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CONVENTION IS AGAINST OUTLAWS
LOWDEN
WINNER OF
PRIMARY

Forty Thousand Voters in Illinois Write Senator Johnson's Name on Their Ballots.

BY GILMAN PARKER

[STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE] CHICAGO, April 14—Gov. Frank O. Lowden today is the winner of the presidential endorsement of the Republicans of Illinois, his home state. His plurality in Tuesday's preferential primaries was more than 80,000 according to the latest returns.

His victory over Gen. Leonard Wood his nearest competitor, is not a clean cut one, however. The latter swept Chicago and the rest of Cook county by a plurality of 27,523 votes, surging into victory in this section of the state in the heat of one of the most bitterly fought contests ever staged in Chicago.

JOHNSON SHOWING SENSATION

Despite the number of votes polled by Lowden and Wood however, the big sensation of the day, was the showing made by Senator Hiram Johnson, in his name absent from the ballot, no less than 40,000 voters in Cook county alone wrote it in as their choice for president, a result unparalleled in the history of Illinois politics.

In the democratic primaries, latest returns indicate that Herbert Hoover, will win by a small margin, with Gov. Edwards, Atty. Gen. Palmer, W. G. McAdoo, Wm. Jennings Bryan and James Hallinan Lewis receiving most of the remainder of the votes.

In the republican primaries, the returns from 5,248 precincts out of a total of 5,690 precincts in the entire state show that Gov. Lowden polled 223,932 votes, Gen. Wood 157,868, and Senator Johnson 43,826. This gives Lowden a plurality of 65,11 votes, and with this as a basis it is figured that complete returns will show him a winner by more than 80,000.

HERE ARE THE FIGURES

The following are complete returns from the Cook county ten congressional districts, which include Lake county:

Candidate Men Women Total

Wood 87,811 18,365 105,877

Lowden 64,245 14,693 78,344

Johnson 35,516 5,365 40,881

Wood's plurality in Cook county 27,523.



JAMES W. BRISSEY.

of Fountain County. He began to practice law at Covington, Ind., was Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for two years under James Bingham, and four years under Attorney General Stansbury, and served two terms, having Fountain, Warren and Benton counties in his district. He came to Indiana Harbor with his family in 1910, where he has built up a reputation as a capable and successful lawyer. Mr. Brissey has been active politically and until he entered this campaign was City Chairman of East Chicago. Mr. Brissey is a man of wide experience as a lawyer and in the councils of the Republican party. He has a large acquaintance in Indiana, and is well fitted to care for the interests of Lake county in the senate.

The state board also held that women cannot be delegates to the state conventions of the political parties and cannot be candidates for county offices prior to the ratification and promulgation of the suffrage amendment to the constitution.

Another important decision of the election board was that as there is no township elections this year all township offices that have been appointed to fill vacancies shall serve until their successors are elected in 1922 and have

the state board ruled.

Where a precinct has been divided among candidates for precinct committee man who has filed a declaration of candidacy in the old precinct is not available for the new. If no candidate has filed in the new precinct the county committee shall name the candidate, the state board ruled.

Although all state candidates and candidates for president and vice president shall have their names on the ballot, even though they have no opposition, the board ruled, that candidates of all subdivisions of the state shall not have their names placed on the ballot if they have no opposition.

The state board also made a ruling regarding the corrupt practices act of 1911. Candidates for president, governor, United States senator and Lieutenant governor shall be governed in their election and primary expenses by the number of votes cast in 1916, but where an individual is a candidate for an office for which there was an election in 1916, his expenditures are to be based on the votes for such office in 1916. The law provides that a certain amount can be spent for expenses, the amount to be limited by the number of votes cast at the next preceding election.

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THOMPSON WINS AGAIN

Another powerful actor enters into the situation, however. In the sweeping victory registered by Mayor Thompson and his city hall machine in Chicago. The Thompson candidate for vice committee won in all but one of the thirty-five wards of the city. It is declared that will insure Mayor Thompson the control of G. O. P. political machinery in the state and his re-election as republican national committee man.

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WILSON'S CABINET

DISCUSSES STRIKE

Palmer is Only One of Body Who Gives Report on Meeting.

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] WASHINGTON, April 14—President Wilson's cabinet discussed the railroad strike for more than an hour and a quarter today but no announcement was made at the conclusion of the session as to whether any action has been taken.

