

WILSON'S STAND LEADING TOPIC FOR DELEGATES

Question of Whether President Will Be Candidate for Re-nomination Subject of Much Speculation.

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and administration officials reported to be "close to the throne," have been filled with eager questioning on the great political mystery of the hour.

Out of these whispered conversations have emerged two theories. One is that the president wants the nomination and has adopted the shrewdest way of getting it unopposed and in the form of an impressive tribute from his party. The other is that the president has not now and never has had a thought of running for a third term, but cannot with propriety decline in advance an honor which modestly forbids him to assume his party intends to confer upon him.

Here in detail is the theory of those democrats who are convinced the president is now a receptive aspirant to a third term, supported by such circumstantial evidence as they have been able to glean from Mr. Wilson's closest associates.

Senate Upset Plans.

Had the peace treaty with its league of nations covenant been ratified by the senate the president would have entertained no thought of a third term in the White house, but would have retired from American official life to devote his remaining years to the international service of the league of nations. Doubtless would have been made the head—a position equivalent to president of the world.

Failure of the senate to ratify the treaty upset this plan and determined the president to carry the issue to the people in a last desperate effort to overrule the senate and procure approval of his covenant without modification. It was realized at once that the president himself was the logical man to take this issue—his own personal issue—to the country. None other could do so forcefully, so wholeheartedly as he; none other could hope to win in the face of indisputable evidence that a majority of the American people are willing to accept the covenant only with the League reservations.

The anti-third term tradition was a negligible factor in determining the decision of the president, who is a tradition smasher and who, moreover, in his letter to A. Mitchell Palmer in 1913, expressed the view that the people should not be prevented from keeping the same executive in office as many terms as they might desire.

Health Main Consideration.

The only valid consideration at the White house was Mr. Wilson's health. The president was a sick man who had been unable to function officially for several months. His stroke of paralysis had raised grave question of the necessity of calling the vice president to executive duty and his serious condition for months afterward, together with the possibility of a second stroke at any time, caused democratic leaders to dismiss renomination of Mr. Wilson from the realm of consideration. At first the president himself feared that his illness precluded any thought of continuing in public life, but within the

last six weeks a marked change has taken place. With returning physical vigor Mr. Wilson has become buoyant, positively exuberant on occasions, and has manifested complete confidence in his full restoration to health. He felt himself stronger than his physicians were willing to concede.

Dr. Grayson is known to have expressed the opinion a month or two ago that the health of the president would not permit him to become a candidate. Mrs. Wilson is also said to have exerted her influence to dissuade the president from any idea of accepting renomination. The president, however, is headstrong and it was noted as significant lately that Secretary Tumulty was pursuing a course strongly suggestive of third-term ambitions.

World Interview Significant.

Then came the New York World interview, in which much space was devoted to description of evidence of the president's recovery of physical vigor and full capacity to discharge the arduous duties of his office. In his quoted words in this inspired publication the president himself dwelt on his restoration to health and resumption and control of affairs.

Though Mr. Wilson would not discuss candidacies beyond asserting he had not lifted a hand in behalf of any of them, it was significant that there was no record of the interviewer putting the natural question whether the president would accept or decline nomination for a third term if it should come his way. To the democratic politicians this omission, this failure of the president to remove himself from consideration, was the most important aspect of the inspired article in the administration's chief journalistic organ.

It was undoubtedly foreseen by the authors of this White House move the failure of the president to eliminate himself operated at once to project him into the foreground as the possible nominee. The result, also doubtless foreseen, is to test the sentiment of the democratic party on the renomination of the president.

Democratic leaders who do not

think that the convention will renominate Mr. Wilson advance a variety of reasons for the opinion. Some think the president will eliminate himself by declining a proffered nomination. Others think that if opposition to or a lack of enthusiasm for the president as a nominee should develop at San Francisco there will be forthcoming from the White House an authoritative statement that Mr. Wilson does not desire a third term.

Edwards Will Insist Upon Wet Plank in Democratic Platform

San Francisco, June 22—A plank pledging the democratic party if returned to control of congress, to have the Volstead law so "liberalized" as to "permit the manufacture and use of wines and beers under stringent regulations," while at the same time approving the abolition of the saloon, will be insisted upon by the supporters of the "moist" candidacy of Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, it was announced at the Edwards headquarters here today.

