

G. O. P. PLATFORM ADOPTED AFTER MUCH WRANGLING

Dramatic Scene as Wisconsin Delegates Make Appeal for Progressives.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 12.—A platform, following completely the desires of President Coolidge, stands adopted by the Republican convention which will name the President as the party's standard bearer today.

After hours of wrangling within the resolutions committee, the platform was presented and adopted at Wednesday night's session. A mighty shout of a "yes" greeted the question for adoption, a defiant shout of "no" came in answer from the Wisconsin delegation.

And back of this defiant shout was the drama of the present convention, breaking of bonds that will result in an independent ticket being presented to the country at the Progressive meeting here July 4, and headed by Senator La Follette.

One Dissenting Voice
The spirit of this movement which gripped the huge convention hall last night was perfectly typified by an erect, silver-haired and gray-bearded man who presented a cause that he knew was doomed to defeat. He was Congressman Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin. There was no bitterness in his mien or utterances as he faced the convention delegates, who at times, hissed and booed him. His was a spirit of tolerance, of calm confidence.

"Socialism," they shouted at the aged congressman as he read the Wisconsin platform, which he presented as a minority report to the convention.

"Yes, they called it socialism when Wisconsin first advocated the direct election of Senators by the people," Cooper calmly replied.

"Socialism," they shouted again. "Yes, they called it socialism when Wisconsin returned her first minority report in 1908," the dignified solon responded again, "but every plank but one in that first protest is now the law of the land."

Whether they agreed with his principles or not, the galleries liked Representative Cooper. They cheered him.

Prior to Cooper's reading of the Wisconsin platform the convention had its first demonstration. The demonstration lasted about fifteen minutes and followed first mention of the name of President Coolidge by Chairman Warren of the resolutions committee.

Demonstration for "Cal"
The band played, the organ boomed, State standards were pulled up and men and women joined in shouting and cheering as flood lights swept the hall.

The Wisconsin delegation had no part in this demonstration. Every delegate sat silent in his seat. Singing started. From one part of the gallery came:

"Hail, hail, the gang's all here,
"All except Wisconsin,
"All except Wisconsin."

The voice of Wisconsin was the only voice of protest heard in the convention outside of committee rooms. Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana vigorously opposed the world court plank in the

SOUTHERN 'GENT' INTERESTS 'MAJ.'

'Bump' on 'Hip' Turns Out to Be Whisk Broom 'Found' in Pullman.

By MAJOR HOOPLE
CLEVELAND, June 12.—By Jove, I feel ill at ease today. I made the acquaintance of an alternate delegate from some western State who had no regard for proportion in his statements. Egad, such a braggadocio! It was my misfortune to borrow a cigar from him for my match, in the lobby of the Cleveland Hotel. He started out by inquiring what State I represented, and I was at a loss to answer, because I didn't ask him first, so we would not col-

reached a state of senility. The soil was so fanished the angle worms were boring holes through the rocks for an existence. After a month's analysis of the soil I came upon a remedy that proved so remarkable, the farm-folk for miles around came to behold. I had the corn growing so fast and high, it was not safe for a crow to fly over the field. A stalk of corn would actually shoot up and hit a crow, rendering it unconscious. For a fact. When the delegate chap started to tell me of another experience



lidge should I have named the State he was from. He was a likable chap, except for his exaggeration. He claimed to be an expert on agriculture, a subject which I excel in myself, by the way.

Well, sir, he began by telling how he took over a dilapidated acreage of farm land suffering from undernourished soil. In a season's time he asserted that he had the soil in such thriving condition, that the squash vines had the squash melons exhausted by dragging them around over the field, so rapidly did they grow. "A make matters worse, he said he couldn't sleep nights on account of the noise made by the squash ruffling as they were pulled over the furrows.

I attempted to reason with the fellow, by telling him of the time I was called upon to condition a farm in Wisconsin that had

he had in farming, I decided to go before his stupid exaggeration became obnoxious to me.

Later on in the afternoon I became interested in a delegate, that I knew by his garb, was from Kentucky. One feature in particular that drew my undivided attention, was a suspicious looking bulge under his coat in the vicinity of his right hip pocket.

After following him for a few blocks, he enquired of me the way back to his hotel, and I graciously offered to escort him to the door. During the conversation which followed I had him smoke one of my favorite Havana perfectos, and we became quite friendly.

Before we reached his hotel, in a tactful and diplomatic way I had learned the true contents of his hip pocket. BAH! It was only a whiskbroom that he had taken from the Pullman smoker of the train he came to town on! Egad, what luck!

Fined For Accident

John Bell, 2941 Dearborn St., was fined \$1 and costs on a drunkenness charge and fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ten days on an assault and battery charge in city court today, result of an accident in the 2600 block of S. Meridian St. May 2.

