

MOOSE CALL GOES FORTH AND ROOSEVELT'S NEW PARTY GETS OFF TO A GOOD START

National Progressives Open in Convention at the Chicago Coliseum, With No Horrid Steam Roller to Mar the Harmony of Things.

MAKE-UP OF THE NEW PARTY LIKE JEAN BAPTISTE'S POT FOR PEA SOUP

All Types Are There, From Greedy Millionaires and "Intellectuals" Down to Strong-Armed Political Bosses—The "Colored Brother" and Suffragist Are in Force, and the Red Bandana is the Battle Flag.

[Special Correspondence for The Advertiser by H. F. Gadsby.]
Chicago, Aug. 5.—Well, the moose-call has gone forth. What happens? The National Progressive convention—the usual American convention with the usual machinery, but in this case to be employed to noble purposes. There are a thousand delegates, and a thousand alternates, and an audience of ten thousand people in the big cavernous Coliseum Building. The crowd is a little thin around the edges—three thousand more people could be comfortably accommodated, but, on the whole, it is a fairly successful convention. At any rate it's big enough not to rattle. The colonel is off to a good start.

WHERE IT DIFFERS.

Look this convention over. What do you see strange besides the bull moose's head over the main door?

The flags are the same, the brass band is the same, the people look the same as they did a month ago when the Taft steam roller was doing its horrid work. Where's the difference?

The difference is that this is a brand new party, the third party, the National Progressive party. The third party is taking its place in history. It is being born. Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, in his keynote speech, gives it until sunset to do the trick. In five hours by the clock it will be fully born. In one respect it will come into the world like Richard III. It will have plenty of teeth. T. R. will see to that. It is a solemn occasion, and the third party shines with chastened joy because T. R. says that the two old parties have to die to give it life. Otherwise all is merry as a ne temere marriage bell.

MAKE-UP OF NEW PARTY.

How is this third party made up? Well, it's like Jean Baptiste's pot for pea soup. It's like Paddy's recipe for cake. There's a little of everything in it. There are greedy millionaires like Perkins, and strong-arm political bosses like Bill Flinn in it—in it, mind you, but not pervading it. There are sore-head politicians in it who didn't get what they wanted, or didn't get it fast enough, and who are now looking for a new party. There are Lorimer heels in it who hope to use it as a revenge on the regular Republican organization. There are aspiring young statesmen in it who expect to climb quicker by this ladder. There are rich men like Gifford and Amos Pinchot in it, honest Nicodemuses who would give up, not all, but a good-sized contribution to the campaign fund to follow Theodore Roosevelt. There are sullen malcontents in it who accept it as the least of three evils, and star-eyed optimists who think it is going to make the whole world better. There are high-brow professors in it, and low-brow fixers. There are eager crusaders in it like Judge Ben Lindsey, and calculating axe-grinders like—well, like anybody whose name seems to fit. There are some bad men in it, and many good ones. There is selfishness in it, also the unselfishness which regards all men as brothers. In short, it's a political party that has not stiffened yet, and it looks like the nebular hypothesis.

SIGNS OF MEMBERSHIP.

If you ask me what are the outward and visible signs of membership in the third party, I would mention, among the very first, eye-glasses and women. The Coliseum is filled with intellectual persons of both sexes wearing eye-glasses. They follow the example of their great leader, covering the windows of their souls with secondary panes lest the pure flames of their glance scorch, sear and blast the unrighteous. There are not as many short-haired women and long-haired men in the convention as one might expect.

WOMEN ARE PLENTIFUL.

There are quite a few pointed beards. Women are plentiful. The women are for the third party, because the third party is for them, and will say so in its platform. A suffragist army with banners has invaded the hall. Its yellow pennants with the legend, "Votes For Women," may be seen everywhere. Most of the suffragists came in autos. They are rich women.

BANDANNA BATTLE FLAG.

Another outward sign of the third party man is the bandanna handkerchief. This is the battle flag of freedom, and corresponds to the Garibaldi red shirt. It has crowded Teddy hats, Teddy bears, Teddy teeth out of the market, and is being sold everywhere as the latest emblem of the most recent uprising for liberty. T. R.'s picture, is, of course, in the centre. The bandanna may be around the head like a nigger mammy's turban, and this may have some effect on the south.

