

RADICAL PLANKS ARE ADOPTED BY NATIONAL PARTY

Convention, Swollen by Hundred Bolting Delegates From Prohibition Party, Announces Policies for New Group.

Chicago, March 8.—Equal suffrage nation-wide prohibition and radical legislation favoring farmers and laborers are the chief planks of the platform of the national party, adopted here today at a convention attended by about 200 delegates, 100 of whom are bolters from the prohibition party.

The platform, after several hours of debate on the negro voting question and various points of the planks favoring laborers, was adopted by a unanimous vote and is the first definite expression of the policies of the new party.

A summary of it follows:
Want All to Vote.

In regard to suffrage, the right of men and women to vote on all questions and enforcement of the laws enfranchising negroes and others regardless of color of race is demanded.

The prohibition plank pledges the party to work for nation-wide prohibition and for immediate ratification of the constitutional amendment.

Extension of the federal loan law is the most important legislation in storage, government insurance of farms and stock, federal inspection of farm products at terminals and removal of taxation from all farm equipment and measures to prevent the holding of large tracts of idle land are included.

Help Laboring Man.

Limitation of immigration, shortening of working hours, governmental insurance, more rigorous inspection of factories and working places, adequate enforcement of child labor laws are some of the things urged in the labor plank. It is also advocated that the government forbid interstate shipments of articles made by children, women employed more than eight hours a day or six days a week, convicts under private contract or persons employed in un-inspected factories or mines. Abolition of contract prison labor and the establishment of the honor system in prisons are advocated.

Much of the platform also is devoted to the question of internal democracy. The platform declares that the party recognizes that the republic of the world is the goal for international political development and urges abolition of secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas and abolition of prohibitive or discriminatory tariffs or taxes upon trade and commerce. Foreign investments must bear their own risks, another plank demands.

Freedom of Speech.

Other conditions advocated are freedom of speech both by word or mouth and by printed matter, short ballot in state and municipal elections, right of absentee citizens to vote by affidavit, public ownership of public utilities and extension of the postal system and parcel post system.

Considerable argument was had as to whether the preamble to the platform should read:

"The national party accepting the guidance of God," or "of God and His Son, Jesus Christ."

After preachers of various denominations had discussed that point for about an hour it was decided to leave out "Jesus Christ."

A telegram was sent to the British labor party, congratulating them upon their work.

Shipping Board to Build Fleet for Oil Fields

Washington, March 8.—Construction of a fleet of barges to carry oil from the Mexican fields to the gulf ports is under consideration by the shipping board. So many tank steamers have been taken out of the gulf trade for trans-Atlantic use that substitutes must be found and it was said today that barges probably would be chosen, because of quick construction. Ten months is required to build a tanker.

263 Pass Navy Mental Test for Midshipmen

Annapolis, Md., March 8.—Announcement was made at the naval academy tonight of the result of the recently held examination of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy as midshipmen. There were in the neighborhood of 550 youths who took the tests at various civil service centers throughout the country. There will be a second series of mental tests held at the academy on the third Monday in April.

Wife Kills Husband

Cedar Falls, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—William D. Ralston, aged 50 years, was shot to death by his wife, when he attempted to beat her today. The wife broke away while her husband was attacking her, and seized a revolver kept for chicken thieves, she fired, sent for a physician. Officers have made no arrest.

Nonpartisan Organizer Chased From Kenyon, Minn.

Kenyon, Minn., March 8.—George Breidel, a Nonpartisan league organizer, tonight was escorted to the railroad station here, forced to kneel and kiss the American flag and then to purchase a ticket for Dodge Center. He was put on the train with orders not to return.

Vagrants to Be Put to Work Where Found in Sunny South

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Machinery designed to force vagrants in Georgia to work, was put in motion by Governor Dorsey today in a letter to county councils of defense, directing them to co-operate with county judges, sheriffs and solicitors in hunting down idle men.

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

Brilliant Hues of Northern Lights Shed Radiance in Sky With Wonderful Glow Seldom Seen in Such Intensity

Thousands of persons marveled Thursday at the most wonderful display of aurora borealis seen in this region in years.

The whole northern heavens were alight with electric glow for several hours.

Radiance was enough, almost, to permit reading newspaper print where one was situated far enough from street lamps to get the full power of the northern lights.

Early in the display the arc of light reached to the pole star, and gradually crept upward until it covered the zenith.

Parallel rolls of light swept from the northwestern horizon across the sky 40 degrees south of the zenith. These huge cubes were even more brilliant than the illumination of the northern arc, successively blotting out Orion and the brilliant Sirius, dimming Jupiter and hiding the Pleiades and obscuring the fiery face of Mars on the eastern horizon.

Scores of these rolls of electric fire passed across the sky 40 degrees south of the zenith, moving always from the west to east.

