

# GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

## Democratic National Convention at Denver Listens to Party's Battle Cry

Denver, Colo.—With cheers from 10,000 throats, with the swell of political oratory, and the inspiring spectacle of a vast multitude of people, the Democratic national convention began its deliberations Tuesday. The session, lasting a little over two hours, gave the opportunity for the exuberant echoes of convention enthusiasm, the keynote speech of the temporary president officer, Theodore A. Bell of California, and a unanimous vote of homage and respect to the memory of the late Grover Cleveland.

It was a stirring scene which spread before Chairman Taggart when with uplifted gavel he sought to bring order out of the confused babel of sound and motion.

Following Mr. Taggart's remarks the secretary read the official call of the convention and Bishop John J. Keane of Wyoming was introduced to deliver the invocation, delegates and spectators rising to their feet at the request of the chairman.

The temporary organization was announced, as follows:

Temporary chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.

General secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant general secretary—Edwin Shelton, Washington, D. C.

Assistant secretaries—Charles S. Northern, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Richmond, Fremont, Neb.; C. J. Gavin, Denver, Pa.; Edward Cahill, Springfield, Ill.; Will Reid, Rawlins, Wyo.; and Frank B. Ross, Indianapolis, Ind.

Reading clerk—William McHenry, Rock Island, Ill.; T. F. Smith, Newark, N. J.; William E. R. Byrne, Charleston, W. Va.; C. J. Gavin, Denver, Colo.; Ross F. Horrocks, Little Rock, Ark.; and Joseph L. Reilly, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sergeant-at-arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Chief assistant sergeant-at-arms—U. C. Fann, Indiana.

Chief doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Tally clerks—Ruby LaFoon, Madisonville, Ky.; V. Allert, Langdon, Minn.; E. E. Murphy, Lawrenceville, Ga.; Thomas H. Lovelace, St. Louis, Mo.; B. Collier, Memphis, Tenn.; and C. C. Erant, Decatur, Ind.

Messenger to secretary—W. V. Richardson, Danville, Ky.

Parliamentarian—N. D. Crutchfield, Tex.

Official stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Chaplain—Tuesday, Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming; Wednesday, Rev. C. F. Reimer, Denver, Colo.; Thursday, Rabbi Samuel Kersch, Seattle, Wash.; Friday, Rev. P. T. Ramsey, Denver, Colo.

Bell Tells of Party's Aims.

Temporary Chairman Bell then delivered his speech. He attacked the Republican party for alleged failure to keep its pledges to the people, and outlined the aims of the Democracy. He denied that the party was an enemy of corporation properly conducted, claimed that the checking of corporate abuses was the only way to reform, and stated the world peace, deep waterway, injunction restriction, postal banks, Pacific navy, campaign publicity, anti-trust, railroad stock control, railroad valuation, Election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

He declared the Democracy would strive for the elimination of the following:

"Trust protection, Federal injunctions, Lawless rights, Criminal monopolies, New currency law, Republican congress, Child labor, Corporations in politics, Censorship pretenses, Trust extortion, Special privileges, Republican extravagance."

Permanent Organization.

The roll call of states for the membership of the committee on rules and order of business, credentials, permanent order and resolutions followed. Henry D. Clayton of Alabama was announced as permanent chairman and the rest of the temporary organization was made permanent.

Honor Memory of Cleveland.

Resolutions of respect for the memory of Grover Cleveland were adopted, and as a further mark of respect the convention adjourned last Wednesday.

Tribute to Grover Cleveland.

The following resolution was offered by L. J. Dunn of Omaha, who will place William J. Bryan in nomination:

"As it has pleased the ruler of the universe to remove from our midst Grover Cleveland, late president of the United States, who was throughout the candida of the Democratic party, be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the party, in national convention assembled, recognize in him one of the strongest and ablest characters known to the world's statesmanship, who possessed to an extraordinary degree the elements of leadership, and by his able, conscientious and forceful administration of public affairs, rested honor upon his country and his party, and

"Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow at his death and extend our warmest sympathy and condolence to his family, and that this resolution be spread upon the records of the convention and a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Cleveland, and

"Resolved, as a further mark of respect to his memory, the convention do now adjourn until 11 o'clock noon Wednesday."

When the convention reassembled Wednesday the committee on credentials was not prepared to report, and an adjournment was taken until eight o'clock that evening, when a permanent organization was effected and Henry D. Clayton, permanent chairman, delivered an address.

