

## TEACHERS STATE THEIR POSITION

Fifteen Thousand Educators in Convention Go on Record Relative to Things They Want.

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Reason Given for the Advance Step that is Taken.

### FAVORS WORLD-WIDE PEACE

To Delve Into Question of High Cost of Living.

### TRAINING IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY

Declare for Uniform Law for Marriage and Divorce and Condemn Compulsory Military Training in Schools.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Aside from electing E. T. Fairchild, Topeka, Kan. president, after a heated contest in which Chicago teachers were severely criticised by the members for their "behind the curtain tactics," the National Education association, representing more than 15,000 educators, today went on record as favoring:

Woman's suffrage, "because women teachers realize the responsibility of training youth for citizenship."

Promotion of international peace.

Investigation of teachers' salaries throughout the country, with reference to the high cost of living.

Uniform federal law for marriage and divorce.

Promotion of plans for a national university.

Extension by congress of plans for training in agriculture, domestic economy and other industrial work in various institutions.

Great attention in the public schools to the health of pupils.

Extension by congress of the work of the National Bureau of Education, so as "to embody a group of competent men and women to study thoroughly the problem of rural education, city school administration, vocational education, sanitation and hygiene and higher education, including the training of teachers."

More attention by teachers to the individual necessities of pupils for training that will fit them for a definite occupation in life.

That the school playgrounds provide at least one square rod for each pupil.

That a greater spirit of alertness be inspired in school work.

The association condemned compulsory military training in schools not especially designated as military schools.

A contest between the so-called "progressives" and the old guard, over a change in the bylaws was deferred. Some minor changes were ordered.

The candidacy of Miss Grace C. Strachan, district superintendent of schools, Brooklyn, N. Y., for president in opposition to Mr. Fairchild brought out the fight of the day. After the nominating committee had reported in favor of Mr. Fairchild, Miss Strachan's friends declared she had been selected at a caucus to which the New York members were not invited.

Miss Katherine D. Blake and Mathilda Coffin Ford of New York accused Chicago teachers of conducting their campaign "behind the curtain" of the auditorium where the convention was held. They asserted a delegation from the Chicago Principals' club had gone to New York to induce Miss Strachan to withdraw, although Miss Strachan had supported Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago for president.

In addition to the president the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Grace M. Shepard of Idaho; vice presidents, Carroll G. Pearce of Wisconsin; Guy Potter Benton of Vermont, Mary Stromburg of Maryland, W. T. Barbe of West Virginia, W. B. Torreyson of Arkansas, Mrs. Helen W. Wilson of Colorado, L. R. Alderman of Oregon, Agnes E. Howe of California, Ada Van Stone Harris of Virginia, Amelia C. Fruchte of Missouri and Cornelia Hultz of Michigan.

Directors from the different states were also elected.

## TWO HARLAN MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO STEALING CORN

HARLAN, Ia., July 10.—(Special.)—Two Harlan men, Clarke McConnell and Frank Grabill, were caught in the act of stealing corn from the crib of Charles Gearhart, four miles southeast of here, last night, and were brought to town by Mr. Gearhart. They were formally arrested and brought before Judge Dunlavy this morning. They pleaded guilty and were bound over to the grand jury under \$200 bonds.

The entire police force of this city, armed with a search warrant and accompanied by a federal officer, the mayor, the sheriff and the county attorney, swooped down upon the house of W. C. Cuddy, who was believed to be operating an illicit liquor still. After getting entrance to the house a thorough search was made, but nothing in the nature of a still or worm was found. The police are under the impression that whisky is being manufactured here and they are determined to make a thorough investigation.

The Harlan ball team was defeated by the Imperials of Council Bluffs in a poorly played game here by the score of 8 to 7. Batteries: Imperials, Mortensen and Payne; Harlan, Hombach and Kessler.

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## SMOOTH SAILING IN IOWA

State Convention Meets Without Causing Party Rupture.

### MILD CENSURE OVER TICKET

Action at Chicago Rebuked, but No Resolutions Passed that Will Cause Further Split in Ranks of Workers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican state convention today got through without any bolt or anybody getting mad and in the opinion of nearly everyone the party is in fair condition to make a winning fight in the state. Resolutions as reported offer a mild rebuke to the national convention and refuse to indorse either the ticket or the platform of the Chicago convention. Amendments offered by the minority to indorse the platform and change the clause regarding the national convention were laid on the table, 73 to 342, but it was all in good nature.

Governor Carroll was treated rather harshly by the convention, which did not want to hear him talk in defense of the national convention, and when he mentioned the names of Taft and Roosevelt the latter was the signal for the only demonstration of the day, when the convention went wild for seven minutes.

In many respects the resolutions were very mild as compared with the desires of most of the delegates, and the general opinion is that the convention got off well with no more trouble than it had.

