

LODGE REALLY OPPOSED TO ANY LEAGUE AT ALL

Friend of Argument in Keynote Speech to Reject Covenant in Any Form, Borah Says.

By WILLIAM E. BORAH, U. S. SENATOR FROM IDAHO. Written Expressly for the International News Service.

Chicago, June 9.—Senator Lodge's speech was, as expected, a scholarly address. It covered quite generally the important questions now before the people. Upon the dominant issue as to whether this government is to become a co-partner with European powers and take part in all the European conflicts, the address becomes more satisfactory the more it is studied. While it does not say so in so many words, the effect of the argument presented by the distinguished senator is to reject any league at all.

If his argument and his logic are followed to their legitimate conclusion, then we must have no league at all. In order to support a league under the presentation of the question as found in this address, you would have to charge the senator with insincerity and with mere playing of politics upon this great question.

The republicans, in the coming campaign, would find themselves greatly embarrassed by Senator Lodge's speech if his convention, in a fit suicidal rage, should endorse the league of nations or pledge the republican party to ratify the present treaty and the league in any form.

Drag Soldiers Into War. For instance, Senator Lodge says, "we found that it dragged us not only into every dispute and in every war in Europe and in the rest of the world, but that our soldiers and sailors might be forced to give their lives in quarrels not their own at the bidding of foreign governments." It is true that that was precisely what the league bound us to do and it is precisely what the league binds us to do with the so-called reservations.

If it is seriously dangerous because it dragged us into foreign dispute, as it did in the first instance, it has that same serious element of danger in it still. For instance, as the league now stands with the reservations attached, we would be members of a council, the jurisdiction of which council would be to deal with every possible subject arising in Europe, Asia or Africa which would be in any way, in the judgment of the council, calculated to affect one way or another the question of peace.

We would be members of an assembly where the English would have six votes to our one. The assembly would have jurisdiction in territory with the world and commensurate in subjects with every question which touched the peace of the world. There is no reservation proposed nor has there been any reservation proposed which relieves us from this great danger of being a part of every European dispute which Senator Lodge so graphically portrays as the great danger of the league.

Concerned By Any War. Under Article XI, for instance, any war or threat of war in any part of the world is declared to be a matter of concern to the league and the league is imperatively commanded to take jurisdiction of the question and deal with it in any way that the league deems wise. Under Article XII we could be a party to the conflict now going on in Russia, to the fight that is now going on in Egypt, to the trouble that has been raging in Ireland for several hundred years, to the contention between the Koreans and the Japanese and to all other disturbances in other parts of the world which Senator Lodge points out and most ably and clearly points out, are still in the league, let the people of this country make no mistake about that.

If the republican party here assembled, departs from the city of Chicago with a pledge to ratify the league of nations, with or without the reservations, it has betrayed and surrendered every principle with reference to foreign affairs for which the republican party has stood for 30 years.

Turn Down Lincoln. It turns its back upon the teachings of Lincoln, upon the things for which Grant and Sumner and Seward and Garfield and McKinley and Roosevelt stood unflinchingly and uncompromisingly, and when it becomes necessary for any critic of the republican party to show that it had surrendered its principles and betrayed its government, it would only be necessary to take down the speeches of Lincoln and the letters of William H. Seward, the platforms of the party since 1860, and finally the keynote speech of 1920 to prove it.

There are millions of citizens who will never permit that surrender to be made. And I take it that he is unequivocally of the opinion that it shall not be made.

First Picture of Delegates Seated in Convention



ORATORY WILL HOLD SWAY FOR NEXT FEW DAYS

Dread Day of Nominating Speeches Close at Hand—Escape Impossible for Coliseum Visitors.

By CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL. Written Expressly for International News Service.

Chicago, June 9.—If this convention has any sympathy for virtue, if it knows the beating of any chord responsive to modest merit, it will end all this controversy (real and phantasmagoric) about candidates and choose Henry Cabot Lodge to be the party's standard-bearer.

I am for Lodge and after that great speech he made to us yesterday who could feel otherwise? All that needs to be admitted is that it reveals him as the man for the occasion. It was indeed a keynote effort, for this convention and this occasion flawless. By no possibility could there have been a more beautifully adjusted and accurate expression.

