

INDIANA DELEGATION HOLDS KEY VOTES AT CONVENTION; KEEPS CANDIDATES IN DOUBT

Roosevelt Manager Is Disturbed by Trend of Sentiment Among Hoosiers at Caucus Sessions.

GOVERNOR RITCHIE GAINS STRENGTH

Baker Favored, if He Will Step In as Aspirant; Big Four Keeps Group Steadily in Line.

BY BEN STERN

CHICAGO, June 30.—As the candidates in the quadrennial running of the Democratic presidential sweepstakes came to the post today, Indiana's delegation of thirty assumed a position of major importance.

Uninstructed and unpledged, the thirty votes are expected to point the way to the candidate who will be accorded the Democratic nomination.

Under the leaders of the quartet, composed of Paul V. McNutt, Governor nominee; Frederick Van Nuyts, senatorial nominee; Frank McHale, delegation chairman, and Thomas D. Taggart, national committeeman, the Hoosiers have kept partisans of all candidates guessing.

Because it is utterly free to favor whoever it desires, the Indiana delegation is expected to be the pointer, and the candidate who can obtain a steady increase in vote from it is expected, by all leaders, to be the winner.

Roosevelt Leader Worried

The secret poll of the delegation, begun at the caucus Wednesday, still is under way, and although no official results have been announced, Robert E. Proctor of Elkhart, Roosevelt manager in Indiana, is known to be greatly disheartened.

Three days ago he reported to Roosevelt headquarters that he would be able to get twenty-five votes for the New York Governor on the first ballot, Wednesday he promised twenty votes and early today, fifteen.

The truth is that he may get thirteen on the first ballot, if McHale decides not to crack the whip, which is in accordance with present plans.

Then the vote for Roosevelt may be increased or decreased as the occasion demands, and some other candidate favored, which is the present strategy.

Baker Is Favored

Governor Ritchie of Maryland is gaining strength among the Hoosiers, who naturally would gravitate toward Newton D. Baker, but who are unable to reach a decision until the latter definitely becomes a candidate.

Indiana is expected to cast twenty votes for the minority report presented by Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma calling for immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus, as against ten opposed.

The delegation has been carefully polled on this question, as well as the other minority planks, which will be turned down.

With a proud ring to his voice, Chairman McHale announced to the convention early this morning that "Indiana, which comes to this convention uninstructed and desiring to express the sentiment of its Democracy, gives thirty votes for the plank demanding repeal of the eighteenth amendment."

Seeks Immediate Action

Representative La Guardia (Rep., N. Y.) telephoned Chairman John Raskob of the Democratic national committee and Chairman Everett Sanders of the Republican committee, urging that the two parties in seeking congressional action to legalize beer and wine, pending submission of the repeal question by the eighteenth amendment.

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William Gibbs McAdoo

ASKS DEMOCRATS TO ACCEPT HIS PLANK; GUARANTEE UP TO CONGRESS.

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 30.—William Gibbs McAdoo, who was secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of President Wilson, made a plea for protection of bank depositors before the Democratic national convention today.

"It is to this party to which the people must look for protection," McAdoo said. "We should protect by legislation the men and women of the United States who are compelled to place their money in banks."

"Unless they can feel that they are safe, then the inevitable consequences will be what we have had in the last few years, when more banks than ever before failed."

McAdoo emphasized that his plank did not provide for federal guarantee of bank deposits.

"If you will give careful thought to the matter I have presented here you will find there is nothing in it that contemplates a federal guarantee, but it leaves to the congress the enacting of measures to carry out this plank," he said.

"I want the party to go on record now that it will enact measures that will make bank deposits safe throughout the United States, not only in the interests of the depositors themselves but in the interest of stockholders and officers of banks as well."

WALSH GIVEN GAVEL

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 30.—At the opening of today's convention session, W. G. Bowman, new Arizona national committeeman, presented a copper gavel to Permanent Chairman Walsh. The chairman took the gavel and used it in rapping for order.

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SHEPPARD, DRY ACT CO-AUTHOR, FAVORS BALLOT

He'll Vote for Submission, Unless Directed Not to by Referendum.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Senator Morris Sheppard (Dem., Tex.), co-author of the eighteenth amendment, announced here today he would vote for submission of the question of repeal, unless directed otherwise by a referendum in his state.

