

BOLLEN REFUSES TO ACCEPT PLACE ON THIRD TICKET

Concession of Nonpartisans to Labor Goes Astray When Nominee Rejects Convention Decision.

Floyd L. Bollen of Wayne, Neb., will not accept the nomination for attorney general, which was made Tuesday afternoon at Grand Island by the Nonpartisan league and associated delegates, Horace Davis of Omaha declared yesterday.

Objects to Principles.

Mr. Bollen further stated that it appeared to him that some of the progressive men with whom he associated in former years had gone over to the Nonpartisan league and he made it clear to Mr. Davis that he was not in sympathy with the Nonpartisan league program and that while he considered himself a progressive, he would not allow his progressive affiliations to carry him into the league.

Call Second Meeting.

Mr. Bollen did not attend the convention. His declination raises the question of whether it will be possible for the league and labor groups to agree on a candidate for attorney general. It has been intimated that another "mass convention" will be called for August 1.

Spirited Debate Precedes Nominations in Convention

Grand Island, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers opposing a lawyer for governor and insisting that a "laboring man" should be the nominee of the mass convention of farmers' and workmen's organizations were overcome by the efforts of the conference committee that met and agreed on Mayor A. G. Wray of York, Nebraska member of the "Committee of 48," before the convention opened.

Headed by John Boeltz, a farmer from Central City, a spirited debate was engaged in, followed by an hour's recess, during which the opposition to Wray was overcome. C. A. Sorenson of Lincoln, attorney for the Nonpartisan league, and T. P. Reynolds of Omaha, president of the State Federation of Labor, headed the Wray forces.

The convention was made up of delegates representing the Nonpartisan league, State Federation of Labor, labor unions of Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Grand Island and other towns; "Committee of 48," Farmers' union, railroad brotherhoods, Woman's Nonpartisan league and a few other organizations of labor and farmers.

"Committee of 48" Member.

The mayor of York is a native of this county, 40 years old, and at this time is Nebraska member of the "committee of 48." He served three terms as judge of York county and was elected mayor last year on an independent ticket.

Nebraska Porker Sold To Iowa Man for \$10,000

Norfolk, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Unedea Orion Sensation, a Duroc-Jersey boar, was sold Wednesday by Edgar Taylor to Studer Bros. of Wesley, Ia., for \$10,000. This is said to be the highest price paid for a Duroc-Jersey hog in this state.

John A. Smith of Saunders county was also nominated but he declined by saying he was not a lawyer only an honest man.

Dakota Governor Speaks.

Gov. Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota addressed the convention on the Nonpartisan league. He urged the farmers to develop the art of public speaking and to take an interest in laws which will reflect their interests. "If you don't want to be forgotten you should elect men from your own rank and file. Men who see things from your point of view," he asserted.

John Boeltz of Central City was the oratorical surprise of the convention. In tones which reverberated through the Liederkranz hall, he said: "There are no tears in my eyes when I see labor over on this side and the farmers over on the other meeting together for the first time."

Sorenson Calms Attack.

Boeltz' open opposition to Mayor Wray and his reference to hayseed brought forth a sharp retort from C. A. Sorenson, attorney of the Nonpartisan league, who occupied a seat on the stage. Mr. Sorenson proved on several occasions to be an adroit pacifier. He poured oil on the troubled waters of the convention by stating that Boeltz should not refer to any class distinction and intimated that the Central City man was playing to the galleries.

The platform of principles, which was adopted after brief discussion embodied in the platform the principles announced by the Nonpartisan league at their state convention held in Lincoln last February, with several additional resolutions approved by the State Federation of Labor in session here Monday.

Members of Committees.

Personnel of committees follows: Credentials—J. Boeltz, Merrick county; J. W. Burns, Douglas county; H. V. Brown, Sioux county. Order of Business—A. J. Donahoe, Douglas county; George C. Porter, Sioux county; Joe Aden, Sherman county.

