

BOOKS RECEIVED

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How to Punish the Man with a Pull, or How to Have a Folk in Every Community. (Pamphlet). By Robert L. Chamberlaine, 221 S. German St., Baltimore, Md. A. E. Tolle & Co., Publishers, Baltimore.

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Studies in Socialism. By Jean Jaures. Translated, with an introduction by Mildred Minturn. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London. The Knickerbocker Press.

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Jonathan Edwards. By Isaac Crook, LL. D. Published by Jennings & Pye, Cincinnati. Eaton and Mains, New York. Price 35 cents.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS

The Illinois state democratic convention met in Peoria, August 21. The following ticket was nominated:

For treasurer—Nikodem L. Pietrowski.

For superintendent of public instruction—Miss Caroline Grote.

For university trustees—Daniel R. Cameron, John S. Cuneo, Clara T. Bourland.

The convention was one of the largest ever held in the state. The principal fight occurred on the proposition to remove National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan in accordance with the suggestion made by Mr. Bryan. The Sullivan forces were in control of the convention, and by a vote of 1,038 to 570 refused to adopt the resolution calling for Mr. Sullivan's resignation introduced by Judge Thompson of Jacksonville. Until the Sullivan matter came up the convention was harmonious in the extreme, but upon the introduction of this matter pandemonium raged, and Chairman Boggs of Fairfield found it impossible to preserve order. The following is the resolution introduced by Judge Thompson

"Resolved, That Roger Sullivan be required to resign as democratic na-

tional committeeman from this state."

Mayor Fred Kern of Belleville, chairman of the committee on resolutions read the platform prepared by the committee. Mr. Kern announced that the sub-committee of the resolutions committee had voted down a resolution, "the substance of which has been so well advertised that you all know what it is." This was the anti-Sullivan resolution submitted by the majority rule league. "This resolution was voted down by a majority of the sub-committee, and by a majority of the resolutions committee," said Mr. Kern. "It has been agreed, however, to have this resolution offered from the floor of the convention by one of its friends who has been active in promoting it. Forty-five minutes will be granted to each side for debate." Judge Thompson took the floor in advocacy of the resolution and in the midst of great disorder made a speech in favor of its adoption. Above the babel of noise, Mr. Sullivan mounted a chair in the midst of his followers and said: "I desire that my friends remain in silence until Judge Thompson has finished."

J. N. Perrin of Belleville, Frank Childs of Chicago, Jesse Black of Peoria, Representative Rainey, George Breman, Chairman Kern and Governor Alschuler spoke on the resolutions. The roll call then proceeded. When Cook county was reached the vote was announced as 500 for tabling the resolution and 35 against. A demand was made that the Cook county vote be polled by wards and precincts. This, however, was denied. The result of the vote to table was 1,038 for and 570 against, and by this vote National Committeeman Sullivan was endorsed by the convention. The changes in the make-up of the state committee were numerous. But a half dozen men who made up the committee as a result of the convention at Springfield remain thereon. The committeemen at large are all new. John P. Hopkins has retired. The committee held a short session for organizing purposes after the adjournment of the convention, and re-elected Charles Boeschstein, chairman, and D. J. Hogan, secretary. Frank Orr of Mt. Sterling was elected treasurer.

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