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ROOSEVELT, IN HIS PLATFORM, PROMISES A SQUARE DEAL

Better Conditions for the Wage Earners, Curbing of Predatory Trusts, Electoral Reform and Provision of Tariff, Main Points in Bull Moose Program.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The platform adopted at the Progressive convention begins with the following preamble: "The conscience of the people, in a time of grave national problems, has called into being a new party, born of the nation's awakened sense of justice."

"We of the Progressive party dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of duty laid upon us by our fathers to maintain that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, whose foundations they laid. We hold with Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln that the people are the masters of their constitution to fulfill its purposes and to safeguard it from those who, by perversion of its intent, would convert it into an instrument of injustice."

"This country belongs to the people who inhabit it. It is time to set the public welfare in first place. The platform further declares that 'the old parties have become the tools of corrupt interests, which use them impartially to serve their selfish purposes, and that the new party offers itself as the instrument of the people to sweep away old abuses, to build a new and nobler commonwealth.'"

Among other things, the platform declares for direct primaries, for the popular election of United States senators, and urges on the states the use of the short ballot, with "responsibility to the people secured by the initiative, referendum and recall."

Pledges party to provide "a more easy and expeditious method of amending the federal constitution." Advocates national jurisdiction of problems which have expanded beyond reach of individual states. Pledges the party to secure equal suffrage.

Pledges party to enactment of legislation limiting campaign contributions and expenditures and providing for publicity thereof. Opposes participation by federal appointees in state or national conventions.

ROOSEVELT AND GOVERNOR JOHNSON NOMINATED

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supporters in the United States. But it would be within the mark to say that the public is not half as interested in him as it used to be. The signs are all around on the streets of this favorite city of his, Chicago. There is little talk of Teddy in the hotel lobbies. There are no marching clubs. Instead of the quivering mob that used to hang upon his goings out and comings in, a mere fringe of people keep on the Congress Hotel. Six weeks and the Congress Hotel was filled with noise and politicians. Today the noise and politicians are divided by three.

NO EXCITEMENT.

Gone are the scouts, the gallant, the brigades riding the enemy for delegates. Teddy is here, but there is no excitement, no real fight, not even over the nomination for vice-president. There is no great news story in a love feast, and consequently the newspapers refuse to make a spread. There are no side lights, no interviews, no reporters falling over each other to get a wink, nod, smile or a grant from the man who has been the center of the few and unprosperous. Little or no business is done in Teddy hats, Teddy teeth, Teddy bears, Teddy photos, and trade in red bandanas and bull mooses is only fair to middling. The Bull Moose feels a slight chill in the air. He makes no impromptu, only set speeches like the last time he put up the Blackstone. This time he sleeps at the Congress to be near the movement and keep it warm.

TILLSONBURG CHIEF WAS NOT BLAMED

Charges Made Against Head of Police Were Not Sustained. [Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, Aug. 8.—At the council meeting held last evening the special committee reported charges made against Chief Ronson. They reported that nothing had been proven against the chief, and that any neglect of duty on his part was due to ignorance of the nature of his duties. It was

DEFENCE OF FRONTIER

Report That Canada and the United States May Conclude Agreement.

London, Aug. 7.—The Birmingham Post says that a letter received here from a responsible authority in Ottawa expresses the confident belief that negotiations between Canada and the United States will take place after Premier Borden's return for an agreement governing frontier defence. Such would require the assent of the Imperial Government, but would in the end benefit the whole empire, while avoiding the opposition of foreign powers which a direct Anglo-American treaty might provoke.

FINE FOR JOHN.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Aug. 7.—John Flannery, a well-to-do landowner here, has just discovered that his father, who died twenty years ago, had deposited of \$20,000 in the Newburgh Savings Bank. Mr. Flannery called at the bank a few days ago to open an account, and was questioned by the cashier as to his parents. His answers satisfied the bank officials that he was the son of the man who two decades ago had deposited the money. The sum has more than doubled since it was placed there.

BECKER HELD UP ONLY SMALL FRY

New York Gambler Says Inspectors Took Tribute From Big Ones.

SAYS BECKER IS SQUARE

Police Graft "System" in New York Found To Have Many Ramifications.

New York, Aug. 7.—District Attorney Whitman has learned that one of the gamblers on Lieut. Becker's graft list was Willie Shea, formerly a partner of Arnold Rothstein. Shea will be called before the grand jury to testify as to whether he paid Lieut. Becker \$4,500 as protection money.

In Jack Rose's 38-page statement to the district attorney Shea was named as one of the contributors to the purse of the little ring of police officers for whom Lieut. Becker labored. Investigation by Mr. Whitman brought out that Shea has been telling his friends that he did pay Becker blackmail, as Rose says, and that Becker "was the only square cop he ever had done business with."

According to Shea's story, a raid was made on his place after he had handed Becker \$4,500 in cash. Rose and Shea both say that Shea was indignant and aggrieved. He did not expect ever to see his money again. But to his surprise, Becker himself called on Shea a few days later, handed back the money and said: "Willie, here's your cash. You did not get a run for your money."

