

Nonpartisans Fail to Endorse New Third Party

Plan of Townley to Center on Candidates of Regular Parties Is Approved by Delegates.

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take in electing a full state ticket on its own responsibility.
"Rather select candidates from other parties who endorse our program and let them take the responsibility," he said, "and we fail to carry out our program we don't have the responsibility of failure on our hands."
Continuing, Townley declared, "Capitalistic opposition and determination to make the nonpartisan government a failure is too strong to fight openly and can only be combated by picking candidates from the old parties, who could control to a certain extent the powerful weapons of the capitalists."
The "capitalistic agents of Nonpartisan League destruction" which Townley declared are against the league follows: The banks, the press, the church, the courts, the railroads, the manufacturers, the retailers, the grain gamblers, the schools.

"I don't mean the spirit of the church is against us, it is for us but the controlled organization of the church is against us," he said.

Serfs of Capital.

Townley asserted farmers and laborers of Nebraska were slaves of the capitalists, the modern day serfs of yesterday.

"There is no real reason why the farmers should be slaves of the bare and the workers of the cities should go without wheat," he said, "for there is enough of both to go around for all if it were not for the greed and tyranny of capitalists who rule us."

"I say 99 per cent of the people would be for us if they knew our every effort is to make a more equitable distribution of farm and factory products possible."

"The trouble is that with their powerful weapons the other 1 per cent raise false issues, accuse us of being free lovers, bolsheviks and disloyalists; when we are in the open, as we were in North Dakota, we spent all our time defending ourselves on false issues."

"But if we remain in the old parties and insist on our program with a substantial, loyal minority we can get what we want. The politicians, the professional office holders are in the old parties and they are human and after the jobs; if they see we control they will do our bidding. They'll need us to be elected and instead of raising false issues you'll find them patting us on the back and willingly discussing and endorsing and putting into form our program. Thus only can we build public sentiment for our program."

Progressive Leaders Present.

J. H. Edmisten, third party chairman, and Edgar Howard, third party leader, listened to Townley's talk. The only reference Townley made to any third party candidate was Judge Arthur G. Wray of York. He said:

"When you can elect a man for governor like Arthur Wray do so. But why sacrifice him?"
Unity of thought and action was pleaded for by Jess R. Johnson, state manager of the Nonpartisan league, in his farewell speech.

"Let's don't give the word out to big business that our ranks are split," Johnson stated. "We've got the power now, let's keep it. Practically every newspaper in the state admitted that the league could tie the gasoline tax law up by referendum if it was passed. What more power should any organization want than to be able to block any legislation it deemed advisable to light?"

Discusses Newspapers.

Continuing, Johnson made a bitter attack on the Lincoln Star for alleged misstatements printed in a persistent attack on the league. The only other paper mentioned by Johnson was the Omaha Bee. "That paper has been fair toward the league of late, he said, and I am glad to see it. Other papers following this lead apparently are treating us more fairly."

Mrs. J. M. Paul of Harvard attacked motives behind the late war declaring it was announced it was fought to have the world for democracy.

"Remember the millionaires furnished the guns and the battleships, but the poor people furnished the men," she said. "The poor women these days carry the future soldiers in their arms and the rich women poodle dogs."

Mrs. Paul drew a distinction between the Farm Bureau and Nonpartisan league. "The Farm Bureau," she said, "wants to get the farmer to produce more. We want the farmer to get more for what he produces."

Rev. J. L. Beebe of Omaha spoke shortly before noon. In addition to ordinary convention committees, J. D. Ream of Broken Bow, chairman of the league, appointed a committee on political action which was to decide what the league would do relative to handling the third party situation in Nebraska.

Pledge for Candidates.

The platform committee submitted to the convention the following platform of pledges to all of which candidates who want the Nonpartisan league support must subscribe.

