

REPUBLICANS IN STATE CONVENTION

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COUNTY LOCAL OPTION BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Judge Walter Olds of Fort Wayne Presides as Permanent Chairman, and Jas. W. Cockrum of Oakland City as Secretary.

THE TICKET.

- FOR GOVERNOR, Winfield T. Durbin of Anderson.
- FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Thomas T. Moore of Greencastle.
- FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, Fred I. King of Wabash.
- FOR AUDITOR OF STATE, I. Newt Brown of Franklin.
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Indianapolis, August 7.—Summing up in brief the result of the Republican state convention, held here yesterday, it may be said that several thousand enthusiastic, cheering, shouting, earnest, loyal Republicans gathered at Tomlinson Hall, listened to a masterly address by James E. Watson of Rushville, who was temporary chairman; adopted a sound platform containing planks declaring for progressive reforms, including county local option; nominated for governor, Col. Winfield T. Durbin of Anderson, who served the state so well as governor from 1900 to 1904, and who is



COL. WINFIELD T. DURBIN, Nominee for Governor.

one of the leading citizens and most prominent business men of the state; nominated a full state ticket of able, clean, popular men and started on the campaign a rejuvenated and working party organization.

The big hall was filled with people all day and the scene was one of the most striking that has been witnessed in an Indiana state convention in many years.

Among those on the stage were Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice-President; John V. Hadley, former judge of the supreme court; James P. Goodrich, Republican national committeeman; Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon, the Democratic nominee for governor; Ward H. Watson, former judge of the appellate court; James Bingham, former attorney-general; Harry E. Barnard, chief chemist for the state board of health; State Senator John T. Strange of Marion; William O. Barnard of Newcastle, former congressman from the Sixth district; George L. Knox, Indianapolis; G. A. H. Shideler of Marion, Warren Bigler, former secretary of the state committee and former auditor of state; Judge Vernon W. Van Fleet of Elkhart, Nicholas Ensley, of Indianapolis, treasurer of the United States during the administration of President Harrison; former Governor W. T. Durbin, Mayor Shank, former Congressman John C. Chaney of Sullivan, Charles A. Carlisle of South Bend, Job Freeman, Terre Haute.

Also on the stage was I. P. Watts of Winchester, a leader of the Republican party in this state, while the party was still young. Watts was the Republican candidate for secretary of state in the hard-fought campaign of 1876, when Benjamin Harrison was a candidate for Governor of Indiana.

Others were George T. Dinwiddie of Frankfort, T. J. Brooks of Bedford, William F. Wells, Clinton; Thos. Adams, Vincennes; John Titusworth, Rushville; George W. Williams, Knightstown; E. H. Wolcott, Marion; David E. Sherrick, Indianapolis; H. P. Gough, H. W. Walker, W. W. Shumway, C. E. Nigh and J. P. Black, Greenfield; E. M. Jones, Rushville; A. C. Schum, Clarksburg; Dr. Frank Green and Dr. Charles Green, Rushville; Oliver P. Ensley of Los Angeles, Cal.; H. B. Patton, J. B. McMurray, W. O. Dunlavy, W. P. Evans and George H. Batchelor of Indianapolis.

The convention was called to order by Fred A. Sims, state chairman. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. D. Parr of Kokomo, after which Mr. Watson was introduced as temporary chairman and who immediately began the delivery of his keynote speech.

Judge Walter Olds of Fort Wayne was elected permanent chairman, and James W. Cockrum of Oakland City was permanent secretary. Joseph H. Barr of Bruceville was sergeant-at-arms, and Dr. Grant Newcomer of Elwood was chief usher.

The Platform.

