

### LABOR PLANS TO SUPPORT DEMOS, LEADERS CLAIM

#### Prepare Resolution for A. F. of L. Convention Condemning Stand Taken by the Republicans.

Montreal, June 11.—The American Federation of Labor in convention here made preparations tonight to offer the support of organized labor to the democratic party in return for its acceptance of labor's platform demands which leaders declare the republican party has ignored.

Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders were in session late today preparing a plan of action. They declined to divulge their decision, but indicated "drastic action against the republican party would be proposed."

#### Push Labor Resolution.

Pacific coast delegates advocates of a labor party made use of the situation and pressed their plan to have the convention authorize a committee to investigate during the next year the feasibility of organizing a labor party and report at the 1921 convention.

The only resolution adopted by the convention today provided that "every effort be made by the organized labor movement, to the end that schools, hospitals, asylums and other similar public or private institutions, factories as well as other forms of buildings be given proper care against the dangers of fire."

#### To Discuss Irish Question.

Despite the fact that the convention is being held on British soil, Matthew Woll, vice president of the federation, declared tonight the Irish resolution will be taken up for discussion and adoption by the delegates.

James Simpson of Toronto, vice president of the Canadian Trades and Labor congress, said that if the federation wants to discuss Ireland that is their privilege. "A convention is being held in Montreal," he added, "and there can be no restrictions placed on that convention. Besides, I doubt very much if this convention will go further on the Irish question than did the British Trades congress in St. Andrews hall, Glasgow."

Several of the Canadian delegates announced today that they would not participate in any debate of the Irish question, but would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the American delegates.

#### Prepare Convention Call.

Chicago, June 11.—A call for a national convention of the labor party was being prepared today by Frank J. Esper, secretary, announcing the convention will be held here July 11 to 13. Esper said there would be at least 3,500 delegates from various parts of the United States in attendance.

The party platform committee has prepared a statement of policy to be submitted to the convention, it was said, and an Illinois state ticket has been named. It is headed by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor for senator and John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, for governor.

### SENATOR BORAH CLAIMS VICTORY IN CONVENTION

#### Declares Will of People Will Prevail and That Johnson Will Be Next President.

Coliseum, June 11.—"The will of the people is going to prevail in this convention and the people of the United States want Hiram W. Johnson for their next president."

This was the victory statement offered by Senator Borah today. "This convention," Borah continued, "is not fixed. All sorts of rumors, I know are afloat to the effect that it is that the machinery is all oiled to put through a candidate who has been agreed upon outside the convention."

"Do not believe that. I do not believe it. This convention will not be, cannot be insensate to the expressed will of the people."

"You will hear all sorts of things, rumors of overnight conferences and conclaves, with resulting coalitions of forces and combinations of strength," Borah continued.

"But I tell you the delegates cannot overlook the fact that the people want Johnson and that they must want if they are to have victory next November."

"Just so surely as we won on the league of nations plank and other points for which Senator Johnson has stood, just so surely do we expect to win in the fight for the presidential nomination on the convention floor."

### Women Pleased With Hat Decorations from Wood But Admire Lowden Family

#### Great Day for Oratory and Orators After Governor Allen Pulls Spigot From Barrel—Stream of Eloquence Pours Forth, Sweet and Treacly, Hypnotizing, Drowning and Suffocating the Audience.

By DOROTHY DIX.

Chicago, June 11.—(Special Telegram)—Those who believe in signs and portents will see an omen of coming war if a military man is elected president from the fact that the dove of peace spread its wings and simply beat it out of the convention hall when Gen. Leonard Wood was nominated.

No sooner had Governor Allen finished his speech appointing Gen. Wood to save the country and the cheering began than the Woods followed, who naturally believe in preparedness and had come fixed for the occasion, unloosed bags of scarlet and blue feathers from somewhere up in the top of the building. These disturbed the slumbers of a white pigeon that makes its home among the rafters and it fluttered, dazed and bewildered, over the audience and then winged its way out of a window.

Whether these gay feathers, with Wood's name on them, were designed to show which way the political winds are blowing, I know not, but anyway it is a pretty and picturesque stunt to pull off, and the feathers will come in handy for covering up their sport hats. And that's more than most folks will get out of the convention.

#### Orators Have Day.

Taking it by and large it was a great day for orators and oratory. Governor Allen pulled the spigot out of the barrel early, sweet and treacly, hypnotizing, drowning and suffocating the weary and perspiring audience. Once the worm turned and some loud-voiced orator began to speak to "cut it out," but he wouldn't. He went along nominating his man in a million well-chosen words and let the sufferers literally stew in their own juice.