Malcolm M. Roy of New York, in charge of the Edwards headquarters, received a telegram today from Walker Vick, Governor Edwards' campaign manager, that the governor will be unable to attend the convention because of the "pressure of his public and official duties at home."

Five Prisoners Escape From Jail in Seattle

Spokane, Wash., June 22—Four prisoners under sentence to the state prison, including Sam Miller, sentenced to life imprisonment as an habitual criminal, escaped from the county jail here late yesterday and were at large today. They escaped by attacking a jailer and taking from him the jail keys and his pistol. A fifth prisoner who escaped was shot in the thigh by a pursuing deputy sheriff.

Buy Sprague Tires at the mill.—Adv.

REPUBLICANS CHOOSE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Howell of Nebraska One of Executive Committee to Direct Campaign for Government Control.

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The splendidly representative Mr. Daugherty and the loyal republicans who have worked so enthusiastically for Senator Harding and those who have no less loyally worked for others are all together vying with each other in their efforts to advance the party's cause. There is one great organization, a complete amalgamation and we are on our way to the great republican victory which means so much for the country's welfare.

One additional member of the executive committee remains to be chosen. As soon as he formally accepts his name will be announced. When the committee is complete it will contain two members, in addition to the seven women, who are not members of the national committee. This device was adopted to find a place for Harry Daugherty, who was not a member of the national committee, but who was considered to be entitled to recognition because of his services as Harding's pre-convention campaign manager.

Mr. Daugherty gave out a statement saying he had consented to serve on the executive committee at the request of Senator Harding.

Notification Committee.

The committee to arrange for the formal notification of Senator Harding at Marion, O., on July 22 was announced as follows:

T. Coleman Du Pont, chairman; Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of

Illinois, Joseph B. Keating of Indiana, David W. Mulvane of Kansas, Willis C. Cook of South Dakota, H. O. Bursum of New Mexico and R. K. Hynicka of Ohio. The special committee of the national committee to arrange for the notification of the vice presidential candidate will consist of J. Henry Roraback of Connecticut, chairman; F. W. Easterbrook of New Hampshire, Earl S. Kinsley of Vermont, I. A. Caswell of Minnesota, Fred M. Warner of Michigan, Representative C. B. Slempp of Virginia and Allan B. Jaynes of Arizona.

Senator Harding said today he expected to go to Marion about July 7 to begin his "front porch" campaign. He will remain in Marion most of the time, leaving only now and then to deliver set speeches in several parts of the country.

Progressives Promise Support.

More leaders of the progressive wing of the republican party called on Senator Harding today to assure him of their support. Among them were Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, Oscar Straus of New York, former secretary of commerce and labor, and James R. Garfield of Ohio, former secretary of the interior. All of these men were closely allied with the bull moose movement in 1912.

After his conference with the republican nominee, Oscar Straus, characterized Senator Harding as "A conservative progressive," and added: "As a progressive, it will afford me the greatest pleasure to contribute my best services to his election."

Senator McCormick made this statement: "After talking with Senator Harding and Mr. Hays, I feel quite certain that they are pursuing the right course of action for a generally representative and effective organization for the control and conduct of the campaign—representative in the fullest sense of the term of all the elements of the party."

"It was at Senator Harding's invitation that I came down here to discuss the organization for the campaign."

Among others who conferred with Senator Harding today were

John Hays Hammond, James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general; John T. King of Connecticut, who managed Gen. Wood's campaign until he was ousted, and Carmi A. Thompson of Ohio.

Receives Suffragists.

While the subcommittee was concluding its conferences, Senator Harding received a group of suffragists and in reply to their request for a statement of his position on the suffrage question, declared that while he could not with propriety attempt to force any state to hasten action on the federal suffrage amendment he would recommend ratification should any state officially seek his opinion.

The suffragists numbering 26 from 21 states through their spokesman, Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the national woman's party, in presenting their request, made veiled threats of throwing their support to a third party unless ratification of the suffrage amendment was completed through action of a republican state legislature. Miss Paul in a statement tonight said her delegation was "deeply disappointed with Senator Harding's position."

Meredith Is Iowa Choice for Honors

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M. V. McKee of Des Moines, Miss Ruth Sumner of Adel, Judge Hubert Uterback of Des Moines and R. W. Crane of Davenport were a few of the notable Iowans accompanying the delegation.

Maryland Is Wet.