Exemption from tax of personal property worth less than \$3,000.
Government competition in essential industries.
State rural credits law.
State ownership of water power.
State income tax law.
Collective bargaining.
Nonpolitical election of township, city and county officers.
Reduction in taxes.

Defeat at the election of the poor-laws passed by the last legislature now held up by referendum.

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Omaha Hard Hit by Dirigible Disaster

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Thornell, Sidney, and Kent Thornell of Clarinda.

Took First Training Here.

Maj. John H. Jonett, member of the board to investigate the Roma disaster, took his first training at Fort Omaha. His record was one of the most brilliant in the balloon service of the expeditionary forces, according to an Omaha buddy who served under him.
Jonett graduated from the United States military academy in 1914. When the war broke out he came to Fort Omaha for balloon training. He reached the rank of lieutenant-colonel while abroad.
Capt. Frederick J. Durrtschmidt was one of the first to jump from a parachute at Fort Omaha and received his commission in the first class sent from training. He left for overseas in April, 1918, with the Fifth Balloon company. He attended the balloon school of the A. E. F. and took the October course in the French balloon school at Ennon. Later he became an instructor.

Capt. Allan McFarland, who commanded the Ninth Balloon company was commissioned first lieutenant at Fort Omaha October 5, 1917. While abroad he was made commanding officer of Company E, Second Balloon squadron. He was promoted to captain in October, 1918. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford university, but also attended the University of Chicago and Columbia.

Capt. Walter J. Reed, one of the survivors, was commissioned first lieutenant at Fort Omaha in September, 1917, and was made captain in April, 1919, while in France. He was in command of the First Balloon company and holds ratings as free balloon pilot, reserve military aviator and French dirigible pilot.

Bag of Dirigible Roma Rotten, Says Report

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craft to become unmanageable. Possibility developed, however, that the inquiry would take notice of reports that the bag of the Roma, constructed in Italy, was rotten, although officers at the field declined to discuss such reports.

Army officers who survived the disaster declared it was caused by the collapse of the elevating rudder. The Roma was sailing along smoothly about 300 feet in the air, they said, when the elevating rudder suddenly buckled, throwing the stern of the craft upward.

Similar to R-38 Tragedy.

London, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—News of the destruction of the United States army dirigible Roma is the feature in London morning newspapers, which print long accounts of the tragedy and pictures of the airship.

Similarity of the details with those of the destruction of the R-38 at Hull last summer is widely remarked. The Times says that while in the Hull tragedy the people of the United States and Great Britain joined in a common sorrow, this time the blow has fallen on America alone, but England feels it and for it today no less than it did when its own sons were numbered among the dead.

Transatlantic Service.

New York, Feb. 22.—In the face of news of the Roma disaster, P. G. O'Malley, British designer of air-craft, who arrived yesterday on the White Star liner Cedric, predicted that giant passenger dirigibles capable of a speed of 50 miles an hour, will be operating on a regular schedule between New York and British ports by the spring of 1924.

Next week according to O'Malley, there was to be numerous transatlantic flights, but there will not be sufficient regularity, he asserted, to attract many passengers.

Sinn Fein Accept New Peace Agreement

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committed Mr. De Valera not to appeal to the electorate, except with sanction of the Dail Eireann, and the majority favoring the provisional government within the dail is admittedly so small that no resolution promoting elections to which the De Valera faction would be strongly opposed could be carried.

As Mr. De Valera's campaign of the country was undertaken in the execution of an immediate election, there will now be no need to proceed with it so vigorously. But it was made plain in the brief discussion which followed today's agreement, that both sides were free in the interval to carry on propaganda in favor of their own aims.

May Start New Paper.

