

Wilson Against Nomination of His Son-in-Law

Former President May Line Up for Ex-Justice Clarke, Strong League of Nations Advocate.

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1920, but were restrained by the fact that his father-in-law was then in the White House, will now be free to come out for McAdoo and fight for him in the open. This makes it practically a certainty that McAdoo will surely have more delegates in the 1924 convention than he had in the 1920 convention—whether or not the number is sufficient to make up the two-thirds which the democratic rules require.

Wilson Indifferent.

No one understands clearly just what it is that causes Mr. Wilson to look, certainly with indifference and possibly with something more positive than indifference, on McAdoo's candidacy. It is probably a part of Mr. Wilson's cold detachment, of his habit of basing all his actions on pure reason, that he is not moved by consideration of the fact that McAdoo is his son-in-law and was a member of his cabinet. Anybody familiar with Wilson's habits of mind and actions feels sure that so far as he takes any hand in the 1924 situation at all he will visualize among all the possibilities that one which fits most closely to his ideals, and if he takes any action at all, will put his efforts behind that person. It is to be assumed, of course, that if Mr. Wilson puts his mind upon a comparison of the various democratic possibilities he will be influenced by the adaptation of the various candidates to what he regards as the purest democratic policy. And inasmuch as Wilson undoubtedly regards our foreign relations as of prime importance it is to be presumed that he will favor the candidate who is most orthodox on this point. From this point of view seem to follow that Wilson would think favorably of Cox, for Cox was undoubtedly loyal to the league of nations and was loyal to it at great cost to himself. Not only was Cox loyal to the league of nations in the 1920 campaign, but he is probably a little more loyal to it just now than any one of the democratic possibilities so far mentioned aggressively. It is understood, however, by those who have the best opportunities to infer what Wilson is likely to do that he is not likely to favor the candidacy of Cox.

Ex-Justice Favored.

It has been asserted publicly that Wilson favors the former justice of the supreme court, John H. Clarke. It is a fact that Mr. Clarke in many ways must appeal strongly to Wilson. He appealed to him strongly as long ago as 1916, when Wilson made him a justice of the supreme court. It is also a fact that Mr. Clarke has extraordinary devotion to the league of nations. Both in his fervor for the league of nations and in his intellectual capacity to state the case for it in the strongest way, Clarke is probably even more acceptable from the point of view of international cooperation as a campaign issue than Cox is.

Age Bar to Office.

His attitude was rather that of a man who had come to the fullness of years and who wished to devote what time is left to him on this earth to what he conceives to be an outstanding work of good. It is wholly in this spirit that he has devoted his activity since his resignation to preaching the league of nations. Ohio politicians who know Clarke well and esteem him extravagantly, but who at the same time know his circumstances and his ideas about the presidency, do not take seriously either the intimation of a desire on Clarke's part to have the office or the possibility of bringing it about that he should have it. For one reason, his age is against him. He will be 65 in September of this year. Considered as a presidential possibility, he would be elected in his 65th year before he could take office, and would be in his 72d year before the end of his term. Persons who have come to give thoughtful attention to physical fitness as a part of the desirable equipment for the presidency—and the persons who think this way have come to be many—regard this age as practically a bar.

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About this whole subject the best information will probably turn out to present a consistent picture. To begin with, Harding at various times, a year or more ago, among his intimates expressed disinclination toward any ambition to go on for another four years with what he regarded as the burdensome duties of his office. At that time, however, he was dissuaded by his intimates from making any public statement such as would be in the nature of an irrevocable abdication. A little later on those who watched him closely intimated that Harding had modified his point of view somewhat. So long as it was a question of fardling running for the renomination, it was apparent that his state of mind was that of hesitation. But when it became a question of others doing something aggressive against his renomination, the firm streak in Harding appeared. About January and the early part of February the common feeling was that Harding's position was to the effect that he would not say whether he was or was not a candidate for renomination, nor whether he would or would not accept a renomination if tendered to him; that from the point of view of the party and of himself it was too early to make a declaration; and that a year later—that is to say about next December—would be plenty of time to make the decision. It is also clear that if ever Harding were to make a declaration of being a candidate for renomination, or have such a declaration made in his behalf, and if that declaration were to be made in the most effective way, it would come from another source than Daugherty.

Daugherty is the close friend to Harding that he has always been, and has Harding's confidence as much as he ever had. Harding's instinct of loyalty to old friends is such that when he would go farther and stand firmer than in backing up Daugherty. But just because Daugherty is his intimate and was his campaign manager, for that reason someone other than Daugherty would be chosen to make a formal announcement of Harding's candidacy for renomination. There are plenty of sources from which such an announcement could come, both with more force and more propriety, than from Daugherty. For example, it can be taken as quite certain that if it were regarded as desirable, every member of Harding's cabinet would unite in a formal request that he renounce his resignation. In fact, although it was forgotten in the sensation that attended the announcement from Daugherty, as long ago as December Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce made, partly as an announcement and partly as a prediction, the statement that Harding would be renominated. Every other member of the cabinet is equally loyal to Harding.

League Stands Hold Opinion.

One of the factors by which Harding is going to be judged in the eyes of the country this summer is whether or not he "stands up," as the phrase is, to his recommendation that America join the international court. All who have hopes of him, and all who give concern to the possibility of renominating and re-electing him, regard this as a serious test. This is looked upon seriously, as a matter of course, by all that considerable army of republicans who believe in the international court and in still further international cooperation. But the same view is taken by other republican leaders who have no particular preoccupation about international policies. From the point of view of this group it is a matter of judging Harding as a man. As one of these expressed it: "If it turns out that Harding merely wrote that recommendation that America join the international court as if he were throwing off an editorial for 'The Marion Star,' and if he stops there, it will give the impression, to a fatal degree, that he is not a man who has strong convictions, that he has not the spirit that fights for what he believes in."

