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RADICALS ARE FIGHTING OUT DIFFERENCES

Visions and Revisions Interfering With Harmony at Chicago Meeting—Many Threaten to Bolt.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 10.—The committee of 48, assisted by fraternal delegates representing a half dozen liberal and radical organizations, launched the third party movement here today in its first national convention.

Senator Robert LaFollette, of Wisconsin, determined in a mail referendum taken by the party, as the most popular candidate for the party's presidential nomination, appeared to have no opposition. Nearly all of the 500 or 600 delegates were LaFollette delegates.

Today's session was given to key note speeches and organization work. Alvan McCurdy, of New York City, made the keynote address that condemned Republican and Democratic platforms and declared the time ripe for a new deal politically.

Convention Very Late.

The convention was more than an hour late in starting, delayed by prolonged conferences between representatives of the committed and organizations which are flirting with the third party combine.

All of the groups in the main, widely separated in their aims, came to Chicago with some pet plank for the third party platform, and the task of continuing all elements in a satisfactory fusion was a difficult one.

The railroad ownership question was a stumbling block. All elements agreed that they want public ownership of the carriers written into the platform, but differed materially on the degree of participation by the employees in the directing control of the lines.

Insist on "Labor" Slogan.

Representatives of the Labor party and Nonpartisan League conferred last night and the Labor party committee met this morning with the committee of 48, in an effort to arrange the terms of the amalgamation of the liberal and radical organizations with a single candidate and platform.

The Labor party insisted that the word "labor" must be preserved in any party name adopted. The Single Taxers today faced a division in their own ranks.

The announcement Thursday by some officials that the Single Tax delegates would bolt the combine if Senator LaFollette was the presidential nominee was followed by a declaration from some delegates that they would stick to the new party regardless of the nominee.

Several of the minor organizations in the combine are threatening to bolt again unless their planks are inserted in the third party platform, it was reported today.

Many Parties Are There.

Among those actively working for planks are the People's Money party, the Farmers' Equity society, Producers' and Consumers' League, and League for the Independence of India, represented by Tarak Nath Das of New York.

Difficulties between the programs of the committee of 48 and the Labor party remained acute where they touch on the railroad problem, leaders of both groups said today.

The Labor group representatives insisted that boards of directors and the controlling officers under government administration of the railroads should be selected by and from the employees almost exclusively, while the committee of 48 representatives insist that control should be largely in the hands of officials representing the public.

Nonpartisan league representatives who conferred with the Labor party leaders last night and were reported to have pledged their aid in organizing the farmers of the northwest.

Elect Platform Committee.

The first piece of work on the convention program was the election of a committee on platform and upon political procedure. This last named body, it was indicated, will have the heavy work of negotiation to carry on while the convention stays in session, since the declared object of the committee is to enlist the support of the national non-partisan league in the northwestern states, world war veterans, and other political and semi-political organizations not usually classified as conservative.

Robert C. Macauley, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the National Single Tax committee, which claimed to have delegates from 23 states in attendance, called them together outside of the committee convention, just before it convened, but the separate session was immediately adjourned. Both the platform and procedure committee of the attempted fusion committee planned to bring hearings in the open on their work. The convention planned to adjourn over Sunday, when the labor party convention proper also will assemble.

Depend on Conference Results.

"The result of the conferences tomorrow between the committee of 48 and the representatives of the labor party will tell the tale," said Dudley Field Malone of New York, in discussing the committee's plans for the formation of a third party. "If the elements can be united into a cohesive whole and can offer the community a comprehensive message, then there will be a third party."

J. A. Hopkins, chairman of the committee, echoed the statement of Mr. Malone. He declared that the committee of 48 is not a party, but an organization to try and form a party."

Bring Great Death Still Back From W. Va. Hills

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 10.—Officers of the state prohibition department brought to Charleston yesterday, what they declared to be the largest moonshine whisky still in the state, and which they said, had been responsible for the death of at least two men. One man, it is claimed, was killed in a fight over the still, and the other's death was caused as the result of drinking liquor distilled in it.

The still, of 50 gallon mash capacity, was seized in the mountains of Raleigh county, but the operators escaped. The prohibition agents said it was capable of turning out 12 gallons of moonshine every 24 hours and that it had been operated by day and night shifts of workers. Twelve secret locations had been used for the still on the same farm, they declared. One aged man is held by the agents in connection with the seizure of the still. It is alleged he acted as a "look-out" for the operators.