There will be no cessation in the publication of the newspaper The Republic of Ireland, which supports Mr. De Valera, and it is believed a similar paper to advocate the views of the free starters is being prepared. Within the framework of the party organization itself, however, it is assumed that the Sinn Fein clubs, as such, will not engage in active political hostilities, and Mr. De Valera recommended that they devote themselves instead to other aspects of the national program. But if the clubs should choose to indulge in political discussions there is nothing in the agreement to prevent them.
Different opinions were expressed tonight as to which section reaps the most advantage from the adjournment. On the one hand Mr. De Valera's friends claimed he had stopped a stampede and had given the electors time to consider and vote on a definite issue.
On the other hand, it was pointed out that meanwhile the provisional government will have complete control of the whole machinery of the Irish administration.

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Democrats Oppose Smoot and Burton on Refund Board

Fight Against Confirmation of Appointments Threatens to Delay Opening of Negotiations.

By GRAPTON WILCOX.

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Washington, Feb. 22.—Determined democratic opposition to the confirmation of the appointment of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and Representative Burton to be members of the foreign debt refunding commission developed unexpectedly in the senate today.
So formidable did the opposition appear that it would not be surprising if the much desired refunding commission developed unexpectedly in the senate today.

Democratic senators, in the midst of a lively debate on the subject, gave notice that they would resort to every parliamentary expedient to prevent the confirmation of the Smoot and Burton appointments.

The chief complaint of democratic senators is that President Harding exhibited "extreme partisanship" in the selection of the members of the debt refunding commission. All five of the members of the commission are republicans. The appointment of five republicans, Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Smoot and Burton, was by design, President Harding purposely named the entire commission from his own party and so announced several weeks ago.

Simmons Leads Opposition.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democratic member of the senate finance committee, led the opposition in the senate to the confirmation of members of the commission. He said he had no criticism to make of the personal character or of the ability of Senator Smoot or Representative Burton, but that he felt the "keenest disappointment" that President Harding had seen fit to appoint all the members of the commission from his own party.

Senator Walsh of Montana, democrat, was more outspoken in his opposition. He asserted that the appointment of Senator Smoot and Representative Burton was absolutely unconstitutional and made it plain that he would fight their confirmation to the last ditch. He declared that there was a long line of precedents to sustain his position.

Borah Supports Walsh.

Senator Borah of Idaho agreed with Senator Walsh about the unconstitutionality of the appointment of Smoot and Burton. He said that the question was very clearly set forth in a speech of the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts.

"But," said Senator Borah, ironically, "what do you democrats want? Didn't you have a representative on the armament conference delegation?"

"Oh," responded Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, democrat, "we might drink buttermilk on Friday and then want potterhouse steak on Saturday."

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota stated that the democrats to a man had been opposed to the debt refunding bill which created the commission. Therefore, he argued, they

Woman Charged With Faking Jewel Robbery

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by Gaam and asked to do the hold-up stunt. He said he refused, according to the police, who added that he told them that when he saw the "robber" at the dining room door Saturday night he immediately recalled the request upon him and realized that the holdup was a fake.

Davis S. Meyer, a real estate broker of Long Branch, who also was a guest that evening, was reported to have lost \$50 in the "robbery." The police said he told them that when the intruder ordered him to put his money on the table, he obeyed. The money fell into a dish of tomatoes and he claimed never to have seen it again.

Out Taxicab Fare.

Bailey, the police said, denied taking the \$30 and said not only had he not received a cent from Mrs. Robertson, but was out \$3 taxi fare. Agents for Lloyds, Ltd., the British company with which Mrs. Robertson's jewelry was insured, declared they would await further developments before making any decision regarding the insurance money.

It developed that Mrs. Robertson had lived a rather secluded life and was not known to many residents. The police claimed to have learned she recently was short of funds and sought loans. She lived with a young woman who at first was said to be her niece. According to the police their prisoner denied relationship.

Organized Farmers Are Opposed to Sales Tax

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—Organized farmers of Nebraska are opposed to the proposed sales tax to create revenue for the soldier bonus or for any other purpose. H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, today wired members of the Nebraska delegation in congress. Mr. Lute said the farmers suggest that funds for the bonus should come from either a tax on excess profits or from the income tax.