Organization—E. S. Coates, Valley county; F. B. Campbell, Adams county; J. D. Miller, Antelope county. Resolutions—E. E. Young, Dawson county; H. Elwood, Lincoln county; T. P. Reynolds, Douglas county.

Platform—W. B. Daly, Douglas county; C. A. Sorenson, Lancaster county; J. T. Marshall, Dodge county. The final act of the convention was to empower the executive committees of the Nonpartisan league and the Nebraska Federation of Labor and such other executive committees of orders represented in the convention as cared to join to select a campaign committee of 24, four in each congressional district, to manage the campaign in conjunction with the executive committees of the orders named and to select campaign headquarters and fill vacancies.

Platform Is Adopted.

The following platform was adopted: 1. We favor the exemption of farm improvements and farm and workingmen's property from taxation. 2. We favor state ownership and operation of packing plants, flour mills, stockyards, creameries, terminal elevators and beet sugar factories, in so far as necessary to restrain competition and break monopolistic control.

2. We favor municipal ownership of cold storage plants, warehouses and of all public service utilities.

3. We favor state ownership and development of the water power of Nebraska and the right of federal ownership and operation of telephone and telegraph lines.

4. We favor co-operative banks and better and cheaper credit facilities for farmers and workingmen.

5. We favor all possible legislative action to empower the organization of farmers and wage earners co-operative associations.

6. We favor state inspection of dockage and grading of grain and other products.

7. We favor the right of collective bargaining by farmers and workingmen through their own elected representatives, and, up-to-date labor legislation that will insure decent hours and working conditions.

8. We favor better schools and an increase in pay for school teachers in accordance with the importance and responsibility of their work.

9. We favor adequate guarantees of freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion and freedom of press.

10. We favor public ownership of railway systems of America as proposed by the Plumb plan and the retirement to private life of the senators and congressmen who voted for the Cummins-Schubert bill.

11. We condemn proposal No. 233, Ballot No. 26, submitted by the constitutional convention to the voters, which makes possible the creation of an industrial court.

12. We condemn the activities of the Nebraska Fair Price commission as now created as useless, needless and an economic waste.

13. We condemn the "Code Bill" as written and administered as a dangerous centralization of power.

14. We favor the adoption of an anti-injunction law, limiting the power of courts to enjoin labor unions and prohibiting the issuing of restraining orders and injunctions in labor disputes.

15. We favor equal suffrage for women.

16. We favor a bonus for soldiers by both the federal and state government, and to be paid in the main by the 16,000 additional millions created by the war.

17. We favor and urge co-operation between the city workers and the farmers in electing officials and in securing progressive legislation.

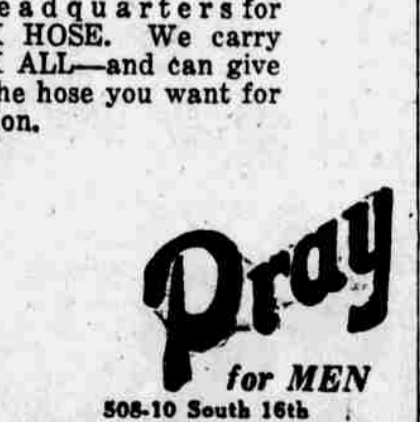
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FINDS ANOTHER UNDER BED IN WIFE'S BOUDOIR

Bluffs Switchman Gets Home Unexpectedly at 1 A. M.—Holds Visitor at Bay With Near Beer Bottle.

When Dan Corbett, 1128 Eighth avenue, Council Bluffs, returned home unexpectedly from his work as a Union Pacific switchman, at 1 a. m. yesterday, he found E. H. Bester, 817 Avenue B, under the bed in his wife's bedroom, Corbett told police.

Corbett seized a near-beer bottle from the kitchen table and invited Bester to show his head from under the bed. But Bester refused and retreated further into his "dugout."



Viola Corbett. Dan Corbett.