The platform especially refers to the trust and tariff issues and several state matters and in this respect is satisfactory. The friends of Taft fought hard to secure a definite indorsement, but the convention was overwhelmingly against him.

Judges Byron Preston of Oskaloosa and Frank R. Geynor of LeDars were nominated for judges. The latter was named on the second ballot and the former on the third. They succeed Sherwin and McClain. This was a purely personal contest with no political significance.

The Roosevelt men met in the evening and at a meeting attended by about 100 persons selected a provisional state committee to arrange for a state meeting to select candidates for presidential elector county conventions will be held July 20 and a state convention July 24 at Des Moines.

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The resolution says if Taft was fraudulently nominated republicans would be excusable in bolting the Chicago ticket, but if not, "Iowa republicans should support the ticket enthusiastically."

When the convention reconvened after a recess which was taken until 2 o'clock, the disposition of the problem in reference to President Taft and his administration remained to be settled.

Progressives in Control.

The morning session was sufficiently progressive to show the sentiment of the delegates. Temporary Chairman Dan Turner of Corning seemed to strike the keynote of the situation from the progressive standpoint when he said during the course of his speech: "Let not your mental vision be crippled by that Chicago convention." The phrase was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Theodore Roosevelt sent word to Iowa republicans today that so far as he knew there never was any chance of Senator Albert Cummins getting the nomination at Chicago. The telegram was in response

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## ROOSEVELT PLAN THRESHED OVER

Taft Hilles, McKinley, Burke and Others Present at the Meeting.

### BULL MOOSE PLATFORM QUOTED

Indications Said to Point to a Plot by Colonel.

### PLANS TO STEAL THE ELECTORS

Republican Leaders Will Seek to Prevent the Move.

### SEVERAL STATES IN THE DEAL

Curtis and Other Friends of the President in Kansas Will See that He Gets Square Deal in that State.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—President Taft conferred today with Chairman Hilles, Representative McKinley, Representative Burke of South Dakota, vice chairman of the republican committee, and Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, secretary, over the question of whether an elector chosen on the republican ticket could vote in the electoral college for Colonel Roosevelt, running on a third party ticket.

In South Dakota the state convention already had named Roosevelt men on the republican ticket. Similar action is expected in other states. The president and Mr. Hilles are expected to concentrate their attention on this question.

"The cardinal plank in the 'bull moose' platform," said Representative Burke, "is 'thou shalt not steal,' but the first thing that party did in my state was to steal the republican electoral vote. The state committee chose for electors men who have declared for Roosevelt, but they will go on the republican ticket. If they are elected under the republican banner they expect to vote for a man who has deserted the old party and is making one of his own. In South Dakota we can petition and put a set of Taft electors in the field, but in many states this is impossible."

Representative Anthony of Kansas told the president after the conference that Senator Curtis and other Taft leaders in Kansas expected to fight to prevent Roosevelt men being chosen as electors on a Taft ticket in the state primaries August 6.

The Taft men in Kansas have Taft electors in the field, but in case Roosevelt men are chosen they know of no remedy to keep them off the republican ticket which goes before the voters in November.

### BROWN FOR ADVISORY BOARD

Nebraska Senator May Assist in Conducting Taft Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—It was the sentiment today of most of the members of the subcommittee of nine of the republican national committee, who will elect in New York on July 19 a national treasurer and appoint an executive and advisory committee, that the advisory committee should be composed chiefly of men not on the national committee.

There was a pronounced sentiment in favor of having the "progressive" element of the party represented. It seemed to be settled, however, that National Committeeman William Barnes, Jr., of New York would be a member. Senator W. Murray Crane, former Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska, Otto Siffer of Missouri and Representative McKinley were all talked of for places.

For the executive committee, John T. Adams of Iowa, Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Thomas K. Weldinghaus of Missouri and Ralph E. Williams of Oregon were being considered, but other names probably will be added to the list of available.

### THIRD TICKET IN NEW YORK

Roosevelt Managers Plan Three-Cornered Fight in Empire State.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Managers of the national progressive party practically decided today not to engage in the coming September primaries in this state to wrest control of the regular republican organization. Instead it is planned to nominate national and state tickets by petition. This plan, it was learned today, probably will be followed in other states, and insures a three-cornered fight.

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## OLD PARTIES ARE DENOUNCED

Mike Harrington Decides to Join in with Third Party.

### SAYS CONDITIONS CHANGED

After Demanding Woodrow Wilson's Nomination, He Hears the Call of Another Political Party and Goes to It.

