

Davis Nominated Despite McAdoo Fight for Iowan

West Virginia Man Smashes Record Deadlock After 103 Ballots Taken by Democrats.

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before they turned and rose on the debris of the deadlock between Smith and McAdoo.
By Associated Press.
New York, July 9.—The story of the nomination of John W. Davis, as told by the official figures, is a record of the unwavering support of a handful of men and women from far and near, who never lost faith that he could and would be the choice of his party.
Throughout the long deadlock the backbone of his strength was the little delegation of his native West Virginia, but there never was a time after the first ballot when the 16 votes of the West Virginians were not at least matched in the Davis column by those that came in dribbles from other delegations.
Almost from the start, Porto Rico's six went in whole or in part to Davis. For many years ballots Louisiana stood solidly behind him when the pressure to leave his trailing banner was strongest. And it was the united voice of the delegation from Maryland, speaking through Governor Albert C. Ritchie, that signaled today the final turning of the tide.
Starts With 31.
On the opening ballot more than a week ago, only 15 votes beside West Virginia were cast for the future nominee. Of the total of 31, Porto Rico contributed 5, Hawaii, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Minnesota, 1, and Illinois, 4. Gaining by ones and twos, his total stood at 34 on the fifth, and on the sixth it went to 55 by the addition of Louisiana. Then for 13 roll calls it almost stood still.
By this time, the deadlock between Smith and McAdoo had become a grim tug of war, but Mississippi refused to be a party to it, and after complimentary votes to her own native son, Senator Harrison, and those neighboring states, went to Davis on the nineteenth. With smaller gains elsewhere, it lifted him to 58. Missouri, tired of the deadlock, left McAdoo on the 20th, swelling the Davis total to 122.
On the 23d, the 20th picked up here and there all over the convention floor, came a peak of 129. For a ballot the total remained stationary, and then through nine roll calls it dropped slowly to 121, as the McAdoo and Smith managers began a simultaneous assault all along the line. On the 34th, Mississippi went to McAdoo, and on the 35th Missouri followed suit. The Davis total stood at 71.
Drops to 29.
Then for another period of 13 ballots there were narrow fluctuations, with West Virginia and Louisiana and the five from Porto Rico standing firm, but at times standing almost motionless. The total reached 73 on the 47th, dropped to 59 on the 52d, and stood at 53 on the 57th, when Thomas Taggart put Ralston actively in the race and claimed for him the major share of attention from those

Handful of Delegates Who Never Lost Faith Made Davis Winner

Throughout Long Deadlock, Backbone of Democratic Nominee's Strength Lay in Small Group From His Native West Virginia Who Gave Unwavering Support.

who had become hopeful of a break to a dark horse.
On the 58th the Louisiana delegation wavered and cast a complimentary vote for Mayor Behrman of New Orleans, leaving Davis only 39. That was his lowest point between the opening ballots and the end, for on the 59th Louisiana's 29 came back again and despite the Ralston opposition Davis climbed from 60 on the 59th to 76 on the 67th and 78 on the 74th. After a few more ups and downs within a margin of 15 votes he had 65 on the 93d.
Windfall for Davis.
At that point Ralston had reached his highest total and his sudden withdrawal from the race proved a windfall to the Davis boom. On the 94th seven North Carolina votes and several others that had belonged to Ralston went to Davis and he had 81. On the 95th he got back Missouri's 36 and 19 from Michigan and had a new high total of 139. Meantime he had lost one of West Virginia's 16 in the final drive of the McAdoo forces, but he got it back later.
When the roll was called for the 96th time he gathered in enough from widely scattered sources to bring him up to 171. Ohio was contributing 15 at this stage and New Hampshire 3. West Virginia, Louisiana and Missouri were standing firm. On the 97th they were joined by Oklahoma and the total was 183. It went to 195 on the next roll call, as both McAdoo and Smith continued their decline and small groups of their followers went over to Davis.
On the 98th Kansas contributed its 20 to the Davis column and its total stood at 210. A scattered few pulled away on the 100th roll call, the last before adjournment this morning, however, and when the session that was to nominate him assembled at noon, Mr. Davis' total stood at 203.
Maryland Switches.
McAdoo and Smith both were out definitely, but the three delegates were not yet certain where they should turn. The states standing at the head of the column temporized, either standing by their favorites or scattering their strength widely. But when Maryland was called, Governor Ritchie, who himself had been given the solid vote of his state throughout an even 100 roll calls, mounted a chair under the Maryland standard at the rear of the hall and shouted up 15 votes for Davis.
Before the cheering was over, Mississippi had followed the lead of Maryland, and a little later North Carolina gave Davis 20 out of its 24. Ohio gave him 23, Pennsylvania, 19; South Carolina, 18; Virginia, breaking the solid 24 it had been holding for its favorite son, Senator Glass, gave