I like Governor Allen and his speech. Both were nice and substantial without any frills on them. And I liked Governor Allen's looks. He is one of the substantial, well-featured looking men, with an intellectual forehead that runs right down to the back of his neck, and he looks commensurate and efficient, the sort of a man who tells you not to worry, that he will fix things for you, and does.

He's one of the potential dark horses in the political race, and all the time he was speaking I couldn't help feeling like saying with

Priscilla, "Why don't you speak for yourself, Henry?"

But the speech of the day was made by a woman, Mrs. Corrine Robinson, the sister of President Roosevelt. Mrs. Robinson is a tall, dark, graceful woman. She was dressed in mourning for the brother she adored, and made a touching and sympathetic figure. Moreover, she has all the Roosevelt magnetism, and gift for public speaking. She went right at her subject. She made her points clearly and swiftly, and she touched with unerring good taste and effectiveness on her brother's friendship for Gen. Wood, to dignify the relationship between the two men, not degrade it.

Governor Lowden was then the next nominee. He was put into the running by Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois, in a speech full of references to Abraham Lincoln and usual convention nomination-stuff, you know. Mr. Rodenberg told about Lowden being a man of the people and his honesty and efficiency and executive ability, but he missed one of the main points in commending his candidate, that is to women, and 20,000,000 of them are voting this fall. And that is that Governor Lowden is a good son-in-law, his mother-in-law is strong for him. That ought to give him the entire feminine vote sewed up in a sack.

#### Family All There.

All of the family were there to support him, Mrs. Lowden, very dark and handsome, two pretty girls (dark and handsome), Mrs. Pullman, the mother-in-law, who likes her son-in-law, and Mrs. John Logan in a peach of an old-fashioned bonnet that made her look too sweet for words.

The Lowden forces had no such novelty to offer in the way of a cheer encourager as had the Wood forces. They had only brought along pictures which they waved as they yelled, but a pretty young girl from Oklahoma, dressed in pink and wearing a blue hat stood on a chair and screamed herself hoarse for Lowden while she waved two banners, each bearing his picture. In an instant somebody saw the possibilities of the situation. Two men grabbed her and set her on their shoulders and bore her about the hall, and the Lowden boom got the needed pep put into it, and the shouting went "something big," as they say on the vaudeville circuit.

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### WOOD LEADING LOWDEN 25 ON FOURTH BALLOT

#### Convention Adjourns Until 10 A. M. Today and Leaders Line Up Forces for Big Battle.

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Wood forces, therefore, became convinced that the general had about reached the limit of his strength. They looked for Wood to begin to go to pieces on each succeeding ballot, but as he continued to hold his ground, it was agreed that a night of negotiations would be necessary to create the diversion from the general, at which they aimed.

#### Move to Adjourn.

After the roll had been called for the third time, the first move for adjournment was made, emanating from the Pennsylvania delegation, which was voting solidly for Sprout. The move to suspend the balloting for the night was interpreted generally as reflecting the desire of the Penrose, Knox and Sprout forces to go into caucus on measures to eliminate Wood today. This move, however, was howled down by the Lowden forces quite as enthusiastically as by Wood supporters. Both camps were eager for fight, each confident that success lay in a prolongation of the balloting.

A roll call was insisted on by the proclaimants of adjournment and the motion was beaten, 273-12 to 701-12, with only the Johnson delegates supporting Pennsylvania conspicuously.

On the fourth roll call the New York delegation showed further signs of breaking up, and when Lowden captured 32 of the Empire state delegates, compared with the 20 in blue, a cold calm, there was a demonstration of enthusiasm among the followers of the governor.

#### Little Change on Fourth.

It was evident to those who had followed the roll call, however, that the changes on the fourth ballot were inconsequential. Both Wood and Lowden had been expecting victory on the fourth ballot, but the balloting showed a net gain over the third ballot of only 11-12 for the general and 6-12 for the governor.

During the time that the vote on the fourth ballot was being totaled, Senator Smoot and McCormick and other leaders got together on the platform and considered the situation. It was quite a considerable proportion of both the Wood and Lowden factions had changed their minds about the desirability of continuing the balloting any longer at that time.

As soon as the result of the ballot was announced, Senator Smoot made his way to the front of the platform and standing beside Chairman Lodge, amid the pandemonium arising from the floor, obtained recognition. Smoot moved adjournment to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Opposition to adjournment was volubly evident on all sides.

There was an avalanche of eyes when Senator Lodge put the question, followed by an equally impressive volume of noise.