Air Mail Field Manager

James T. King, manager of the Omaha Air Mail field, is conducting on Wednesday and Friday nights a class on the theory of flight, rigging and engines. Air mail attaches and friends attending the class, which is held at the Commercial High school with the sanction of Supt. of Schools Beveridge, number 22.

Tierney Found Guilty in Bandit Farm Shooting

Last of Captured Gang Smiles When Verdict Is Read Carrying Penalty of 30 Years in Prison.

"Guilty as charged," was the verdict returned by the jury in Judge Wheeler's section of the district court in the Frank Tierney case, last of the captured Lena Schneider farm bandits. The verdict carries a penalty of 30 years in the Fort Madison prison. When it was read Tierney smiled. It is declared to be the first time he has smiled since his arrest on the afternoon of October 14 at the end of the gun battle that cost the lives of two men and the wounding of another.

Jury Out Seven Hours.

The case was given the jurors at 10 yesterday morning and they returned their verdict at 5 in the afternoon. Judge Wheeler in his instructions defined four degrees of the offense for which Tierney was indicted, assault with intent to commit murder, assault with intent to do great bodily injury and simple assault. It was said the jury was nearly evenly divided on the first and second counts and none favored lesser degrees.

It was Tierney's sanguine temperament that caused him to get the maximum penalty for the offense charged against him. He boasted that he had never been convicted and stubbornly refused to take the advice of his attorney and plead guilty.

Seven Kearney Youths Held for Chicken Stealing

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Charges of chicken stealing were filed against George Fielding, Ray Gibson, Emory Noble, Harold Swinyer, Arlin Wood, Bob Rowlands and Harold Pickersell, all between the ages of 15 and 19. The youngsters "peached" on one another following their detention on suspicion. Seventy-three of the stolen fowl were accounted for.

Woman Re-Elected Secretary of Kearney Commerce Body

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Esther Stock Kroger was re-elected to her third consecutive term as secretary of the Kearney Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of the new board of directors.

Ben Baker Recovering

Judge Ben S. Baker, Omaha attorney, successfully underwent an operation at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., Tuesday and was resting easily there yesterday, according to word received by friends here.

Demand for Autos Increasing, Kroh Assures Dealers

Says There Are 9,000,000 Motor Users in Country Today and 20,000,000 More Prospects.

A. R. Kroh, purveyor of optimism and student of economics, told automobile and tire dealers in session at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday afternoon that the automotive industry was just getting into its stride, that in spite of the decrease in automobile factories, more automobiles were being made each year and the demand for automobiles was growing.

"There are 9,000,000 motor users in the country today and there are 20,000,000 more prospects," he said.

"Factories are learning the value of merging and instead of many small factories we are going to have fewer but larger ones. The man in the automobile game can find business plentiful if he gets out and works among these prospects."
"Eighty per cent of the automobiles sold are sold because of a feminine impulse. It may be the mother, wife, daughter or sweetheart of a man who brings the influence to bear. Salesmen should take this fact into consideration and use a bit of psychology with their salesmanship."

Mr. Kroh declared that outside of the United States there were 350,000-000 persons who were getting but one meal a day, while in this country unemployment had been decreased 20 per cent in the past 90 days. To be successful this year he urged the automobile men to work hard and conscientiously for the outlook for the future was promising.

Extradition Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The extradition treaty between the United States and Costa Rica, signed at San Jose, January 21, was ratified today by the senate.

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For distribution in 1922		
On Annual Dividend Policies	\$13,900,000	
On Deferred Dividend Policies	12,248,772	26,148,772
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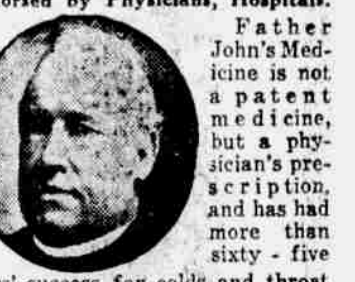
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