

## PROGRESSIVES IN SESSION TO PICK VICE PRESIDENT

Pennsylvania Grange Head Said to Be Most Likely Choice.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Prospects of selecting a running mate for Senator Robert M. La Follette were remote today as progressive leaders from all parts of the country met to perfect plans for the independent ticket campaign.

The delay was not brought about by any deadlock or dispute, it was said, but merely by the fact that a multitude of details must be disposed of before the national committee can get down to business of naming a vice presidential candidate.

While sixteen names will be presented to the committee, it was understood that consideration had narrowed down to these four:

John J. McSparran, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Peter Witt, Cleveland labor leader. James Maurer, head of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor.

Parley Christensen, Farmer-Labor candidate for president in 1920.

McSparran, a Democrat, who ran a strong race against Governor Pinchot in Pennsylvania, was said to be the most likely choice. He is a real dirt farmer, fully informed on the farmers needs and a rattling good campaigner, a factor needed on the independent ticket. The fact that he is an eastern man is also said to be in his favor.

Before the selection is made, it is understood, Senator La Follette himself, may address the meeting and, while not attempting to dictate the choice, may pick the man needed in the office for evidence.

The meeting, held behind closed doors in the Machinists Bldg., across the street from American Federation of Labor headquarters, was called to order at 10 a. m. by William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists.

### DEBS ISSUES CALL

Urges Socialists to Get Behind Campaign of La Follette.

*By United Press*

CHICAGO, July 18.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, from his sick bed in a sanitarium, today issued a call for forces of Socialism to swing whole heartedly behind the progressive movement to elect Senator La Follette of Wisconsin President of the United States.

The progressive convention in Cleveland was in reality the American labor party, "in embryo," Debs said. He ridiculed the charge that the Socialist party was "wrecked" by its decision to join with the La Follette forces.

Debs also announced his acceptance of the post of national chairman of the Socialist party, but declared his activities would be restricted by his illness. He is suffering from nervous exhaustion.

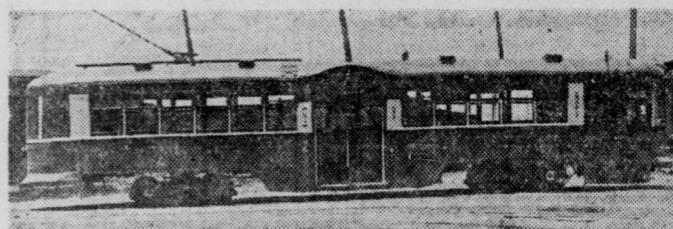
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### We'll Be Riding in Them Soon



ONE OF TEN NEW FRONT ENTRANCE CENTER EXIT CARS THE INDIANAPOLIS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY WILL PUT IN SERVICE SOON.

### THEFT EVIDENCE STUMBLLED ON IN HUNT FOR PENCIL

Prisoners' Brief Case Yields Articles Stamped by Railroad.

Shortage of evidence in the county prosecutor's office today disclosed that it was believed evidence that may link Roderick Wolfe and James Kline of Chicago with a railroad robbery.

Wolfe and Kline were arrested with Albert Smith of Cleveland at a downtown hotel on a tip from Cleveland that the four men were planning a hold-up in Indianapolis.

Police seized a suitcase, two grips and three brief cases. The suitcase disclosed a complete safe-breaking outfit, possession of which resulted in Smith's recent sentence to two to fourteen years.

Today Claude M. Worley, special investigator for Criminal Court, asked William H. Remy, prosecutor, for a pencil. Remy said he didn't have any, but told Worley to look in the brief case of the accused men, held in the office for evidence.

Worley found a package of pencils on which was stamped "C. B. & Q. R. R."

Worley continued his search and found a surveyor's outfit with the name "C. A. Davis."

Frank L. Gannaway, general agent here for the C. B. & Q. Railroad, told Remy he believed Davis was one of his company's surveyors and T.

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### Poison Effects Serious

Ora Henry, 984 Indiana Ave., is at the city hospital in a serious condition, suffering. It is said, from the effects of poison. Police said they learned he stopped at 1015 Colton St., said he had taken poison, and collapsed.

### Skull Cap, Forever! Says Bryan

*By United Press*

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 18.—Elvin Steckler, 23, bookkeeper for the Old National Bank for five years was arrested today on charges of embezzlement of \$7,300. Federal bank examiners preferred the charges.

Examiners and J. O. Davis, vice president of the bank, say Steckler admitted the theft. He told them he lost the money gambling. Steckler worked his way up to a responsible position from an office boy. He is married and the father of two children.

**Barn Fire Investigated**

Fire officials are investigating the origin of a fire that did \$200 damage to a barn in the rear of the home of Mrs. Josephine Cornet, 714 S. New Jersey St., Thursday.

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### WEST VIRGINIAN TO DIRECT DRIVE FOR DEMOCRATS

Clem Shaver Picked to Be Chairman of National Committee.

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, July 18.—Clem Shaver of West Virginia has been decided upon as chairman of the Democratic national committee and Davis' campaign manager, the United Press was informed by a reliable source today.

Announcement of Shaver's appointment is expected this evening.

**Inconspicuous Figure**

The new Democratic national chairman is an inconspicuous figure in national politics, having devoted all of his time to the Democratic party in West Virginia. His home is at Fairmont.

Shaver was a lawyer until he retired a few years ago. His appointment was decided upon at conference between Davis, George Brennan, Illinois leader, Tom Taggart of Indiana and Shaver at Davis' headquarters today.

It was also decided to open a branch headquarters soon in Chicago.

### Conferences Go On

Davis continued his political conferences this afternoon, meeting James W. Gerard and Governor Flynn of Rhode Island.

The nominee leaves tonight for a vacation in Maine and, while there, probably will announce appointment of an executive committee to aid in the campaign. This committee will consist of six or eight widely known Democrats.

Governor Al Smith of New York, will make several speeches in support of the Davis candidacy, it was also announced.

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