The address was a bitter arraignment of the policies and performances of the Republican party. Mr. Clayton said:

"This is a Democratic year. Democratic ideas are now popular. Doctrines always taught by our party and scoffed at by our opponents are now urged as a gospel of their own. Measures and policies of Democratic origin are now pretendedly advocated by the leaders of the Republican party. It is no longer anarchistic to declare private monopoly to be indefensible or that the great transportation companies should be governed and controlled by public law. Former questioning of the decision of a bare majority of the supreme court in the income tax case cannot now be heard, because of the greater noise of the element and embittered denunciation of judges and judicial acts that have shocked the country. A demand for revision of the tariff is no longer a threat to destroy our industrial system. Trusts are not to be tolerated even by the Republican party. We need not now enlarge on the list of Republican admissions and promises for election purposes only. The Republican party has made marked progress in the transportation companies and much greater progress in aiding selfish interests and special privileges. This party, guided by expediency and expediency, will not stand camp this year on Democratic ground.

Accounting Demanded.

"The Republican party having had full control of the federal government for more than a decade, must give an account of its stewardship. Its pretensions, claims, largely without foundation and largely exaggerated, will not suffice. Let honest investigation reveal the bad and defective laws passed by that party; vicious policies; maladministration; reforms rejected; the present panic and its consequences; losses broken; disamalgamation practiced; the advent of the gladness of its return to meet urgent public needs; and exhibiting this incompetency by the appointment of junking commissions for the alleged purpose of advising that party so long in control and of such boasted legislative wisdom what legislation is required by the country. Against the Republican party, so degenerate and crafty, is a capable, determined, honest. Democracy unity with the only public demands and asking in its behalf the candid public judgment. To that judgment the issue must be committed, and it cheerfully and unflinchingly accepts that that fine and true sense for the right we know distinguishes the American people.

"In this quadrilateral contest Mr. Roosevelt has identified himself with Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft has identified himself with Mr. Roosevelt. The Republican party is inseparably identified the two together. To praise one you must praise the other; to criticize one is to criticize his pursuing shadow. And so, I must say, if it should appear to any one that in noting and denouncing abuses and favors of the part of the present administration any license is assumed, I urge the impossibility of separating the present occupant of the White House from his own appointed one.

President's Policies as Party Asset.

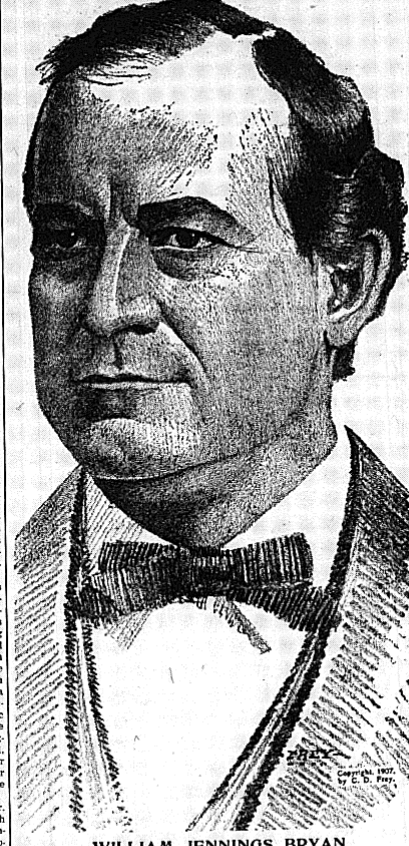
"It has been made evident in the pending campaign that the Republican party has identified itself with the name of Roosevelt and will rely upon the president's policies as a treasury asset. The president's administration itself and his policies with a frequency and ability that surpasses the best efforts of the ahundred press agent. A distinguished Republican, a former cabinet officer, once publicly proclaimed the president to be the greatest exponent of the art of advertising the world has ever known. The country has been told and not allowed to forget that in his opinion his energies have been devoted to the accomplishment of many high purposes and that if his work is yet incomplete it is so only because his undertakings were too vast to be tried to success during his term of office. 'My policies' must continue. So the champion of the world's best offices and power in his favorite cabinet minister, and his spear is to have a fellow. The president is that the fight must go on under the leader designated by him in the last few years he has surrendered or lies inglorious in the dust. The nomination of his would-be successor was largely accomplished by the use

of official patronage and coarse machine methods and has delighted the chief apostle of strenuity and at the same time has not perturbed the conscience of the one-time civil service reformer, nor the boss and adept in the bestowal of public plunder and forgetful of all his resounding moral commences. No fair minded American could read the daily account of the recent political doings at Chicago without feeling mortification and regret; mortification that the president should have so abused his power in indicating to a great party his choice as a successor, and regret that the party should have submitted to a cowardly humiliation that was as manifest as it was degrading.