Mr. Lodge chose for his text the well known and justly admired sentiment, "We should worry," and made of it a masterly exposition. Is the country confronted with desperate problems that threaten its economic safety? Leave them to the next administration, which will be republican and therefore will know exactly what to do about these things.

The high cost of living, I am told, disturbs many persons. There is nothing we can do about it. Profiteering is said by some to be a great evil. Let the laws be enforced and some profiteers be punished. The currency is reported on good authority to be inflated. Leave that to the federal reserve board, which is now clothed with the necessary power. We are reliably informed that the cost of living is increased production. If that is the case, let production be increased.

Hit With Convention. The convention received with joy these original thoughts. Not with so much joy as might perhaps be wished in our best circles, but still dutifully and with joy. It liked Mr. Lodge, or parts of it did. I hope it will nominate him. It could find no other man so accurately reflecting the ideas that are going to dominate its final action.

But the dread day that is ahead for us is the day of the nominating speeches. Mr. Lodge is a scholar in Shakespeare and Milton and takes from these popular authorities quotations that are always enjoyed for the day of wrath to come.

I have succeeded in meeting a line on an advance collection of these speeches and arise from its perusal toward the impressionable. If you are not immune to boredom, and have no ready access to an aesthetic, avoid the Coliseum that day as you would the pestilence. The gates of flubdub are to be opened wide and out will come a deluge.

PERMANENT ROLL OF CONVENTION IS DETERMINED

No Change Made in Standing of Delegates as Result of All-Night Session of Credentials Committee.

By A. O. HAYWARD. International News Service, Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, June 9.—Gen. Leonard Wood gained two votes through action taken early today by the convention credentials committee on contested election cases. Governor Lowden lost the two votes gained by decision of the committee seating two delegates from Kansas City, Mo., which district had been denied representation by the national committee.

The two votes gained by General Wood were from the Fourth Georgia and the Tenth Tennessee districts. The committee reversed the action of the national committee in these contested cases, seating the delegates who participated in the temporary organization of the committee and seating C. D. Williams, Georgia; and Charles B. Quinn, Tennessee. The unseated men were for Lowden. Those seated are Tor Wood.

A total of 103 contests appealed from the national committee were disposed of by the credentials committee at an all-night sitting. The decisions of the national committee were allowed in all except four cases. The credentials committee is to report finally to the committee this morning. The committee finished its labors at 5 o'clock.

Lightning Kills Six. Avila, Spain, June 9.—Six persons, including the mayor of this city, were killed yesterday when lightning struck a church.

No Vice-Presidency for Me, Says Hiram to Tieup Rumor. By JOHN F. DELANEY. Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

Col. E. P. Thayer Is Handling Crowds at Chicago Coliseum



So Says "Bugs"

By "BUGS" BAER. Written Expressly for International News Service.

Chicago, June 9.—Outside of the scarcity of liquor, everything is harmonious in the convention. All is quiet on the bevo lake Michigan. About Friday the delegates will have to check their lead pipes at the door.

Floor is an inspiring sight. Sea of faces. Lowden delegation is the black sea. Wood's is the dead sea. Ought to let Bryan speak if only to prove convention theory of voices from the departed.

Today from the Johnson leaders was the arrangement for their fight on the convention floor for the California.

Senator Borah of Idaho has been selected as the man who will fire the big guns in the various floor fights and John Francis Neylan, publisher of the San Francisco Call, has been selected as the assistant floor manager.

There was a conference late yesterday afternoon between Senator Borah and Mr. Neylan and Senator Johnson at the Johnson headquarters and the plans for the entire fight were gone over.

The Johnson managers are elated at the selections that have been made and declare that Borah and Neylan are a winning combination. Mr. Neylan was seen about early today meeting various men of influence and otherwise lining up the forces that are expected to carry the California's fight to success.

SPROUL BOOM IS GAINING AS G. O. P. STARTS LABORS

Combination of Johnson and Wood Forces Causes Alarm—How Far Will They Go Is Question.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES. International News Service, Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, June 9.—The second session of the republican national convention got under way today with no startling changes in the standing of the three leading candidates, but with several new developments which may tend to show the way the political winds are blowing.

