DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE PROHIBITION PLATFORM PLANK

Chief Exponent of Wet Section Of Party, Gov. Edwards Of New Jersey, Speaks At Cummings Dinner.

New York, Feb. 5.—Prohibition was injected in the resolutions dinner given here on Thursday night, ostensibly in honor of the democratic national committee, at which Secretary Daniels was the principal speaker. One thousand invitations had been issued to the banquet which was attended by prominent democrats from all parts of the country.

The prohibition issue was brought into the proceedings by Governor Edwards of New Jersey and was greeted with favorably minded feelings by the diners. Governor Edwards was acting as the second list of speakers and was called upon immediately after Secretary Daniels had concluded his address. Earlier in the evening the New Jersey executive had been given a striking ovation when he entered the dining hall and there was an even greater demonstration when he began to speak.

Great Issue, Edwards Says.

Governor Edwards, in "Good of the Democratic Party," said: [illegible] "Democrats [illegible] state rights and [illegible] government. We believe in the sovereignty of the individual and all the rights incident to home rule and believe that state government are attacked under such a system as the nationwide prohibition amendment, and we have the necessary alternative in a great super power at Washington usurping its will upon us in the direction of our habits, our morals, our [illegible]

Will Carry Fight to Coast.

"[illegible] this question is a political question and I am sure we can carry the fight to San Francisco regardless of what [illegible] set of men may perhaps fully think [illegible] to bring about a popular testament on the doctrine of state rights and popular local home rule upon which our fathers founded this government."

Scores Prohibition.

Governor Smith of New York sent a telegram expressing his regret that illness prevented him being present at the dinner, in his telegram the New York executive said:

"Do not forget the time-honored democratic doctrine that the government is most effective which governs the least. This precept of democratic faith, in recent past years has been grievously and wilfully sinned against when, in the name of democracy, there was imposed upon 100,000,000 free people, without asking their direct consent, a restriction to their personal liberty which Prussia in her [illegible] days never dreamed of."

Take Slap at Sims.

The name of Admiral Sims was pronounced at the dinner by John M. Roche, the toastmaster, at the conclusion of Secretary Daniels' address. The secretary had dwelt upon the great service performed by the Navy and mine barrage in putting an end to the German submarine menace and incidentally credited President Wilson with being the first high American official to convince the Allies. Mr. Roche, before introducing Governor Edwards, said: [illegible]

Secretary Daniels spoke of the [illegible] feeling had across the North [illegible] expressed a sentiment which shows that the only American officer who opposed the League of Nations covenant was Admiral Sims.

The mention of the Admiral's name was the signal for considerable hissing and booing from the various parts of the dining hall.

Atlantic Coast Swept by Worst Storm in Years

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10-story apartment house, bath houses and dozens of small structures were washed into the sea.

Railroad Lines Ruined.

Boston, Feb. 5.—New England was battling tonight with the worst blizzard in years. More than a foot of snow had fallen since early morning and weather bureau officials announced "no relief in sight by morning."

A wind that reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour at some points along the coast buried the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Boston & Albany, and the Boston & Maine Railroads, causing abandonment of train schedules.

Virtually all shipping, which had been warned of the storm, had put into the nearest New England ports before the blizzard reached its height. The Fall River line, operating between New York and Boston, suspended service for the night.

Wind High but Shifts.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 5.—Driven by a gale which has continued for two days, high tides swept the southern New Jersey coast today causing heavy damage between this city and the Delaware capes. The wind tonight was still high but had shifted to the northwest and unless there is another change no further damage is expected.

At Longport, about 250 feet of the new sea wall was partly wrecked and several houses were battered down by the breakers.

No Relief in Sight.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Relief for the middle and north Atlantic states from the sleet and snow storms raging since Wednesday, was not in sight tonight. More snow tomorrow was forecast by the weather bureau for the entire Atlantic seaboards north of Virginia. High winds may be expected all along the seaboard tomorrow.

Banker Who Killed Self Short Several Thousands

Harrisonville, Mo., Feb. 5.—A shortage of "several thousand dollars" has been found in the accounts of A. L. Burney, president of the Bank of Harrisonville, who committed suicide Thursday in Kansas City, according to an announcement by James T. Duncan, state bank examiner.

The bank will remain closed pending the outcome of the audit, Mr. Duncan said.

Mr. Duncan said a letter from President Burney to the board of directors had been found in which he admitted the misuse of the bank's funds.