The platform adopted contains the following planks: President Taft endorsed. Enforcement of anti-trust laws commended. Condemns presidential third terms



THOMAS T. MOORE, Nominee for Lieutenant-Governor.

and recommending one presidential term of six years. Recall of judges or decisions condemned, but speedy removal of incompetent, inefficient or corrupt officials is approved. Tariff board approved; reduction of excessive schedules approved. Commends enforcement of anti-trust laws and provision for speedier punishment of willful violations. Chicago platform endorsed. Condemns extravagance in state offices and demand that state affairs be put on a sound basis. Extension of corrupt practices act to all elections. Extension of primary election laws to include election of all delegates to all conventions. Registration law condemned as cumbersome and extravagant and approve its revision. Pledges party to a non-partisan management of state penal, benevolent and charitable institutions. Enactment of a public utilities commission law. State promotion of industrial education. Pledges continuation of labor legislative record. Favors re-establishment of state labor commissioners' office. Demands state factory inspection department be kept free of politics. Pledges opposition to child labor. Advocates better sanitation of workshops and tenements. Favors enactment of workmen's compensation law. Favors strengthening of pure food laws and continuation of their enforcement. Simplification of legal procedure to insure speedier trials. Favors law giving cities power to adopt commission form of government. Approves an amendment to state constitution providing for woman suffrage. Condemns Marshall constitutional efforts and recommends constitutional convention. Favors enactment of laws to better roads and graduated automobile tax. Legislation to promote conservation advocated. Erection of a centennial building favored. Favor old soldier, widows and orphans' pensions. Commends Republican state committee for refusing corporations campaign contributions. Demands county local option law.

County Local Option Endorsed.

An effort was made to strike out the county local option plank, but it was defeated by a vote of 1,004 to 429.

Four candidates were announced for governor. Former Congressman John C. Chaney of Sullivan was nominated by James Wade Emison of Vincennes, Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank of Indianapolis, by William Bosson; Col. W. T. Durbin, by E. E. Hendee of Anderson, and Col. Charles A. Carlisle of South Bend, by Lemuel W. Roysse of Warsaw.

Only one ballot was taken. After all of the counties had voted the vote stood as follows: Durbin, 6024; Chaney, 286; Shank, 277; Carlisle, 238.

When it was seen that Durbin was in the lead several counties changed their votes to him and finally Shank, Chaney and Carlisle withdrew and Durbin's nomination was made unanimous.

The only other nomination for which there was a contest was reporter of the supreme court. Charles R. Haller of Huntington, and Warwick H. Ripley of Indianapolis. Before the first ballot was completed Haller withdrew and the nomination of Ripley was made unanimous.

All other nominations were made by acclamation and the convention adjourned.

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Du Bois' Name Used Without Authority
Dr. W. E. Burghard Du Bois, editor of the Crisis Magazine in New York, declares that in no sense was he a candidate for the presidency of Howard university. He says that the use of his name was unauthorized and that he would not have accepted the position in the improbable event of its having been offered him.

Sermon on Base Ball

ST. LOUIS, August 5.—The Rev. Scott de Burgh, pastor of the Windsor Methodist Episcopal church, who attended a Sunday base ball game two weeks ago, has delivered his promised sermon on the national game.

"How pleasant it would be if Ty Cobb could bat the head off the devil!" said the Rev. Mr. de Burgh. "And how much better it would be if we had a Bishop McGraw with \$20,000 a year to preach the word of Christ in a base ball park."

"What a beautiful sight it would be to see Hans Wagner catch some weary soul and pitch him to Christ or a Connie Mack sitting on the stand of some Christian orchestra and giving the secret sign to play 'Rock of Ages.'"

The Rev. Mr. de Burgh reiterated his assertion that base ball was wrecking the nerves of the nation.

Player Walter Wentz, the Springfield-recruit who showed to advantage in several games in which he worked here last fall, has been brought back again from the club farm by the Indian management, and during the remainder of the season will hold down the infield utility job with the tribe. Wentz worked out with the tribe in practice Monday. His natural position seems to be on the infield, although at Springfield he played several games in the outfield. The youngster will displace some regular member of the tribe who is slated for release.

President Sol Meyer has gone to Detroit, where presumably he will thrash out the much talked of Indiana-Tiger swap with President Navin, and before he returns two Indians may be slated as Tigers, while two of the Jenningscrew may likewise be thicketed for berths with the tribe. This is expected to be the culmination of the whereby the Indians obtained O'Leary and Casey.