It may be worn around the neck, like a tie, a scarf, or a hangman's rope. It may be worn in the vest pocket like a love-gem, or on the sleeve like one's heart, or a piece of crepe, or around the waist like a pirate's sash, or around the leg like the Order of the Garter. But mostly it is worn around the hat as a hand tied in a true lover's knot, with the horns sticking out like a moose's antlers. The color of it is red, signifying that the bandanna acts like a red flag to a bull moose. It may be worn around the neck in November to prevent a bull moose from being mistaken for a deer.

BADGES AND ANTHEMS.

Still another sign is the badge the third party man sports—a handsome medallion with the heads of Washington, Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

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TROUBLE AHEAD FOR UNCLE



COL. ROOSEVELT MAKES "CONFESSION OF FAITH" PRESENTS RADICAL PROGRAM TO PROGRESSIVES

**Demands Amendments to
Constitution and Con-
trol of Trusts.**

**MINIMUM WAGE
FOR ALL WORKERS**

**Old Age Pensions, State Insur-
ance, Tariff Commissions and
Reduction of Cost
of Living.**

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt made his "confession of faith" today to the National Progressive conven-
The former president struck out boldly into new ground, advocating measures which he said frankly would be denounced as either socialistic or out and out anarchy. The delegates listened to his speech with the understanding that they must either adopt a platform substantially in consonance with his views or look elsewhere for a nominee for the presidency.

Points of Program.
These are the conspicuous points in the Roosevelt program:
Recall of judicial decisions, as first advocated by Col. Roosevelt in the spring campaign, and for which he was subjected to wide criticism. Col. Roosevelt now advocates its extension to apply to federal as well as state courts. He favors the establishment of machinery to make easier of amendment both the national and state constitutions, especially with the view of prompt action on certain judicial decisions.

Government Aid to Labor.
Use of the Government to assist workmen to become part owners of the business in which they are employed.
The government system should be shaped so that "the public servant, when he consents to be immune from the wishes of the people, shall at their desire leave his office and not misrepresent them in office."

Col. Roosevelt did not suggest the method by which he would bring this about, and there was much speculation as to whether he had in mind a fundamental change in the American system of government. In some quarters it was interpreted as in favor of extension of the recall to include legislative, executive and judicial officers of the national government, from president down.

Control of Trusts.
Control of the trusts through retention of the Sherman anti-trust law and establishment of an interstate industrial commission to regulate industrial corporations as the Interstate commerce commission regulates railroads. Corporations which come voluntarily under this commission and obey its orders to be immune from prosecution under the Sherman law. Those which fail to do so to be subject to prosecution, and if the commission is successful through dismemberment the constituent parts not to be allowed to do business save under conditions laid down by the industrial commission. Conditions determining monopoly prices to be controlled where these concerns deal with the necessities of life.

Industrial Justice.
Adoption of a number of measures to secure industrial justice to the wage workers. Included in the list are establishment by law immediately of minimum wage scales for women, minimum wage commissions to fix standards of wages for all workers, old age pensions, a living wage, which Colonel Roosevelt de-

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LONDON MEN ABOUT TO SEND \$3,000 TO SPANISH GRAFTER WHEN BANKER INTERFERED

Despite All the Warnings That Have Been Given, the Threadbare Swindle Appealed to Usually Shrewd Men, Who Were Saved by the Financial Man.

Notwithstanding the repeated warnings that have been given in The Advertiser and other Canadian papers regarding the "Spanish Prisoner Fake" two local men on Saturday last, but for the timely intervention of a business man, would have sent \$3,000 to Madrid to secure the release of an unknown person who represented that he was in prison and could get a fortune of \$100,000, if only someone would send the money.

The local men received the usual letter, and after reading it through were greatly impressed. The more they read it the more they were influenced, and finally decided that they would send the \$3,000 to Madrid to help the unfortunate in prison, who reminded them that he would gladly reward them once he got the money.

AN OLD FAKE.