PALMER AID DENIES USE OF H. C. L. FUND FOR SLUSH PURPOSE

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 10.—Repeal of the appropriation granted by the last congress to the department of justice to fight the high cost of living will be demanded by Senator Kenyon on the ground that it was used primarily to boost Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer for the Democratic presidential nomination, the senator announced today.

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PROMISED A COLORED FIRE SQUAD, CLAIM

Mayor Recalls Arrangement He Says Made When Former Trouble Over Appointments Was Cleared Up.

STRIKE THREAT HOLDS

"When the board of public works meets Monday I am going to ask the board to reconsider its action of last Thursday in appointing eleven white firemen as additional members of the department under the two platoon system, and will remind the board that about 18 months ago the board of public works and myself promised the colored people of Richmond that a colored fire company would be appointed whenever the fire department was reorganized. I am going to ask the board if it now intends to go back on that promise."

This statement was made Saturday by Mayor W. W. Zimmerman. Friday, the day after Fire Chief Miller had recommended the appointment of 10 additional firemen and the board had approved the appointments, Mayor Zimmerman told Chief Miller that he wanted six of the 13 new firemen to be colored men.

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Agree to Colored Firemen.

At this conference, according to Mayor Zimmerman and to C. R. Richardson, an attorney, one of the representatives of the colored citizens at the meeting, it was agreed that the appointment of the colored man as a fireman should be withdrawn with the understanding that whenever the department was reorganized an entire colored fire company should be appointed.

Mayor Zimmerman declares that he regards the promise given by himself and the other city officials as a binding one. Furthermore, he asserts that he sees no reason why the white firemen should object to the appointment of a colored fire company, inasmuch as no white fireman would be quartered with the colored firemen.

He also asserts that there is no political significance to be attached to his agreement of the appointment of colored firemen.

Says They Don't Vote for Him.

He says that it is not true that he has always received the bulk of the political support of the colored citizens. "Will Robbins, a Progressive, received most of the colored votes when he was elected mayor, and when I made the race against Dr. Schillinger, a Democrat, my opponent got the majority of the colored vote," Mayor Zimmerman declared.

The mayor also asserts that he had made known his desire to have six colored firemen appointed prior to the board meeting last Thursday. He said he had taken up this matter with Chief Miller and Mr. Peltz last Wednesday.

C. R. Richardson, an active political worker, said Saturday that the colored people of Richmond, as American citizens, feel that they are entitled to serve in such public offices as they are qualified to fill.

"The colored people of Richmond have always conducted themselves well as a class. We pay taxes on more than a half million dollars of property. In asking for political recognition we have no desire for social equality," Richardson said.

Says They Haven't Received Offices

"As members of the Republican party we feel we have not received our proportionate share of public offices. The only two colored men on the city's payroll are a policeman and the janitor of the city building. There are between 1,500 and 1,600 colored voters in Richmond. Under the plan proposed for the appointment of a colored fire company, all colored men would be quartered in one house and there would be no racial intermingling. Responsible leaders of our race in Richmond would see to it that only well qualified and thoroughly trustworthy colored men would be recommended for appointments."

Ex-Service Men Want Places

"More than half of the colored men who have applied for appointments are ex-service men, and three of them have been decorated for valor by the French and American governments. These men helped put out the blaze in France and they think they are qualified to put out any blaze that might occur in Richmond."

It is understood that representatives of the men now serving on the fire department will attend the board meeting Monday to voice protest against the appointment of colored firemen.

ULSTER CELEBRATES MONDAY; TROUBLE?

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, July 10.—Confidence that order will not be disturbed on Monday, notwithstanding elaborate preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, is expressed by officials here, notwithstanding the sensitive conduct of public feeling.

Demonstrations have been forbidden in the city itself, but arrangements have been made for a great mass meeting at a park four miles distant, to which all processions will lead.

Edward Carson, the Unionist leader of Ulster, will be the chief speaker.

Among the other resolutions will be one expressing the determination of Orange men to "defend the civil and religious liberties for which their ancestors fought at the Boyne River."

Several detachments of soldiers in full equipment were detained at suburban stations yesterday and marched into the city.