Intense colors appeared in the constantly shifting streams of light. Reds, from dull copper to deep crimson tones, appeared in the northwest, while soft purple and brilliant electric blues filled the corresponding point in the northeast, while greens and purples mingled in the central arc.

Hundreds of persons called newspaper offices and other points of information asking what the phenomenon might be and many a one wondered if the manifestation were not a sign with bearing on the great war.

The amount of electrical energy in the display was tremendous. Wire service was crippled, the Associated Press and telegraph companies reporting that the disturbance extended far into the east.

RAIL DIRECTOR DOES NOT PLAN NEW TRACK FEE

Congressman Lobeck Discovers That Grain Exchange Officials of Omaha Are Needlessly Worried.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1511 G Street.

Washington, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry T. Clarke, attorney for the Omaha Grain exchange, is needlessly exercised over a reported ruling of Director General of Railroads McAdoo with reference to charges for cars on sidings.

In a telegram to Congressman Lobeck Mr. Clarke states that the exchange is advised Secretary McAdoo proposes immediately to assess charges of \$2 a car on every car set on an elevator siding and an additional charge of a dollar per car for spotting.

Ninety to 95 per cent of the grain consigned to the Omaha Grain exchange and originating at the Omaha market is weighed at elevators and freight charges are assessed on elevator weights," says the message.

"A large volume is transferred from inbound cars through the elevator to outgoing cars," Mr. Clarke protests against creating new and additional charges for incidental service or the increase in existing charges unless made to force prompt release of equipment, and suggests that "if additional revenues are required, they should be raised by increasing the road haul rate."

Nothing in Rumor.

Mr. Clarke suggests that before any action is taken by the director-general the Omaha Grain exchange be given a chance to be heard.

When the contents of this telegram was presented to Assistant Director-General of Railroads Oscar A. Price by Mr. Lobeck, the latter was informed that nothing was known in his office about the proposed charge for cars on sidings, nor is any such plan as outlined contemplated.

Today it was learned that the director-general of railroads has organized a committee to make plans for a standard engine and when these plans are ready engines will be built and paid for by the government in order that the present shortage in motive power may be eliminated.

It also was stated to be the purpose of the director-general to complete all locomotives in course of construction at the time the government.

Senator Hitchcock's office today transmitted a formal invitation of the Alliance Commercial club and the Nebraska Stock Growers' association to Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, inviting him to attend a joint meeting of the both bodies should Mr. Hoover decide to make a trip west this spring or early summer. They assure the food administrator a rousing meeting of potato growers, beet sugar growers and cattle raisers from Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska. Mr. Hoover has not replied to the invitation.

William Maher of Omaha is in Washington attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Civil Service Retirement association, of which he is a member.

Texas Senate Agrees to Army Dry Zone Measure

Austin, Tex., March 8.—The senate today finally passed the bill establishing 10-mile prohibition zones around camps of military instruction and including cities having ship-building plants working on government contracts, after amending it to become effective April 15 instead of April 1 as it passed the house. The bill now will go back to the house for concurrence.

"God Parents" for French "War Orphans" Needed

New York, March 8.—Photo graphs of 50 French "war orphans" in immediate need of as many American "god parents," who will contribute \$2 or more monthly toward their support, have been received at the headquarters here of Le Paquet Du Soldat, it was announced today. Through this organization aid toward the support of the fatherless children has already been extended a considerable number of French war widows.

Each of the photographs bears a notary's record of the child's name, age, the mother's age, the father's regiment number and the date and location of the combat in which he was killed. Most of the children are of Breton parentage and live on Belle Isle, a historic island just off the coast of Brittany. Their widowed mothers receive a small allowance from the French government, but to keep the children well nourished and to educate them properly, the additional funds are required.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden.

Robt. C. Druesedow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 850 Omaha Nat. Bk. Bldg.

The War Tax Service Bureau solves income tax problems. Audits accounts. Prepares Returns. Expert service. 805 Om. Nat. Bk. Tyler 320.

Better be safe than sorry in making investments. Safety and 5 per cent dividends is the rule at Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, now in its 33d year. 21 S. 13th St.

Weather Bureau Slogan—The new slogan of the weather bureau now being printed on the maps, etc., sent out daily, "Do not risk having a poor corn crop by using untested seed."

Bring Body to Omaha—T. E. Duffy, 2931 North Fifty-eighth street, son of Mrs. Alice Duffy, who dropped dead at Los Angeles, has left for the California city to bring the body of his mother back to Omaha for burial.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Rabbi Harrison in Omaha—Rabbi Louis Harrison of Worcester, Mass., will give two addresses Saturday on "The Need for Deeper Study of the Bible." He will speak in the synagogue at Nineteenth and Burt streets at 9:30 a. m. and in Beth Israel synagogue, Eighteenth and Chicago, at 4 p. m.