It was not until they went to a local bank to see about making arrangements for sending the money that questions followed. One thing led to another, and the men finally produced their letter. The manager at once recognized it as one of the old familiar "Prisoner" letters, a number of which have been received in the city. The men at first could not believe that the affair was a swindle, but they were convinced before they left, and then congratulated themselves upon the narrow escape they had had from losing their money.

"It is the first time I ever came in direct contact with a case of this kind," said the manager of the bank to The Advertiser today. "I had the hardest kind of a time convincing the men who wanted to send the money that the whole thing was the rankest kind of a fake. It is only because there are suckers everywhere that such a swindle as the 'Spanish Prisoner' variety can exist. After all the publicity the thing has been given I was more than surprised to have a thing like this happen right in my own office."

TWO BOYS OUT FOR A JOY RIDE SMASH STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

Slewed Into a Ditch at Woodstock and Finally Landed in Jail.

Two boys, both under 16 years of age, wound up in the police station last night after having taken a car from the garage of Mr. C. E. Bernard, on a midnight joy ride to Woodstock. The pleasure of the affair was finally marred to a degree when while racing along at a fast rate they struck a line of heavy gravel and slewed into the ditch, breaking the ribs of the top, and twisting two fenders. One of the fore doors was also torn off.

Police Magistrate Judd this morning found them guilty of having committed the offence, and allowed them out for a week on bail. In the meantime the repairs are to be made, and the parents of the lads will bear the expense.

A Joy Ride.

It appears that the boys took the car, which is owned by the Empire Manufacturing Company, from the Bernard garage, where one of them is employed, and started for Woodstock with two friends. They did not take the usual road through Ingersoll, but continued direct from Thamesford to Woodstock, over a rather rough piece of road. New gravel was encountered, and fast running into this is supposed to have caused the accident. Upon reaching the city they were met by

the police and taken into custody. Neither of the boys are recognized as competent drivers, and they had not received permission to take the machine away.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Forecasts.
Toronto, Aug. 6—8 a.m. Today—Light to moderate winds; fine, with a little higher temperature. Wednesday—Easterly to southerly winds; fair at first, followed by showers. Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
LONDON High, 45; Low, 40. Weather, Fair.
Winnipeg 66; 56. Cloudy.
Port Arthur 56; 50. Cloudy.
Perry Sound 70; 48. Fair.
Toronto 72; 46. Clear.
Ottawa 66; 54. Fair.
Montreal 66; 54. Fair.
Quebec 72; 48. Cloudy.
Fisher Point 62; 40. Rain.

Weather Notes.
The weather is fine from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with a tendency toward somewhat higher temperatures.
Showers have been quite general in the Western Provinces.

Autos for Australia.
Canadian automobiles are finding a market in foreign countries. Last week the Harding Motor Company shipped a carload of their manufacture to Sydney, Australia. This is the first shipment made by the firm across the ocean.

EVERY RIDING IN PROVINCE TO HAVE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Organization Meeting Follows Mr. Rowell's Successful Tour of North Ontario and Plans Were Adopted to Place Standard-Bearer in Every One of 106 Ridings.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Aug. 8.—An effort will be made to have Liberal candidates in every one of the 106 ridings in Ontario by this time next year. The recent Temiskaming tour of N. W. Rowell and his followers was followed by an organization meeting, at which it is understood a plan was adopted to have a Liberal standard-bearer in every riding before the next provincial election takes place.

At the last election the Liberals let several ridings go by default, and Mr. Rowell is reported to have called upon his followers to allow no such condition of things to be repeated. The managers of the recent Temiskaming tour are so pleased at the success of their trip that they hope to organize one next summer through the clay belt along the Transcontinental Railway.

Mr. Gadsby to Describe Bull Moose Convention

The Advertiser has arranged with Mr. H. F. Gadsby, the distinguished journalist, to report the progressive third party, or "Bull Moose" convention at Chicago this week. Mr. Gadsby's brilliant articles on the recent Republican convention will be remembered by Advertiser readers. His work this week will be of an equally high order. No better picture of the event will be afforded Canadian readers. The first of Mr. Gadsby's articles appears today.

