

THE NORRIS CONVENTION

Delegates to Kansas City Instructed to Vote for Bryan.

Mr. Norris Chosen to Head the Delegation—Including for His Associates on the Ticket in Progress. Protest Alleging Gross Frauds at Primaries Presented and Referred.

The City Convention of the Norris wing of the District Democracy was held this morning at the Academy of Music, opening at 11:15 o'clock.

When the convention was called to order by John T. Clarke as chairman of the Norris Central Committee, the orchestra of the theatre was only partially filled and the galleries were empty.

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The roll call showed the following delegates and alternates present:

- First District: Andrew Beyer, Amos Williams, and J. J. Slattery. Second District: John W. Thomas, George C. Clark, and John F. Ralston. Third District: John W. Thomas, George C. Clark, and John F. Ralston.

These delegates were represented by their alternates. Victor Beyer, of the First District, was represented by Andrew Beyer, Harry Simpson, of the Eleventh District, by Hadley Libbey, and Maurice Fitzgerald by John F. Ralston.

In accordance with the agreement reached at the Norris caucus last night, John W. Thomas, of the Ninth District, moved that William Whalen be made temporary chairman of the convention.

"We assemble here under different conditions than those which characterized our session four years ago. Out of that hour of triumph came the new declaration of independence known as the Chicago platform. Led on by the peerless tribune of the people, William Jennings Bryan, the army then formed its march on to victory."

"Now all that is needed is to unite among ourselves in carrying forward this fight. There has been some doubt as to the loyalty of certain men who support James L. Norris, but I believe that in this district he is a double agent to the loyalty of any delegates to be sent to Kansas City, that doubt shall be removed, and I hope that the convention will pass a resolution instructing this delegation to support William Jennings Bryan."

At the conclusion of Mr. Whalen's address John J. Purcell was elected secretary by acclamation.

The Anti-Norris Protest. W. McK. Clayton, an anti-Norris delegate from the second district, then stepped forward and presented the protest of the anti-Norris men, alleging fraud at the primaries as follows:

"To the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee:

"We the undersigned committee of five, representing the Bryan Democrats of the District of Columbia, appointed at a mass meeting held at the Grand

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Army Hall in the city of Washington, April 11, 1900, do most solemnly and earnestly protest against the organization of the body of men claiming to be the Democratic Central Committee of the District of Columbia, as guaranteed by the Constitution and the sanctity of the ballot, as perpetrated.

"Notwithstanding these criminal and illegal practices, we declare that a majority of the votes, which were cast, were cast for the instructed ticket candidates, and that the certificates of election recognized by your so-called Democratic Central Committee, represent but a small minority of the votes cast at said primaries, and we claim that this result has been brought about by the following wrongful methods:

"First, Because of the repeated actions of your so-called Democratic Central Committee, at its various meetings anterior to the 10th day of April, 1900, the date set for the primaries; in the unseating of legally elected members of your body; and the substitution thereof of pronounced enemies of Mr. Bryan working in the interest of those opposed to his renomination.

"Second, Because of the unjust, unconstitutional actions of the said committee in violating every right of the voters of said District, denying them the right to vote at the primaries held on said date and to count their votes when cast.

"Third, Because of the non-democratic action of your said committee in denying to those favoring an instructed delegation the nomination of Bryan, and the reformation of the Chicago platform the right to be represented by judges and clerks at said primaries.

"Fourth, Because the right to organize and to choose the officers of election was denied to the citizens of the District of Columbia at said primaries.

"Fifth, Because in some districts your 'legal' non-residents of the district, in which they officiated and in some instances individuals known to be pronounced Republicans.

"Sixth, Because of the unscrupulous frauds committed against the franchise at said primaries and because of your illegal action in changing voting places and in the use of your so-called Democratic Central Committee, in holding in the deception of voters.

"Seventh, Because of the unfair treatment received at the hands of your 'legal' chosen officers of election, their destruction of numbers of legal ballots, without cause, repeated stuffing of the ballot boxes, and their refusal to count legal votes cast against the bought candidates by honest and debaucher.

"Eighth, Because of the arbitrary action of your said committee through its secretary, in refusing to receive the protest of hundreds of voters in this district; and because of your flagrant violation of their constitutional right to vote for their own candidates of their choice.

"Ninth, Because your 'legally' chosen representatives, at said primaries, permitted in the face of numerous protests, and with knowledge of the fraud, hundreds of voters to be cast as said primaries by individuals non-residents of the districts in which they voted, and because they permitted minors and acknowledged Republicans to vote, notwithstanding numerous protests against said fraudulent practices.

"Tenth, Because your subordinated representatives, acting as judges, and running as delegates at said primaries, employed thugs and hirelings for the purpose of browbeating, threatening, and depriving resident voters of the right to cast their ballots and have them counted as cast.

"And we hereby give notice of contest."

"ROBERT E. MATTINGLY, J. J. SLATTERY, M. D., MILTON H. HAWKINS, F. F. O'CONNOR, W. H. RILEY."