So Corbett stood guard with his bottle in hand for an hour and a half until police arrived. Then he had Bester arrested and taken to the police headquarters.

Married Three Years.

Pretty Viola Corbett, the young wife in the story, is the mother of a 2-year-old child and has been married for three years. She appeared in police court yesterday to defend Bester.

She told her she had been planning to institute proceedings for divorce from her husband, and had invited Bester to her home to discuss the matter.

Bester and she were sitting in the parlor when her husband returned unexpectedly from work, she said. She told her visitor that prowlers had been disturbing the neighborhood and that when she said she had seen a man running through the front yard Bester crawled under the bed.

Bester admitted that he had left Viola sitting in the front room when he crawled under the bed to escape the prowlers. Corbett holds an entirely different view of the subject and told police so. He filed complaints against Bester, who was then ordered held under \$800 bond by the court.

Haircuts in Chicago to Remain at Former Price

Chicago, May 5.—Chicago barbers have decided to keep the price of haircuts and shaves at the present standard. Some barbers considered raising the price for haircuts to 75 cents.

Knox Opens Fight To End World War

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United States Actually at Peace.

Pointing out that the war declaration by congress was directed against the imperial German government, Senator Knox said that government had ceased to exist and with it the enemy named by congress.

Supporting his contention that internationally the nation actually and legally is at peace, the senator discussed the terms and effect of the armistice, declaring that by this document Germany had conceded its capitulation. He contended also that ratification of the treaty of Versailles by Germany and the allies made peace for the United States.

Reiterating opposition to the treaty of Versailles, Senator Knox said it was almost universally discredited and that the senate reservations did not Americanize the league of nations, but merely made it safer for America to join. Instead of the league, he urged "an arrangement for the codification of international law, the establishment of a court of international justice and the outlawry of war."

Summing up his arguments that the war was at an end, Senator Knox said: "First—The war is at an end because of the armistice of November 11, 1918, and of amendments and renewals thereof, such armistice being in fact a capitulation ending hostilities by virtual surrender of the enemy."

"Second—The war is at an end because of the 'silent cessation' of hostilities, which concluded the war in fact. "Third—The war is at an end because the government against which we specifically declared war has ceased to exist."

"Fourth—The war is at an end because, we, together with our associates, negotiated with the people whom we had been fighting a treaty of peace which provided that the war should terminate and diplomatic relations be resumed when the treaty came into force."

Deals With Legalities.

Senator Knox summed up the legal aspects of the question as follows: "First—War is actual hostilities. "Second—That it was so understood by our constitutional fathers. "Third—That the power to declare war was exclusively with congress, which created the status of war by a law which, like any other law, could be amended, modified or repealed."

"Fourth—That the purpose of the war powers of the constitution was to give the national government the legal power and practical ability to conduct a successful war, that is, actual hostilities. "Fifth—That war powers could not be exercised after actual hostilities had ceased."

War Is Over.

"Sixth—That the powers of the president came from two sources, that of the chief executive and that of commander-in-chief; that the powers of neither capacity could be invoked to augment the other; that he possessed no extraordinary powers as chief executive, save only and to the extent such powers were conferred by statute which, to authorize

BIG PRODUCTION DECREASING ON NEBRASKA FARMS

Hog Feeding Unpopular With Farmers as Trade Is Too Uncertain—Prefer to Sell Corn.

There will be a decrease in production of spring pigs in Nebraska, in the opinion of live stock shippers to the local market, who were in Wednesday. It is said the decrease promises to be the largest in years. Estimates ranged from 33 to 50 per cent.

Anthony Schott of Silver Creek and W. C. Merrill of Gilmer expressed the opinion that the pig production would show a decrease of July 50 per cent. Mr. Merrill said hog feeding was becoming unpopular with most farmers as the trade is too uncertain and most of them would rather sell their corn direct.

According to John Kaps of Elm Creek pig production in that section will show a decrease of at least one-third and Otto Witt of Genoa prophesies a 50 per cent decrease. Neils Jensen of Stanton said at a live stock sale in his community recently less than half the usual number of sows was listed for sale.