Although a definite understanding expected to result from Meyer's visit the names of the players involved may not become known until the close of the season. Since the statement has been made that the Indianapolis bosses are to have two players that are acceptable to them in return for the Detroit pick here, it does not appear that the Indians would be worsted greatly in the deal.

Sam Langford Wins Bout

Sam Langford of Boston, won a twenty round fight from Sam McVey, at Sidney, N. S. W., on points. The contest went the full distance. Neither scored a knockdown but at the end McVey had received the greater punishment. Langford's superiority on points was so palpable that the referee's decision was loudly cheered.



Base Ball.

Tom Bowser owner of the A. B. C.'s entertained the team at his country home in Broad Ripple, with a country fried chicken dinner and fishing party Mr. Bowser feels proud of his team and is doing all in his power to help the team play winning ball, they all are working as one, the team in appreciation of the spirit Mr. Bowser manifested voted him a return of thanks and promised to play the same article of ball that made them their reputation as ball players. We are glad to see such a spirit exist. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Evansville Maroons bested the Abram Giants 3 out of 4 games at Brighton Beach, they broke even Sunday in a double header the first game went to the giants score 6 to 4, second to Maroon's 11 to 5, the Maroon's beat Monday score 10 to 1; Tuesday 9 to 8. All were hard fought games, Manager Abrams of the giants would like to hear from some fast club in or out of the state. Address Geo. Abrams 439 W. 15th street, New Phone 3248.

The Abram Giants will play the Bloomers Girls of Cairo, Ill., Sunday and Monday in a double header at Brighton Beach Park, large crowds are attending the games played by the giants as they are playing some of the fastest teams in the country this promises to be one of the strongest games to have been played at the Beach first game called at 1:30 p. m.

The fast A. B. C.'s team invaded Flora, Ind., Sunday and Monday and beat the strong Bringhurst Unions, Sunday a score of 8 to 2. Batteries Bartlett and Sibley, Monday by a score of 11 to 8 the feature of the game was the batting of Selden Hutchinson and Bartlett, and the home run hit by Sibley all of the A. B. C.'s Allen and Sibley were the batter's.

The A. B. C.'s will play the strong West Baden Sprudels Sunday in a double header and Monday at North Western Park this promises to be one of the fastest games played this season. Steel arm Taylor of the Sprudels will pitch Sunday and the A. B. C.'s will use their strongest pitcher heavy hitting. Fast base running and fielding will be the feature of the game. The A. B. C.'s have strengthened their team by adding Bennie Lyons of Plutos, who is pitching great ball. Sheldon of the Plutos, second base; Knox of Connorsville, right field; Martin of the American giants playing left field. All will be in uniform Sunday and will be in the game.

The Hercules Giants lost the second of a series of three games with Hollisburg Sunday by a score of 5 to 3 Each team now has one game to its credit. The deciding game will be played September 2.

After all, fielding averages do not indicate exactly a baseball player's value to a team. In the long run they may furnish some substantial indication, but one can judge of the real ability of a player better by seeing him hit work.

A good example of the general proposition here submitted was shown in Chicago recently when Zeider was given an error on a play, which analyzed was a mighty good effort says the Milwaukee Sentinel. McBride batted to deep short and Weaver, getting the ball after an effort, threw wide to first, drawing Zeider off the sack. Zeider scooped in the ball and at the same time touched McBride as he went by. The umpire waived the player out but the impact of the horsehide and player caused Zeider to drop the ball and the decision was reversed. There was nothing to do but give Zeider an error on play, whereas he should be commended for splendid work and quick thinking.

This indicates that sometimes where errors are made, the plays are as a matter of fact, swell attempts, and that those making them are better players than others who have a fine average because they refuse to take chances.

The young A. B. C.'s defeated the Denison Cubs by 3 to 2 and the Boone Stars 2 to 0, at Northwestern park Sunday.

The Denison Cubs will play the Indianapolis Unions Saturday Aug. 17, at Northwestern Park, the Unions are playing the article of Ball that the fans like for games with the Unions Call old phone Main 5933 or write Wm. Dougllass 417 Roanoke street or 601 1/2 Indiana ave.

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