

PROFITEERING PLANK WILL BE PUT IN PLATFORM

Prominent Place Will Be Given Problem Because of Importance and Republican Evasion.

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(Written Especially for the International News Service.)
San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—The profiteering plank will occupy a prominent place in our platform for two reasons: First, because of the importance of the subject itself, second, because action by this convention is made more imperative by republican evasion.

Profiteering is a real evil and demands immediate attention. Exploitation is going on all over the country and grand juries are trying to reach the more notorious of the commercial pirates. One clothing merchant in Omaha was found selling for \$75.00 a suit of clothes bought for \$13.50; a merchant in Lincoln was discovered collecting an average profit of 86 per cent on shoes. A New York state clothing corporation was fined \$55,000 for collecting about 100 per cent on clothing; the head of the woolen company was arrested for profiteering in cloth; the Gimbel Brothers have been arrested for overcharging. The tax records at Washington are disclosing amazing instances of profiteering. One hundred per cent, 500 per cent, 1,000 per cent, 2,000 per cent and some even 5,000 per cent—these are profits reported.

Legislation has been strangled, employed by the profiteers. The representative of a wholesale grocery association in New York reported to his employer that at Albany he had killed 30 out of 41 bills proposed for regulating trade or providing relief for communities. One of these bills was intended to authorize cities and towns to establish markets. Think of a grocery association closing the door to relief!

Nebraska Bill Strangled.
In Nebraska the lobbyists of the middle men strangled a bill intended for the restraint of profiteers. These impudent retainers of predatory corporations and greedy commercialists were hanging about Washington and snapping at the heels of the trade commission. Congress, instead of protecting the public, seemed rather inclined to resent the activities of those who tried to safeguard the masses.

The republican convention not only failed to make any vigorous pronouncement against the profiteer, but, on the contrary, attempted to divert attention from the real cause to subsidiary influences. It is very evident that most of the profiteers were present as delegates or were represented by proxies. The inability of the republican party to deal with this question effectively is illustrated by a story.

A man went into a clothing store, and when the merchant was not looking, put on a coat and ran out. As he went out the door the merchant caught sight of him and gave chase, calling to the thief to stop. This falling, the policeman drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. The merchant became excited and, grabbing the policeman, said, "Policeman, if you do shoot, shoot him in the pants—the coat belongs to me." The republican party can't find any place to shoot.

Profiteers at Frisco.
The profiteers who were not present at Chicago are here, but they are not so numerous and our party will therefore find it easier to deal with the problem. I do not anticipate much difficulty in securing an explicit condemnation of profiteering and a pledge of specific remedies that will prove effective. I have not been able to confer with the other members of the committee, but shall lay before them a basis for action a plank something like the following:

The democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of the profiteer and to close the door against his return. It will endeavor to eliminate all unnecessary middle men by the encouragement of the organizations among producers that will bring those who sell and those who use nearer together. It will enact and enforce laws that will effectively prevent excessive charges by such middle men as are necessary.

Wants Criminal Prosecution.
To this end it will demand legislation, subjecting to the penalties of the criminal laws, all corporation officers and employees who give or carry out instructions that result in extortion; it will make it unlawful for anyone engaged in interstate commerce to make the sale of one article dependent upon the purchase of another article, and it will require such corporations to disclose to customers the difference between cost price and selling price or limit the profit that can be legally charged as the rate of interest is now limited. It will also endeavor to create in the several states trade commissions with powers as ample as the federal trade commission and to enact laws authorizing each local community to create, as needed, similar commissions for the investigation of local charges of profiteering.

While the above would seem to provide sufficient remedies, suggestions will be welcomed from those who have given the matter attention.

New York Shipbuilder Throws Hat In Ring to Secure Nomination

San Francisco, June 28.—Lewis Nixon, ship builder and business expert of New York, established headquarters and opened a fight to secure the democratic nomination for president a few hours before the doors opened at the auditorium for the first day show.

Labor wants big wages, wages that will keep up the purchasing power of earning, and labor means to have its share, not only for basis of wages whether capital likes the idea or not," he declared.

Cummings Assails Defeat of Treaty As "Blackest Crime of All History"

San Francisco, June 28.—The league of nations covenant was championed as the "Monroe doctrine of the world" by Homer Cummings, temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, in his keynote address here today.