Rudolph Dunker of North Bend does not agree with several others on the high percentage of decrease during April, the flood period, was 9.22 inches, according to the government gauge at O'Neill.

M. C. Jordan of Winside said many of the larger stock farmers in his locality kept but half as many breed sows as a year ago and others have gone out of the hog business.

action by him, must be duly and legally in operation.

"It results from all of the foregoing facts, and principles," concluded the senator, "that the war has ended internationally both as a matter of fact and law; that domestically the war powers ceased with the end of actual hostilities, and that therefore we are already at peace, both internationally and domestically, without any further act by either the executive or legislative branches of the government."

BLUEBEARD BACK IN PRISON CELL AT LOS ANGELES

Weakened by Leading Posses to Burying Ground of Murdered Wife, He Is Confined to Bed.

Los Angeles, May 5.—Walter Andrew Watson, alleged confessed bigamist and murderer, was returned to his prison ward in the county hospital today after his trip to El Centro during which he aided officers to locate the body of Nina Lee Deloney and testified at an inquest that he had killed her.

Big Flood Damage to Roads And Bridges in Holt County

—Flood damages to the graded roads and the bridges of Holt county will amount to more than \$50,000, according to the estimate of the county board of supervisors, in session after an inspection of the bridges after the total rainfall for the county during April, the flood period, was 9.22 inches, according to the government gauge at O'Neill.

Juniors Are Winners at Sidney High School Meet

Sidney, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—In the interclass track meet held at Sidney this week by the local high school, the junior class was the winner by a few points. At this meet the school's representatives were chosen for the district meet to be held at Scottsbluff Saturday. The winners at the district meet will represent the district at the state meet at Lincoln, May 15.

Copper Company's Revenue Drops \$50,000,000 in Year

New York, May 5.—Reduction of almost \$50,000,000 in total receipts is shown by the Anaconda Copper Mining company for 1919 in the annual report issued today. Total receipts aggregated \$100,713,499, against \$147,618,802 in 1918. Net receipts declined from \$24,716,073 to \$7,415,236 and total income amounted to \$9,308,024, against \$27,583,588. Balance applicable to dividends equaled \$2.14 per share against \$8.92 in 1918.

Pioneer Conductor Dies.

Superior, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Melvin Hicks, one of the oldest conductors of the Santa Fe railroad, died here early Wednesday morning of apoplexy. His body is to be taken to Emporia for burial.

Sidney Business Men Give \$7,000 to Start Ball Team

Sidney, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—Sidney business men have subscribed a budget of more than \$7,000 to put a base ball team in the field to represent the city for this season. At a meeting held at the county court house Monday night, Frank White-lock and D. R. Campbell, who circulated the petition to raise the money, were elected directors to look after the organizing of a winning team. The directors are empowered to choose officers from their own members, collect the money subscribed and hire players as they see fit.

North Platte Graduates To Receive Diplomas May 28

North Platte, Neb., May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Thirty-three graduates will receive diplomas at the Franklin auditorium May 28. Chester Cummings has been chosen as valedictorian and Lester Langford received second honors. Theodore Payne is the class president.

Jews Will Celebrate Recovery of Palestine

New York, May 5.—Thousands of Jews, headed by two of the oldest orthodox rabbis in New York City, carrying the "scrolls of the law," will march down Fifth avenue next Tuesday in a parade celebrating the decree of the San Remo conference making Palestine the Jewish homeland.

The Zionist organization in announcing the plans for the demonstration today said that more than 40,000 Jews would be in the procession, which will be followed by a mass meeting.

The average yearly wages of women farm laborers in Japan is \$15. Women are barred from voting in the Indiana primaries.

Advertisement for THOMPSON, BELDEN & COMPANY featuring silk and muslin underthings. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing various garments like blouses, bloomers, and pajamas.