The Maryland delegation to the democratic national convention passing through Omaha yesterday afternoon, had no hesitancy in stating that they are for a modification of the Volstead act and that W. J.

Bryan does not have one supporter in the group.

"We are going to the big convention as unimpaired delegates except that our state convention went on record as in favor of a modification of the interpretation of the prohibitory amendment," said Governor Ritchie.

In other words Maryland is wet insofar as it was represented for nearly an hour here yesterday afternoon.

Divided on President.

There are 43 delegates in the party and they are divided as to first choice for democratic presidential nominee, some being for Cox, others for Davis and some for Marshall, and it was evident that President Wilson does not have much of a following in the delegation, although they are for the league of nations.

John J. Mahon, the democratic boss of Baltimore, was interested in the democratic fight which was waged in Nebraska before the April primary. He forecasted the early re-election of W. J. Bryan to the political stable by the San Francisco convention.

"Do you think Bryan will kick up much dust at San Francisco?" asked one of the delegates from Baltimore.

Interested in Roads.

Governor Ritchie is more interested in good roads than he is in politics. He is known as an apostle of good roads and he was interested in noting that the promotion of good roads is included in The Bee's program.

"We have spent millions in highways during the last few years in Maryland," said the governor, "and we invite Nebraska to motor over our roads and tell us what they think of them. Most of the new roads are of concrete and cost about \$15,000 a mile. Omaha and Nebraska should keep up an interest in road-building."

The governor is a handsome man,

tall and comparatively young. And is single. William Ritchie of this city is a cousin of the governor.

Gerard Talks Freely.

Accompanied by men and women democratic delegates from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont, James W. Gerard of New York, former ambassador to Germany and democratic presidential nominee, passed through Omaha yesterday.

He talked freely on all popular political questions.

"We're wet and strong for personal liberty," a woman delegate remarked, speaking for many of the delegates standing at her side on the station platform.

The bolshevik menace in America is the greatest subject of the day, Mr. Gerard intimated. "It is getting more dangerous every day," he said.

Ambassador Gerard declared he thought that public sentiment in this country is "for a dry nation." Other prominent delegates on the train were: Senator P. J. Murphy of Newport, R. I.; Senator Stephen J. Casey, John Backus, assistant United States district attorney, and D. G. Reed, "tin plate king" of New York.

McAdoo Requests Jenkins

Not to Introduce His Name

New York, June 22—William Gibbs McAdoo today wired Burriss A. Jenkins, Kansas City clergyman and newspaper publisher, requesting that his name not be suggested for the democratic presidential nomination. The message was sent on receipt of news that Mr. Jenkins had announced Mr. McAdoo's name would be placed in nomination at San Francisco with or without his consent.

"I urgently requested Mr. Jenkins not to present my name at the convention," Mr. McAdoo said.

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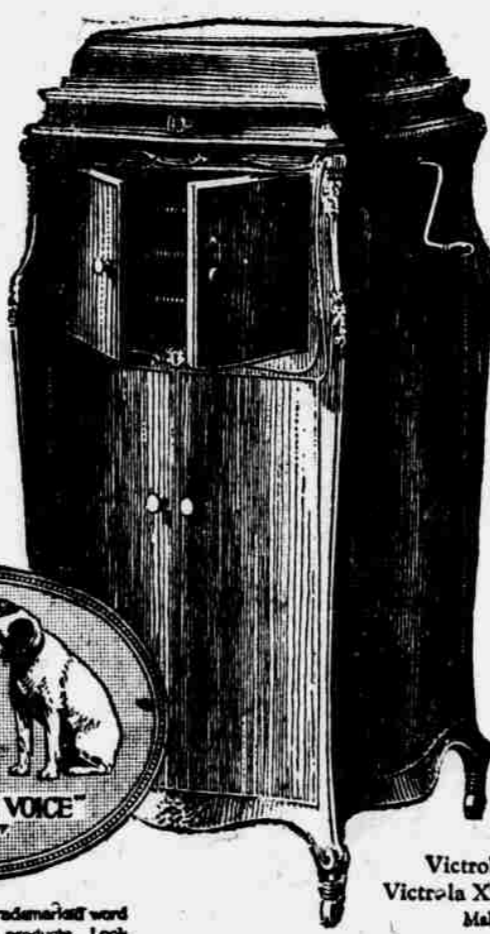
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