WOMEN'S ARMY PLANS WAR HERE ON HIGH PRICES

Governor McKelvie Favors Limited Boycott—Longer Working Hours Urged by Mayor Smith.

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of supply and demand which, in his opinion, explains the present high prices. "Do you think we will have lower rents so long as we are 1,200 houses short in Omaha?" he asked. "We do not want to see the demand reduced, and therefore we must increase the supply. As a method for doing this the mayor recommended a nine-hour instead of an eight-hour day for labor, with the same rate per hour as is now received on the eight-hour basis. "Employers will not hire beyond the eight hours now," he advised, "because they must then pay the overtime rate of time and one-half. The laboring men, mechanics and other salaried people would benefit most from this, because they constitute the majority of the renters."

Mrs. C. G. Ryan named shortage of supply as the fundamental reason for high prices. "Merchants tell us that trade conditions have changed in the last few years. Four years ago the demand for pretty or fashionable was in favor of a standard brand, while nowadays people insist upon the fine sifted varieties. We have fine, refined tastes and have been fattening the profiteer on our own stupidity. And we are going to have a dose of hard times unless we practice some hard, common sense."

Thrift Is Essential.

"There will never be a heavy reduction of wages in our country," Flora Eshres volunteered, "there must be some adjustments in industries which are now on an inflated basis. Thrift should be made a cardinal virtue. Before the war we were the most extravagant people on the face of the earth. We learned a few things during the war, but it did not last long enough to rub in the lessons so they would not be forgotten."

"In 1918 we exported $325,000,000,000 worth of food stuffs and $4,000,000,000 the following year," said Ernest Buffett. "Figures don't mean much but you will get some idea of the significance of this when I tell you that Omaha with her population of 200,000 could be fed for 60 years on that amount of food. One hopeful aspect of the case is that in December the exports fell off."

Merchants Not Profiteers.

According to Louis Nash, the majority of merchants did no profiteering last year. The labor market and other factors which he declared he could not explain have resulted in high prices. "Twenty-five per cent of our goods cannot be replaced at the present selling price. Our salary list for December 1919 in dollars and cents was just 100 per cent higher than a year ago."

Mrs. F. J. Burnett in closing the meeting said in some degree it had been for the purpose of restoring confidence in local merchants. "I think our Omaha retailers are honest, decent men," she stated, "doing the best they can under difficult conditions."

Paulist Father Explains Catholic Stand on Divorce

Father Conway, in his lecture at Creighton cathedral last night, explained the position of the Catholic church on the subjects of divorce and remarriage.

"Even non-Catholics," he said "have admired the Catholic church for its stand on this matter, especially in our age and country, where all are beginning to realize that the excessive laxity of our divorce legislation is a menace to the public good. The absolute prohibition of divorce from the marriage bond, with the right to marry another, rests upon the express words of Jesus Christ and His apostles.

"The law of Christ is clear. And moreover history is the witness that the individual ought to yield to the higher interests of religion and society, which are materially injured by the permission of divorce."

Omaha Police Recover Two Cars Stolen Two Nights Ago

Two automobiles stolen three nights ago were recovered Wednesday by police. One of the cars belonged to L. V. Fox, 4755 Capitol avenue, was stolen after it had run wild down the Dodge street hill from Thirty-fourth avenue, where it had been left standing. The car was recovered by Policeman Bilyeu at Sixteenth and Clark streets.

A car belonging to T. W. Berry, 2607 Meredith avenue, which was stolen from in front of the Grain Exchange building, Nineteenth and Harney streets, was recovered near Papillion, Neb. The thieves had exhausted the gasoline supply.

CALLS SOCIALISM MOST SCIENTIFIC SYSTEM OF DECEIT

Knights of Columbus Worker Gives Evidence Before Ouster Probe Committee.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Peter W. Collins of Boston, a Knights of Columbus worker, was recalled to the stand at today's session of trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen to support a claim by the prosecution that the socialist party was disloyal to aliens. This claim was the basis of a charge that socialist public officials were controlled by dues-paying aliens through resignations filed with their party organization after they had been nominated. Earlier in the trial Mayor G. R. Lunn of Schenectady had testified that prior to being expelled from the socialist party he once had signed such a resignation.

When adjournment was taken until next Tuesday the prosecution, at the end of the third week, had virtually closed its case. Counsel announced that only some "odds and ends" remained to be introduced.