HOMER CUMMINGS
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Of the peace treaty's defeat in the senate he said: "No blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled the pages of our history."

He characterized the republican platform as "reactionary and provincial." "Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive measure for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deprecates," he continued.

"The oppressed peoples of the earth will look to it in vain. It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia; and it conceals a sword for Mexico. It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man."

Praises Work of Party.
He declared that the peace time record of the democratic party from March, 1913, to the outbreak of the world war has to its credit "more effective constructive and remedial legislation than the republican party had placed upon the statute books in a generation."

Praising the administration's course in the war he said: "Let no one misunderstand us. These great affairs were carried forward under the stimulus of American patriotism, supported by the courage and spirit of our people. All this is freely and gladly acknowledged, but surely the time has come when, because of the calculated criticism and premeditated calumnies of the opposition, we are entitled to call attention to the fact that all of these things were accomplished under the leadership of a great democratic administration. If the republican leaders are not able to rejoice with us in this American triumph they should have the grace to remain silent, for it does not lie in the mouths of those who conducted the Spanish-American war to indulge in the luxury of criticism."

Referring to congressional investigations by "smelling committees," he said that over 80 investigations have been made, over \$2,000,000 wasted and "the result has been to prove that it was the clearest and fiercest fought in the history of civilization."

Praises Achievements.
Peace achievements of the democratic party, he asserted, "freed the

farmer from the deadening effects of usurious financial control. Labor was given its Magna Charta of liberty. Business and finance were released from the thrall of uncertainty and hazard."

President Wilson's two appeals before congress for legislation dealing with profiteering, reduction of taxation, aid for soldiers and laws to improve relations of capital and labor were ignored, he declared, and "after a year of sterile debate our country has neither peace nor reconstruction."

He dwelt particularly on attacks made upon the president, Malice followed him to the peace table, he said, and widespread propaganda made it imperative when he returned from Paris to "make a struggle for what which had been won at incalculable cost." This meant wreck of health, sickness for months on a bed of pain; and worse, the sickness of the heart which comes from the knowledge that political adversaries are savagely destroying not merely the work of men's hands, but the world's hope of settled peace. This was the affliction—this the crucifixion.

Compares U. S. to Turkey.
Mr. Cummings continued that in one sense "it is quite immaterial what our people say about the president. Nothing we can say can add or de-

tract from the fame that will flow down the unending channels of history."

He cited the republican and progressive platforms of 1916 as part of the record placing this country in favor of the league of nations.

"What nations stand outside? Revolutionary Mexico, bolshevist Russia, unspeakable Turkey and the United States."

"It is not yet too late. Let us stand with the forces of civilization. The choice is plain. It is between the democratic party's support of the league of nations, with its program of peace, disarmament and world fraternity, and the republican party's platform of repudiation, provincialism, militarism and world chaos."

It is not reservations that the president stands against, said Mr. Cummings, but nullification. He told how President Wilson had published the tentative text of the league covenant widely in 1919, asking for criticism and receiving suggestions from Taft, Hughes and others that were "actually incorporated into the revised draft of the league."

"This is the sordid story of its defeat," said Cummings, after reviewing the senate's action in the matter. "No blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled the pages of our history. The last chapter was written at Chicago."

"Let the true purpose of our party be clearly understood," he said in concluding his address. "We stand squarely for the same ideals of peace as those for which the war was fought. We support without flinching the only feasible plan for peace and justice. We will not submit to the repudiation of the peace treaty or to any process by which it is whittled down to the vanishing point. We decline to compromise our principles or pawn our immortal souls for selfish purposes. We do not turn our backs upon the history of the last three years. We seek no avenue of retreat. We insist that the forward course is the only righteous course."

"We seek to re-establish the fruits of victory, to reinstate the good faith of our country and to restore it to its rightful place among the nations of the earth. Our cause constitutes a summons to duty. The heart of America stirs again. The ancient faith revives. The immortal part of man speaks for us. The services of the past, the sacrifices of war, the hope of the future, constitute a spiritual force gathering about our banners. We shall release again the checked forces of civilization and America shall take up once more the leadership of the world."

New York Will Give Its First Vote to Its Governor Is Pledge

San Francisco, June 28.—The New York delegation of 90 men and women today entered the convention hall pledged to cast its first ballot for president for Governor Alfred E. Smith.