Here's Nominating Ballot

103d BALLOT
Alabama: Davis, 25; Underwood, 3; absent, 5.
Arkansas: Robinson, 18.
California: Underwood, 2; Davis, 2; Robinson, 1; Meredith, 2; Glass, 1.
Florida: Meredith, 3; McAdoo, 3; Underwood, 2; absent, 2.
Georgia: John W. Davis, 27; Meredith, 1; Underwood, 19; Glass, 20.
Illinois: Underwood, 8; J. W. Davis, 15; Meredith, 25.
Indiana: Davis, 26.
Kentucky: Davis, 26.
Louisiana: Davis, 29.
Maine: Davis, 2; Underwood, 10.
Maryland: Davis, 16.
Massachusetts: absent.
Michigan: John W. Davis, 29; Underwood, 16; absent, 2.
Minnesota: Davis, 3; Walsh, 1; McAdoo, 2; Underwood, 16; absent, 2.
Missouri: Davis, 36.
Montana: Davis, 1; Walsh, 8; Underwood, 2; absent, 2.
Nebraska: J. W. Davis, 6.
Nevada: absent.
New Hampshire: J. W. Davis, 3; Underwood, 16; Glass, 11; Davis, 1; Underwood, 16.
New Jersey: Robinson, 1; Meredith, 2; Davis, 2.
New York: Daniels, 1; Davis, 4; Underwood, 20; Underwood, 44; Girard, 1.
North Carolina: Davis, 24.
North Dakota: Walsh, 5; Glass, 5; Underwood, 1; Meredith, 1; Davis, 46.
Ohio: J. W. Davis, 29.
Oklahoma: J. W. Davis, 11; McAdoo, 2; Davis, 5; absent, 1.
Oregon: Davis, 74.
Rhode Island: Davis, 10.
South Carolina: J. W. Davis, 18.
South Dakota: Girard, 7; Underwood, 2; Meredith, 1; Glass, 4; Davis, 19.
Tennessee: Davis, 40.
Texas: Davis, 24.
Virginia: Davis, 24.
Washington vote challenged and passed; roll demanded.
West Virginia: Davis, 16.
Wisconsin: Davis, 24; Underwood, 1; Senator Walsh, 1; absent, 1.
Wyoming: Davis, 6.
District of Columbia: Underwood, 2.
Philippines: Walsh, 1; Underwood, 1.
Porto Rico: Underwood, 1; Davis, 5; Carlo Zeno, Davis, 6.

Walsh Declines Second Place on Ticket of Party

Owsley, Silzer, Berry Put in Nomination—Meredith of Iowa Is Also Mentioned.

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personal friends urged him to accept the nomination tonight, but to all he gave the answer that he did not consider it best for the party or himself.
Meredith Mentioned.
E. T. Meredith of Iowa, former secretary of agriculture, to whom William G. McAdoo unsuccessfully attempted to bequeath his delegates for the presidential nomination, was foremost among those discussed for the place if Senator Walsh persisted in his refusal. As soon as the word got around the convention hall that Chairman Walsh might decline the nomination, a dozen vice presidential lightning rods went up and furnished an additional argument which friends of Senator Walsh urged on him as a reason why he should accept the nomination. The argument was that if Senator Walsh declined, there would be so many aspirants that the tired and weary convention would be faced with the probability of more balloting.
The convention was in quite a different mood than has been its daily habit since the battle began. The delegates on all sides were absent, but most of the delegates were shaking hands, laughing and chatting. Smiling features had replaced protruding jaws, and happy greetings took the place of fighting words.
There was a plan afoot to bring McAdoo and Smith to the convention hall and have them address the delegates so that the convention might adjourn in a burst of harmony.
Flying Gavel Replaced.
There was one outstanding development of the proceedings which delighted everybody within range of Chairman Walsh's chair. The celebrated gavel with the flying head which during the proceedings had replaced protruding jaws, and happy greetings took the place of fighting words.
A 10-pound affair with a two-foot handle made from a cross section of six-inch cedar tree was laid on the chairman's desk with the compliments of the Bay Shore fire department. It had been made by the firemen there. Everybody within range of the desk, with memories of the past

2024 Corn Crop of 2,515,000,000 Bushels Forecast

Nebraska Production Estimated at 189,117,000 Bushels—July 1 Condition 74 Per Cent.

Washington, July 9.—Corn production this year will be about 2,515,000,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its first corn forecast. Last year 1,948,000,000 bushels were harvested.
Wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at 30,590,000 bushels, or 2.9 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 35,894,000 bushels on July 1, last year, and 33,187,000 bushels, the average stocks on July 1, for the five years, 1918-22.
The condition on July 1 and forecast of production of corn (in thousands of bushels) for principal producing states, follows:
Pennsylvania, condition, 75 per cent; production, 22,864 bushels.

RED CONGRESS ENDS SESSIONS

Moscow, July 9.—The fifth international communist congress came to a close yesterday with the unanimous re-election of G. S. Zinovieff as president of the executive.
The third congress of the Red International opened with delegates from America and the principal European and Oriental countries attending.
"Billy" Neumarker Chosen Mayor of Y. M. C. A. Camp
Columbus, Neb., July 9.—"Billy" Neumarker, son of Dr. W. R. Neumarker, Columbus, has been elected "mayor" for the 10 days' camping period of the Nebraska younger-elder boys' state Y. M. C. A. camp at Camp Sheldon. Sixteen other boys will aid the local youth in "administering" the affairs of the miniature city of 150 boys from all parts of the state during their session here.