To Have Opposition.

At the same time, he must be faced by the republican party as a fact that there is a strong group of republican leaders, centering about the irrevocables, who made the fight against the league of nations, who propose to make a determined a fight against the international court as they did against the league. These leaders are not only willing to go to the length of fighting Harding on this issue; they are quite ready to go to the extreme of saying that because Harding has endorsed the court, for that reason he should not be renominated. In this sort of a fight opinion of whichever party, or men, makes the strongest fight, shows himself as most powerfully believing in the cause he speaks for.

Secretary of War Refuses to Drop Army Scandal Probe

Washington, April 7.—Secretary of War Weeks today turned down the request of Mrs. Edward Randle of San Antonio, Tex., that the War Department cease its investigation of the army "scandal" growing out of the \$100,000 suit of herself and her husband against Colonel A. L. Conger, who was charged with defamatory character. Mrs. Randle's request that the army's investigation be dropped was made in a telegram to Secretary Weeks following the dismissal by agreement of the suit against Colonel Conger. Her husband is a captain in the 29th Infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and the suit arose from accusations made against Randle and his wife by Conger who is the regimental commander.

Poincare Obtains Release of Woman Who Insulted Him

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Deposits Gain; Loans Decrease

Omaha Banks Show Healthy Condition Since Last December.

Omaha bank deposits increased \$7,861,836 and loans decreased \$483,883 according to figures compiled as a result of a bank call by the comptroller of currency Friday.

Deposits now total \$119,231,496 and loans \$83,451,269.

The increase in deposits was spread among 17 and 13 reporting banks, only one showing a small decrease. Eleven showed increases in loans.

Figures showing the changes in condition of the banks on dates of the two last calls follow:

LOANS		
	Dec. 29	April 3
Omaha National	\$18,474,729	\$17,329,251
U. S. National	1,000,782	12,822,065
First National	12,324,412	12,208,251
Stockyards Nat.	8,756,759	8,817,162
Merchants Nat.	10,777,946	9,734,005
Live Stock Nat.	4,341,928	4,621,503
St. Bk. of Omaha	10,777,946	9,734,005
Neb. Nat. Bank	2,136,168	2,139,883
Packers National	2,832,601	3,112,915
Corn Exch. Nat.	2,370,104	2,627,915
Security St. Bank	1,225,970	1,271,422
So. Omaha Sav'g.	814,512	908,705
Union State Bank	1,255,956	1,421,147
Bank of Benson	877,753	892,116
F. & M. Benson	782,721	759,741
Bank of Florence	451,000	418,569
Com. St. Florence	92,676	84,581
Peters National	1,624,628	1,574,913
Totals	\$83,915,142	\$85,451,269

DEPOSITS		
	Dec. 29	April 3
Omaha National	\$24,019,026	\$24,411,224
U. S. National	19,102,488	20,222,055
First National	19,849,848	19,019,019
Stockyards Nat.	8,214,122	9,062,019
Merchants Nat.	12,771,729	12,065,718
Live Stock Nat.	6,176,474	7,127,287
St. Bk. of Omaha	10,777,946	9,969,841
Neb. Nat. Bank	2,136,168	2,024,516
Packers National	3,247,379	4,236,855
Corn Exch. Nat.	2,370,104	2,775,359
Security St. Bank	1,255,970	1,427,521
So. Omaha Sav'g.	842,528	1,062,827
Union St. Bank	1,255,956	1,499,148
Bank of Benson	877,753	910,000
F. & M. Benson	782,721	868,839
Bank of Florence	451,000	492,933
Com. St. Florence	106,194	122,822
Peters National	1,624,628	1,582,113
Totals	\$112,430,169	\$119,231,496

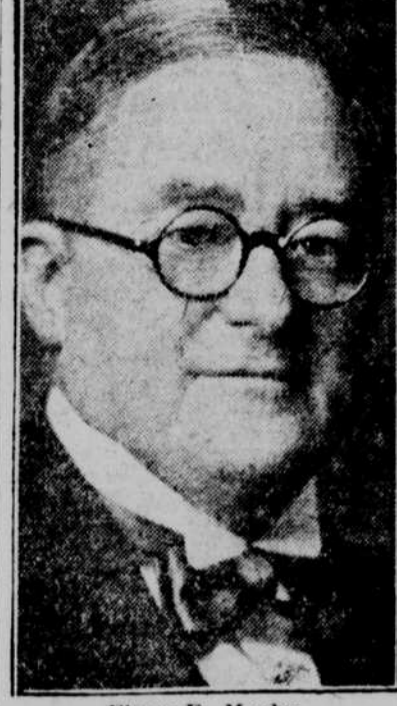
Advertisers to Wage World Drive Against Spiritualism

Washington, April 7.—Seventh Day Adventists, in conference here, decided to wage a world-wide campaign against spiritualism. A resolution was adopted calling on members of the denomination to scatter literature like the leaves of autumn in the form of books, tracts and pamphlets; the spiritual teachings of the chaldeans.

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Mr. Marden has had more than 25 years experience in his work. During the last 10 years he has been in business for himself. For 5 years he was buyer for the clothing departments of Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia, and for 10 years at The Fair, Chicago. Mr. Marden was the originator of the well-known Monroe Shops, the first of which he established in Chicago.

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