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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.

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By WILLIAM J. BRYAN. | amount itself would prove a great friends of Senator Johnson have

Copyright, 1920, By W. J. Bryan. Chicago, June 9.-I fear that any subject and the feeling is shared by isitors who may have come to the all who are not personally attached convention because of my rosy to a money supported candidacy. It view of national gatherings and my is abhorrent to the patriotic sentidescription of the enthusiasm ex- ment of the country to encourage cited among the followers of rival the idea that a poor man is, by his candidates will blame me for their very poverty, disqualified for this disappointment. The convention high position. The men who give isn't what it used to be, if I am their lives to public service do not, able to compare this with former as a rule, make fortunes; neither do ones. The pep is lacking. There they attach to themselves friends of are no shouting paraders, no march- great wealth if they champion the ers singing the praises of their cause of the plain people, heroes. "The frost is on the po- Some way will be

Some way will be devised by litical pumpkin and the fodder's in which presidential aspirants will be placed upon an approximate equality The headquarters are manned and irrespective of their own wealth or

vomaned with workers. You can the wealth of their friends. Until have a button of the asking, and the that time, large expenditures will be literary department is abundantly deemed a liability rather than an as-furnished with printed information. set.

Governor Lowden has won many and near-statesmen adorn the walls friends by his administration. He of the respective headquarters and has not only pleased the business element by his methods, but he has ing corridors. Groups of curious gratified the temperance element by move about through the halls, eager signing an enforcement law quite as drastic as the Volstead act. He has the backing of the old guard and would probably be more acceptable to the conservative element of the party than any other candidate, but this is his greatest weakness. The lohnson following is so great and his demonstrated strength so ap-parent that the convention will

## hardly dare to nominate a man so closely identified by his corporate connections with big business.

Hurt By Investigation.

The investigation of campaign funds has embarrassed Governor the daily reports from the commit-tee or to speculate upon the seating General Wood. While the total sum or unseating of delegates. There spent in his behalf is not as great are the usual scandals from the as that expended by the Wood mansouthern states but these have re- agers, it is probably nearly as large curred so regularly as to excite no per capita for the area covered. It surprise and but little comment, No is true that more than three-fourths candidate comes near enough to the of the Lowden fund was supplied equired number of votes to make by himself and members of his famthe action of the national commit- ily, but the sum invested by him in tee of the credentials committee a the presidential race is so large as to effectually bar any man of mod-Consider the leading candidates. erate means from rivalry. The ques-General Wood has the best organ- tion discussed by the supporters of ized political machine. According General Wood with the supporters to the evidence presented to the in- of Governor Lowden, viz: Whether

vestigating committee, he has by far it is better for a candidate to spend the largest campaign fund. The pri-maries showed that he had a na-tional following; that is, friends in issue faised. The real instance is every state. He is not a favorite whether a golden ladder is to be the son candidate; he went at the busi- only means by which a candidate ness of presidential nomination as may reach the White House. Senator Harding's candidacy is in

the hands of a group of insurance General Wood is a strong man; headquarters and his charming wife is giving as much aid to his candi-

identified

modest merit, modest merit, it will end all this controversy (real a n d pifficated) about candidates

leal with every possible subject aris-ng in Europe, Asia or Africa which would be in any way, in the judgnent of the council, calculated o affect one way or another the uestion of peace.

We would be members of an asembly where England would have ix votes to our one. The assembly would have jurisdiction in teritory with the world and commeniurate in subjects with every quesworld. There is no reservation proposed nor has there been any resrvation proposed which relieves us rom this great danger of being a sart of every European dispute which Senator Lodge so graphially portrays as the great danger possibility could there have been a more beautifully adjusted and ac-

## Concerned By Any War.

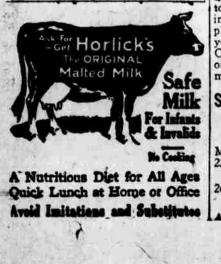
Under Article XI, for instance, ny war or threat of war in any part of the world is declared to be matter of concern to the league and the league is imperatively commanded to take jurisdiction of the juestion and deal with it in any under Article XII we could be a know exactly what to do about trict had been denied representation by the national committee. arty to the conflict now going on these things. n Russia, to the fight that is now The high c going on in Egypt, to the trouble hat is brewing in India, to the strife that has been raging in Ireland for several hundred years, to the conention between the Koreans and the Japanese and to all other disurbances. In other words the dangers which Senator Lodge points jut and most ably and clearly joints out, are still in the league, et the people of this country make

o mistake about that. If the republican party here assembled, departs from the city of hicago with a pledge to ratify the cague of nations, with or without he reservations, it has betraved and surrendered every principle with refcrence to foreign affairs for which the republican party has stood for of years.