However, there was a strong undercurrent of talk for William G. McAdoo as the actual candidate of the New Yorkers.

The talk for McAdoo is stronger than ever before. "The program has all been settled before the call of order sounds," one of the delegates declared. The wet plank for the platform, which when the delegation reached here last week declared would be insisted upon, was carefully avoided during the discussion at the caucus held at the New York headquarters last night.

Neither was the league of nations covenant mentioned.

Service Men Will Seek Plank On "Four Way Plan"

San Francisco, June 28.—Service men among convention delegates today perfected plans for obtaining the endorsement of the democratic party for bonus legislation. It was decided to adopt the American Legion "four way" plan of rewarding veterans of

the late war, by extending paid up insurance, rural or urban home aid, vocational education, or flat cash compensation.

Richard Seelye Jones, chairman of the Washington state delegation, Major Bennett Clark of Missouri, son of Representative Champ Clark; Colonel Barry of Tennessee and E. Robertson of Spokane, Wash., were selected to appear before the resolutions committee with the plank drawn for its approval.

Des Moines Man Sued for \$100,000 by Chicago Girl

Chicago, June 28.—A suit for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise was filed here today by Miss Alice E. Krachy against Herman H. Budke, said to be a wealthy manufacturer of Des Moines, Ia. Miss Krachy claims that after setting a date for their marriage, Budke told her he was already married.

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Hand made and hand embroidered pillow slips for baby's crib pillow; made of strong, sheer materials; exceptional values, Tuesday, at, each, 99c

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Sizes 6 to 14 years in girls' muslin night gowns; extra good quality cotton, lace or embroidery trimmed; low neck and short sleeves; cool summer garments; special, Tuesday, at 1.25

Bargain Square—Third Floor

Infants' Summer Shirts

Sizes to 3 Years Special, at 35c

Infants' summer shirts, cool for the little ones; low neck and no sleeves; exceptionally good values for Tuesday, at 35c

Bargain Square—Third Floor

Women's Union Suits

Regular 1.00 Value Special Price, at 59c

Women's union suits in variety of styles; in light weight cotton; the regulation neck has a headed finish; they have the open knee, with lace or shell edge finish and cuff knee style; special, at 59c

Bargain Square—Third Floor

Extra Special! A Big Sale of Men's Working Clothes!

Overalls for Painters and Paper Hangers

Good quality, well-made and roomy; put on special sale Tuesday, sizes 34 to 48, per pair 2³⁹ Pair

1600 Pairs Men's Overalls and Jackets, Special, per Garment 1⁹⁸ Pair

Sizes 32 to 42—Extra good quality striped and plain blue denim; regular swing pockets; cut full and roomy; suspenders; high back styles. Every pair guaranteed and a real bargain.

4.50 Men's Coveralls

Regular 4.50 values; made of extra good quality khaki cloth, cut full and roomy; sizes 34 to 44. Tuesday special, at 3⁹⁵ Pair

Men's Work Pants

Sizes 30 to 42 Waist—Hundreds of pairs at a price that should sell them in a hurry; chevrons, cassimeres, and good heavy khaki materials; special Tuesday, at 2⁶⁹ Pair

Men's Work Shirts

Sizes 14 to 12—Extra good quality; made of light and dark blue chambray; lay down collar, faced sleeves and double stitched; special Tuesday, at 1¹⁹ Pair

Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts

Sizes 14 to 17—One big lot of good quality black sateen work shirts; well made throughout and will give fine wear; special, Tuesday, at 1⁶⁵ Pair

Boy's One-Piece Coveralls

Sizes 1 to 8 Years—These Coveralls are made of guaranteed fast colors and have the drapé seat style; special Tuesday, at 1¹⁹ Pair

Basement Bargains

700 Pairs Men's and Women's Sport Shoes

Regular 3.50 Values, Special, at 1.25

White canvas sport shoes for both men and women; have rubber soles and heels; sizes, for women, 2 1/2 to 7; for men, 6 to 10; specially priced, for Tuesday, at 1.25

Bargain Square—Basement

Boys' and Girls' Tennis Shoes

Regular 1.50 Values, Special, Pair, at 95c

Black and white Champion tennis shoes for boys and girls; also many other good grades in sizes from No. 7 children's to No. 6 women's sizes; special, for this sale, at, per pair, 95c

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Voile comes in variety of plain shades, 40 inches wide; organdie, assorted colors, suitable for blouses, dresses and trimmings, 40 inches wide; batiste, blue in beautiful lustrous finish, suitable for lingerie, 36 inches wide; wonderful values.

