DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS MEET IN STATE CONVENTIONS

REPUBLICANS MEET IN LINCOLN AUDITORIUM, AND DEMOCRATS GATHER AT HASTINGS

STRONG SENTIMENT EXPRESSED BY BOTH PARTIES FOR PROSECUTING THE WAR TO A VICTORIOUS END

Prohibition Party Also Foregather in Lincoln and Hold Convention in Lindell Hotel Building and Adopt Platform

The Democratic Convention

Hastings.-The democratic state convention came to a close shortly after midnight, following speeches by a large number of the candidates.

After the flurry in the afternoon, when a vote on the method of appointing the committee on resolutions gave a test of strength, the convention settled down. The report of the resolutions committee was adopted without dissent.

The resolutions pledged unswerving support to President Wilson in the prosecution of the war and praised his administration, condemned profiteering, approved woman suffrage and commended Senator Hitchcock and the state administration. They endorsed the constitutional convention and adopted the followilng plank on the ratification of the federal prohibitory amendment:

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"We, the democrats of Nebraska, assembled in convention in the midst of the supreme crisis of the world's civilization, know but one duty, recognize but one issue, accept but one leader. The duty is to offer our blood and treasure, without stint or limit, to crush the beast of German autocracy. The issue is whether that autocracy. The issue is whether that autocracy, booted and spurred, shall ride the world, to the destruction of all human liberty, happiness and progress or whether it shall be made a fit and safe place in which free men may live, build their homes and rear their families. The leader is Woodrow Wilson, the president of the United States and commander-in-chief of our armies and navy. Into his keeping all that we prize and all that we hope for has been entrusted. In his hands we have placed our heroic sons dearer to us than life itself. They are his instruments. Their bared bosoms are the shields of our home and our womenkind. Through blood and agony and tears the world is moving towards its goal. We are solemnly impressed with the truth that if we unselfishly and to the uttermost sustain our leader, who is at the same time the leader of the world's forces of morality and progress, of honor and law, that goal will make the triumph of our cause and the eternal glory of our arms. And we are as solemnly impressed that if we fall in united, devoted and self-sacrificing support we contribute to palsy the arm of him who is the hope of the world, to make vain the sacrifice of multitudes of our dearest and best, and to open the gates through which the foul beast of Berlin will soon or later advance to crush our womanhood under the same iron and polluting heel that has crushed martyred Belgium.

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Belgium.

Fellow countrymen, of Nebraska, of all "Fellow countrymen, of Nebraska, of all parties, from the depths of our hearts we call to you, how, in such a day, is it possible that free men should hesitate? How is it possible that they should stop to quarrel and quibble over mole hills when the majestic mountains of human achievements and human rights are trembling on their foundations? How, in such a time, can sane men think of playing for parties and advantages!

"We can win this war, we can serve our sons in arms only by support of our

our sons in arms only by support of our superb president. Woodrow Wilson. We can support him by giving him the backing of a friendly and sympathetic congress. We cannot support him by electing a congress seeking to supplant him. Neither can we support him by distracting the attention of energies of the ing the attention of energies of the American people from war duties to other issues that in happier and serener days might well be of great importance. And so we say in solemn earnestness that there is but one issue and but one leader, and that beside our duty to them other duties and other desires fade to nothingness. That duty includes the protection of our sons at home as well as abroad, and of the free American institutions for which they fight. We must perform this duty by putting down the odious profiteer, by planting our heel mercliessly on sedition. By sustaining the constitution and ing the attention of energies of

which they fight. We must perform this duty by putting down the odious profiteer, by planting our heel mercilessly on sedition. By sustaining the constitution and the laws by giving our wealth, our labor and our energy to one end. We feel constrained in the discharge of this supreme duty to call the attention of the people of Nebraska to certain facts of record.