## Turn Down Lincoln.

"It turns its back upon the teachings of Lincoln, upon the things for which Grant and Sumner and Sewing the ideas that are going to domard and Garfield and McKinley and inate its final action. Roosevelt stood unflinchingly and encompromisingly, and when it became necessary for any critic of the republican party to show that it had surrendered its principles and be-trayed its government, it would only be necessary to take down the speeches of Lincoln and the letters speeches of Lincoln and the letters of William H. Seward, the platforms of the party since 1860, and finally of the party since 1860 to prove he keynote speech of 1920 to prove

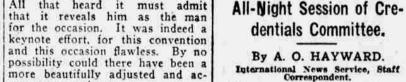
There are millions of citizens who will never permit that surrender to be made. And I take it from the speech of Senator Lodge that he is unequivocally of the opin-ion that it shall not be made.



about candidates and choose Henry Cabot Lodge to be the party's standardbearer. I am for Lodge

and after that great speech he made to us yesterday who could Charles & Russell feel otherwise. All that heard it must admit that it reveals him as the man for the occasion. It was indeed a keynote effort, for this convention

curate expression.



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International News Service, Staff Correspondent. Chicago, June 9 .- Gen. Leonard Mr. Lodge chose for his text the Wood gained two votes through well known and justly admired senaction taken early today by the contiment, "We should worry," and vention credentials committee on made of it a masterly exposition. contested election cases.

of Delegates as Result of

Is the country confronted with des-Governor Lowden lost the two perate problems that threaten its votes gained by General Wood but regained them by decision of the economic safety? Leave them to

by the national committee. The high cost of living, I am told The two votes gained by General disturbs many persons. There is nothing we can do about it. Profiteering is said by some to be The two votes gamed by General and the Tenth Tennessee districts. The committee reversed the action a great evil. Let the laws be en-forced and some profiteers be pun-contested cases, unseating the deleished. The currency is reported on good authority to be inflated. Leave porary organization of the good authority to be inflated. Leave that to the federal reserve board, which is now clothed with the nec-essary power. We are reliably in-terminet in the termination of the com-mittee and seating C. D. Williams. Georgia; and Charles B. Quinn, Tennessee. The unseated men were formed that there is need of for Lowden. Those seated are for Written Expressly for International News creased production. If that is the Wood. (Copyright, 1920, by International News Service.) Chicago, June 9.—Outside of the

A total of 103 contests appealed case, let production be increased.

rom the national committee were Hit With Convention. disposed of by the credentials com-The convention received with joy mittee at an all-night sitting. The these original thoughts. Not with decisions of the national committee so much joy as might perhaps be were allowed in all except four wished in our best circles, but still was to report finally to the commit-

dutifully and with joy. It liked Mr. Lodge, or parts of it did. I hope Lodge, or parts of it did. I hope tee this morning. The committee gates will have to it will nominate him. It could find finished its labors at 5 o'clock. no other man so accurately reflect-

Lightning Kills Six

am to accept second place on the nian.

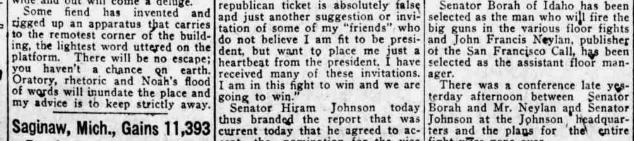
received many of these invitations. ager.

Avila, Spain, June 9 .- Six persons, But the dreaded day that is ahead for us is the day of the nominating speeches. Mr. Lodge is a scholar in struck a church. Shakespeare and Milton and takes from these popular authorities quo-

going to win.

tations that are always enjoyed for the day of wrath to come. I have succeeded in getting 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 By JOHN F. DELANEY.

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.



People During Last Decade cept the nomination for the vice fight were gone over. The Johnson managers are elated Washington, June 2.—Saginaw, Mich., 61,903; increase 11,393 or 22.6 per cent. Chillicothe, Mo., 6.525; increase 260 or 4.2 per cent. The Californian was visibly perved at the report and made it plain beyond a question that he is not a candidate for vice president and will not take the nomination for

260 or 4.2 per cent. Buy Sprague Tires at the Mill .-

any office but the presidency.



So Says "Bugs"

By "BUGS" BAER.

scarcity of liquor, everything is har-

All is quiet on the bevo lake

Floor is an inspiring sight. See

today from the Johnson leaders was

monious in the convention.

from the departed.

No Vice-Presidency for Me,

Says Hiram to Tieup Rumor

taff Correspondent of the International News Service. Chicago, June 9.—Any report that the convention floor for the Califor-

republican ticket is absolutely false Senator Borah of Idaho has been

Chicago Coliseum GAINING AS G. O. P.