Mass at Fort Omaha—Archbishop Hart will designate an Omaha priest to say mass at Fort Omaha Sunday. Arrangements have been made with officials of the Young Men's Christian association for the use of the "Y" hut at the fort for services pending completion of the Knights of Columbus building.

Hotel Man Fined—A. Zwebek, proprietor of the Aberdeen hotel, 119 North Fifteenth street, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of keeping an ill-governed house by Police Judge Fitzgerald Friday morning. A Silver, chauffeur, alleged inmate, was fined \$12.50 and costs. W. H. Miller forfeited his bond.

Continue Examinations—Physical examination of women arrested under vagrancy charges continued Friday under the direction of Health Commissioner Council. Seven were found to be diseased. They were sent to hospitals for treatment. Nine were convicted on vagrancy complaints and given jail sentences.

Burglars Collect Coins—Burglars entered the home of Charles C. Stearns, 812 North Twenty-ninth street, Thursday night by prying open a back window. They stole \$30 from Stearns' trousers, which were lying at the foot of his bed. Meta Hanson reported the theft of \$50 from his room at the Keystone hotel Thursday night.

Three Convicted—Three convictions on alleged liquor violations were obtained before Judge Fitzgerald in police court Friday. Joe Stebbins, a waiter, was sentenced to 60 days in jail. This was his second conviction under the prohibition law. Fred Anderson and O. J. McDonald, visitors from Council Bluffs, were fined \$100 and costs each.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

MISSION TAKES MARCONI TO TASK FOR REFLECTION

Charges That Italians in This Country Have Been Involved in Scandals Resented by Envoys.

Washington, March 8.—Charges in Rome by Senator Marconi that there have been scandals and irregularities in connection with purchases for the Italian government in this country have drawn a request by cable from Francesco Quattorne, member of the Italian mission here, that the senator be specific in his statements, instead of reflecting upon all officials concerned in such purchases.

Mr. Quattorne tonight sent this message to Senator Marconi: "Your speech of accusation against Italian mission in the United States has been reported here in both American and Italian newspapers with a sense of generality involving the honor and name of every official who has been in charge of purchases for the Italian government. After our previous utterances you will recognize the necessity of stating names and facts and I sincerely hope you will do so. This because I have been here spending millions of dollars for our state railways and also ministry of agriculture."

Senator Marconi made his charges several days ago in a speech urging reorganization of the Italian purchasing system. Later he indicated that he was delaying his answer to the request that he become head of the mission to the United States because he did not care to "shoulder scandals which have arisen."

People Mourn Redmond.

Dublin, March 8.—Flags here and in all parts of Ireland are flying at halfmast and the people are wearing emblems of mourning for John Redmond.

NEXT ARMY DRAFT TO BE CLASSIFIED IN FOUR GROUPS

Provost Marshal Declares Ailments Which Allowed Men of First Call to Be Exempted Will Not Stand.

Chicago, March 8.—Re-classification, according to physical condition, of the men called in the next army draft, is provided in revised instructions for medical advisory boards, which are being sent to the local boards throughout the country. The new regulations made public tonight require that every man summoned before the board shall be placed in one of the following four classes:

Acceptable for general military service.

Acceptable for general military service, after being cured of remedial effect.

Acceptable for special or limited military service in a specified capacity or occupation.

Rejected and exempted from any military service.

It is the intention of the provost marshal general to provide later for the further investigation and classification of the men acceptable for limited or special service so that records may be made of the sort of work of these men may be assigned to do without endangering his health.

Under the new regulations many ailments and defects which gained exemption of drafted men in the past, now will result only in their being listed in Group B. Such men if they choose, will be given the privilege of securing the services of their family physicians in the effort to remove the defects, but if they have not availed themselves of this privilege within a specified time, they will be called into military service and ordered to a cantonment base hospital, a re-construction hospital or to a civic hospital as may be designated by the surgeon general.

T. R. RETURNS TO SAGAMORE HILL FEELING "BULLY"

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 8.—General Theodore Roosevelt returned to his home on Sagamore Hill here this afternoon after having been for several weeks in New York City, where he underwent operations for ear trouble. Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied him home. The trip from New York to Oyster Bay was made in an automobile, and Colonel Roosevelt declared that he felt fine.

On the porch of the Roosevelt home Mrs. Richard Derby and her two children were awaiting the former president. Richard Derby, the elder of the children, rushed to the arms of his grandfather, who picked him up and hugged and kissed him. Colonel Roosevelt then took up the baby and carried her in his arms into the house.

Colonel Roosevelt said he expected to regain his strength completely in a short time. He intends to rest during the next three weeks and then to be in condition to make some of the speeches which were cancelled because of his illness. Very few visitors will be permitted to see Colonel Roosevelt during the period of the convalescence. Most of his time will be spent in reading and walking about his estate.