A truck Bell was driving, went into a ditch. Joe Green, 944 High St., who was riding with Bell was injured. Witnesses told Vinson Manifold, city judge pro tem, Bell had been drinking.

Cashier Given Five Years

Thomas L. Hildebrand, former cashier of the First National Bank of Columbia City, Ind., today was sentenced to Federal prison for five years by Judge A. B. Anderson. Hildebrand pleaded guilty to being involved in a shortage of about \$347,000.

Hash Funeral Friday

John Hash, 38, of 1716 Blaine Ave., killed at Brown-Huffstetter Gravel Company Wednesday, when he fell in front of a car which he was working, will be buried Friday after funeral services at 1 p. m. near Bloomington, Ind.

War Ghosts!

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 12.—"Senator Borah voted against conscription during the war," it was tersely said at his office today in reply to a request for a statement of his reasons for refusing the vice presidential nomination.

KEALING PREDICTS RALSTON WILL BE PARTY'S LEADER

G. O. P. Chief Urges Unity in Booming Watson at Cleveland.

By Times Special
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, CLEVELAND, June 12.—"We have no walkaway in Indiana this fall. Ralston will be on the Democratic National ticket."

With this statement Joseph B. Kealing, Republican National committee man from Indiana, urged every man and woman in the Indiana delegation to "follow his party and vote for Watson," as Vice Presidential candidate.

Kealing tossed a challenge at Postmaster General New, Ex-Governor Goodrich and anti-Watson workers in the delegation and Administration forces, declaring the Administration had failed to develop a candidate for Vice President and that Indiana should not be backward.

Has Capable Candidate

"Indiana has a candidate capable, not only of serving as Vice President, but as President, in case he is called upon to serve," Kealing said. Governor Branch was selected by the Hoosiers to formally put Senator Watson's name before the convention.

Watson took an active part in the Hoosier meeting and two additional headquarters will be opened, one at the Statler and one at the Hollenden Hotel. Kealing will direct activities at the Hollenden, David Scott, Linton, at the Statler and Watson will be at the Cleveland.

Other Indiana delegates were assigned to State delegations to canvas the situation and boom the Watson candidacy. Several Arkansas, Oklahoma and Illinois delegates were working in the Watson bandwagon.

"Nation Needs Watson"

"The Nation Needs Watson," reads large signs to be used in the convention hall. "If they nominate me, I will take it," Watson told an Oklahoma delegate.

There is common talk about New's quarters that the administration is opposed to Watson for several reasons, the primary one being his recent close relations with the Ku Klux Klan in the Indiana reorganization and the State convention.

Held in Investigation

A colored man, giving his name as Eerkle Barner of 1913 Boulevard Pl., is held by police today in an investigation of theft of tools from garage of Ben Finkelshtein, 131 W. McCarty St., Tuesday.

G. O. P. CONVENTION DODGES FIGHT ON KU-KLUX ISSUE

Watson Given Credit for Heading Off Fight on Organization.

By C. A. RANDAU
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CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 12.—"There's no sense in stirring up trouble, especially in a presidential year," represents in substance the most effective argument that was used to head off an anti-Klan plank in the Republican platform.

The trouble is the Klan's political power. For proof of that power one has only to turn to Indiana, where Klansmen have captured the Republican organization. After Senator Watson, who is given credit for preventing an anti-Klan pronouncement, had reasoned thusly before the resolutions committee the arguments of R. B. Creager, anti-Klan leader from Texas, didn't sound expedient, and the committee proceeded to insert a banal plank that will hurt no one, especially the Klan.

Leaders Like Plank

In fact, the Klan leaders now in Cleveland, including Milton Elrod and Walter Boesert of Indianapolis and others, had let it be known before the platform was completed, that they would gladly endorse such a plank as was adopted.

Effects of the Republicans to avoid offending the Klan and at the same time to curry favor with southern negroes, is making their position extremely difficult.

Colored Committeemen

For instance, they have made possible the election of negro national committeemen from two southern States, Henry Lincoln Johnson of Georgia and Perry Howard of Mississippi. Johnson having been the first negro ever seated on the national committee, and now that women delegates from the South have become an immediate possibility. How much of a hit this will make with Klansmen remains to be seen. Will Hays, though having no official connection with this convention, was present at last night's session, occupying Harry New's seat among honorary Vice Presidents.

POISON DRAUGHT FATAL

Woman Dies at Hospital From Dose Taken Accidently.

Mrs. Katherine Perry, alias Marney, Apartment 4, of 124 N. East St., died at city hospital today from poison said to have been taken June 6 accidentally. Coroner Paul F. Robinson said he would investigate. Hospital authorities say Mrs. Marney is a widow.