The most significant of these was the combination of the forces of General Wood and Senator Johnson in the committee on credentials. This combination succeeded in election of a Wood chairman of the committee and it also upset the action of the full national committee and seated several Wood delegates who had been ousted by the full committee. Instances where the judgment of the national committee has been disregarded have been very rare.

How far the combination of Johnson and Wood elements would go was a matter today which would give the politicians food for much thought. For one thing, it recalled vividly the warning of Senator George H. Moses on the eve of the convention, that the Johnson and Wood delegates between them formed a majority of the convention.

Sproul Boom Gains. Of the "dark horses," the most talked of today was Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania. The Keystone delegation has been engaged constantly since its arrival in Chicago in boosting the Pennsylvania governor. The effect of their evangelism is noticeable in the increased consideration being given Governor Sproul.

The Sproul boom is being engineered by Gen. W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation and vice president of the delegation. There is a perfect understanding, it is said, between Penrose, Sproul and Atterbury.

Consider Plans to Unseat Georgia Negro Delegate. Chicago, June 9.—The Georgia delegation decided to hold a second caucus to consider a move to unseat Henry Lincoln Johnson, the Atlanta negro, who was elected national committeeman Tuesday. The credentials committee, in passing on the Georgia contests, unseated a Johnson delegate and plans then were formed to call the delegation together with a view of unseating Johnson.

Search Warrants Unnecessary. St. Louis, June 9.—Federal Judge Faris ruled that it was not necessary for prohibition enforcement officers to have search warrants to raid places where it is suspected the prohibition law is being violated.

Lawson to Finance Third Party if G. O. P. Steamrolls Johnson

Boston, June 9.—Thomas W. Lawson is still in Boston. This, despite arrangements completed last Monday for special reservation by fast express to the Chicago convention.

However at 2:55 this afternoon he announced that he had just concluded a long distance conversation with the Johnson headquarters in Chicago and— "If they give Hiram Johnson a rough deal out there, I'm ready to organize and finance a third party and put him over for president in jig time," thus says Thomas W.

And continuing, "to show that I mean what I say, I'm tired of the evening juggling and pulling and hauling, and the party turns on Hiram Johnson I'll provide \$100,000 toward the new party support of this sterling American."

Criminals Seek Man "Who Failed to Make Good" When Befriended. New York, June 9.—Scores of reformed criminals, including several murderers and gangsters, aided the police today in search for "the only man who ever failed to make good after being befriended by George B. Ellis, social worker, known as 'the Bowers Caruso,' who has helped more than 5,000 'down-and-outers' to return to honest living.

Lillian, the 12-year-old daughter of the slum missionary, sustained serious injuries in a desperate struggle with this unarméd man, who beat her into unconsciousness and fled.

Recently Mr. Ellis bought a new suit of clothes and secured a position for the man, who had just been released from prison and received into the Ellis home.

Mexican Officers Arrest Alleged American Smuggler. Juarez, Mexico, June 9.—An American, notorious as a smuggler, was arrested by Mexican authorities here Wednesday afternoon in connection with the alleged smuggling of ammunition to Francisco Villa, the bandit. He later was released. Mexican authorities announced eight Mexicans also were arrested at various points between here and St. Helena, in the Big Bend district in connection with the raid. It was a widespread plot to supply Villa with munitions.

Sure Relief. BELL-ANS INDIGESTION TABLETS. 6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION.

Search Warrants Unnecessary. St. Louis, June 9.—Federal Judge Faris ruled that it was not necessary for prohibition enforcement officers to have search warrants to raid places where it is suspected the prohibition law is being violated.

Frost Is On Political Pumpkin and Convention Not Up to Former Years

Commoner Deplores Lack of Pep at Chicago Pow-Wow—Wood Has Strongest Machine But General Is at Disadvantage Because of Military Rank—Opposition Too Strong to Overcome.

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN. Written Expressly for the International News Service. Copyright, 1920, By W. J. Bryan.

