

## McAdoo Future Will Be Decided at Chicago Meet

### Loyalty to Chief May Hold His Supporters, but Leaders Are Dubious He is Clear of Taint of Oil.

By MARK SULLIVAN.  
Washington, Feb. 14.—The McAdoo meeting in Chicago Friday of next week and the things that revolve about it are principally the exclusive subject of discussion among democratic politicians and will continue so until that meeting decides whether McAdoo is to run or not. Its importance is little short of that of a national convention.

These discussions of democratic leaders turn first on the question whether McAdoo can be nominated. As to that, it seems to be a fact, as developed by inquiries throughout the country, that the bulk of the local McAdoo leaders in the various states are going to stand by him. One of their reasons is sheer loyalty to a chief for whom they have strong personal affection. McAdoo has some of those qualities of personality that Roosevelt had and that Bryan had at the height of his power, a kind of magnetism that enlists intense personal devotion on the part of large bodies of followers of warmly emotional temperament. It is these who compose the heart of the strength of any popular party leader. Again and again this sort of devotion that merely grows more intense in adversity preserved the political life of Roosevelt and Bryan at times when their more calmly intellectual friends thought their careers were ended. Who can remember, after 25 years, that connection of Bryan with a famous will case in Connecticut? His enemies, as well as many non-partisan observers, thought at the time that Bryan was destroyed. But he survived to win two presidential nominations from his party.

Leaders Are Dubious.  
As against this re-enforced support from the bulk of the local McAdoo leaders in the various states, any accurate picture of what has been taking place in Washington the last two days must record the fact that a good many of the strongest McAdoo men in the democratic party are now dubious about both the possibility and the desirability of nominating McAdoo. They rejoice over McAdoo's complete success in clearing his personal and professional reputation. They love him the more for the gallant fighting instinct that made it his instant reaction to turn on his detractors, and that led him to take the daring step of calling this Chicago meeting and entrusting his political fortunes to its discussion. But they say there can be no denial that McAdoo's political availability is not today what it was before the Doherty incident occurred. Their hearts want to go on, but their intellects keep pointing to the handicap. The principal points they make are these: "How can we," they say, "make the campaign on the issue of expiating everything that Doherty stood for out of our public life, and at the same time have one of Doherty's lawyers as our candidate?" They occasionally draw doleful humorous pictures of a campaign in which some fervid democratic orator will be denouncing Doherty, and some malevolent person in the audience, possibly planted there by a forward-handed republican national committee, will call out "Wasn't your candidate one of this wicked man's lawyers?"

"You're Another" Is Feared.  
Another point made by this particular group of democrats is that the republicans will not clean up this oil mess as thoroughly as they otherwise would, if they foresee that McAdoo is to be their opponent. They say that ordinarily the republicans, for the sake of success if for no higher reason, would get rid of every man even remotely connected with the oil scandal, would clean houses to the bone, and would embrace wholly the principle of conservation. But they say that if McAdoo is to be the democratic candidate, the republicans will be tempted to rely to some extent on conducting the campaign, even

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though unfairly, on the issue of "You're another."  
The decision about nominating McAdoo or not nominating him is affected greatly by the fact that there is no real substitute for him, no one who combines anything even approximating all the elements of strength McAdoo had before the Doherty incident. When the McAdoo men consider alternatives, they are in despair. As to nearly everyone suggested, there is one "but" or another. During the past two days, most of the talk of someone in place of McAdoo has revolved around Senator Carter Glass of Virginia and Senator Ralston of Indiana. Up to the past two weeks, Ralston had not been considered very seriously as a candidate, and had hardly been regarded at all as being closely identified with the progressive wing of the democrats. It now turns out, however, that Ralston was himself a McAdoo man in 1920 and is looked upon favorably by progressive democratic leaders as an acceptable substitute for McAdoo if they are compelled to find one. In Ralston's case, one of the "buts" is his age, which was 67 the first of last December.

### The purpose of the Chicago meeting is not merely a post mortem consideration of disaster but a rallying of all progressives, not only democratic labor progressives, and progressives from every element of the community. It is the intention to make any third party unnecessary, and to have the democratic party this year provide an adequate home for all progressives. It is completely taken for granted that whether the decision of the Chicago meeting is for or against continuing to try to nominate McAdoo, he will put all his energies into the progressive fight.

### Rites for Train Victim.

Funeral services for Robert Kelly, 64, former Omahian, who was killed while working on railroad in Washington on January 24, will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the Duffy & Johnson funeral home to St. Philomena church. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Owen Slavin of Omaha.

### Beatrice—Mrs. Ray C. Macy was elected a member of the board of education to succeed Mrs. T. E. Adams, who recently resigned.

## Final Plans Made for State Editors' Meet

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 14.—Final plans are being made by officers of the Nebraska State Press association and the local committee for the annual convention to be held February 21, 22 and 23. Hotel reservations are being made, although it is declared that with three commodious hotels there will be no difficulty in this matter.  
Few of the editor-members of the association may be aware of the special service on the St. Joseph and Grand Island between Hastings and Grand Island, valuable especially to members on the southern Burlington lines. There is an extra train arriving here at 5:30 in the evening with which the Burlington makes good connections. There also is auto service between the two points.

### \$15,000 Paid for 87-Acre Farm Near Scotia, Neb.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Scotia, Neb., Feb. 14.—Good prices are

the rule at farm sales. Cattle, hogs and farm machinery sell at fair prices. The McGree sale yesterday drew a record-breaking crowd and a large amount of property was sold in a short time.

### Rural Mail Carrier 22 Years in Service

Shelton, Neb., Feb. 14.—M. O. Swan, rural mail carrier of route No. 2 from the Shelton postoffice, completed his 22d year in the service February 10, having traveled on the route during that time 138,992 miles, and having been off not more than 15 days on account of sickness. It is believed that he holds the record of being the oldest rural mail carrier in the state in point of service. Rural mail service was established from the local postoffice January 1, 1902, and Mr. Swan entered the service as a carrier February 10 of that year, 40 days later.

## Albion's New Legion Hall to Open Feb. 21

Albion, Neb., Feb. 14.—The American Legion hall, just completed at a cost of more than \$50,000, will be opened February 21 and 22, with a carnival and fair. The building, erected as a memorial to the Boone county boys who offered themselves in the world war, is perhaps the finest of its kind in the state. In addition to a spacious auditorium which will seat 1,200, there is a banquet room with kitchen, also numerous offices, shower baths and a complete stage equipment. The building was erected by the aid of voluntary contributions of the residents of Albion and the surrounding country.

## Speakers Urge Adequate Water Supply in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 14.—Discussion of the city's water problem marked the Chamber of Commerce dinner and annual meeting held at the Pacific hotel. Filter advocates urged definite

steps be taken to get the city an adequate supply of water. Secretary Wheaton reported collections during the last year were \$6,709.78 and disbursements \$6,758.21. The following directors were elected: C. R. Hite, Carl Wilke, Charles Gilliland, M. E. Walker, H. M. Happer, L. H. Laughlin, W. B. Alexander, B. H. Buckman and S. F. Nichols.

## Pioneer of Pawnee City Dies Following Operation

Table Rock, Neb., Feb. 14.—Gordon Hazzard, business man and resident of Pawnee City for nearly half a century, died at the hospital in Pawnee City, after an operation last week. He has been a resident of Nebraska for 52 years and, after two years attendance at school and one year teaching, he became identified with the business interests of the county. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mary Aladene, teacher; a brother of Bay Horse, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Coselle of Sparks, Okla. Funeral services were held at the First U. P. church, and burial was in the Pawnee City cemetery.

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