"Dated April 12, 1900."

"This document is a reflection on the integrity of every man in the convention," declared Chairman Whalen, heatedly, after glancing at the communication.

"Then I move that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions," said Delegate Frank R. Lord, of the Eighth District. The motion was carried.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken, after which the chair announced the following Committee on Credentials:

Armstrong Williams, First district; John Maher, Second district; Thomas S. Connor, Fifth district; John W. Thomas, Sixth district; James F. O'Dea, Seventh district; William J. Donovan, Eighth district; D. McQuade, Ninth district; Hadley Libbey, Eleventh district; Edward F. Buckley, Twelfth district; William Goddard, Thirteenth district; Frank J. McQuade, Fourteenth district; James Wood, Fifteenth district; John C. Witclain, Sixteenth district; John R. Walsh, Twentieth district.

A recess of thirty minutes was then taken. This time was spent in some lively jockeying among the delegates. It was becoming evident that the sentiment for an instructed delegation was gaining strength and that despite the attitude of Mr. Norris the delegates might take the bits in their teeth and demand Bryan instructions. Indeed, Delegate William F. Hart was almost alone in leading the demand for an instructed delegation.

The Permanent Organization. Mr. Norris was not disposed to fight the new movement and a conference which he held at 12:30 with a few of his followers resulted in a decision to let the resolutions of instruction go through.

"If you boys want to instruct, why go ahead," explained Mr. Norris. "I am not here to set my judgment against the judgment of the united delegation."

When the convention reassembled at 1:00 o'clock and colds believed in 10 to 60 minutes. One short puff of the breath through the flower, supplied with each bottle of the Agnew's Catarrh Powder, diffuses the powder over the surface of the nasal passage, relieving and delighting to see. It relieves itching, sneezing, cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, and Deafness. Fifty cents. Sold by F. S. Will, 1000 14th St., N. W., and by all druggists.

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The report was adopted unanimously.

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THE ANTI-NORRIS PLANS. Bryan Democrats to Hold Their Convention Next Tuesday Evening.

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The Bryan City Convention will not be such a cut-and-dried affair as the Norris gathering, and it is not possible to predict with any certainty who will be chosen as its delegates to the National Convention. The plan has been from the first to let the choice be as free as possible so that it shall represent the actual wishes of the delegates rather than the dictates of any one man. It is extremely probable, however, that some of the men that have been at the head of the movement for instructed Bryan delegates will be themselves chosen. It is also likely that organized labor in the District will be represented in the delegation.

Among those who have been somewhat discussed by their friends are Cotter T. Brice, William Holmes, and Hermann Schickles. These men have all been steadily at work for Mr. Bryan and for a Bryan delegation since the inception of the anti-Norris movement and there is a sentiment among prominent Bryan men that their services should be recognized.

The committee of nine that has had the Bryan movement in charge are barred from election as delegates. They were elected to the committee with the understanding that their services should be for the good of the movement entirely and without reward. This committee contains the names of several men that otherwise might be chosen.

The anti-Norris delegation will carry to the National Convention a remarkable set of affidavits relative to the frauds that were practised by the Norris people at the primaries. They come from every one of the districts and are apparently incontrovertible proof that wholesale and open corruption existed. It is on these affidavits, and in view of the protest made by the Bryan Democrats at the city convention today, that the delegates will ask to be seated as the Bryan delegates of the Democracy of the District. The people who have been at the head of the Bryan movement express the utmost confidence that their claims will be allowed against that of the Norris delegates.

In some instances prominent Republican friends of Mr. Norris acted as judges of the primaries. In some of the districts a dozen or more men formed a circle at the ballot box and marched steadily around the box for half an hour or more depositing ballots by the wholesale. One prominent Norris man went to several districts and deposited in each a large bundle of Norris ballots. These are a few of the things sworn to by reputable eye-witnesses. It is said that even the policemen held the noses at some of the rotteness of the proceedings of the evening. The protest from the Bryan Democracy published in another column gives these allegations of fraud their first official form.

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DIED. SOLTE—A. J. 59 o'clock a. m., at his residence, 429 Ninth Street northwest, KATHERINE A. SOLTE, wife of F. G. Solte.

Notice of funeral service. The funeral service for the late Mrs. KATHERINE A. SOLTE will be held at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at the residence of the deceased, 429 Ninth Street northwest.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY—A dividend of \$1 per share will be payable on the 23rd day of April, 1900, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1900, at the office of the treasurer of the company, 619 Fourteenth Street northwest, Washington, D. C. The transfer books will be closed from the 12th day of April, 1900, to the 22nd day of April, 1900, inclusive. JEREMIAH M. WILSON, president; CHARLES G. BEEBE, treasurer. Washington, D. C., April 10, 1900.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS for the election of directors of the Washington Safe Deposit Company will be held on Friday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 12 m. and close at 1 o'clock p. m. SAM CROSS, Secretary.

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