Chicago, June 9.—I fear that any visitors who may have come to the convention because of my rosy view of national gatherings and my description of the enthusiasm excited among the followers of rival candidates will blame me for their disappointment. The convention isn't what it used to be, if I am able to compare this with former ones. The pep is lacking. There are no shouting parades, no marching singing the praises of their heroes. The frost is on the political pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock.

The headquarters are manned and womaned with workers. You can have a button of the asking, and the literary department is abundantly furnished with printed stationery. Likenesses of aspiring statesmen and near-statesmen adorn the walls of the respective headquarters and occasionally overflow into adjoining corridors. Groups of curious move about through the halls, eager to see the prominent men of whom they have read, but the atmosphere is not charged with confidence, and the visitors are not vocal with expressions of loyalty to the party or devotion to those who have entered the lists.

Realize Hopelessness. The reason is not difficulty to find. The friends of the leading men are beginning to realize even if they do not admit the hopelessness of agreement upon any of the men prominently mentioned.

It is not necessary to scrutinize the daily reports from the committee or to speculate upon the seating or unseating of delegates. There are the usual scandals from the southern states but these have recurred so regularly as to excite no surprise and but little comment. No candidate comes near enough to the required number of votes to make the action of the national committee of the credentials committee a matter of moment.

Conservative leading candidates, General Wood has the best organized political machine. According to the evidence presented to the investigating committee, he has by far the largest campaign fund. The primaries showed that he had a national following; that is, friends in every state. He is not a favorite son candidate; he went at the business of presidential nomination as earnestly as he has gone on other business.

Wood Strong Man. General Wood is a strong man; he has his views on public questions and he presents himself with vigor but he has been handicapped from the beginning by the fact that he is a professional soldier. This objection is so strong in the minds of a great multitude that no personal virtues can overcome it. The reaction against militarism is in full swing and grows stronger day by day. That he recognizes this change in sentiment is evident from the fact that his managers do not stress universal military training. He has been one of the foremost champions of a compulsory system under which every young man would be compelled to devote a certain period of time to military training.

The policy had ardent supporters in congress. The house committee was about to report a bill when a democratic caucus registered a protest by a vote of 106 to 17. It became evident that the democratic vote with the addition of protesting republicans could defeat the measure and it was abandoned. Afterwards the military affairs committee of the senate reported a compulsory training bill, which the chairman assured the senate would not require an appropriation of more than \$700,000,000. A poll of the senate showed nearly all the democrats and many of the republicans against the bill. A vote on military training system was substituted and this was stricken out of the bill in conference. The desire to have our nation lead the world towards universal peace is very strong and a professional soldier would, in the opinion of many, misrepresent the nation before the world.

Enthusiasm for Johnson. Senator Johnson has aroused an enthusiasm far beyond that which any other candidate has awakened but he is the exponent of an element that is outnumbered in this convention. He may have a majority of the rank and file with some of Roosevelt did, but he falls considerably short of having a majority of the leaders. His position on the treaty antagonizes the record made by the republicans in the senate. It looks to me as if a compromise candidate is inevitable. They are looking for a man who has enough of progressiveness in him to hold the progressives without having enough to alienate the standpaters. The situation reminds me of a story: A traveling man, on leaving, the hotel gave the colored porter a bottle of bad whisky. Returning a few months later he responded to the porter's greeting by inquiring how he liked the whisky. "It was just exactly right, boss, exactly right," said the porter. "If it had been any worse it would not have been fit to drink; if it had been any better you would not have given it to me."

Papers Raise Prices. Springfield, Ill., June 9.—The Illinois State Journal and the Illinois State Register, morning and afternoon papers, respectively, announced today an increase in the street sale price from 3 to 5 cents. Increased cost of paper is given as the reason.

Advertisement for 'The Greatest Accomplishment' featuring a photograph of a man playing a piano and text promoting music and the 'OAKFORD Music Co.' with contact information at 1807 Farnam Street.

Advertisement for 'Safe Milk' featuring a picture of a cow and text promoting 'A Nutritious Diet for All Ages' and 'Quick Lunch at Horse or Office'.