WRIT IS ISSUED OVER A WESTERN LAND DEAL

Londoner Is Interested in a Case With Ingersoll People.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
London, Aug. 6.—A writ was issued yesterday by Ramsey E. Sinclair, Limited, against O. E. Robinson, H. Minshall, Brownville, Ont.; J. A. Page, Ingersoll; L. H. Martyn, London, Ont.; and J. D. Macdonald, of Ingersoll, for cancellation of an agreement to purchase certain property on the ground of alleged misrepresentation. The trouble arises over a piece of western land which the defendants sold to R. E. Sinclair, Limited, and which the plaintiff now refuses to buy. Hence he issues the writ, asking for cancellation of his agreement. It is understood that the defendants will issue a writ to compel Sinclair, Limited, to carry out the agreement and buy the land.

TWO MEN UPSET OUT OF A CANOE

A. W. Ingram and Wm. Scott Had Unpleasant Experience.

A. W. Ingram, of 186 Clarence street, and William Scott, two automobile repairmen, had an unpleasant experience in the Thames, near the Cove bridge, yesterday morning when they upset out of a canoe while on the way down to Wonderland to assist a power-boat owner with motor trouble. The men were thrown into pretty deep water, which was not warm enough to make bathing interesting, but managed to make shore in safety.

MANY WENT AWAY FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY

Lake Huron Park Drew Big Crowds—Double-Header Ball Game.

Sarnia, Aug. 5.—Sarnia enjoyed a civic holiday today. The streets are practically deserted, giving the town a Sunday appearance. A large number of local people boarded the White Star Line steamer for Detroit. Many also crossed to Port Huron to take the inter-urban cars for the same place, and quite a few who remained at home are spending the day at Lake Huron Park. Field sports and two ball games brought the citizens out in force in the afternoon. Dances and musical programmes were also much enjoyed.



BABY JAMES GOWER.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gower, 15 Miles street, Pottersburg, who won first prize in the baby show at the London Junction picnic Monday. Mr. James Connor, who was one of the judges, is holding the winning baby.

ITALIANS CAPTURE COAST TOWN OF ZUARA

Turkish Government Loses Last Outlet to the Sea in Tripoli.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Aug. 6.—The Italian naval and military forces today occupied the town of Zuara, Tripoli, and the surrounding bases. The Italian troops, who were under the command of Lieutenant-General V. Garioni, suffered very few casualties, only a small number of the men being wounded. The Turks, with their Arab allies, retired to the desert. Zuara was practically their only remaining foothold of any importance on the Tripolitan coast.

BISHOP OF SYRACUSE DEAD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Right Rev. H. A. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse, died this morning. He had been ill since last October. Coadjutor Bishop Grimes, Rev. James P. McGraw, of the diocese, and Rev. John J. McLoughlin, an old friend, were at the bedside.

Don't Be a Climber

Something novel in the way of offences was added to the catalogue in police court this morning when William Spence was called to tell why he climbed a tree. William, through some mistake, did not respond, so P. M. Judd ordered a warrant issued for his arrest. The information avers that "William Spence did climb a tree."

It appears that he mounted into the timbers to look from the breakwater into Tecumseh Park during a baseball match.

OLDEST PEOPLE AT BIG PICNIC



The winners of the prize for the oldest lady and gentleman on the grounds at the London Junction picnic, Monday. They are Mrs. Parkin, age 83, and Mr. J. Helme, age 80.

\$5 FOR USING A TICKLER

The first demonstration of the determination of the police to clamp on the lid during the Moose convention and carnival here was made in the police court this morning, when Alexander Cowan, a young man, was assessed \$5 and costs for making use of a tickler on King street near the market shows.

It was announced a few days ago that Chief of Police Williams had issued strict orders to his men to permit no tickling, or falcum or confetti throwing, but while the great majority remembered the warning, Cowan strayed from the narrow path Monday night, and equipped with a fine bunch of blue feathers, proceeded to enliven matters. He was warned by P. C. Thomas Noonan, and put the tickler in his pocket, but a moment later again produced it and proceeded to make merry. As a result he spent the night in the cells.

No unseemly conduct is to be permitted on the streets the police continue to declare, and those who would save their money and trouble would do well to behave.