

"NATIONAL PARTY" BEING ORGANIZED

New Political Amalgamation of Five Groups Under Formation in Chicago is Christened.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The new political party still in process of formation was christened the "national party" at last night's conference of the five groups which are seeking amalgamation. The plans are necessarily temporary and must await formal approval by the governing national bodies behind the participants in the conference.

It was said that the plan decided on called for the election of a temporary national executive committee at once consisting of four members from each of the five groups represented in the Chicago conference—the progressives, prohibitionists, single taxers, social democrats and independents.

The conference also adopted a tentative platform, in which a demand for a bone-dry nation was emphasized. Other names for the new party which were considered were liberal people's, commonwealth and union.

HAIG SMASHES GERMANS FOR GREAT VICTORY

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peror had taken such pride in the days gone by. But these massed troops were not the only ones to suffer, for reports from prisoners all along the line indicate that the Germans lost heavily throughout the territory involved.

At many places Germans ran in terror or were captured in large numbers as the British attack began. All day streams of broken prisoners poured into the British cages in the rear. Perhaps half of them were wounded. Some were blinded and some were with shattered limbs, a pitiful sight even to those hardened to such scenes.

Taking the battle as a whole, the Germans offered weak resistance to the British advance. But, despite the heavy blow dealt to the enemy, it was not considered probable that they would make strenuous counter attacks as soon as they could reform their shattered forces.

Earthquake of Artillery.
The story of the fighting is that of perfect organization, which worked with clock-like precision. It was still dusk when the British began the steam-roller advance, for low hanging clouds blanketed the country

and a light drizzle was falling. For days an intense bombardment had been maintained over the German front, but the artillery fire which opened as the great barrage dropped was appalling. Guns of all calibers, from enormous howitzers to light field guns, joined in the infernal thunder which shook the countryside like an earthquake. Solid lines of vivid fire belched from the earth, and from the murky sky above the great shells and shrapnel burst along the German lines. The ruins of the little hamlets perched on the ridges stood out in ghastly silhouette against the flashes, and over the whole scene the clouds threw back a crimson glow.

On the left of the advance the ground in the region of Poelcapelle was well garrisoned, but apparently did not offer strong resistance. The British were within reach of the town by 10:30 o'clock.

Take Over Gravenstafel Ridge.
Meantime others were making their way over Abraham heights, near Gravenstafel. There was some cellar fighting here, but it was brief. The main trouble was encountered near the fort, where the Germans had eight strong concrete redoubts. Sharp fighting followed, but the Germans finally were forced, with rifles and bombs, to surrender. Both Poelcapelle and Gravenstafel are masses of ruins. The latest reports show the British have swarmed over virtually all of the Gravenstafel ridge.

South of the Ypres-Roulers railway, which cuts the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge where the Gravenstafel arm joins it, the British were on the crest of the ridge or beyond it through the remainder of its length. They had little trouble in reaching it. There was a brief battle near Molenaerelsthoek crossroads, which were fortified. Just north of here the Germans held a farm, from which they poured heavy machine gun fire into the British ranks until the place was subdued.

Germans Cling to One Point.
Prisoners were secured in Polderhoek and the chateau near there was carried after sharp fighting. Joint farm, near the southeastern edge of Polygon wood, which had been a sore spot to the British for days, still held out at the latest reports, although the British had pushed beyond it on both sides. This was the only snag of the kind encountered as far as is known.

Broodsdeinde, which lies on the ridge, was the approximate center of the day's attack and here was the deepest point of the advance. From this village the line tapered off gradually to the north and the south.

The assault was delivered by English, Australian and New Zealand divisions. Included among the British troops were battalions from twenty-eight English counties. There were also two battalions from Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

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ORDER INQUIRY OF LA FOLLETTE SPEECH

Subcommittee of Senate Privileges and Elections Committee to Investigate Alleged Disloyal Remarks.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A formal preliminary inquiry into the alleged disloyal speech of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, made before the Non-partisan league at St. Paul, Minn., a fortnight ago, was ordered today by the senate privileges and elections committee.

Appointment of a subcommittee of five members was directed, with authority limited, first, to inquire into the reported correctness of Senator La Follette's speech, and, second, into the correctness of the statements made therein.

The limited scope of the inquiry was regarded as temporary action upon numerous petitions presented to the senate for the Wisconsin senator's expulsion. The subcommittee, which probably will be appointed during the day, and will be headed by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, was ordered to report at the December session of congress.

Will Not Investigate Stone.
The senate committee took up petitions charging Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, with disloyal statements and acts and decided that the charges made did not warrant an investigation of the Missouri senator.

The senate committee's decision was reached after a two-hour session and with a speech in the senate by Senator La Follette impeding. The subcommittee was authorized to request authority to employ stenographers and make other necessary expenditures, indicating that formal hearings may be had, with possible examination of witnesses at St. Paul.

The resolution for authority to make the subcommittee inquiry and for its general authority was scheduled to be brought before the senate later today and many thought it would be the basis of sharp debate in connection with the proposed speech of Senator La Follette replying to the charges of his critics.

The subcommittee expected to hold a preliminary meeting late today and begin its inquiry next week. The general expectation was that public hearings would be held at which Senator La Follette would be given an opportunity to be heard.

Senator Pomerene made it plain that the subcommittee's authority is limited solely to the St. Paul speech and does not extend to any other actions or charges against the Wisconsin senator.

Iowa Minister Is Indicted for Seditious Talk

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 5.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the Rev. John Reichert, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Lowden, Ia., charging him with treasonable utterances. Ernest Mier was indicted on the same charge.

Charles Louwse, Hollander, who confessed he wrote a poison letter to Colonel W. G. DeWitt, member of the State Council of Defense, was indicted for misuse of the mails. He entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of three years in Leavenworth.

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