

AYS DRIES AND DRY'S ONLY ARE PROGRESSIVE

Prohibition Keynoter Says Booze Still Holds Political Whip Hand.

"The prohibition party has been the only progressive party of the people, for the people and by the people," said Capt. J. Raymond Schmidt in sounding the keynote address of the state campaign of the prohibition party at the state convention yesterday afternoon.

The convention is being held in the Y. M. C. A.

"The action of the recent republican and democratic platforms shows that booze still holds the whip hand in politics," he declared.

"A combination of politicians and the liquor trade has been formed for the purpose of disregarding the wishes of the people and violating the spirit of the eighteenth amendment."

Mr. Schmidt declared that many members of the party hoped that with the ratification of the eighteenth amendment there would be no further need of a national prohibition ticket, and that the passage of the Volstead act could be accepted as final.

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"We glad about the names of Watson, of Columbus, of the country—true American and clean citizens—and no man or woman need to blush in shame in giving them their vote."

Mr. Schmidt declared that the prohibition party is generally in favor of the league of nations, and stated that the party could not endorse Senator Harding's demand for a separate peace with Germany and the abysmal rejection of the peace treaty and league.

"But while our position on the league and treaty is similar to that of the present administration, we can not endorse the democratic party in this campaign, for we do not want the league of nations with a bootstrapper attached," he sneered.

Prohibition, labor and school problems were dealt with by the keynoter, as well as referring to the present "social unrest."

Prostitution was denounced, and legislation favoring the farmer was pledged by the speaker.

"Frankly your speaker recognizes that very similar conditions prevail in this state to those which called forth the national prohibition ticket," Schmidt declared.

"What prohibitionist wishes to make a choice between Senator James E. Watson and Senator Taggart for United States senator?"

"Who among you wishes to endorse the Goodrich administration and political machine?"

"On the other hand, what prohibitionist wishes to sanction the Taggart-Bosse machine by voting the democratic ticket?"

Schmidt pleaded for the convention to hold the ideals of the prohibition party in mind during the course of their state convention.

MANY PRISONERS GIVEN PAROLES

A total of 13,864 prisoners was released from three state penal institutions under the intermediate sentence and parole law from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1920, a report of the board of state charities made public yesterday disclosed.

Under the suspended sentence law 1,674 prisoners were discharged from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1920, according to the report.

The discharges recorded by the board have no connection in any way with paroles and pardons granted by the governor.

The three institutions involved are the state prison, the state reformatory and the woman's prison.

Of the total number released under the intermediate sentence law, 2,018 were returned to the state, 1,018 were paroled and never captured; 8,926 served their paroles and were discharged; the sentences of 421 expired during parole; fifty-nine were pardoned by a governor while under parole; 211 died while on parole, and 670 were reporting April 1 of this year.

Of those discharged under the suspended sentence law six were paroled by a governor; 323 were committed for violation of their paroles; 481 became delinquent, twenty died, and 132 were still reporting.

The report shows that at the time prisoners ceased reporting their savings averaged \$62.36.

Hotel Clerk and \$500 Reported Missing

John Minutte, manager of the Boston hotel, reported to the police yesterday that the hotel's clerk, Albert L. Howard, had disappeared, taking with him \$500 in cash and a gold watch valued at \$100.

The money and watch was the property of the hotel.

Leslie Brumit, 6881 Broadway, reported to the police that his home had been entered and clothes valued at \$100 taken.

W. J. Slatz, manager of the Noblesville Milling Company, 111 Spring street, reported that the company's garage had been entered some time during the week end and twelve automobiles tires, valued at \$200, taken.

Aaron Pollard, 428 North Illinois street, reported to the police that his home had been entered and \$18 in money taken.

Funeral of Dr. Kyle Will Be Held Today

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—The funeral of Dr. Kyle, who was never noticed and smothered, will be held at his home Sunday morning at 10 a.m. The body will be shipped to Aurora, for burial.

ALL SPEAK IN CELEBRATION OF SUFFRAGE

Women Have Big Political Meeting and Social Hour.

ROOSEVELT MAKES PROGRESSIVISM VS. REACTIONISM ISSUE

By HORACE M. COATS, Times Staff Correspondent.

DELMAR, Ind., Aug. 31.—An appeal for progressive votes was made by Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for the vice presidency, in speeches here and at Monticello yesterday.

