

FIGHT UPON TAFT FOR 1912 OPENED

Progressives' Headquarters at Washington to Direct the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—That the progressive Republican fight against President Taft's renomination is not all froth was shown here when formal announcement was made of the establishment of campaign headquarters.

The announcement is the progressives' answer to the speech Mr. Taft delivered last Saturday in Hamilton, Mass. It proves that the opposition to the present chief executive's continuance in office is not scattered and incohesive, but to have the form of an organized movement, with branches in every state in the Union. This is the formal announcement:

"A campaign has been undertaken by progressive Republicans both in and out of congress to obtain the nomination of a progressive candidate by the next Republican convention. A fight will be made in every state and congressional district where there is any chance of securing delegates favorable to a progressive candidate. The office from which the campaign will be conducted are in the Evans building, Washington, D. C., and are in charge of W. L. Houser."

Two Causes for Delay. There are two significant features of this announcement: First, that, while it undoubtedly was contemplated before the Progressive Republicans of the senate and house left Washington, its issuance was delayed until they had had an opportunity to return to ascertain the sentiment of their constituents; and, second, that it does not give the name of the man who will be the Progressive candidate for the nomination for President.

The Progressives are moving with caution. They realize a mistake would be fatal to them. For this reason, while they have formulated their plans before they left Washington, it was deemed expedient not to make an announcement of the opening of headquarters at the close of the extra session, but to wait a few days for returns from the country.

Senator Cummins, for example, declined here to state his position, but after a few days in Iowa he felt himself justified in announcing his support of Senator La Follette.

La Follette Not Pushing Boom. Senator La Follette is saying nothing as to his personal ambitions. That he is a receptive and will become an active candidate, no one here questions. He feels he should not announce his candidacy, but it is for the country to say whether it wants him to run, and if it does, he will gladly undertake the race. But if it should appear that Senator Cummins, for example, has a better chance, he will support him.

Every one has known Mr. La Follette would oppose the President's nomination and every one believes that, if the President be nominated, while "Fighting Bob" may not aid the Democrats, he will at least stand aloof and merely concern himself with the fate of the progressive Republican candidates for the senate, house of representatives, and gubernatorial chairs.

For some reason, which is not clear, Mr. La Follette has decided not to discuss politics before the Pennsylvania grange at Harrisburg today, "unless he is asked to discuss reciprocity." Probably he will be asked and undoubtedly will answer in his usual vigorous style.

Taft's Friends Not Surprised. The administration is not surprised at the effort on the part of the progressives to organize a movement to defeat Mr. Taft for renomination. Supporters of Mr. Taft are confident the Wisconsin man's candidacy

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will get nowhere. They point out that the number of delegates in the last convention was 980. If the new reapportionment be observed the number in the next convention will be 1,050—1,062 if Arizona and New Mexico be admitted into the union.

Every Republican administration considers it can count confidently on the solid south. It will furnish 316 votes for the President.

Pennsylvania is expected to give practically all its seventy-six votes to Mr. Taft. New York with its ninety votes, in all probability will do likewise. New England will have eighty-eight votes and with a few exceptions the administration is counting on these for the President. Ohio, according to the President's lieutenants, will be united for Taft which will give him forty-eight votes more.

Claims by Administration Men. The total number of Taft votes from the states named will be 618 under the new apportionment. This will more than constitute a majority of the convention.

The administration also is counting on Michigan with its 28 votes, a majority of the votes of Illinois, a majority of the votes of Indiana, and some of the votes of the other middle western states. It expects Utah to contribute six votes, Delaware six votes, and Nebraska most of its sixteen votes. Other states, it is claimed will send delegates to swell the Taft majority.

The Progressives are especially banking upon the results of the Presidential primaries in New Jersey, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Nebraska and Oregon. They are hopeful that Texas will adopt this method of selecting its candidates in time for observance next spring.

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Amusements

At the Gennett The Cook Stock company at the Gennett this week continue drawing good audiences and are giving very pleasing performances. Their plays are all new and up-to-date and are presented by a cast that is far better than the average stock organization. Last night they produced "Her Fatal Wedding" and tonight one of the feature plays of the week "The Man and The Girl," the play made famous by the well known comedian, Mr. Nat Goodwin. Special scenery and electrical effects are carried for each play. Mr. Cook carries a large company of players, in fact, it is the identical company which was seen in his long stock engagement in the East. There are daily ten cent matinees starting at two-thirty sharp, evenings at eight fifteen.

The progressive sheep raisers of Australia have adopted a new method as a preliminary to shearing their sheep. Instead of clipping the wool, dirt, grease and all, as is the quite general practice, those who have plenty of water for the purpose scrub, wash and clean their sheep just before shearing. As a result they are saved paying freight on dirt and grease and also realize the highest prices for their fine, clean wool.

It is to be hoped that in the near future some broad minded and influential member of congress will secure favorable consideration for a bill which will protect migratory or interstate birds. That there is need of this is shown in the statement recently published that in the state of Georgia alone last year 75,000 of our northern meadow larks were slaughtered to satisfy the greed of a lot of pothunters, who probably realized from 8 to 10 cents a dozen for the birds.

THE BEST THEY HAD.

Put It All on Exhibition to Make a Good Impression.

