

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 had 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 sufficiently justified in announcing his support of Senator Lafollette.

Lafollette Not Pushing Boom

Senator Lafollette 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. Lafollette 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. Lafollette 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 350. If the new apportionment 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, 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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At the Gennett

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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.

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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 arraigned 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 that 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 stallions 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 strong hold.

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, had he 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 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.

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 stock 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."

"Well, I wouldn't place too much dependence on it. You know Guzzler generally sees double!"—New York Times.

Stranded.

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

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EXPLANATION MADE BY DOCTOR SMITH

D. S. E. Smith, superintendent of

Eastern Indiana hospital who has been

criticized for admitting Wilbur Dean and Harold Thomas, both insane, in

preference to George Swain who has

been confined at the county jail for

more than three months, defends his

position and cites the law, the sense of

which is that insane who presumably

are curable shall have preference.

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

as 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 under-

stand 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.

The Visa.

The visa was invented by Archytas of Tarentum, a disciple of Pythagoras, about 516 B. C.

WHAT THE FACE ALWAYS SHOWS

The sparkle in the face of the man who is really forging his way, whether he is poor or rich, is like the sparkle on the diamond. It is the spattering of the live wires within him, the ring of the live wires within him, the ring of the live wires within him, and this always shows in a glow of pure rich, vitalized blood in his veins, and this always shows in a glow of health in his face, his confident poise and his smile. He can always do more work than he has been doing.

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