"I shall vote for the submission of the question of repeal, unless the referendum in the Democratic primary in Texas on this subject in July results unfavorably to submission," Sheppard said in commenting on the Democratic prohibition plank. "Another qualification, so far as my vote is concerned, is that the pendency of the amendment involving the question of repeal must be limited to a definite number of years, as was the case with the eighteenth amendment.

"If the question of repeal is submitted to the states I shall oppose repeal when my state takes up the matter of determining its attitude. While I shall vote to submit, I am opposed to repeal.

"I shall oppose any increase in the alcoholic content of beverage liquors banned by the Volstead act while the eighteenth amendment is in operation, because I regard such a measure as either a direct violation of the Constitution or a destruction of enforcement. In either case, respect for my oath to support the Constitution impels me to take this position."

PRIEST PREDICTS HE WILL BE PRESIDENT

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 30.—Father James Neary, Jesuit, is the "Great Commoner," regards the Democratic party platform's third plank dealing with currency as the most important plank in the platform. He is the son of his father that the question of bimetallism is basic and fundamental.

BY WILLIAM J. BRYAN JR.

(Written for United Press)

CHICAGO, June 30.—The Democratic platform has been presented to the convention. It is a marvel of brevity—concise and free from ambiguity. No citizen can fail to understand the principles for which the Democratic party stands. This generation has not seen a platform of any political party more clearly and unequivocally drawn.

The real demonstration was reserved for the plank calling for out-and-out repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead act to legalize light wines and beer.

There is no mistaking the sentiment of this convention and the people now will have the opportunity to vote on the clear-cut issue of repeal.

Only time and the vote on Nov. 4 will tell whether the people of this country will endorse the Democratic party stand. They may find that after their jag is over there may be headache. There are millions of sober citizens who believe that many economic issues are more important than the liquor question.

To my mind the most important plank in the entire platform, so far as the economic conditions of the country are concerned, is the third plank on currency.

It pledges the Democratic party to call an international conference to consider the rehabilitation of silver—that is, to consider the restoration of silver to its monetary function.

The question of bimetallism is basic and fundamental.

In increasing numbers, economists and financiers the world over are being forced to the conclusion that until silver is remonetized and its value increased, until the purchasing powers of those countries on a silver basis is boosted, there can be no recovery of the business world.

The plank offers more hope of relief to the American people than all the rest of the platform put together.

Kept From Crashing Gates: Hall Jammed.

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 30.—Fire marshals barred the doors of the stadium convention hall Wednesday night on 10,000 persons, who attempted to storm the auditorium after the building had already overflowed its capacity by 5,000.

Many ticket holders were unable to gain admission when marshals closed the doors. Others clambered up fire escapes and thrust aside doormen in a mad scramble for admission.

The situation was complicated by persons who demanded admission on "courtesy cards," bearing the signature of Mayor Anton J. Cermak. Police said hundreds of the cards had been counterfeited and sold.

OTIS LAW 'MEETS UP' WITH LAW: ARRESTED

Negro Wanted in Lansing, Mich., Nabbed in City.

Otis Law, wanted by the law, "met up" with the law and today he is held in city prison awaiting arrival of an officer to take him to Lansing, Mich., for trial on a false pre-charge.

Lansing police recently telephoned to local officers to be on the lookout for Otis Law, Negro, described as 40 years old and "chunky." There was no other description—no hint of where he might be found.

A few days later Detectives George Sheed and Claude White, while standing in front of a pawn shop at 236 Indiana avenue were approached by a Negro who complained that he was robbed of a coat while attending a dance in Anderson. He was asked the routine questions—name, address, and volunteered the information that he formerly lived in Lansing. He was arrested then.

Summer days have begun. Shopping at "The Fair" is lots of fun, I know where Times Ads say, And save enough for a rainy day.

The following four will each receive \$1 each: Margaret Herman, 5680 Broadway; Mrs. John F. Keely, 1227 Linden street; Miss Catherine Lincoln, 1528 North New Jersey; Anna Ross, 1530 Conner avenue.

Two Apollo theater tickets each will be mailed to Mrs. Mary Krichbaum, 2110 Lexington avenue; Miss Max