He also made himself "solid" with his audience by his interest in politics, for in 1908 he had been a member of the Volstead act.

The big issue of this campaign is progressivism vs. reactionism," he said.

He said he would like to have the republican candidate come off his front porch and put the issue before the people.

"We are not harking back into time gone by," he said. "We are electing a president for the next four years, not for the past twelve years."

Mr. Roosevelt took issue with Senator Harding's statement that the league of nations had been tried and found wanting.

He declared that Gov. Cox's stand is plain.

"Mrs. Cox's stand is that of the party of the eighteenth amendment," he said.

He said the United States went into the war for the purpose of making the world safe for democracy and peace and not for the purpose of mere military victory over the central powers.

Mr. Roosevelt objects to any plan by which congress would declare peace, maintaining that while the constitution gives congress the right to declare war,

it places the right to make peace solely in the hands of the president.

He ridiculed the idea that the United States would be called upon to send troops to participate in a war such as that now going on in Europe.

He pointed out that the men now in the service had not been called upon to supply troops in the Russian-Polish war.

Accompanied by Dr. Carleton B. McCullough, democratic candidate for governor, and by other prominent democrats, Mr. Roosevelt arrived at Monticello at noon, where he was greeted by hundreds of persons, who heard him speak at the courthouse.

Mr. Roosevelt was in sight trim, wearing a campaign suit.

His address was preceded by a short talk by Dr. McCullough and Miss Julia Landers, national committee woman from Indiana. Following the Monticello meeting, the Roosevelt party left by machine for Delphi.

Miss Landers laid stress on the important position given women in the party.

He said the women of the party gave the women all they asked for and they are now granting the democratic women a place in their organization, she said.

She promised that the state of Indiana would give the majority of its female votes to the "party that stands for the league of nations."

High tribute was paid by her to Mr. Roosevelt and to Secretary Daniels, for their work in establishing prohibition in the navy.

SPKES AS TALK.

Dr. Amelia Keller gave the next talk by the envelope, and Mrs. Catt, speaking before the Tennessee legislature in behalf of ratification.

Miss Catt:

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Business as Usual

Special to The Times.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 31.—John Sparks, barber, didn't stop work when his basement barber shop was flooded by the depth of a foot by a heavy rain Saturday evening.

Sparks donned hip boots, carried his customers from chair to his barber chair and after doing their work carried them to a dry spot on the stairs leading down to his place of business.

The busy barber did a good business, a steady trade coming for the novelty of the thing.

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Sure Sign, Y' Know

Summer is drawing to an end.

Absolute proof, more reliable than the frantic search for some desire, who has a ton of coal or even the chink of the locust holding frost in six weeks obtained.

Two men wearing palm beach suits and hats were seen carrying velour hats into a cleaning establishment.

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True, Ah, Too True!

Clarence Richard arrived home Sunday night without his shirt.

"What has happened?" his wife asked, with visions of bold holdup men behind him known to go to the extreme of stealing the clothing from their victims.

"I bet my shirt on the ball game," he replied, "and the Indians lost."

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Evansville Women Celebrate Suffrage

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 31.—Women of Evansville yesterday held an all-day affair in celebration of the ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Thousands of dollars in wear and tear on equipment and in delays in the mails could be saved by business men, if it were not necessary to transport parcel post matter to the central postoffice instead of directly to the station, the postmaster points out.

Under the system which the terminal station would be situated beneath the elevated tracks between Illinois street and Capitol avenue and the space now occupied by the railway mail service and the express company, would eliminate the handling and haulage necessary in taking packages to the central postoffice from the post office committee and officials of the Chamber of Commerce at Mr. Springsteen's office at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the postmaster said, but meanwhile he desires that business men have full information of the situation in order that they may put their shoulders to the wheel and help.

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Speaking of people who are easily fatigued, who lack ambition, nerve and energy, and even your strength, you are advised to take Biro-Phosphate as dispensed by Haag's seven drug stores, also Hook's drug stores, and all leading drug stores in the original package.

Speaking of people who are easily fatigued and helpless friend, an injection of Biro-Phosphate in modern foods will help.

There is no better tonic to enrich the blood, have come for treatment trembling and shaking, fainting, dizziness, and fainting, and in many such cases the administration of Biro-Phosphate has produced seemingly magical results.

People who easily and often become irritable and depressed will find Biro-Phosphate an excellent and helpful friend.

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