Credit Picnic Postponed

The Retail Credit Men's association did not hold its picnic at Cedar Lake club Tuesday afternoon and evening because of the death of James W. Metcalfe, one of the leaders of the association.
Credit picnic postponed.

Urges Adjournment

He urged the convention to adjourn and come back at 8:30 p. m. tonight to consider the vice presidential nomination.
But the only answer he got was cries of "Walsh, Walsh." It seemed as if every delegate in the convention was intent on nominating the senator for vice president on the spot. But the chairman was determined not to be nominated right then at any rate, and although a chorus of new wets set the hall on the adjournment resolution, he banged down the gavel and declared the convention in adjournment and thus after two weeks of presiding at the desk he steam-rolled himself out of the nomination, for the present at least.
After the convention had adjourned Senator Walsh made no statement with regard to his views as to the demand of the delegates that he accept the vice presidential nomination, but some of his close friends said he did not desire the place.

Firemen Threaten Strike

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 9.—Ninety Salt Lake firemen will strike by midnight unless Chief W. H. Kiefer is removed. This ultimatum was delivered to the city commission at noon. They claim drill regulations are physically impossible.

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Stampede Starts

As the clerks began to call the roll for the 13d and last time, larger and larger blocks of delegates came sweeping into camp. Georgia this time gave Davis 27. Idaho went to him solidly, leaving Senator Walsh. He got 19 in Illinois, 25 in Indiana, 22 in Kentucky, 29 in Michigan, all of Nevada's six, four in New York, 41 in Ohio, 31 in Pennsylvania, Washington, a McAdoo state, and Rhode Island, a Smith state, went over to him bodily, and before the roll call was completed, he had more than a majority.

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Program for July 11.
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WOR, Buffalo, (215), music; 5:30, news; 6:30, concert; 8:30, dance; 9:30, WMAQ, Chicago, News; 10:30, organ; 11:30, orchestra; T. nature study; 7:30, talk; 8:15, orchestra; 9:15, KTW, Chicago, (536), 4, concert; 7:30, talk; 8:15-10:30, revue.
WOL, Chicago, (448), 4, tenor, talk; songs; 8:15, m. orchestra.
WJLA, Chicago, (457), 10-10-10, talk, music.
WJFA, Dallas News, (476), 8:30-9:30, regular old music box.
WWJ, Detroit News (517), News orchestra; 8:30, news; 9:30, WOC, Davenport, (484), 6:30, sand music & musical.
WOR, Jefferson City, (449), 8, ad. dress, musical.
WDAF, Kansas City Star, (411), 8:30-9:30, trio; 9:30, School of the Air; 9:30-10:30, orchestra, minutes.
WHAS, Courier Journal Louisville Times, (40), 7:30 p. orchestra.
KSL, Los Angeles, (350), 4, concert; 8:45, children; 10, Pasadena program.
WJL, Memphis, (450), 8, Big Brother club instrumental; 12, dance.
WMC, Memphis Commercial Appeal, (460), 8:30, orchestra; 11, frolic.
WJAG, Minneapolis, (451), Paul, (417), 7:30, lecture; 8:15, band; 11, dance.
WJEN, New York, (465), 12-10 p. m. orchestra, solo, talk.
WJZ, New York, (451), 11 a. m. 4:30 p. m. talk, organ, exchanges quotations; 8-10, talk, orchestra; 9, m. educational; 2-7 p. m. solo, children, music.
WOR, Newark, (465), 12:30-3:30, dance, children, talk.
WPAV, Oak Park, (585), 8:45, program; 9, orchestra, reading.
WDAW, Omaha, (526), 4, speaker; 6:30, program; 8:15, vocal.
WOO, Philadelphia, (509), 6:30, orchestra; 8:30, concert; 7:30-8, vocal, dance.
WDAE, Philadelphia, (395), 6:30, 6:45, 7:30, concert; 8:30, dance.
WFL, Philadelphia, (395), 4, talk; 4:30, orchestra.
KDKA, Pittsburgh, (526), 5:30, children, concert.
WJL, Pittsburgh, (442), 4:30, concert; 5:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:30, musical.
KJW, Portland, (492), 12-10, dance, vocal.
WKAQ, San Juan (560), orchestra, solo.
WJY, Shenandoah, (380), 8, Sunday school lesson; 8:45, concert; 10, talk.
WJL, Springfield, (405), 12-10, dance, drama; 8:30, dance.
WPA, Seattle, (425), 10:30, talk, solo, tenor, soprano.
WJL, Springfield, (405), 12-10, concert; 8:30, week review; 8:30, bipedal; 8, concert; 9:30, 10.
WJL, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, (549), 8, orchestra.
WCAE, Washington, (465), 8:30, program from WEAF; 9:11, dance.
WJL, Washington, (469), 8, children.
WJL, Newark, (450), Farmer dinner concert; 2:30, concert; 7:30.

WOW Program

Thursday, July 10.
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8:15 p. m.—Discs by the WOW orchestra.
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