the enemy. I want to thank my friends for their support, but above everything now I summon the democracy of Missouri to the standard."

Pronounced the Nominee.

When Chairman Walsh formally pronounced Roosevelt "the nominee of this convention," a last brief spasm of enthusiasm swept the convention floor. But no attempt was made for a long demonstration, and time was given over for former Senator Reed to rally the party standards.

It was Alfred E. Smith, the man whom he christened "the happy warrior" in nominating him for the presidency at Houston in 1928, who persuaded Roosevelt to stand for the New York governorship four years ago. While Smith left the state to Hitler in the presidential contest, Roosevelt won handsomely for the state chafe and lifted his majority on re-election two years later.

Aged fifty, he comes from a distinguished line. That tempestuous republican president, "Teddy" Roosevelt, was his fifth cousin, and when a Harvard student early in the century "P. D." as some intimates call the nominee, used to visit with "T. D." at the white house.

His political career opened in the New York legislature and carried him to the vice presidential nomination in 1920. He was assistant secretary of the navy in the war days when his rival to be in November, Herbert Hoover, was also in Washington directing the food administration.

Roosevelt started working toward his latest honor more than a year ago, gradually perfecting an organization in all sections of the country that won for him the commanding lead in delegate strength that he had when this convention opened.

The Smith Opposition.

Months before now Smith started out against him. There has been much speculation as to the cause of a break between the two. Smith had been personally active for days past to get the nomination for himself.

At the outset last week, members

The Choice of the National Democracy



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



JOHN N. GARNER

In the Roosevelt organization undertook to combat the century old tradition of the party on the two-thirds rule. The governor called off the attempt, however, and the contest was dropped after splits developed especially in Roosevelt states from the south, making the possible outcome look extremely close.

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With the adjournment of the convention the sentiment for John Nance Garner of Texas, for vice-president was growing and receiving the friendly backing of the Roosevelt forces.

START ECONOMY IN COURTS

Omaha.—The provisions of the federal economy act, effective Thursday, were relayed from Washington to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Rauth, where all enjoyed the day and the splendid dinner which was prepared by Mrs. Rauth. They were also accompanied by Grandmother Spencer, mother of Mrs. Christensen, who makes her home with the Christensen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen and their nine year old daughter, Berendina, of Weeping Water, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Rauth, where all enjoyed the day and the splendid dinner which was prepared by Mrs. Rauth. They were also accompanied by Grandmother Spencer, mother of Mrs. Christensen, who makes her home with the Christensen family.

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Working on Membership

With the changing of the rates on the assessment of the Modern Woodmen, which made it prohibitive for the older members to remain in the order, a number of the younger ones became inclined on account of the

shabby way the older ones were being treated and many of them dropped out as well. Joseph Hayes, from the headquarters, was a visitor to Manley on last Thursday, making an effort to secure new members, but was not getting very far.

Enjoyed Very Fine Visit

On last Monday morning, Rudy Bergman was over to Lincoln, who

was accompanied by Mrs. Bergman, they

taking with them John Crane and their son "Buddy," who were departing

for Sutton, where they were to

spend the week with Mrs. Crane's

sister, they spending the entire week there and Mr. Bergman driving over for them on last Saturday, bringing them home.

Everybody Working Now

The demand for farm labor has

pressed into service all the men in this vicinity not heretofore employed

and for the time there is plenty of

work for everybody. Uncle Joseph

McNamee, who is past the working age,

and Joseph Wolpert, who has other

things to look after are the only per-

sons not employed at this time. This

speaks well for the hustling town of

Manley. By the way, do you recall

that Stanley was one of few towns in

Cass county not asking for a portion

of the Red Cross flour milled from

the farm board's surplus wheat. The

other towns are Murdock and My-

nard.

Making Change in Road Work

The state highway patrol, which

has been located at Murdock since

its inception was during the middle

of this week changed to Manley. The

large auto patrol machine which was

received recently will be kept at Manley

and worked out of here both

ways. A slight change in the doors

of the patrol house had to be made

in order that the machine could be

got into the house. John Eppings,

who has charge of the work for the

state, will remain in Murdock for the

present, as there is no house in Man-

ley which can be secured for a living

place. This speaks very good for

Manley that there is no empty house

in the town.

Hearn's Sister Has Stroke

Last Sunday John C. Rauth received

the sad news that during the late

afternoon his sister, Mrs. Lena Grauf,

of Plattsmouth had suffered a stroke

and was in a very serious condition.

Mr. Rauth and son Herman and wife

immediately departed for the bedside

of the afflicted sister and aunt. They

remained during the evening and

were pleased that the patient was

slightly improved. While she is some

better, still her condition is very

grave.

Spending Furlough Here

Don Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Murphy, of near Manley,

and who has been with the United

States navy for some time past, has

been home on a furlough and is visi-

ting with his parents and other rela-

tives and friends. His furlough was

to expire on July 5th, but he has

been making an effort to secure an ex-

tension of the time. Shortly before

leaving home he met up with Arthur

McKenampt, who recently joined

the navy from this vicinity and found

him in fine spirits and liking the ser-

vice very well.

Attended Postmasters' Picnic

Rudolph Bergman, postmaster at Manley, accompanied by the family,

were enjoying the postmasters' pic-

nic of Cass, Sarpy and Lancaster

counties, which was held at the fish-

er's landing yesterday (Sunday). An ex-

cellent program was enjoyed with the

postmaster from Omaha there to ad-

dress the gathering.

WATERS TAKES BOLD STAND

Washington.—After a week of in-

ternal dissension which rent its

ranks almost to the point of dis-

integration, the bonus seekers' army

was under a virtual dictatorship.

Walter W. Waters of Portland,

Ore., was both acclaimed and direct-

ly voted new commander of the veter-

ans' army with unlimited powers.

It was the third time he had held

that post.

In announcing his program, he

said he would immediately institute

a one day drill daily, remove all

officers established by other regiments

and cast any officer or camp com-

mander who decided to cooperate

with him now. Some 10,000 men at

the Arkansas encampment cheered

him when he announced that he ex-

pected to conduct his office this time

in a "hard-hitting" way. Meanwhile,

Senator Elkins told the senate that

"one of the most ravaging epidemics

this country has ever experienced"

may result from failure to provide

adequate rations for the bonus march-

ers encamped here.

ABOLISHES OFFICES

Chicago.—L. C. Mitch, operations

vice president of the Rock Island

Lines, announced the abolition of

general managers in the First and

Second districts and the appointment