Mr. Collins, who previously had qualified as an expert on labor and socialism, was the day's only witness. In cross-examination the defense sought to show Collins was employed by a "secret society" fighting socialism, that he was prejudiced in favor of trade unionism as opposed to socialism and that he lacked knowledge of socialism and the socialist party.

Most Members Aliens.

Having made the "conservative" estimate that at least 70 per cent of socialist party members were aliens, Mr. Collins said that through the resignation clause in the party constitution "the socialist party is actually a government within a government, determining how its members shall act in public places."

Asked by Chairman Martin to differentiate between communists, Industrial Workers of the World, Left Wing socialists, radical socialists "and 'and I guess' socialists," Mr. Collins quoted Victor L. Berger as saying there were many roads to socialism, but "only one variety of socialism."

Deceptive System.

They have their different varieties of socialists for the purpose of getting where they can drive home socialism and make socialists, he continued.

"It is the most scientific system of deception in the world, because it wants to make a thousand different people believe that it stands for a thousand different things."

SOLDIERS WILL FOLLOW THEIR GALLANT CHIEF

Men Pershing Led in War Ready to Go Over the Top for Him in Peace Conflict.

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to the A. E. F. tradition. There is an unexpressed feeling among republican former service men that "we went through the Argonne together and we'll go through this campaign also."

Strong in Texas.

L. H. Hunter of Fort Worth, Tex., one of the big business men of that city, discussing the political situation in the Lone Star state with a group of friends in the house of representatives building said:

"While it is too much to expect that the republican party can carry Texas in November, nevertheless, if the republican presidential candidate is the sort of a man who makes a strong appeal to Texans he will pole in the neighborhood of 800,000 votes and give the G. O. P. a start that will eventually put it on even terms with the democrats in Texas.

"Though the most rock-ribbed of all democratic states, according to the election returns, Texas is as much all one way as it appears. The Texas primaries election law, under which the candidates are chosen, practically disfranchises republicans. In order to vote for minor candidates one must enter the democratic party and then bind himself to support all the nominees of the primary. There are no republican primaries, and it is a question of going into the democratic primaries or none.

"The man who would poll the greatest vote for the republican ticket is Gen. John J. Pershing. All Texas honors Pershing, who went from there to France. He is 100,000 votes stronger than any other republican in Texas and if the rank and file of the republicans in Texas have their way General Pershing will have the 23 Texas votes in the republican national convention. In fact I believe that General Pershing's nomination would rehabilitate the republican party in the south. He is strong with returned soldiers, with whom he was once reported to be unpopular, and these men who followed him in France would be glad to give him their votes now, not because he is a soldier, but because he is a big American a business man and has the knowledge of world conditions necessary to handle the problems ahead."

Many Pershing Clubs.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Pershing-for-President clubs were organized at Douglas, Ariz., and at Whitehall, Mont., according to telegrams received at the national headquarters here today. Clubs are to be formed today and tomorrow at Bisbee, Naco and Nogales, Ariz.

"Jefferson Valley republicans organized at Whitehall in a crowing meeting by a unanimous vote, and will give their hearty support to make Pershing for president," according to the wire from L. G. Aldrich. "A full set of officers and committees were elected. The class is enthusiastic in its praise of the man who ably commanded America's greatest army during the late war and has shown executive capacity to guide the destinies of the country during the following four years of great problems."

"One hundred and fifty members enrolled in the Douglas club," according to George E. Buxton, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Douglas, Ariz. "and we expect a big membership soon."

Former Bryan Leader Joins.

New York, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Harry W. Walker, the former Bryan leader, has joined the Pershing forces and is working under the direction of George J. Woods of Lincoln in the organization of a Pershing-for-President club in New York City, according to a statement in the New York City Tribune.

Mr. Walker issued a statement in which he set forth a plan to organize Missouri Pershing clubs all over the country, and that both democrats and republicans would be enlisted in the organization.

Following is Mr. Walker's statement: "Two hundred Missourians will meet at the Commodore to organize a Pershing-for-President club among New York City republicans and democrats formerly living in Missouri. General Pershing is the greatest living Missourian. Missourians will click all of the 144 counties on the question of primaries. In all every large city in Missouri, also in Chicago and elsewhere in New York the same is true. The slogan will be, 'General Pershing is as big as Missouri and Missouri will back it in behalf of General Pershing.' The slogan will be, 'General Pershing is as big as here.'"

The word Dodge is derived from the ancient Greek word "Dorion," meaning a brand.