Rose's Story Confirmed.

On information supplied by Rose Mr. Whitman will ask Shea whether or not he dealt with other police officials than Becker. There is some ground for the district attorney's belief that at times Shea, in common with other gamblers on Becker's list, was forced to deal with uptown inspectors.

Other corroboration of Jack Rose's statement as to the details of Becker's graft collection was obtained today by the district attorney. Two witnesses with whom Mr. Whitman talked said that they had paid \$1,000 a month apiece to an inspector whose name is already on Mr. Whitman's list. They told the district attorney that word had come to many of them that if they inform on certain police officials they will get what Rosenthal got.

Their story, in substance, is that the inspectors dealt on the big and prosperous gambling houses, the houses that were able to pay glittering rates, and that Becker gleaned among the second and third rate houses. Such gamblers as "Honest John" Kelly and Sam Emery paid tribute only to inspectors in whom they had confidence, and that these inspectors had power enough to keep Becker from making raids.

The story these witnesses told to District Attorney Whitman is that regularly once a month two inspectors and collectors around to the big gambling houses, and that these collectors were paid the regular assessment, no matter whether the games had prospered or not. The inspectors even insisted on examining the big gamblers' books. Sometimes when business had been very poor indeed they consented to a reduction of the regular rate.

"But it was like pulling teeth," said one of the witnesses today, "to get Inspector — to consent to knock off \$100."

Had Other Collectors.

Acting immediately upon the information contained in Rose's statement, the district attorney had before him half a dozen gamblers that Rose had named. They surprised the district attorney by their accurate corroboration of the details Rose himself gave. Their statements were exactly in accord with Rose's statements. They said that Rose had come to them saying that he represented Becker, and that they had paid over to Rose sums of \$200 to \$500 a week. They bore out Rose also in saying that Lieut. Becker had other collectors. It appears now that Becker did not put all of his trust in Rose. Asked to give an estimate as to about how much graft money went to the police in Manhattan, the witnesses generally agreed that Rose's figure of \$2,500,000 was under the mark.

In addition to the word of mouth corroboration of Rose's story, the district attorney is securing hundreds of written statements implicating not only Becker, but four or five other police officials.

"I have a stack of documents, affidavits and letters that is three feet high," said District Attorney Whitman tonight. "I have not been able yet to dig into this mass of information myself, because I am concerned practically altogether now with the prosecution of Rosenthal's murderers. I have turned the graft evidence over to Assistant District Attorneys Moss, Rubin and Smith, and I have recalled from vacation another of my assistants to handle these three men's work. All that I can say now is that there will be presented to the grand jury evidence against several inspectors."

HOW LATHAM DIED.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The death of Hubert Latham, the noted French aviator, who was killed while hunting in the French Congo in June, is described in a dispatch from Brazzaville on a river port on the Congo. Early in the morning of June 25th, Latham, accompanied by a native, went on a shooting expedition on the right bank of the Chari River, not far from Gaya Rapids. He had wounded a rhinoceros and was about to finish the animal when his rifle burst. He seized another gun from the native and fired. At this moment a buffalo which had remained hiding in the long grass appeared. Latham knelt and fired again, but only wounded the buffalo, which charged and tossed him. Latham's body was buried at Fort Archambault on June 30.

MOTOR-RUN LINERS.

London, Aug. 7.—A Rome dispatch says that the Italian General Navigation Company is building five ships of 14,000 tons, run by motor engines, for trans-Atlantic trade.

MONUMENT TO RODIER.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Workingmen of Montreal have decided to honor the memory of J. A. Rodier, the founder of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, by erecting a monument to him. Mr. Rodier, who died two years ago, took a prominent part in the work of the Trades and Labor Council, and was not only president of that body but also acted as its official.

WEATHER PROBS: Showers.

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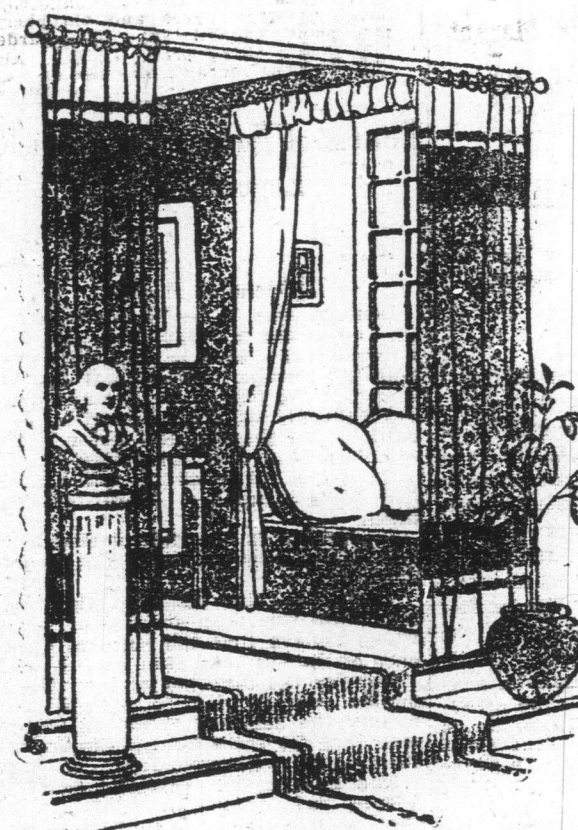
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Draperies—Third Floor.