"To the boys in the trenches and camps and at sea who are offering their lives in their country's cause we send loving greetings. While we remain safely at home they are fighting our battles. They are suffering untold hardships and making the greatest sacrifices it is possible for men to make. Their cause shall be ever our cause, and in pledging our support to their commander-in-chief, we pledge it alike to them. And such a commander-in-chief! Never in history has there been a time when the straining eyes and throbbing hopes of civilized mankind turned to one man as they turn today to Woodrow Wilson! Serene, strong, patient, firm. He towers above the statesmanship of the world. In his wisdom, in his devotion, in his superb moral courage, in his fervor for democracy and human rights he stands matchless and thorough. All time, all ages shall call him blessed. To his support, to the end of his great task, we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

"We commend the record of our democratic state administration and are proud of it. It has kept its promises and pledges with scrupulous fidelity. It has been clean, courageous and splendidly patriotic, It has enforced the laws. It has been efficient, Isusinesslike and strong in building for Nebraska's prosperity and credit at home and abroad.

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The Republican Convention

Lincoln.-At the republican convention held here the speeches of Chairman Devoe and of National Chairman Hays were the high lights of the convention oratorical program. The national chairman is a youghtful-lookpers and a forceful talker. He varied | bers. Denounces Mob Spirit

in advance of its delivery. Mr. Hays was the recipient of a splendid ovation, the delegates rising to their feet and cheering him unanimously. He declared in opening that he brought tidings of great news, that the party was again reunited. He was cheered when he said: "God bless the boys who have come back home and God bless those who stayed around the hearthstone and kept the home fires burning." Another great ovation was given Chairman Hays at the conclusion of his speech, the delegates rising, cheering and waving their handkerchiefs.

considerably from the copy of the

speech he gave out to the newspapers

The committee on resolutions presented its report through Chairman Kelly. It was adopted without dissent. A brief summary follows: Affirms and pledges allegiance and loy-

alty to the country in this perilous hour. To stand behind the government for the prosecution of the war until the uncondi-tional surrender of our enemies. Sends To stand behind the government for the prosecution of the war until the unconditional surrender of our enemies. Sends cheer and encouragement to the men and women in the uniform of the United States and piedges to protect and provide for the dependents of those who fall or are disabled in our country's service. Favor the men in the military service having the first opportunity to homestead public lands. Denounce criticism of public linds. Denounce criticism of public officials when prompted by partisanship, malice or disloyalty. Declare for non-partisan conduct of the war. Partisan issues which would impede or hamper the successful prosecution of the war should not be thrust into the campaign. Pledge the party to a program of sane preparation now, for the solution of the problems which will present themselves after the war. Reaffirm belief in sound money and a protective tariff. Denounce war profiteering. Pledge the party to a program of economy and efficiency in this state. Favor the ratification of the proposed amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating flquors. Favor equal suffrage in the state and nation. Present employers liability and workmen's compensation act should be improved and perfected. To encourage the maximum production and efficient distribution of products from fields and factories of Nebraska. Congratulate the farmers of Nebraska for their patriotic and unselfish efforts to increase the food supply of the nation. Favor legislation fostering the greatest possible use of the waters of our state. Favor the calling of a constitutional convention. Endorse the emphasis placed upon the exclusive use of the English language in America, and favor legislation as will insure to the state the development of its natural resources, that will reserve the fee title with adequate supervision and control. Favor enactment of a civil administrative code whereby audit over expenditure of the state may be established, and the consolidation of the departments and agen

A resolution of sympathy for Daniel McLeod, of Schuyler, a delegate who in the morning had received word of the death of his son in France, was passed and the convention stood in silence for a moment.

A resolution congratulating the national committee on the selection of and blanch in live steam either in an Chairman Hays and thanking him for his attendance was adopted.

E. D. Beach, of Lancaster county. was unanimously chosen chairman for the following two years, and the new committee met for the first time immediately after the convention. All except two of the thirty-three committeemen were present at the meeting. After the election of the chairman, E. R Guerney of Fremont was named treasurer, and M. L. Learned of Omaha, vice-chairman. The chairman was given authority to appoint his own secretary, and to name the executive committee to assist him in conducting the campaign in Nebraska

After the officers were elected Chairman Hays spoke briefly on party organization. He had no part in the formation of the organization, but conerred with the committeemen on what he thought would prove the most effective method of carrying on the campaign.

The Prohibition Convention.

Reaffirming their belief in national prohibition, particularly as a war measure, delegates representing the prohibition party of Nebraska held their convention at the Lindell hotel.

