

referendum. In repudiating these platforms he forfeited all claim that he might have formerly had upon his party and is unworthy of any democratic nomination. A platform that is not binding is a fraud. The obtaining of office under false pretenses is as reprehensible as obtaining money under false pretenses.

"Let him meet the issues. His complaint that I do not urge the nomination of any particular progressive is as unfair as his other criticisms. He would accuse me of dictating if I did urge any one progressive as against others."

New Hampshire delegates to Baltimore go uninstructed but the convention expressed preference for Champ Clark.

New Mexico's delegation to Baltimore was instructed for Champ Clark.

Tennessee's republican delegation is for Taft.

The Washington republican convention split: Roosevelt forces name one set of delegates and Taft forces another.

The Michigan delegation to Baltimore goes uninstructed.

The general conference of the Methodist church in session at Minneapolis retired from active work in

the church the following named bishops: Henry W. Warren of Denver, David H. Moore of Cincinnati and Thomas B. Neely of New Orleans.

The Utah delegation to the democratic national convention goes uninstructed.

The North Carolina delegation to the republican convention was instructed for Roosevelt.

The South Carolina delegation to Baltimore goes uninstructed, although the state convention indorsed Woodrow Wilson.

Tennessee's democratic state convention did not instruct its delegations to the democratic national convention.

A San Diego, Cal., dispatch, dated May 15, and carried by the Associated Press, says: With Emma Goldman and Ben L. Reitman, her manager, safely in Los Angeles, the excitement of the last two days has completely calmed down tonight. Reitman was taken from his apartment in a local hotel last night, it was reported today, by armed vigilantes, was placed in an automobile and hurried to a spot nine miles from this city. There he was given, it is said, a coat of tar and feathers, the letters "I. W. W." put on his back and left with only his railroad ticket and money and virtually no

clothing. He reached San Bernardino, twenty-five miles northeast of San Diego, early this morning after walking all night, bought clothing and food and trudged on to Escondido, five miles distant, weary and apparently suffering much from his experience. There he boarded a train for Los Angeles after giving out a statement in which he denounced the vigilantes for the way they treated him and bitterly arraigned the authorities of San Diego for doing nothing, he said, to prevent the alleged outrage.

Emma Goldman was escorted to the railroad station early this morning in an automobile after deciding to abandon the attempt to lecture in this city. Inability to secure a hall and the hostile attitude of citizens induced her at the last moment, it is said, to depart.

The letters "I. W. W." the initials of the industrial workers of the world, around which the San Diego "free speech" fight centers, were first painted on Reitman's back. Reitman was kidnaped in an automobile while Emma Goldman was appealing to the police to protect her from the crowd which had surrounded her hotel.

Answering a request by Miss Goldman, Chief of Police Wilson went to the hotel and was closeted with her when the crowd seized Reitman, who was on the street.

Reports that Reitman was "feathered" and that the vigilantes set fire to the feathers, burning him severely could not be verified. It is believed that Reitman secured a jumper and overalls at a ranch house near Escondido.

The North Carolina delegation to the democratic national convention will be divided between Governor Wilson and Oscar Underwood.

A Sacramento, Cal., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: Colonel Harris Weinstock, special commissioner appointed by Governor Johnson to investigate the San Diego "free speech" campaign, carried on by the industrial workers of the world, finds in his report made public recently, that the vigilantes of San Diego have been guilty of more culpable offenses than the industrial workers, and recommends their prosecution.

Commissioner Weinstock finds that the industrial workers preach the following doctrines.

A—That workmen are to use any and all tactics that will get the results sought with the least possible expenditures of time and energy.

B—The question of right or wrong is not to be considered.

C—The avenging sword is to be unsheathed with all hearts resolved on victory or death.

D—The workman is to help himself when the proper time comes.

E—No agreement with an employer of labor is to be considered by the worker as sacred or inviolable.

F—The worker is to produce inferior goods and kill time in getting tools repaired, in attending to repair work, all by a silent understanding.

G—The worker is to look forward to the day when he will confiscate the factories and drive out the owners.

H—The worker is to get ready to cause national industrial paralysis with the view of confiscating all industrial, meanwhile taking forcible possession of all things that he may need.

I—Strikers are to disobey and treat with contempt all judicial injunctions.

The socialist national party met at Indianapolis and nominated as its

candidate for the presidency, Eugene V. Debs, and as its candidate for the vice presidency, Emil Seidel, formerly mayor of Milwaukee. An Associated Press report of the convention proceedings, says:

Aside from the nominations the only other business of the convention was the adoption of a section of the constitution which places the party as taking a decided stand against "violence as a weapon of the working classes."

The session was the most heated of the convention and the section was not adopted until after several hours of debate, which many times ran into personalities.

Personalities entered into the debate when J. O. Bentall of Illinois charged that the board of directors of the Daily Socialist, published in Chicago, sanctioned violence in the recent garment-makers' strike in Chicago, and charged Mary O'Reilly and George Koop as being two of the directors who favored the practice. Miss O'Reilly explained Bentall's charges as due to friction which had resulted in Bentall being removed as an editor of the paper. Koop also denied the directors' sanctioned violence in the strike.

Congressman Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee declared those who opposed the section belong with Emma Goldman and are trying to hide behind "political action."

"There is no bridge between socialism and anarchism," said Congressman Berger. "Those who stand for 'political action' are not for the bomb-thrower and the dagger-wielder. The trouble is that there are anarchists in the party who are trying to hide under the guise of the industrial workers of the world."

Suffragists scored in the national socialist convention, when they amended the section of the constitution pertaining to membership in the party to read "an unrestricted political rights for both sexes."

An Associated Press dispatch from Lake Mohonk, N. Y., says: The platform reported by the executive committee of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, for adoption, was in part as follows:

"The eighteenth Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration expresses its profound gratitude to the president of the United States for his illustrious service for the cause of international peace in the effort for the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. We believe that the president in this memorable effort represented the great popular sentiment of the American people, and deploring the defeat for the movement of his high purpose we call upon the people for unremitting endeavor to secure the early conclusion of treaties of equal or broader scope with the great nations of the world.

"It is pre-eminently the duty of the United States to maintain strong leadership in this commanding cause. We record with satisfaction the recent ratification by the senate of the United States of the declaration of London, which makes it possible to establish the international peace court and on the eve of the creation of the committee to prepare the program for the international conference, we urge such broad and advanced American action as shall contribute to secure the most efficient basis of organization and procedure for this annual conference, adoption of a general treaty, the marked development of the international court, the united action for the limitation of armaments.

"We emphasize anew the need of earnest efforts everywhere for such a public opinion as shall compel the powers party to The Hague conventions to respect the same in letter and spirit and to resort to no hostil-

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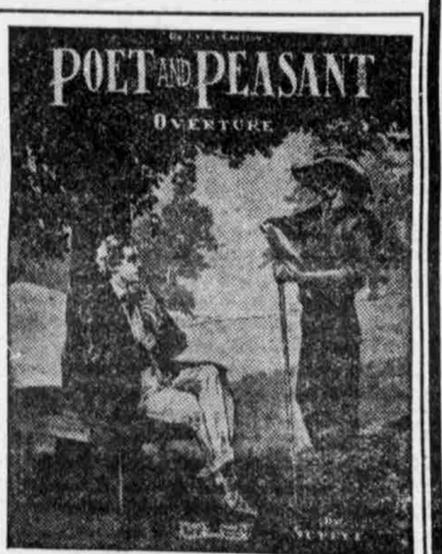
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