Many delegations were on their feet demanding a roll call, but Senator Lodge did not hear them, and he pronounced the adjournment motion carried.

### Many Are Ready to Take Second Place on Ticket

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convention. This will be mostly a formality for the reason that Senator Lodge will be quite content to continue as leader of the senate instead of acting as its presiding officer.

There is something of a movement under way to give the vice-presidential nomination to a man from the northern tier of the south states in the hope of making a dent in the solid south.

This idea has brought forth talk of Gov. Morrow of Kentucky or Judge Pritchard of North Carolina. The Virginians, Col. Henry W. Anderson and Samuel Adams, have voluntarily offered themselves as vice-presidential candidates. Adams admits, according to his posters, that he is qualified for the vice-presidency because of his long line of distinguished ancestry.

If the presidential nomination goes to an easterner, the chances are that the party will go west for its vice-president. In this connection there is some suggestion of picking Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas or Senator Keyser of Iowa.

On the other hand, if the presidential nominee comes from the west or the middle-west, the convention probably will look to the east for presidential timber. Senator Edge of New Jersey has offered himself and there is talk of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York, Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania and Governor Coolidge.

Doctor Butler is experienced in running for vice presidency, having been Taft's running mate in 1912.

Indiana, as usual, is on hand with a list of offerings for vice president. Having furnished most of the vice-presidential nominees for 50 years, it is now willing that the choice should fall upon Governor Goodrich or Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

William Grant Webster, the perennial candidate for the vice presidency, is waiting, as usual, to have the second place honor thrust upon him, and Marcus Pollasky of Michigan has plastered posters about town stating he is willing to be the party's choice. Pollasky has assured all the leaders that even if he does not get the vice presidency, Michigan will not bolt.

them and go ahead with the balloting.

The prophets are getting chary with their words now that the time approaches when a majority are going to be proved wrong.

The delegates are having a hard time figuring out when their trains will get home under the daylight savings ordinance.

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Are very smart for street wear and for driving; they are washable, and come in two lengths; the short gloves are \$3.25 a pair, and the gauntlet style is \$4.50.

### Commencement Cards

And other remembrance cards with a sentiment appropriate to each occasion may be had in the Art Dept.—Second Floor

### Men's One-Piece Bathing Suits

A splendid assortment of colors in combinations that are very effective. Suits may be had in all sizes for prices from \$5 to \$10 a suit. In the MEN'S SHOP To the Left as You Enter

### Very Low Prices Saturday on Really Fine Linens

- #### Irish Linen Cloths and Napkins
- \$15.00 table cloths, Saturday for \$10.00
  - \$17.50 table cloths, Saturday for \$14.89
  - \$20.00 table cloths, Saturday for \$16.89
  - \$25.00 table cloths, Saturday for \$18.89
- #### Fine Hemstitched Linen Damask Tea Napkins
- \$10.00 napkins for \$8.00 a dozen
  - \$12.00 napkins for \$9.60 a dozen

### Saturday a Sale of Pumps and Oxfords

- Several hundred pairs of Sorosis pumps and oxfords will be placed on sale for prices that are the lowest of the season.
- \$16 brown kid oxfords, \$12.75
  - \$15 brown oxfords for \$11.85
  - \$14 kid ties and pumps, \$10.85
  - \$13 kid pumps and oxfords, \$9.95
  - \$12 pumps and oxfords, \$9.45
  - \$11.50 pumps, Saturday, \$8.95
  - \$10 pumps, Saturday, \$8.65
- And three styles of oxfords in patent leather, \$12 oxfords for \$7.85 a pair.

### All Fancy Linens Have New Low Prices in This June Linen Sale

- #### Fine Linen Huck Towels (Huckstitched)
- \$2.25 quality, \$1.75 each
  - \$3.00 quality, \$2.00 each
- #### Linen Crash Toweling
- Heavy Irish linen, 75c quality for 49c a yard.
- #### Glass Toweling
- Heavy Irish linen, 60c quality for 45c a yard.

### A Clearance of Corsets

Many odd numbers which have accumulated during the past season will be offered in our June clearance sale for prices that are surprisingly low. The range of prices is varied and all of them are invitingly low.

### Specials in Toiletries

Palm Olive soap is priced for Saturday, 98c for a dozen bars. As-the-Petals talcum may be had for 17 1-3c a can. Cocoa butter cream is priced 75c a jar.

### Summer Wear for Kiddies

The gingham dresses, in sizes two to six years, have bloomers to match. The colorful plaids, stripes and checks are very cool and dainty for summer playtime. Prices are \$2.25, \$2.35 and \$2.75.

