

WET STRADDLE IS SEEN BY SON OF COMMONER

Doubts If Delegates Have
Courage to Favor
Real Repeal.

William Jennings Bryan Jr., son of the "Commoner," is writing his comments on the Democratic convention for the United Press. A portion of his article is presented herewith:

BY WM. JENNINGS BRYAN JR.
(Written for United Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—The hour has come and democracy is again in labor.

In due time she will bring forth another son to be a leader of the people and a ruler over men.

Baker made his demand for un-

Curious as are procedures of this purely American institution, I still find it, after more than thirty years of intimate contact, at once the most fascinating and exciting spectator civil life can present.

There is something soul stirring in this turbulent, emotional struggle of the people to find a leader.

The perfunctory proceedings of the opening session were overshadowed by events outside of the convention hall. The delegates were anxious to have it over with and to get down to business with their committees on platform resolutions and credentials.

Plea Falls Flat

The whispering while Evangeline Booth made the opening prayer, rose to a hubbub while the inaugural address of Thomas Jefferson was being read.

Even the cry of John J. Raskob, national committee chairman, that the repeal of the eighteenth amendment would not bring all economic issues, fell flat.

It was only when Senator Alben Barkley made his demand for un-

conditional repeal that the delegates had an opportunity to exercise their lungs.

Had a vote of the delegates been taken out-and-out, repeal would have had a majority.

However, I am giving odds that the plank that the platform committee presents will be something of a compromise. Few politicians have the courage of their convictions.

Infinitely more interesting are the labors of the various committees.

Notwithstanding Governor Roosevelt's telegram to his supporters to cease their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule, the battle was hot and heavy in the committee on rules.

Richard S. Metcalf (Neb.) introduced a resolution that the two-thirds vote of the convention be required to nominate the candidate until after the sixth ballot, at which time the convention might by a majority vote, change the rule and nominate their candidate by a majority vote.

Plan Is Opposed

This met with the solid opposition of the favorite son states, but eventually was adopted by a three to two majority. Whether the convention will adopt the committee report or the minority report remains to be seen. It is anybody's guess.

This two-thirds rule seems to be the work upon which Democracy's hope for victory is most apt to crash. To have forced the abrogation of the rule would have engendered bitter feeling, but to my mind not nearly as much as the embittered struggle of a deadlocked convention.

Governor Roosevelt's action should not be taken as a sign of defeat nor an admission of weakness. I believe it was done in the interests of party harmony.

COLEMAN RITES SET

Plan Services for Thursday
at 8:30 and 9.

Funeral services for Francis M. Coleman, deputy city controller, who died Monday following an operation at St. Francis hospital, will be held in the home at 8:30 Thursday and at St. Joan of Arc church at 9. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Coleman had been active in Democratic politics for many years, and was making plans to attend the national Democratic convention when the attack came at his home at 6280 Washington boulevard.

Funeral services for Dr. Jesse A. Martin, assistant superintendent of the city hospital, who died following an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Saturday, were held at the Meridian Street M. E. church Monday night.

Following the service the body was taken to Evansville, the home of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Matilda Martin. Burial will be in Evansville Wednesday afternoon.

PUT PORTERS ON BUSES

Great Eastern Stage Lines Announce
New Service on Coaches.

Officials at the local terminal of Great Eastern stage lines, 125 West Market street, have announced the inauguration of porter service on all busses of the line.

A uniform attendant will be assigned each bus, under the new plan conceived by Paul K. Wedsworth, president. The Great Eastern busses operate from Chicago and St. Louis in the west and New York, Washington and Norfolk in the east.

CAR DEALERS GET BID

Hudson-Essex Representatives to
Attend Detroit Meeting.

Local representatives of Hudson-Essex motor cars have been invited by the factory to attend a national dealer meeting in Detroit this week.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for the remainder of the year, and information will be given on a new small car soon to be announced.

How They Look to Cartoonist at Parley



BAKER REFUSES TO RAISE HAND

Convention Is Baffled by
Ohioan's Indifference.

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 28.—The Democratic convention was confronted today with the novel spectacle of a man with much potential nomination strength, who refuses to take any part in convention activities. The man is Newton D. Baker of Ohio.

He did not come to the convention, although he is receiving support from many states. No one is able to bargain with him for votes.

Office seekers can not pester him because they do not know where he is. There is no throng of applicants for postmasterships forming in front of his headquarters because he has none.

Franklin D. Roosevelt drifts with the winds.

Representative Sam Rayburn (Tex., manager of Garner, said: "They knew they were defeated. Everything is breaking right for Garner."

Former Senator Atle Pomerene (O.), who made the fight in the

memory of his son, Regains Possession of Wheel by
remembering Serial Number.

Walter Weber, young son of Ed Weber, fire department lieutenant, today regained possession of a bicycle stolen several weeks ago, through his memory of its serial number.

While it was out of his hands, the color was changed from green to black as a result of repainting, but the number enabled him to prove his ownership beyond doubt.