A desire for national bone-dry prohibition, and belief in public ownership of public utilities and monopolies was voiced in a platform adopted during the afternoon. Attention was called to wastes in food and men occasioned by the manufacture and sale of liquor, and the convention endorsed efforts that are being made to bring about prohibition as a war measure.

At the close of the convention J. A. Murray was re-elected chairman of the state central committee, with authoring gentleman of most agreeable man- ity to choose his own committee mem-

Washington-Forcefully denouncing an apparent growth of "mob spirit" as emulating the "lawless passion" of Germany, who has "disregarded sacred obligations of law and made lynchers of her armies," President Wilson has appealed to the country to "make an end of this disgraceful evil." Lynchings, he said, constitute "a blow at the hearts of law and human justice," and contribute "to German lies about the United States what her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by the way of calumny."

Millions Have Been Wasted

Washington-Waste of millions of dollars in experimenting with air planes will be reported to congress by the senate military sub-committee investigating aircraft production. Other findings of the committee will be that 1,200 training planes costing \$6,000. 000 recently were "junked" because they were too dangerous for use; that several aviators had been killed in flights with dangerous types of planes and that amateurs in the engineering and administrative sections have contributed to the delay in production.

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VEGETABLE MIXTURES

Attractive and economical vegetable mixtures to be served in salads, with omelets, escalloped dishes, and garnishes for meat dishes can be canned at home. This by-product may be canned often when small quantities beas at the top may burst and make are left from packing different vegetables whole. Any desired combina- (one-third level teaspoonful salt and tions may be made. Vegetables ma- two-thirds level teaspoonful sugar to turing in the same season should be used. A good combination for the paddle well to remove all air bubbles. spring would be carrots, peas, string l'artially seal jars. beans and onions. A mixture which could be made from the fall garden might consist of peppers, celery, onions and small lima beans. (Beets cannot be used in such mixtures because place. When cold test for leaks, and they discolor the entire contents of the jar.) All these vegetables are prepared separately as for cauning and used, boil for 90 minutes on the first packed in layers in previously boiled jars. Each layer should be packed as third days. Before each subsequent tightly as possible before the next is boiling the covers must be loosened. added. When the jar is filled, cover and after each boiling the covers must with brine (21/2 ounces of salt to one | be securely tightened to make sealing gallon of water). Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 45 minutes under pressure of ten need, place jars in the canner and boll lenks and store in a cool, dark, dry ment of Agriculture.

If the intermittent boiling process is used, boil for 90 minutes on the first day, and 60 minutes on the second and third days. Before each subsequent bolling the covers must be loosers must be securely tightened to leaks and store.

used, place jars in the canner and boll | Pack into previously bolled jars, cover for at least three hours. Seal, cool, with hot brine (two and one-half ounces test and store.-United States Department of Agriculture.

GREENS OR POTHERBS

A large number of cultivated and wild greens are edible, and when canned make succulent and valuable food for the winter and spring months. Among the cultivated greens are Swiss chard, kale, Chinese cabbage leaves, upland cress, French endive, cabbage sprouts, turnip tops, young, tender New Zealand spinach, beet tops, dandelion, young, tender dasheen sprouts, native mustard, Russian mustard, collards, and tender rape leaves. Among the wild greens are pepper cress, lamb's-quarter, sour dock, smartweed sprouts, purslane, pokeweed sprouts, dandelion, and milkweed (tender sprouts and young leaves). .

Can greens the same day they ar picked. Wash clean, sort thoroughly, allowing no foreign weed leaves or other vegetable matter to remain. Rid the greens of all sand, dirt, and dry, decayed or diseased leaves. Place the greens in a crate or cheesecloth improvised homemade steamer, or regular commercial steamer, for 15 minutes. Remove the greens and plunge quickly into cold water. Remove to a freshly scalded pan or vessel and cut into convenient lengths. Pack into hot jars, add hot water t fill the container, and seasor, to taste. If desired, a few strips of bacon, chipped beef, beef, or olive oil may be added to the greens. Partially seal fars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 40 minutes under steam pressure of ten pounds. Seal immediately, cool in a place free from drafts, test for . Do not allow cold water to touch leaks, and store in a dark, cool, dry

If the intermittent boiling process is used, boll for one hour on each of three successive days. Loosen the covers before each subsequent boiling, and after each boiling seal completely. Cool, test for leaks, and store.