NORFOLK BELTS, 25¢—BLACK, WHITE OR RED.

MEXICANS PLAN A PEACE CONFERENCE

Effort by Government to End the Insurrection in the South.

REBELS' WAITING GAME

Orozco to Leave Juarez and Endeavor to Get to Stronghold in Mountains.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—Representatives of the Government will meet Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader, at El Kilguero, tomorrow, to discuss measures aiming at peace in the southern part of the republic. Zapata has declared he will consider no peace proposition unless it contemplates President Madero's resignation. Nevertheless, the government has proceeded with plans for the conference, and its commissioners have been instructed to arrange an armistice if they can. Then they will induce Zapata to send his representatives before a committee of landowners of Morelos and state his demands.

Whether the commission will consider the resignation of Madero at all is highly improbable, but it is felt that once the peace conference is inaugurated, terms can be made that de-

not include any such provision since the principal complaint of the Zapatistas has been that of the ownership of lands. It is assumed the government is prepared to meet them part way in some plan for the division of big estates.

Orozco at Juarez.

Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 7.—Five big locomotives are held with steam up in the railroad yards here, and railway equipment awaits the evacuation of the troops under General Orozco, commander of the rebel forces in the north. But Orozco has decided to wait another day until the two federal armies to the south move into the position desired.

On the checkerboard of the ensuing campaign in the state of Chihuahua there was one move yesterday. General Rabago, with his federals, moved north from Madero toward the pocket in which the federal army of General Sanjinés is supposed to have caught Salazar and his 1,000 troops.

Salazar's forces remain at San Diego, according to rebel reports here, and are only a few miles from the federals led by Sanjinés. It is for this move of Rabago that Orozco evidently has been waiting, for not until yesterday was there any actual preparation for departure here. Now all is ready to leave at an hour's notice. It is clearly a game of checkmate that Orozco is playing. With Rabago moving into the northern division of the Mexican Northwestern Railway, the way is clear, it is believed, for the rebel headquarters to move directly south along the Mexican Central Railway, meet Salazar who must escape from the federals about Casas Grandes, and let the junction proceed south into the Guerrero district on the southern division of the Northwestern. If successful this movement will leave Sal-

azar and Rabago holding the sack in the north and Orozco would be in his old stronghold in the mountains west of the city of Chihuahua, the birthplace of the Madero revolution. Orozco merely is playing a game of waiting.

ROGERS IN CONTEMPT

Darrow's Chief Counsel Gets Into Trouble With the Court.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—When Chief Counsel Earl Rogers, of the defence in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, appeared in court today it was not after a night in the county jail, to which he had been sentenced yesterday by Judge Hutton for contempt of court.

With a half hour remaining of the judicial day after the imposition of the sentence, the associates of Rogers hurriedly made out application for his release on a temporary writ of habeas corpus, which was presented before Judge Sewell, of San Francisco, temporarily sitting in the court of Presiding Judge Willis, of the superior court.

Judge Sewell granted the application, set a hearing for Monday morning, and fixed Rogers' bail at \$200, which was furnished by Darrow. It is not likely that Rogers will ever be called upon to serve his sentence, as Judge Hutton in imposing it ordered the lawyer to be committed until 9 o'clock today, and fixed no period of imprisonment otherwise.

O. H. F. Mayer, the witness who was on the stand when the trouble occurred yesterday, was expected to resume it today for further cross-examination. Rogers' designation of Mayer as a perjurer was responsible

for his being adjudged in contempt of court.

LOVE CURE FAILS

Rich Boston Girl Engaged After Six Months at Grenfell Mission.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Miss Amelia Forbes, Vincent Club girl, daughter of the wealthy Malcolm Forbes, of Milton, gave up society life, love, romance and marriage to go to lonely Labrador to work as a nurse in the Grenfell Mission.

After six months she has returned to her home. She did not forget. The test failed. The lure of Labrador was weaker than the lure of love. Today Miss Forbes' engagement to young Raymond Emerson, grandson of the poet-philosopher, and a Harvard 1911 graduate, is announced.

PERILOUS PLAYGROUNDS.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—The medical health officer this morning received word that large numbers of children were in the habit of playing around the smallpox hospital, and mixing with the convalescing patients. A picket fence will be erected around the institution to keep the youngsters out.

10,000 MAY STRIKE.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago's 10,000 street railway employees who have demanded an increase in wages and improved working conditions, are growing impatient over the delay of the street car companies in giving them a definite answer, and last night began preparations for forcing the issue of a settlement within a day or two. Unless some proposition in the way of a compromise is made, it is said, the negotiations may be broken off.