"What are the policies that constitute the capital of the Republican party in this campaign and that are relied upon to support the candidacy of Mr. Taft?

Democratic Ideas Appropriate.

"To recall Democratic platforms, speeches and measures is to convince any man that many of the president's public utterances were derived from an avowed familiarity with the teaching of our party. His utterances that are Democratic have given him his only claim to be a reformer and have contributed more than all else to the popularity he has enjoyed. The help and the party are committed to 'unfaltering adherence to the policies of



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

roads from engaging in any business which brings them in competition with their shippers, and reduce transportation rates to a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads.

Emergency currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government.

Both nation and states should ascertain present value of railroads measured by cost of reproduction; prohibit issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization. We are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population.

We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will first, prevent the issuing of writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and, third, allow a where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is the overarching issue at this time.

We insist upon legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaigns where and provides for publication before the election, of all individual contributions above a reasonable limit.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magisters.

Novada, F. D. Newlands; New Hampshire, Eugene E. Reed; New Jersey, James Smith, Jr.; New York, Alton B. Parker; North Carolina, F. H. Simons; North Dakota, John Burke; Ohio, D. M. Gruber; Oklahoma, C. N. Haskell; Oregon, Robert D. Inman; Pennsylvania, Marcus C. Kliss; Rhode Island, Frank E. Fitzsimmons; South Dakota, R. F. Pettigrew; Tennessee, F. B. Frazer; Texas, M. E. Elisha May; Virginia, John W. Daniel; Washington, A. R. Thlow; West Virginia, William E. Thompson; Wyoming, George T. Beck; Hawaii, E. M. Watson.

Hot Springs, Va.—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican national committee and manager of the national campaign; George R. Shelton of New York, treasurer of the national committee, and Arthur J. Vorys of Ohio, member of the national committee in charge of the Ohio Republican headquarters, were invited to be in attendance. This was the result of the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican national committee here Wednesday.

All of the eight members of the executive committee were present and approved the recommendations of William H. Taft, the nominee of the Republican party for the presidency, who presided at the meeting.

The selection of Mr. Hitchcock as chairman was expected, as the presence of all the factions of the party would be likely to make a fight against his appointment had not developed any purpose to oppose his selection. He was known to be the choice of Mr. Taft and several of those who had been called in consultation with Mr. Taft subordinated their personal preferences in deference to the wishes of the presidential nominee in the session on the man who is to manage his campaign.

The designation of Mr. Vorys to be in charge of the national campaign in Ohio is regarded as a solution of the embarrassment arising from the selection of Mr. Hitchcock in preference to Mr. Vorys. By this arrangement the campaign in Ohio will be in a sense separate from the rest of the country. Vorys will be accountable only to Mr. Taft.

It is stated that Mr. Shelton's appointment was upon the recommendation of Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee since 1892. It is also stated that the presence of the approval of President Roosevelt, with whom he was a classmate at Harvard, Mr. Shelton is a close personal friend of Mr. Bliss, whose counsel will be at his command relating to campaign funds.

# HITCHCOCK IS CHIEF

## IS CHOSEN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICANS.

### SELECTION MADE BY TAFT

Vorys Put in Charge of Campaign in Ohio—George R. Shelton of New York Elected Treasurer.

# MRS. FRANK STROEBE

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Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

**BOSTON DOCKS FIRE SWEEP.**

Property Loss is \$1,500,000 and One Person is Missing.

Boston—A fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk north-west wind, swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the wharves front of East Boston last Wednesday, causing a property loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. Much of the loss falls upon the Boston & Albany railroad.

Daniel Sullivan, a watchman, was reported missing and it is thought he perished in the flames.

New York—A loss estimated at nearly \$200,000 was suffered Wednesday at College Point, by a fire which destroyed Zedden's hotel and casino, Dondora's casino and a number of small adjoining buildings.

**CHOLUTECA RESISTS REBELS.**

Honduras City Holds Back Revolutionists for Three Days.

Tequicia, Honduras.—Armed revolutionists from Salvador, after capturing the town of Gracias, attacked Choluteca, the capital of the department of the same name, which lies about 10 miles southwest of Tegucigalpa. The residents of Choluteca strongly resisted, holding back the revolutionists for three days. Volunteer forces in large numbers are now on their way to both Gracias and Choluteca to assist in driving back the insurgents, who, it is said, have purchased Manuel Honilla president.

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