If the one-period continuous boiling process is used, boil for at least two hours. Seal immediately, cool, test for leaks, and store,-United States Department of Agriculture.

PEAS

Green peas are among the most difficult vegetables to can at home. Absolute cleanliness, quick work, attention to every detail, are essentials to success. Only young and very freshly gathered peas should be canned. Peas are best gathered in the early morning when cool. Work rapidly from the moment they are gathered. Peas should not stand after being shelled. Get them into the previously boiled jars ar rapidly as possible. Shell and sort. putting only peas of the same size and degree of ripeness together. Do not use hard, mature peas among tender ones or big peas with very small ones.

Blanching (dipping into hot water) is very important. If well done, it prevents cloudy liquor, makes the peas tender, and also removes some of the gluey substance which coats them.

Blanch by dipping the shelled pear in a clean cheesecloth sack, into boiling water one to four minutes. depending

on the age of the peas. Put instantly, while hot, into cold water, (one teaspoonful salt to one quart water) and remove after about 30 seconds.

Drain and pack to within one-half inch of the top of the previously bolled Jar. If the far is filled too full, a few the liquor cloudy. Add seasoning the quart) and fill with hot water and

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OKRA

To can okra select young tender pods. Remove stem without cutting ened, and after each boiling the cov- the seed pod. Blanch by dipping into boiling water from three to six minmake sealing complete. Cool, test for lutes. Plunge immediately into a cool salt bath (one tenspoonful salt to one If a single-period boiling process is quart of water). Remove at once. salt to one gallon of water). Partially seal jars.

> Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 30 minutes under steam pressure of ten to fifteen pounds. Seal immediately, and cool in a place free from drafts. When cold test for leaks, and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

If the intermittent process is used, boll for one and one-fourth hours on the first day and one hour on the two succeeding days. Loosen the covers on the jars before each successive bolling, and seal completely after each

boiling. Cool, test for leaks, and store. If the single-continuous boiling period is used, boll for at least two hours. Seal, cool, test for leaks, and store.-United States Department of Agriculture.

BABY BEETS

The following recipe for canning baby beets is applicable to carrots. Only young, tender beets should be canned to get a high quality product. The best variety for canning is the Detroit.

Sort the beets, putting uniform sizes together. Cut the stems off, but be careful not to cut off too closely or break the root. This will cause loss of juice, color and flavor. Boil in an enameled pan until three-fourths done, peel, pack hot in layers in previously boiled jars, fitting the second layer into the spaces left by the first layer and repenting. Cover with clear hot water; partially seal the jars and boil them in a water bath for one hour coninuously, counting from the time the water boils again around the jars.

the beets after they have been cooked, If beets are packed in tin the cans used must be inside-lacquered. Beets 1% inch in diameter and over should be cut or sliced before packing into ars. When a steam-pressure canner is used, process pints 30 minutes unler five pounds steam pressure.-United States Department of Agriculture.

TOMATO SAUCE OR PUREE

If a more economical utilization of space within the jar is desired, a more concentrated mixture of tomatoes can be packed. This also provides for the use of small or broken tomatoes and large tomatoes unsuited for can-

Cut the tomatoes and add one largeized onion chopped and one cupful f chopped sweet red pepper to each callon of cut tomatoes. Cook until ender, put through a sieve and add third teaspoonful of salt and twothirds teaspoonful of sugar (mixed) o each quart of pulp. Cook to the onsistency of ketchup, stirring contantly. Pack hot in boiled jars and rocess as for tomatoes,-United States Department of Agriculture.

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FUEL SUPPLY LINENT

Part of Western Production to Be Diverted East to Supply Ships

Washington - Increasing demands for coal from overseas and for the emergency fleet, army, navy and other government operations threaten the New England fuel supply for next winter. Shipments to New England are now behind the schedule figured on the ratio of production necessary to supply the needs of the district.

Bituminous coal production in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, the three states assigned to supply the New England district, was on July 13 at a ratio of 77,000,000 tons for the coal year beginning April 1, while production on that date should have been at the rate of 91,600,000 tons. Out of the allotment for New England coal must come also for the emergency fleet, army, navy and overseas shipments. Part of the production from Ohio fields probably will be diverted to relieve the situation.