Hupp Cleared of Murder Charge; Trial Sensational

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Elmer Hupp was acquitted of the murder of Charles L. Joyce tonight, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty." Hupp was tried for second degree murder.

The jury deliberated two hours. On the first ballot the vote was nine to three for acquittal, three jurors arguing against the insanity claims of the defense. On the second ballot the jury agreed.

Late this afternoon a suit for \$100,000 was filed against Elmer Hupp on behalf of the parents of Charles L. Joyce, charging that when Hupp shot Joyce, he deprived the aged parents of their sole means of support.

Jewish College On Mount of Olives

New York, March 8.—The establishment of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem before the end of the war will be the first duty of the Jewish commission which saves soon for Palestine, according to an announcement made here today by the Palestine restoration fund commission. A site on the Mount of Olives already has been obtained, it was said, and an appeal soon will be made to the Jews of the world for an endowment fund.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Friday, March 8, 1918 STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY Phone D. 137

There's a Certain Satisfaction About These Burgess-Nash Spring

Suits for Men
At \$15.00 to \$40.00

THAT you seldom ever secure in merchant tailored garments. There's everything about them — the material — the fit — the style — the patterns — that mean satisfaction to you and, above all, a Burgess-Nash reception, which means genuine service when you buy and money back cheerfully if you're not pleased.

Made to conform with the Burgess-Nash Standard of quality, which means the best possible at the price.

"Ready-for-service" suits for men, in a combination of dependable fabrics, cut to fit and hand tailored by tailors who are masters in their art.

Speaking of the Models for Spring

There is a dash and go in our spring models that young men will like as well as many new models that the older and more conservative man desires.

All the latest models including the military effect, simple and double breasted, two and three button with roll lapel.

Plain back, semi-fitted and traced models with high waist line, flared skirt, plain patched and slash pockets.

The materials are cassimeres, worsteds, home spun and bird's eye basket weaves. Plain colors and fancy mixtures.



Bring the Boy Here Saturday for His New Spring Suit At \$7.95



THE sort of suits parents appreciate buying for robust healthy boys who go through the ordinary suit in a hurry. Splendid selections of materials and colorings. Two pair of pants.

Age 7 to 16 years at \$7.95. Other suits at \$9.00.

Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.50

A big selection of the new wash suits, fast colors, all sizes at \$1.50. Others at \$1.75 to \$10.00.

Boys' Koveralls at \$1.00

Koveralls, guaranteed colors, khaki, blue and white stripes and plain blue at \$1.00.

Boys' blouses, guaranteed colors, 75c to \$5.00

Boys' spring overcoats, ages 2 1/2 to 12 years, \$4.95 to \$10.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

YOUR New Spring Soft Hat

is ready for you — the very style and shape best suited to you and at a price that will please you.

All the favored shapes and shades are represented and we feature for Saturday a splendid line of

MEN'S Soft Hats at \$3.00

Our showing of Stetsons and genuine Barcollina hats is very complete with a price range of \$4.50 to \$12.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

Our Stock of James A. Banister Shoes for Men, Specially Reduced for Saturday Only

Men's Oxfords \$6.50 Men's Boots \$8.50

YES, there's a reason for this remarkable reduction. We realize our men's shoe section on the Fourth Floor is not the most accessible place, but we do know that we have shoes and values of vast importance and want every man to come and get acquainted with this fact—the splendid line of shoes we carry and the unusual values.

That's the reason. Now just this about the famous Banister Shoes. They have solid leather inner and outer soles, all selected, no split stock. Solid leather heels, no fillings.

All linings cut right and left—make better fitting shoes. The welt is sewed by hand—insuring better wearing shoes. Made by Banister since 1845—seventy-three years of good shoe making.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

Men, Here's Good Shirt News
At \$1.15, \$1.45 and \$2.95

THREE big groups of men's shirts of the very finest quality that will appeal to the man with a shirt need, because every one is offered at way below the regular selling price.

The shirts are splendid fitting and well made, cut full and large, of plain and fancy carded madras, harmony and garner percales, pongees, mercerized cloths, Russian cords and other soft materials suitable for high grade shirts.

Laundered and soft cuffs, coat style. You'll want a half dozen when you see the quality and patterns offered at \$1.15, \$1.45 and \$2.95.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c Hemstitched colored borders and plain white. Some with initials. Big assortment for selection, at 15c and 25c each.

Men's Neckwear, at 75c Men's rubber lined spring neckwear, a new shipment just received. Beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings, 75c.

Muslin Night Robes, \$1.00 Splendid quality, cut full and extra length. Bought before the advance and offered to you at the same rate of saving, \$1.00.

Men's Sample Hose, 25c White and black, and some fancy colors included, priced at about 1/4 price, at 25c a pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor