

DEMOCRACY'S TIME TO STRIKE IN STATE NEAR

Convention Must Choose Between 'No Quarter' Fight or 'Soft Pedal.'

FAIL VICTORY AT STAKE

The democratic party of Indiana is going to determine this week whether it wins Indiana this fall or whether it continues to be the anvil on which the republican politicians beat out their products.

Two distinct courses confront the party and there must be a choice at the democratic convention, which opens here Wednesday.

Democracy may be said today in Indiana to be divided into two camps, the one hoisting the banner bearing "no quarter" as its inscription, the other waving a flag whose best symbol would be the "soft pedal" of the political piano.

These two factions are going into a struggle at the convention that will not only determine the nature of the campaign, but will settle, this early, whether the democrats have a chance to win in November.

The militant democrats of Indiana on whose shoulders rests the only chance the democratic party has of success in the state are encountering strong opposition in their attempt to lay out a campaign that will be worthy of the name.

They are opposed by the democrats who have business interests in common with the republicans, who have no stomach for a fight and who desire nothing so much as to be regarded as the democratic party without any necessity for doing that which is necessary to maintain a party.

ONE KEYNOTE AMONG OPENING SPEECHES.

There will be three campaign speakers and one woman speaker at the opening of the democratic state convention and only one keynote speech.

Vice President Marshall will get off a lot of epithets about the constitution, getting back to democracy and religion.

Former Gov. Ralston will discuss the righteousness of the democratic national party in his own inimitable style, and, as usual, his learned discourse will go over the heads of the most of his hearers.

Claude G. Bowers of Ft. Wayne will strip the hide off the Goodrich administration, nail it to the cabin door as a symbol for victory and give the democrats an idea of what they must deal with in event they really want to carry Indiana.

Bowers was selected to sound a keynote for the Indiana campaign because it was well known that neither of the senior speakers would do so.

Following the oratory the convention will name Charles B. Cuthbert for governor and select the other members of the state ticket.

It will also name delegates at large to the San Francisco convention and therein it probably will show some surprises.

Thomas R. Marshall, as usual, has his lightning rod in the air and hopes that in its discharges the democratic party will select him as a standard bearer.

He knows that if the selection were left to Indiana democrats he would not be selected and he proposes to go to the democratic convention as an Indiana delegate, in order to insure being able to tell the convention what he thinks of it.

NO OPPOSITION TO MARSHALL DELEGATESHIP.

There will be no opposition to Mr. Marshall as a delegate.

The party in Indiana generally feels that he will attract national attention to the delegation, entertain the national convention and do no particular harm beyond "riling" William J. Bryan.

As to the other members of the delegation at large there is some dispute.

Most of the democrats think it would be good politics to send at least two women as delegates and both Alice Foster McCulloch of Ft. Wayne and Julia Landers of Indianapolis agree wholly with this view.

Miss Landers, however, asserts that she is not willing to preempt the seat that Thomas Taggart ought to occupy and Mrs. McCulloch says she is going as a delegate.

But all of this is merely interesting. The real question that will be determined at this convention is what, if any, the democratic party of Indiana stands for.

The answer thereto will be found in the platform.

It will be an open and militant denunciation of Goodrichism and a demand for everything that Goodrichism is not, or it will be another of those "safe" platforms, drafted with cunning for the purpose of saying nothing and accomplishing just that.

If the state convention adopts a platform that has teeth in it and affords the disgruntled republicans a chance to express their disgust with Goodrichism at the polls the democrats will carry Indiana this fall.

If it does not, then the republicans will continue to rule in Indiana and the democrats who oppose anything that would hurt the feelings of the republicans will continue to get the minority plums which they now regard as more desirable than a fight for party principle.

NEW WET STORY ON DEMOCRATIC LINEUP

Among the many stories which are now being circulated concerning pre-convention combinations in the democratic party is a report of a conference said to have been held at French Lick recently at which plans are reported to have been made to nominate James M. Cox of Ohio for president and Edward J. Edwards of New Jersey for vice president.