In a lengthy proclamation to the public, M. F. Harrington, long prominent as a populist bellwether, then as a democratic leader, explains why after championing Woodrow Wilson in the primaries he is going to quit the democrats and follow Roosevelt into a new third party. He insists that both the Chicago and Baltimore conventions were dominated by "the special interests" and that the election of Wilson would produce a reactionary administration. The important parts of the document are:

"In view of the fact that I preferred Woodrow Wilson to any of the other democratic candidates seeking the democratic nomination for president, many have asked me why I prefer to support Roosevelt rather than Wilson. I have nothing to say of Governor Wilson except kind words. He is an able, honest man. But when the contest came up last winter as to whether Harmon or Wilson should have Nebraska, I did not hesitate to take Wilson's side of it, believing him to be the more progressive. At that time it also seemed that the contest this year would be straight out between the republican and democratic parties and it seemed morally certain that Taft would be the republican nominee. It was a question of selecting a democrat to beat Taft and if the contest was to be between Taft and a democrat, then, in my judgment, Wilson was the proper man to represent the democrats, and I have not changed my opinion in that respect.

Conditions Have Changed.

"But during the last few weeks a totally different condition has arisen. The republican convention at Chicago was dominated by the special interests, although the progressive republicans in that convention clearly represented a majority of the republican voters of the United States. And how was it in the democratic national convention? The test vote came there, as it did in the republican national convention, on temporary chairman Mr. Bryan realized that in all human probability he would be defeated if he made the race for temporary chairman. He realized that a majority of the convention was reactionary. He stated to the convention that he was willing to be humiliated by defeat in order to give a chance to the progressive democrats to express, through him, their belief in the principles for which he had been contending for sixteen years. In other words, Bryan himself recognized that after sixteen years of trying to make the democratic party a progressive party, a majority was still reactionary.

"The votes in the convention following that on the nomination for president also

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## The National Capital

Wednesday, July 10, 1912.

### The Senate.

Convened at 10 a. m.

Resumed debate on Lorimer election case.

Appropriations committee reported sundry civil appropriation bill amended to continue tariff board and with additions aggregating \$5,000,000.

### The House.

Convened at noon.

Considered legislation on regular calendar.

## Prosecutor Looks For Motive Behind Henning Suit

CHICAGO, July 10.—State's Attorney Wayman today questioned a number of persons believed to have information bearing on the confession of Mrs. Josephine Henning that she had wronged Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, by permitting her name to be used in a suit for damages against him by her husband, John C. Henning, charging alienation of affections.

One of the objects of the questioning was to ascertain what persons or influences were behind the suit against Mr. Funk, which is now declared to have been manufactured and baseless of fact.

The whereabouts of Henning is still unknown to the state's attorney.

One of the angles on which the prosecutor is working is that Henning long before the confession declared to a young woman masseuse that "she (Mrs. Henning) was mixed up in a quarrel between a rich man and a big politician and that she was getting a lot of easy money by permitting her name to be used."

This phase of the case is receiving close attention from the state's attorney.

Mr. Funk from the filing of the Henning suit has claimed that he was being attacked because of his testimony in the Lorimer investigation in which he accused Edward Hines, Chicago lumberman, of soliciting him for a contribution to a fund used to aid in the election of Senator Lorimer.

## Regular and State Troops Pour Into Camp at Sparta

SPARTA, Wis., July 10.—"Camp McCoy," where United States regulars and national guardsmen of the northwest are gathering for joint maneuvers, is increasing in proportions daily. About 2,500 regulars are already in camp and the Fifteenth cavalry is expected overland from La Cross tomorrow or Friday. Battery D, Fifth field artillery; half of Company A, hospital corps, and half of ambulance Company L are also on the way here. Those additions will bring the attendance of regulars up to 3,500.

National guard regiments due here July 15 are the First North Dakota, First South Dakota and Sixth Illinois. The Second and Third Wisconsin infantry will operate here in brigade formation from July 15 to August 3 and then the Third Illinois and the Second and Third Minnesota will come for a tour of duty extending from August 5 through August 15.

## MUCH MARRIED MAN ARRESTED AT MASON CITY

MASON CITY, Ia., July 10.—(Special.)—In W. J. Coleman the Mason City police have one of the most married men in the country. Up to the present hour no less than six women claim him as their "honorable boy." How many more no one knows not even Coleman himself. He says that he has a "great sufficiency" and possibly more before he gets through with it. He will have his preliminary examination today before Judge Kimball. Here is the tabulated statement: Wife No. 1, Mrs. Coleman, Augusta, Ga.; No. 2, Mrs. Ballew, Knoxville, Tenn.; No. 3, Lizzie Coleman, Ark.; No. 4, Mary Massey, Evanston, Ill.; No. 5, Julia Coleman, Oskaloosa, Ia.; No. 6, Mollie White, Mason City. When arrested here Coleman was accused of having two wives. This quickly increased to four, and in three days has hopped to six.

## AMERICAN FLAGS ON THREE POLES

Athletes from United States Take All Three Places in Weight Put at Stockholm.

### MCDONALD LOWERS MARK

Irish-American Athlete Scores Fifty Feet Four Inches.

### COE COLLEGE BOY QUALIFIES