Poor Fish

By United Press
PENNSYLVANIA, Ind., June 12.—Honorable Price, William Downey and Arthur Batley, who escaped from the Indiana State reformatory Wednesday, had not been poor fish, they might have been at liberty today.

They were caught by prison guards in five feet of water. Only their heads showed. Price and Batley, both sent from Indianapolis, and Downey, sent from Vigo County, were in solitary confinement today and may be removed to the penitentiary at Michigan City.

SULLIVAN MAYOR SHORT, IS CHARGE

Board of Accounts Finds \$7,658 Missing.

Walter B. Walters, recently resigned as mayor of Sullivan, Ind., had a shortage of \$7,658 in his accounts, representing fees and fines received as city judge, which he retained illegally, according to State board of accounts examiners today. The examiners also charged William E. Antiss, former La Porte County sheriff, with \$3,598.98, which they say was collected in excess fees and illegal charges. John B. Seright, Elwood, Ind., city engineer, is charged with \$457 in excess salary. Leo K. Feeler, former Marion County auditor, is charged with payment of \$1,771.23 bond premium as "extras" on the Julietta asylum, built by George A. Weaver & Son. Examiners say Weaver should have paid it.

LYNCH WINS ELECTION

New York Man Heads Typographical Union, Figures Show.

James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, N. Y., administrative ticket candidate, is to be new president of International Typographical Union, according to unofficial figures announced by Fred N. Cornell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., his campaign manager.

Lynch, a former president, ran against Charles F. Howard, of Detroit, present president, in the election May 28, which results are being counted here.

Collector Shot and Robbed

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., June 11.—J. M. Pyree, collector, resisted a hold-up man who confronted him in his garage, and was shot through the leg. The bandit escaped with \$200.

Leg Broken in Fall

Henry Wilkey, 60, 1412 Sangster Ave., slipped on the sidewalk near 12 E. Washington St., today and broke his leg.

ROBBERS WOUND TAXI DRIVER IN REVOLVER DUEL

Masked Bandits Loot Filling Station—Two Trapped in Store Cellar.

A taxi-cab driver is suffering from a bullet wound in his right shoulder today, two men are under arrest, and the police are searching for bandits who held up a gasoline filling station and attempted to carry a safe from another station. Vernon Carter, 35, of 659 N. Hamilton Ave., was shot late Wednesday when two men, passengers in his cab, attempted to rob him at Twenty-Ninth St. and Central Ave.

Carter told police he picked the men up at the Terminal station and they told him to go to Fortieth St. and Martindale Ave. As he was approaching Central Ave., the men grabbed him about the neck and told him to drive south into the alley. Instead of complying Carter grappled with them and was shot during the scuffle. Carter emptied contents of his revolver at the men as they fled. A charge of carrying concealed weapons and shooting in the city limits was placed against Carter.

Two Men Held

Two young men giving their names as Paul Smith, 19, and Russell Langley, 19, both of 1135 W. New York St., are held after being caught in the basement of the Belmont Pharmacy, Belmont Ave. and W. Washington St., by police. An attempt to burglarize the Supreme Oil and Refining Company's gasoline filling station at Troy Ave. and Bluff Rd. was frustrated by Ted Thompson, 132 S. Belmont Ave., attendant, who fired three shots through the door.

The men had succeeded in carrying a small safe out of the station, but were forced to leave their loot when greeted by the shots.

Two masked bandits obtained \$50 in a hold-up of a Standard Oil gas-

oline filling station at Gelsendorf and Washington Sts., Wednesday.

E. O. Carter of 230 S. Dearborn St., attendant, told police the two men with handkerchiefs over their faces covered him with a revolver and forced him to open the safe.

Other Thefts Reported

Mrs. Louisa Merz, 554 Fletcher Ave., house entered, \$105 taken; William Nichols, Senate Hotel, room entered, \$53 stolen; Jack Couch, 1203 Cster Ave., house entered, jewelry, revolver and cash, valued at \$54, taken; Goldie Lucas, 612 1/2 S. Illinois St., \$7 by pickpocket; F. W. Shideler, 717 E. Thirty-Third St., house entered and ransacked; Frank Baker, Beech Grove, \$105 taken; C. T. Tyler, 3558 Winthrop Ave., house entered, silverware valued at \$201 taken; Ben Hardez, 979 W. Washington St., home entered, \$15 taken.

Scout Camps to Open

Immediately following the close of the city schools, Scout Camp Chank-tun-ung-i will open its 1924 season next Monday for four two-week periods.



June Brides Must Have Good Teeth

Can you imagine a lovely June bride with ugly, decayed, misshapen or missing teeth?

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