This story, sent broadcast from New York, with a decidedly wet flavor, says that the leaders who attended the conference propose to work against the possibility of the nomination of President Wilson or William G. McAdoo and to demand a "wet" plank in the national platform.

Among those named as present at the conference and concurring with its decision are William F. Connor, former democratic chairman; Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader; George E. Brennan, lieutenant of Roger Sullivan of Illinois; Johnson M. Camden of Kentucky; Charles Boeschstein of Illinois and Thomas Taggart of Indiana.

Mr. Taggart, who is now in Indianapolis conferring with democratic leaders about the Indiana convention, has let it be known that he does not favor permitting the wet and dry question to be touched on in the platform of the Indiana state convention.

WOMAN'S EQUALITY DEMOCRATIC PROBLEM

Does one woman equal three men, or do the old, old rules of mathematics apply in democratic politics as well as elsewhere?

This is one of the questions the democratic party of Indiana is going to solve before the end of the state convention.

Recently at a meeting of the state committee which is rapidly becoming famous it was declared that equal representation must be given women in the makeup of the delegation at large from Indiana to the democratic national convention.

The average democrat interpreted this action as definitely determining that two of the delegates and two of the alternates would be women and there was every indication that the rather bothersome question of making up this delegation had been simplified.

But the situation is different now. Ben Bosse of Evansville, the state

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Prof. Vladimir Karapetoff of Cornell university will address the Indianapolis Lafayette section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Friday evening on "The Coming Science of Acoustical Engineering."

Inclement weather is preventing the opening of service on the extension of the Shelby street car line, according to James P. Trotton, superintendent of the car company. Service will begin within a few days, he says.

C. A. Richardson of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company delivered an address on the manufacture of steel at a meeting of the Indianapolis section of the Steel Treating Research society at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The plant taken by the Marion County Housewives' league against the non-essential one of sugar is commended in a telegram received by Mrs. W. H. Hart, president of the league, from Miss Edith C. Strauss, secretary of the women's section of the department of justice.

Mrs. Edward F. Hodges is the newly elected president of the Indianapolis Propylaeum association following a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. Other officers elected are Mrs. Henry D. Pierce, first vice president; Mrs. Alexander P. Spruance, second vice president; Mrs. George C. Hitt, secretary, and Mrs. Frank N. Lewis, treasurer.

Members of the educational department of Swift & Co. are in Indianapolis for the purpose of giving lectures and practical demonstrations to the schools, colleges and women's clubs on the cheaper cuts of meat, and also to encourage wider consumption of lamb. F. J. Ewers, Jr., assisted by T. R. Bradley, will give a lecture and give a practical cutting demonstration to students of Manual Training High school tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock and 2:30 o'clock at Technical High school.

Plans for the increasing membership of the society of the Third division will be made tomorrow night when the organization gets together at the Chamber of Commerce. Lieut. Sanders is here from Camp Pike, Ark., and will attend.

Announcement is made that the personnel managers of the stores of the Retail Research association will hold a three-day meetings in this city May 28, 29, 30.

MEETINGS.

Mrs. Demarchus Brown will address the Young Women's Hebrew association at its regular meeting in the Commercial building, 17 West Morris street, tomorrow evening. A program of music and aesthetic dancing has been arranged.

A dance will be given by the Furniture and Millmen's local No. 324, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, at Moose hall, 135 North Delaware street, Friday evening.

Chairman, and Edward G. Hoffman of Ft. Wayne, the national committeeman and self-constituted director of Indiana democracy, have evolved another theory of what constitutes "equal representation."

They hold the opinion that what the committee really want was that women were equally qualified to be delegates and they do not concede that the committee meant the delegation should be equally divided as to sex.

Their interpretation fits in very well with a plan made several months ago to send Alice Foster McCulloch of Ft. Wayne to San Francisco as the sole representative of the democratic women of Indiana.

It is the plan which has now been adopted by Mr. Bosse, and it finds a precedent in the action of the republican state convention in ignoring the women entirely on the theory that the convention session would be "too much of a hardship for them."

Which interpretation of the committee's ruling will be accepted remains to be determined.

TAGGART TO SHOULDER BURDEN OF DETERMINING.