### White Hosiery Lisle or Silk

Medium weight silk lisle hose with a specially fashioned toe and other reinforcements, \$1.50 a pair. A fine sheer quality is also \$1.50. Fine lisle hose with double tops for garter protection and double soles are priced \$2 a pair. White silk boot hose with silk lisle tops and soles and a Wayne foot are priced \$2.25 a pair. Pure thread silk hose with lisle garter tops and soles are \$2.50. White lace hose and white hose with hand embroidered clocks in black or white are very dainty for summer wear.

### Reductions on Headwear

For Two to Ten Year Olds Attractive straw hats, black, white, brown, and combinations of various colors are all greatly reduced in price for Saturday's selling. A group of black straw hats, regularly priced \$3.50 and \$4.50, are offered Saturday for \$2.49

### Women's White Underskirts

White saten skirts, a good quality, well made, are priced \$3.50 and \$4. Double panel skirts of saten, cambrie, and pique with scalloped hems, are \$2 \$2.75 and \$2.85. Cambrie and nainsook ones, embroidery trimmed, may be had in regular and extra sizes for prices from \$2 to \$3.50.

### A Remnant Sale of Silks Offers Economies Saturday

Hundreds of short ends have accumulated during the past few weeks and in Saturday's sale we will offer them to you for about one-half price, many of them for less than wholesale prices. Omaha women know that sales in the Thompson-Belden Silk Shop are genuine and that the values offered are important savings. In order to obtain the best pieces, early shopping is advised.

### Candidates Approve the 1920 Campaign Platform

Chicago, June 11.—Universal approbation was given the republican party platform today by various presidential candidates, one of whom will be asked to stand solidly on it in the 1920 campaign. Comments were as follows: Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio—"It is a good platform. The commendation of the senate for its stand on the treaty is particularly gratifying to me."

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood—Every republican candidate can wholeheartedly accept the provisions of the 1920 platform. It is a sound, wholesome appeal to the American people. The platform adopted is really more than a platform; it is a solidly constructed foundation upon which to base an appeal to the intelligence of the American people. It will prove of immense value not only to the national candidate but to republican candidates in the various states who aim to interpret party principles to the public. Its declarations are such that all republican candidates can wholeheartedly accept them.

Senator Poindexter, discussing the league plank said it meant that the "republican party must and will stand against any surrender of the sovereign powers of this nation, bought with so much blood and fraught with so much blessing for mankind."

Discussing the platform, Governor Sprout said: "I am in entire accord with the platform. It expresses the republican sentiment of the country, is thoroughly American, sanely constructive, truly patriotic, and when put into effect by comprehensive laws administered with republican thoroughness, it will restore our national self-respect and bring back to us the regard in which we were formerly held abroad."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler declared that approval of the league plank by all factions in the convention insured the "fullest strength of the republican party in support of a constructive policy."

"The position of the party is made even stronger," he added, "by the defeat of the radical league of nations plan introduced as a minority report of the committee on resolutions and which received only the votes of the La Follette delegates of Wisconsin."

### Convention Sidelights

By FREDERICK JASLEY. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 11.—William Howard Taft, former president, arrived in Chicago this morning en route from the west to New York. He remained but a few hours. His mission was not political, it was announced.

Demand for tickets to the Coliseum increased tremendously when it was announced that balloting might begin today. The prices ranged from \$10 to \$25 a ticket.

Speaking about convention weather, Irvin Cobb recalled that he has just received a letter from a friend in Yuma, Ariz. "It's so hot out here," it read, "that today I saw a dog chasing a jack rabbit and they were both walking."

Mrs. Julius Rosenwald yesterday contributed \$1,000 to the national woman's party, with the announcement that the picketers were making a "brave fight."

One of the wagers on the nominee recorded today was made by Capt. Robert Foster of Newark, N. J., who wagered \$1,000 with L. K. Liggett, the drug magnate, that Wood would be the nominee, Liggett taking the field.

Jesse Whaley, formerly a sergeant with Company K, 31st regiment, who was blinded in France in September, 1918, was an interested visitor to the Coliseum today. "This is the show a man can see with his ears," he said.

William G. McAdoo got a good laugh when he went around Presidential Row telling people that of course he was not a candidate.

Among those who are pleased with the platform are Lowden, Wood, Johnson, Harding, Butler, Sprout, Poindexter, Coolidge and most of the others.

After sweltering for over two hours in the Coliseum the delegates were ready to adopt any platform their resolutions committee gave