STEEL PLANTS FACE SUSPENSION OF WORK

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Suspension of work in army steel plants throwing thousands out of employment is threatened because of car shortage, the Interstate Commerce Commission was told today by J. F. Townsend, representing more than a score of steel manufacturers in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

"The steel mills are blocked with produces" said Mr. Townsend, "and many are closed while others will be before July 20, unless relief can be had."

"Approximately 1,500,000 tons of steel products requiring 28,300 cars to move them are piled at the mills awaiting transportation, he added."

Leading Figures at Spa Conference



Premiers Lloyd George (left) and Millerand, photographed at Folkestone as they started for the Spa conference.

Leading figures at the Spa conference, participated in by both allied and German statesmen, are Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Millerand of France. The Germans are represented by Chancellor Fehrenbach, who urges the allied leaders to reduce the amount of Germany's indemnity.

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\$500,000 DRIVE FOR EARLHAM WILL OPEN MONDAY, PRESIDENT EDWARDS ANNOUNCES

work on the campaign for \$500,000 to be added to the endowment fund of Earlham college will be started Monday, July 12, said David M. Edwards, president of the institution, Saturday.

"Necessity of a larger endowment has long been apparent, and the campaign to be inaugurated the first of the week will be the first request for a substantial contribution from the citizens of Richmond asked for in the 70 years of operation," said President Edwards.

"Over 500 students have been enrolled and provided for upon an endowment of about \$600,000. An amount that school experts claim is only adequate for about one-third the number usually accommodated. To place the school upon the proper footing it is estimated that an endowment fund of \$1,500,000 should be maintained."

Campaign headquarters will be established in the lobby of the Westcott hotel. Ward Systems company of Chicago, one of the largest companies of its kind, will be in charge of formulating and performing all necessary

work in preparation for the final two weeks of the 12 weeks, when personal appeals will be made to every citizen of the city.

Everybody to Have Chance.

"Men, women and children will be given the privilege of aiding in placing the educational center upon a solid basis," said the president. "No sum will be too small nor too large to be

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POLES RETREATING; ALLIES DECIDE NOT TO HELP THEM OUT

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, July 10.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk as a result of the great Russian Bolshevik offensive, according to a telegram received by the newspaper, L'Information, this morning.

Evacuation of Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk would seem to indicate a general withdrawal of the Polish line to the frontiers of the new republic. Latest dispatches from Warsaw have shown the Poles to be struggling against the Russian Soviet armies a considerable distance east of Brest-Litovsk, although Pinsk would seem to be threatened by the advance of General Budenny, further south.

Brest-Litovsk is approximately 120 miles east of Warsaw, and is a strongly fortified town. It is located on the navigable river Bug, and is an important railway junction. Pinsk is located on the Pripyat river about 25 miles east of Brest-Litovsk. Vilna is the principal city Lithuania, and is about 225 miles northeast of Warsaw.

SPA, Belgium, July 10.—The Polish question was the subject of a conversation yesterday between Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, and Premier Millerand of France, the two prime ministers considering what, if anything could be done to help the Poles in their present military difficulties.

Premier Lloyd George is understood to have said that in view of the agreement just concluded between Great Britain and the Russian Soviet government, he did not feel disposed to do anything more than give diplomatic support to the Poles. Premier Millerand is reported as having replied that, this being the case, France could go no further.

PARIS, July 10.—Requests by M. Grabski, former Polish premier, that the allies turn over to Poland German munitions to be destroyed, have been refused by Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George, according to the Petit Parisien.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Thunder showers this afternoon, tonight and Sunday; probably fair.

Temperatures Yesterday

Maximum 78
Minimum 54
Today 78

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Partly cloudy and unsettled this afternoon, tonight and Sunday; occasional showers and thunderstorms.

General Conditions.—The weather continues generally fair over the Lake Michigan and Central states, but unsettled conditions have developed over the middle and southern plains states, with heavy rains at some stations in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Also heavy rains along the south Atlantic coast. The following figures show the 24-hour rainfall at the respective places: Dodge City, Kas., 5.74; Kansas City, Mo., and Wichita, Kas., both report .56 of an inch and still raining; Hattiesburg, N. C., 1.30; Charleston, S. C., 1.06 inches and still raining at those two places. Intense heat in the far southwest continues. One hundred and sixteen degrees in the shade at Yuma, Ariz.

Raise \$15,000 for Clergy

Ten Methodist ministers canvassed the city this week for funds toward the \$1,