As usual, the democrats of Indiana will unload the burden of determination on Thomas Taggart.

Mr. Taggart has not yet expressed himself on this point, but it is known that some time ago he said that he could see no reason why Miss Julia Landers of Indianapolis should not be a passive candidate for delegate at large.

Miss Landers has been a passive candidate. It is not on record that she ever asked Ed Hoffman for permission to run for delegate.

Nor is it a matter of public knowledge that Ben Bosse ever told her she could run.

But there is a suspicion that if the old rule of two and two making four obtains in Indiana democracy as elsewhere there will be more than one woman on the Indiana delegation to San Francisco.

Largest Salvation Band Coming Here

Led by Adjt. James Conlin, the "bury-in" parson, the largest Salvation Army band in America will visit Indianapolis Saturday to assist in the home service appeal campaign.

Concerts will be given on street corners at Monument circle, at the State School for the Blind and in lobbies of hotels.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the band will play at a mass meeting in the Park theater.

Plans for the campaign to enroll "friends of the work" will be outlined by Maj. Arthur V. Robinson, state chairman.

Raising Relief Fund for Mrs. Hopkins

A relief fund is being raised by friends and neighbors of Mrs. Elton M. Hopkins, 1310 English avenue, whose husband and son were drowned in Eagle creek, near the Vandalla railroad bridge, Sunday.

Funeral services for Mr. Hopkins and his son will be held tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Floral cemetery.

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MARSHALL'S VIEW AGAIN ASSAILED

R. C. Minton Declares Wet Talk Contradicts Jefferson.

Taking Vice President Marshall to task for an interview he recently gave out on the subject of prohibition, R. C. Minton, general counsel for the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, today made public a statement in which he declared the vice president has strayed far from the principles of Jefferson.

Saturday Vice President Marshall was severely criticized by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league at Washington, who called the assertion of the vice president that prohibition would not have received twenty votes behind closed doors, "a deliberate insult to the senate."

"The corner stone of our government," Mr. Minton said, "is found in the declaration of independence when it says 'governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.'"

"There is no way by which the people may recall their senators until the expiration of their term, even for gross abuse of power."

Before he strays too far afield, he should reread the writings of Thomas Jefferson.

"It is this 'egotism of their agents' that is feeding the fires of radicalism today."

"Ours is or should be a government 'of the people, by the people and for the people.'"

"When the egotism of our rulers leads them to ignore the wishes and desires of the majority of the people, it breeds unrest and hostility to government."

"In recent years more than thirty of our states have adopted a constitutional provision for the initiative and referendum as a direct protest against the doctrine promulgated by our distinguished vice president."

"Is it possible that we have come to the pass where we hold the brewing business so sacred that their interests must be protected, even though we must break from the wisdom of our great fathers and destroy the foundation upon which our republic has been built?"

FREIGHT RAISE FAVORED HERE

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would result in a considerably lower net income than the actual net income reported in 1919.

"This is due to the fact that the 1920 level of prices for labor and materials is considerably higher than the average for 1919."

MORE EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY R.O.A.D.

"The railroad executives claim that they need additional equipment which would cost over \$20,000,000, for 19,000 freight cars, 3,000 passenger cars, 1,000 baggage cars and 2,000 engines."

"In considering the matter of credit for such additional equipment, the general state of the money market and the standing of railway securities already outstanding must be borne in mind."

"It is common knowledge that conditions are difficult the whole world over, and will doubtless continue so for some time as a result of the world-wide economic and financial disturbance brought about by the war."

"It is hard to get large amounts of money for new capital purposes, the price is high, and will apparently continue high for a long time."

"It seems to us that the imperative need today is for the commission to decide at once what the carriers need, and then to permit rates so as to meet that need."

"The country must have efficient railway service."

At the regular monthly meeting of the coal division of the Commercial Credit, Audit and Correct Weights bureau last night a talk on the matter of railroad freight rates was given by J. A. Simmons, traffic manager of the C. I. & W., and following the talk a committee was appointed to draw up and send to the Interstate commerce committee a suitable letter along lines somewhat similar to the message that has been sent by the Indianapolis chamber.

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