Steamrolls Johnson Boston, June 9 .- Thomas W. **STARTS LABORS** 

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 conver-sation 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

Seek

Chicago, June 9 .- The second ses-And continuing, "to show that I mean what I say, I'm tired of sion of the republican national convention got under way today with the everlasting juggling and pull-ing and hauling, and if the party turns on Hiram Johnson I'll prono startling changes in the standing of the three leading candidates, but with several new developments which may tend to show the way vide \$100,000 toward the new party support of this sterling the political winds are blowing. American.

The most significant of these was the combination of the forces of General Wood and Senator Johnson Criminals in the committee on credentials. "Who Failed to Make and reseated several Wood delegates

Combination of Johnson and

Wood Forces Causes Alarm

-How Far Will They Go

Is Question.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

tional News Service, Staff Correspondent.

who had been ousted by the full New York, June 9.—Scores of re-to military training system was substi-it would not have been if it had been any bette if it had been any bette not have giv'n it to me." has been disregarded have been police today in search for "the only man who ever failed to make good"

very rare. How far the combination of John- after being befriended by George B. son and Wood elements would go Ellis, social worker, known as "the was a matter today which would Bowery Caruso," who has helped give the politicians food for much more than 5,000 "down-and-outers"

thought. For one thing, it recalled to return to honest living. Lillian, the 12-year-old daughter vividly the warning of Senator George H. Moses on the eve of the of the slum missionary, sustained convention, that the Johnson and serious injuries in a desperate strugcases. The credentials committee Michigan. About Friday the dele- Wood delegates between them gle with this unnamed man, who gates will have to check their lead formed a majority of the convention. beat her into unconsciousness and

into the Ellis home.

Sproul Boom Gains.

Of the "dark horses," the most talked of today was Governor Wil-

of faces. Lowden delegation is the liam C. Sproul of Pennsylvania. black sea. Wood's is the dead sea. The Keystone delegation has been were killed yesterday when lightning to prove convention theory of voices in Chicago in boosting the Pennsyl-

vania governor. The effect of their Alleged American Smuggler

evangelism is noticeable in the in-creased consideration being given Governor Sproul. The Sproul boom is being engi-neered by Gen. W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation and vice president of the delegation. There is a perfect un-derstanding, it is said, between Pen-rose, Sproul and Atterbury.

Consider Plans to Unseat

Georgia Negro Delegate connection what they said was a widespread plot to supply Villa with munitions.

Chicago, June 9.—The Georgia delegation decided to hold a second caucus to consider a move to unseat Sure Relief Henry Lincoln Johnson, the Atlanta pegro, who was elected nationcommitteeman Tuesday. The There was a conference late yescredentials committee, in passing on terday afternoon between Senator the Georgia contests, unseated a Johnson delegate and plans then were formed to call the delegation together with a view of unseating Senator Hiram Johnson today Borah and Mr. Neylan and Senator

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 Another important announcement Californian's fight to succe

General Wood is a strong many is giving as much and to his canne-he has his views on public ques-tions and he presents himself with vigor, but he has been handicapped handicap that greatly retards his Third Party if G.O.P. day.

change in sentiment is evident from stress universal military training. He has been one of the foremost under which every young man would be compelled to devote a certain period of time to military train-

ers in congress. The house com- treaty antagonizes the record made mittee was about to report a bill by the republicans in the senate. It when a democratic caucus regis-Afterwards the military affairs committee of the senate reported a compulsory training bill, which the chairman assured the senate would Man in the committee on credentials. This combination succeeded in clec-tion of a Wood chairman of the committee and it also upset the ac-tion of the full national committee and reseated several Wood delegates when Befriended when being the senate showed nearly all the incars against the bill. A vote on licans against the bill. A vote on

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 State Register, morning and after-The investigations have also em-

barrassed General Wood. Regard- street sale price from 3 to 5 cents.



he is a professional soldier. This speed. He is so closely with reactionary element of the part objection is so strong in the minds that his nomination would alienate of a great multitude that no personal virtues can overcome it. The reacwith progressive element as much tion against militarism is in full as Governor Lowden's nomination would swing and grows stronger day by Enthusiasm for Johnson. That he recognizes this Senator Johnson has aroused an

the fact that his managers do not enthusiasm far beyond that which any other candidate has awakened but he is the exponent of an element champions of a compulsory system that is outnumbered in this convention. He may have a majority of the rank and file with some as Roosevelt did, but he falls considerably short of having a majority of ing. The policy had ardent supportthe leaders. His position on the

looks to me as if a compromise cantered a protest by a vote of 106 to 17. It became evident that the dem-ing for a man who has enough of ing for a man who has enough of ocratic vote with the addition of progressiveness in him to hold the protesting republicans could defeat progressives without having enough the measure and it was abandoned. to alienate the standpatters. 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

it would not have been fit to drink; if it had been any better you would **Papers Raise Prices** 

Springfield, Ill., June 9 .- The Illinois State Journal and the Illinois noon papers, respectively, an-nounced today an increase in the

less of any questions affecting the Increased cost of paper is given as nature of the expenditures, the the reason.