Earl Young, 19, of 1436 Roosevelt avenue, who was found with the bicycle, was released from custody when he proved that he bought it from a junk dealer for \$1.50.

**MAN, 84, FOUND
'THUMBING RIDE'**

Police Probe Alleged Deser-
tion by Daughters.

Investigation of the alleged failure of two daughters to provide a home for their 84-year-old father, who was taken in custody by police after attempting to hitch-hike his way through the city, was launched today by police.

The aged man, Edward Ryan, 84, was brought to police headquarters Monday by a motorist from Thirteenth street and the Lafayette pike, where he asked a ride, the motorist said.

Ryan said he had been struck by an automobile, but said he could not give a description of the car. Police took him to city hospital, where an examination showed he had not incurred serious injuries.

"How much of the \$104,000 did you get?" he was asked when arraigned.

"I got none of it, but I wish I did."

"Were you double-crossed?" Whitaker smiled.

"How long have you known Means?"

"I never admitted knowing Means. I don't care to make a statement. I want a lawyer."

"But you are a lawyer."

"I was a lawyer, but I was disbarred," he said.

**LETTER CARRIERS TO
OPEN 2-DAY PARLEY**

Galloway, Larabee and Clancy to
Address Convention.

Plans are being completed for the 1932 state convention of the Indiana Federation of rural letter carriers which will be held here Sunday and Monday. Headquarters will be in the English.

State Representative Fred S. Gallo-
way, Congressman William H. Larabee and Postmaster Leslie D. Clancy will speak at the banquet sun-
day at Mann's chicken dinner home.

George F. Klinker of Lafayette, national president, will report on a recent visit to Washington.

Business sessions will be held Monday in the assembly room at the English. Local committee in charge of arrangements includes: F. L. Smith, president Marion county local; W. E. Williams and E. H. Schmalfeldt.

BANK SUES FOR \$400

Commissioners Aid in Ouster Fight
Facing Court Hearing.

Gilbert Wilhelm, 2106 South Emerson avenue, who recently acted for county commissioners in filing an antitrust suit against Charles W. Mann, county highway superintendent, today faced a suit on a note asking \$400 judgment, filed by Indiana National bank.

The bank charges Wilhelm has failed to pay a \$340 note given the bank Dec. 1, 1931, for three months.

**EXCURSION
TO
CINCINNATI \$2.25**

SUNDAY, JULY 3rd

Queen City Jubilee
July 1-2-3-4

Free Tickets to Coney Island,
Zoo and Amusement Parks
Ask Ticket Agent

BALL GAME

St. Louis vs. Cincinnati

Leave Indianapolis 5:10 A. M.
Returning 10:30 P. M.

Leave Cincinnati 6:30 A. M.
Arriving 10:30 P. M.

Eastern Time.
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ROOSEVELT ACT PLUNGES CAMP INTO CONFUSION

Senate Action
Gives Cowles
Finance Post



WALSH LEADING CHAIRMAN POLL

Only Heavy Reserves Can
Stop Senator.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 28.—An informal poll of delegations, early this afternoon, indicated Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana would win the permanent chairmanship contest in the Democratic convention unless heavy inroads were made into his support by splitting delegations.

The poll stood as follows:

Pledged or promised to Shouse..... 346.5

Pledged or promised to Walsh..... 477.5

Doubtful leans towards Shouse..... 210

Total..... 600.5

Position unknown..... 68.

A simple majority only is needed to select.

Disavows Responsibility for
New Attempt to Re-
vise Rules.

BY RAY TUCKER
Times Staff Writer

CHICAGO, June 28.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt plunged his partisans into confusion again today when he disavowed responsibility for the second attempt of his convention manager to revise the rules to permit nomination by a majority instead of two-thirds of the delegates.

Following the New York Governor's surrender of the original proposal to kill the two-thirds rule before the first ballot was taken, his supporters on the rules committee agreed on a provision whereby a majority could nominate after the sixth ballot.

It was after a stirring and exciting day that Roosevelt's second apparent repudiation of his managers was made public by James A. Farley, Roosevelt's chief lieutenant.

Roosevelt, besides upsetting Farley's plans, virtually has repudiated the rules committee, controlled by his faction.

However, they again obeyed the behest of the man at Albany and acted to withdraw their report providing nomination by majority.

Report Prestige Lost

A loss of Roosevelt prestige was conceded on all sides as a result of the apparent vacillation.

Unofficial polls had indicated the six-ballot proposition would be defeated by about 100 votes, and this attempt to escape responsibility has only increased the strength of the opposition.

The allies clearly are heartened by Roosevelt's surrender, and his friends discouraged.

Wednesday Read them and save! No Phone, No. C. O. D. or mail orders, and there will be crowds here, too, because here are values that are second to none. WEDNESDAY ONLY! Every item is of high-grade, dependable quality, backed by the "Star Store" guarantee. YOU ALWAYS SAVE WHEN YOU BUY AT THE "STAR." And we Repeat—The Quality is Dependable.

SHOP THE STAR FIRST

Come and Get 'Em Day

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