The Norwegians are always trying to put the best foot forward, and they do it in reference to marriage as well as in reference to other matters.

It is said that a young man once went out to seek a wife and came to a farmhouse where there was more wit than money. The only thing of which the farmer could boast was one new sledge to his coat. This must be made the most of. "Pray take a seat," he said hospitably. "But this room is shockingly dusty," and so saying, he went about wiping tables and benches with his new sledge, while he kept the old one behind him.

His wife possessed one new shoe and one only, but she made the most of it by pushing the furniture in place with it and keeping the other hidden beneath her skirts. "It is very untidy here," she said. "Everything is out of place."

Then they called to the daughter to come and put things to rights. But the only new thing she possessed was a cap. So she kept putting her head in at the door and nodding and nodding.

"For my part," she said, "I can't be there all at once."

Thus they all tried to make the young man believe that the household was well to do.—Detroit Free Press.

He Sees Double. His name isn't really Guzzler, but it will answer the purpose, and it is descriptive. Guzzler has a habit of looking upon the wine when it is red, frequently to the extent that he can see two bottles where only one exists. Now, Guzzler is married, and recently the stork paid a visit to his abode. Several days after the event two of his friends met, and the following conversation ensued:

"Hello, old man! Hear about the doings over at Guzzler's?"

"No. Another birthday party?"

"Yes, in a way. Guzzler's wife has presented him with twins."

"How do you know?"

"How do I know? Well, I ought to know. Guzzler told me himself."

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STEPHEN KUTH NOW HOME FROM CANADA

He Says the Reciprocity Fight Is Waged with Much Bitterness.

The reciprocity fight which is now being waged in a most bitter manner in Canada is featured by the stand which the farmer and the salaried man have taken for the treaty, and the opposition to it by the business men and capitalists, declares Stephen Kuth, who with Mrs. Kuth has just returned from a four weeks' visit in the Western Canadian provinces.

As the situation is understood by Mr. Kuth the farming class desires reciprocal relations with the United States because they use the American machinery and consequently wish to benefit in the reduction on the cost price. This is their chief reason. The salaried class declares that such a treaty would benefit both countries, not only from the business viewpoint, but also from a political standpoint.

Though the supporters of the treaty will win a victory at the polls, Mr. Kuth believes, he says the capitalistic class which is arrayed against the measure is conducting a most vehement fight, largely through the press and on the stump. The major reason for the opposition to the treaty, as understood by Mr. Kuth, is the argument the United States is attempting to annex the Dominion.

Stand by England. The plea to stand by England—the mother country—is most frequently heard.

The issue is carried into the shop and the field and all seem to be keenly interested. Some most peculiar arguments in opposition were heard by Mr. Kuth. For example a Canadian horseman said that hundreds and thousands of horses would be shipped into Western Canada which would be sold for \$40 a head, when the native animals will bring about \$200 each.

From Winnipeg west the attitude of the people is almost universally in favor of the treaty. In the eastern part where the industries are centered, the opposition has its stronghold.

In the western provinces, which is the great grain country, Mr. Kuth met several former Wayne county people. All seemed to be prospering. This country is settled largely by Americans, which probably is responsible for the attitude of the people there on the treaty question. Mr. Kuth was much interested in the agricultural productiveness of the country. Such wheat and oats as he saw there, he declared, he had never seen before. There has been a little too much rain but not sufficient to ruin the crop. The farmers are just a little anxious about the cold spell, for if frost would come early it would damage the crops greatly. The threshing season in Canada is in September. He did not invest in any land, but declared he would not hesitate to do so if he so desired, because he found it a most wealthy country.

The cities, particularly those which have been built up in the past ten years, he found "out-Americaned" some of the American cities in some ways. Business is on the jump at all times.

The purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Kuth's trip was purely pleasure. They spent much time in the mountains and altogether hugely enjoyed their trip. Some of the leading cities visited were Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary.

Stranded. "Didn't he have the sand to propose?" "Yes, but not the rocks to marry."—Judge.

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Swain, who was a well known sign painter and lost his reason last spring, is dangerous and not regarded as a curable patient. Both Dean and Thomas were but slightly demented, according to the authorities. The latter two were declared insane subsequent to the finding of the lunacy commission in the Swain case, and were confined at the jail but a short time. The county officials were unable to understand why this presumed favoritism was shown. They felt that as Swain was declared insane before either of the other two that he should have been taken to the institution before them.

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Because a clerk at the Depot hotel forgot to call him in time to catch his train this morning, Strickland Gillilan, a noted humorist, of Baltimore, paid Hannibal a visit this morning. He was en route from a Chautauqua engagement at Meadville, Mo., to another date at Clinton, Ill., and was only passing through.

Gillilan is familiar to Chautauqua followers in this city, having appeared here twice. Two years ago he appeared on the platform here and likewise four years ago. He is just completing a string of forty-eight Chautauqua engagements, ranging from eastern Ohio as far west as Oklahoma. "I have appeared before the biggest and best crowds that I ever had in my life," he said, in regard to his work this summer. "The percentage of ivory among heads seems to be growing less."

The humorist achieved fame through various channels. He is in charge of one of the editorial departments of the Chicago Daily News. He is the author of that familiar "Off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan," "She felt of Her Belt Behind," is another of his efforts which has won popularity, especially with college glee clubs.

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