These facts were brought out at a conference attended by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, representatives of the railroad administration and Fuel Administrator Garfield.

J. J. Storrow, fuel administrator for all of New England, is said to have represented at the meeting that the situation in New England would not permit any cutting of the allotment. This was in response to a suggestion that his territory had been granted a greater allowance than needed.

Call for Student Nurses

Lincoln.-The army and the country face a shortage of nurses. The army alone will require 25,000 nurses by the first of January. We have secured about 13,000, and need 12,000 more. We must have them or the army will run short, and this would be intolerable to the American people. Only graduate nurses who have been through the full course of training are available for this high service. These must be taken from hospitals and from care of the sick at home, which means that we must recruit our full quota for the army-their places in the civil communities must be filled. Hence this call for student nurses. Young women who want to do their country the greatest service should go at once to the nearest recruiting station of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Denfense and enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve. This enrollment will at once make you a candidate for the Army Nursing School or for one of the civilian training schools for nurses.

Air Planes to Carry 100 Men

Paris-"Airplanes, carrying a hundred men and equipped with engines equal in power to those in a medium sized steamship will be developed within three years," said Gianni Caproni, inventor of the Caproni bombing planes. "The bombing planes now in use." Signor Caproni continued, "will be mere dwarfs compared with those to be developed. There is a surprise in store for the Germans. Instead of the forty and fifty machines necessary to start on a bombing expedition, it will be possible to do the same work with a new mathine as powerful as the whole squadron."

First Woman in Parliament

The Hague.-The Dutch Nation is now represented in parliament by ninety-nine men and one woman. The woman representative is Miss Suze Groeneweg, forty-eight years old and for many years a school teacher. She belongs to the social democratic labor party. The social democrats through their leader, M. Troelstra, have declared that their party will be in opposition to the government and will devote its energies to the warding off of famine conditions and to the maintaining of a strictly neutral attitude by Holland.

III Omen for Germany

Amsterdam-The famous "hunger stone" in the Elbe river near Tetschen which, according to popular belief in Germany, predicts a famine when seen, is visible for the first time since the beginning of the war. The stone lies in the bed of the river and has never been visible save at exceptionally low tide. On the stone is chiseled in old German: "When Ye See Me le Will Weep."

To Control Cape Cod Canal

Washington.-To protect the coal supply going into New England from southern ports from the menace of submarine operations off the New England coast, control and operation of the Cape Cod canal is taken over by the government. President Wilson has issued the formal proclamation.

Women Walters on Ships

Seattle.-Women walters for steamships is the latest plan suggested for releasing man power for war work. The steamship companies owning vessels plying in the Pacific coastwise trade are considering this move.

Auto Thieves Were Busy

Omaha.-During the period that has elapsed from May 15 to July 25 of the current year, 252 automobiles, conservatively valued at \$150,000, have been stolen. Of these 107 have been recovered and there are still 145 cars valued at \$80,000 missing. Of the cars recovered 76 belonged to Omaha owners, 15 to persons in various towns in lowa, and 16 belonging to residents, of Nebraska towns. Of the 145 cars still missing, 108 belonged to Omaha owners and the balance to owners living in Iowa and Nebraska.

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Too Much for Ananias. Uncle John of the Excelsior Springs Standard has lost faith in the say that man wants but little here below. He writes: "To my mind, this is the statement that choked Ananias to death. It was reproduced in this country at a meeting of the Ancient Order of American Skinflints as a sort of poultice to their consciences. It seemed to work fust-rate. I was a firm believer in the same theory, until I studied the American profit hog at close range. Then I realized that another prop was gone from under me."

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lord, appearing at the doorway of the hostelry. "What in thunder are you doing cussing along that-a-way, all by yourself?" "I am running down a criminal!"

ominously replied the sleuth.—Kansas City Star.

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'What is this for?" he asked. "You have fed a Belgian baby," was

the reply. "Nonsense," said the other, adding a \$5 bill to his contribution, "you can't do it. Here, take this, and buy a regular meal for the baby."

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