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150 Pieces Fancy Printed Dress Voile

Worth 1.00 Yard, Special, at 59c

A beautiful collection in Georgette, block prints and extract work in both light and dark grounds; grouped into one big lot, for Tuesday, at, per yard, 59c

Bargain Square—Basement

Pillow Tubing

Worth 75c, Special, Yard, at 50c

This is the 36-inch well known Peppercell quality—not branded, but genuine; limit of 10 yards to a customer; worth 75c per yard, special, for this sale, at, yard, 50c

No mail orders filled.

Bargain Square—Basement

Specials In Drugs Tuesday

Mavis Face Powder, worth 50c, special, at 39c

Essex Peroxide Soap, worth 12c, special at 9c

Horlick's Malted Milk, worth 1.00, special, at 79c

Orchard White, worth 40c, special at 31c

Milk of Magnesia, 30c size, special, at 23c

Kolynos Tooth Paste, 30c size 22c

Bargain Square—Main

Specials Notions Tuesday

Best Rick Rack braid, 2 yards, at 5c

Wash edging, fast colored, per yd. 5c

Jiffy pants for babies, per pair, at 50c

Darning cotton, fast colored, spool, 5c

Women's and children's garters, per pair, 15c

Men's and boys' shirt bands, each, 15c

Paper shopping bags, each, at 10c

Safety pins, 6 cards, at 50c

Real human hair nets—Carmen and Fashionette, three for 50c

Bargain Square—Main

Large spools of basting thread, three for 25c

Inside skirt belting, per yard, 10c

Invincible hair pins, per box, 5c

Stocking feet, per pair, 10c

Large bottles of machine oil, 15c

O. N. T. crochet cotton, 2 balls, 25c

Silken crochet cotton, 2 ball, for 25c

Rick Rack braid, 12-yard bolt, at 50c

Sanitary napkins, 6 in box, at 50c

60-inch tape lines, each, at 10c

Bargain Square—Main

Women's Thread and Fibre

Silk Hosiery

Worth 1.00, Special, Pair, at 49c

Thread silk and fibre silk hose; silk to the knee and silk boot; lisle tops and soles; colors of black, white and gray; odd lots and irregulars, special, at 49c

Bargain Square—Main

Towelings

Worth 29c Yard, Very Special, at 19c

2,500 Yards

For Tuesday we offer 2,500 yards of soft finished bleached towelings with fancy borders, and 17 1/2 inches wide; wonderful bargain, at, per yard, 19c

Bargain Square—Main

Draperies

Worth 2.00 Yard, Special, at 1.19

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Hee Haws From the Convention

By JOHN P. MEDBURY.
San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—I went up to the convention this morning, and if it is as hard to be elected president as it is to get into the auditorium, I don't blame guys like McAdoo and Wilson for not wanting to run.

Still, if they were elected they would have four years to rest up. I had no sooner got into the auditorium than I saw a sign, "Cox is dry."

If everybody who was thirsty put up a sign that they were dry there wouldn't be any room inside for the delegates.

I had a little pamphlet which gave all the names of the delegates "at large" and up until the present time only half of them have been caught.

There is a machine in the center of the room called an acoustics which throws the speeches to any part of the auditorium. I heard a couple of speeches which should have been thrown outside.

I noticed that each delegate was wearing four or five badges and if they had left their clothes at home and worn only the badges they would have been dressed up.

The first two hours at the convention were spent in reading the different ribbons on the delegates.

When you give a guy a calling card it is gone for good but if you

have a ribbon it does for a whole lot of people.

The convention opened with prayer.

If these candidates think they will be nominated by prayer, some of them should have started praying six months ago.

While I was sitting in my press seat a cop came over and wanted to see my pass. It had Wilson's picture on it and the cop accused me of stealing the president's ticket.

On the back of the pass they have a picture of the auditorium. I suppose they think this will help you to find the place.

If these delegates have to work this hard every four years to elect a president, think of the poor delegates in Mexico.

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