"We discussed the strike and I rendered a report," Atty. Gen. Palmer said. "I can make no further statement at this time, although I may be able to do so later in the day."

Other members of the cabinet refused to talk.

It was learned that a plan was discussed for providing immediate increases in wages for railroad workers, as one means of discouraging the present strike and forestalling further strikes. Under the plan discussed the railroad labor board, upon confirmation by the senate, will meet with Atty. Gen. Palmer and Secretary of Labor Wilson and agree upon a wage adjustment which will be temporary but will become effective at once and remain in force until the railroad board can make a final adjustment of the wage question.

Are you reading The Times?

FIRST IRISH SOVIET
FORMED AT GALWAY

Announce They Will Control City for the Duration of the Strike.

EARL C. REEVES

[STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE] LONDON, April 14—The first Irish soviet has been formed at Galway.

The workers who joined the Irish general strike formed a local council and announced that they would control the city for the duration of the strike.

According to the Daily Herald, the official organ of the Labor party, the Council of Federation of Railway men for war committee won in all but one of the thirty-five wards of the city. It is declared that will insure Mayor Thompson the control of G. O. P. political machinery in the state and his re-election as republican national committee man.

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MANY TO HEAR
NOTED SINGER

On Sunday, May 2, at 2:15 p. m., the Gary theatre will be filled to the capacity.

Never before had music lovers the opportunity to hear the great European singer Joseph Rosenblatt. Mr. Rosenblatt is known as one of the greatest singers in Europe. He is a great tenor and gives concerts in French, Italian and Jewish. Mr. Rosenblatt has recently made several appearances in the largest theatres in the middle west including the Chicago Auditorium. Mr. Rosenblatt is engaged with a big western theatrical management and his service commands the minimum price of \$1,000 for each performance.

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Sue For
Four Inch
Land Strip

James W. Brissey was born in Kentucky and came to Fountain county, Ind., with his parents in his infancy. He was raised on the farm and attended the district schools. He spent two years in the West, herding sheep and cattle. He found time meanwhile to continue his studies, and afterwards taught school in Kansas, later returned to Indiana, attending the state university, and became County Superintendent of Schools

Prominent
Hammond
Man Arrested

U. S. Commissioner C. L. Surprise Really Surprises His Friends Last Night.

For possession of a strip of land four inches wide and the length of one side of a Gary city lot, suit was filed in the Hammond superior court today by Petro Dzakula against Samuel Michalopoulis and his wife.

The complain, which was filed by Attorneys McMahon & Conroy says that the parties to the suit own adjoining lots in Gary and that the defendants have recently erected a flat building so that one of its walls is situated four inches across the lot line across the plaintiff's property. Dzakula also alleges that when the defendants dug the trench for their wall it caused the east side of the Dzakula house to settle and ruined a sidewalk.

The plaintiff asks for possession of the real estate and for \$2,000 damages for the expense to which he will be put in leveling up his own house.

You will have to ask Mr. Surprise what happened after that.

Women
Out of Co.
Office RaceState Election Board Says
National Suffrage Amend-
ment Must First
Be Ratified.

TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 14—Although Thomas Taggart and James E. Watson have no opposition for the nomination as United States Senator on the democratic and republican tickets respectively, their names shall appear on the primary ballots, according to an interpretation of the election laws by the state board of election commissioners.

Charles Neamtu lies in the Hammond hospital with five bullets in his body as the result of an argument with three Mexicans whom he ordered out of his soft drink parlor at 3532 Pennsylvania avenue, Indiana Harbor. Doctors do not think that he can live. Neamtu was in the store when three Mexicans came in last evening and began to cause trouble. According to the testimony of witnesses, Neamtu told the three to get out of the place and without warning Elarlo Armandes, one of the three, pulled a revolver and started shooting. He shot five times an death bullet took effect. One bullet passed entirely through one arm and into the body and the other four struck Neamtu in the chest and abdomen.

Armandes is being held by the East Chicago police awaiting developments. If Neamtu dies he will be charged with murder. Dr. J. A. Teegarden gave first aid and rushed Neamtu to the hospital.

Neamtu, only a short time ago, lost \$200 when fake officers entered his place and arrested him for selling liquor. He gave \$200 cash bond and the men disappeared.

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