REPUBLICANS MEET TO CAUCUS ON CONVENTION

Party Reorganization Is the Avowed Purpose of Chicago Gathering.

FORMAL SESSION MONDAY

"Like Lord's Supper; All Who Believe May Partake," Says Cummins, of Progressives.

Chicago, May 10.—Republican United States Senators and leaders from various parts of the country began to arrive here to-day with the avowed purpose of promoting a movement for a Republican national convention this year "to reorganize the party upon progressive lines."

The object of the convention as described by Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, would be to change "conditions in the party so as to prevent a recurrence of what happened at the last Republican National Convention."

Others who reached here to-day were Senators C. I. Crawford, of South Dakota; William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, and L. Y. Sherman, of Illinois. Senators William E. Borah, of Idaho; Asle J. Gronna, of North Dakota, and John P. Works, of California, Senator Cummins said, were expected to-morrow, together with former Governor Hadley of Missouri.

"There probably will be representatives here from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Michigan, Wisconsin and most of the Middle West states," said Senator Cummins. "Our purpose is to talk over the situation informally and then have a meeting on Monday. We are simply Republicans who want to get the party back on a solid basis along progressive lines.

Already Well Defined.

"The movement for a Republican national convention this year has already become pretty well defined. It will be an extraordinary thing, but the result of the last election calls for some unusual action. The Republican National Committee will meet in Washington on May 24. We hope before that time to discuss thoroughly and be able to present to the committee the necessity for a national convention.

"A national convention this year, of course, would not have to nominate anybody and it would not be dominated by the ambitions of any one. It simply would get together in a spirit of harmony and devise plans for the best interests of the party. Among the things it is proposed to accomplish are:

"To change the basis of representation according to Republican strength, and not according to the accident of the representations of states in Congress.

"To take out that rule which ignores or repudiates primaries.

"To modify any other custom of the party which might interfere with the modern, progressive spirit in the Republican ranks."

Senator Cummins was asked if an attempt would be made at the convention to amalgamate the Republican and the Progressive parties.

"No such attempt will be made," answered the Senator. "But it will be like the Lord's Supper—all who believe may partake.

Of Republicans Only.

"Certainly no representative of any other party will participate in our conference here. This will be a conference of Republicans only. Senator La Follette will not be with us, but I think he is in harmony with our movement.

"Let me say, too, that we will have no secrecy about it. After our conference on Monday we will give out all the details."

As to how delegates might be chosen to the convention, if one were called this year, especially in states which provide for primary elections, Senator Cummins said that was a problem that would have to be solved later. Neither had it been discussed, he said, where and when the convention might be held.

"Personally," he added, "I like Chicago, but I don't care where it is held so long as it is within the present year."

WISE NAMED AS RECEIVER

Will Carry On Government Contracts Held by A. B. Stannard.

Henry A. Wise, ex-United States District Attorney, has been appointed by United States Judge Mayer as receiver for Ambrose B. Stannard, a government contractor. Mr. Wise's bond is placed at $10,000. Mr. Stannard's building and contracting office is at No. 1780 Broadway.

Mr. Stannard, who holds contracts with the government for several postoffices and other government buildings, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, with possible liabilities of $812,462 and probable assets of $181,640. Judge Mayer invested Mr. Wise with authority to continue work on the postoffice buildings in process of construction at Gettysburg, Penn.; Bangor, Me.; Cordele and Waycross, Ga., and on the power plant at the Watertown (Mass.) arsenal.

The government's claims on uncompleted contracts aggregated $421,000, secured by surety bonds. Mr. Stannard also has government contracts for the erection of postoffices at Aiken, S. C.; Malone, N. Y.; Chambersburg, Penn., and Henderson, N. C., a federal building at Sacramento, Cal., and a custom house ta San Francisco.

Creditors whose interests are involved in the contracts are scattered all over the country. Among them are eight surety companies.

SOME (EX-) POLICEMEN'S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE.

"You are welcome to the workus," said the warden, "one and all.
'Tis a pleasure, ex-inspectors, this anticipated call.
You will find us stained with soil of obligatory toil.
So I hope you'll hang your dress suits on the wall.

"Friend Sweeney, is there anything you think that you can make—
Aside from affidavits. Do you think that you could bake?
You have handled lots of dough; here's a chef's portfolio;
I assure you that my mouth is fixed for cake.

"And, Murtha, you have aided in the schemes to raise the dust;
Just try your hand at making brooms—or dragnets, if you must.
Or practise digging holes for fixed posts and poles,
Or stairs for reaching 'higher up' or bust.

"The lovely trade of cobbler yet is clean and dignified;
'Tis never quite too late to mend is seldom now denied.
You'll get no great attention, Captain Thompson, or a pension,
But you'll wax in health and mount the bench beside.

"We need a nice, neat person for a prison chambermaid,
A good mattress masseur, I think, and willing, though unpaid.
You could fuss about and dust and absolve the chains from rust—
This, Hussey, is your temporary trade."

L. W. H.

WANTS ZIEGLER MILLIONS

Sister of Baking Powder Man's Heir Brings Action.

ASKS HALF OF ESTATE

Her Renunciation of Adoption Illegal, as She Was a Minor, Miss Brandt Asserts.

Miss Florence L. Brandt, a kindergarten teacher of Davenport, Iowa, filed a suit in the Supreme Court yesterday for a share of the estate of William Ziegler, baking powder manufacturer, who left the bulk of his $14,000,000 estate to his adopted son, William Ziegler, who is a brother of the plaintiff.

Miss Brandt's father was George W. Brandt, who was divorced from his wife in Chicago. She is twenty-eight years old. The father was a man of very moderate circumstances when Mr. Ziegler, his wealthy half-brother, who had no children of his own, offered to adopt Miss Brandt and her brother, William, now William Ziegler. They were adopted in 1896. The two Brandt children lived in the home of the baking powder manufacturer, but subsequently Miss Brandt was persuaded by her foster parents to leave the Ziegler home, and in 1902, with her signed consent, the adoption was vacated. Her brother continued to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler. In the proceeding which Miss Brandt has brought she alleges that her being forced out of the Ziegler home was due to the hatred which Mrs. Ziegler bore her.

Miss Brandt makes the point that she was under age when she signed the papers annulling the adoption, and that her mother, who is now Mrs. Haney, was not made a party to the proceeding.

Miss Brandt said that in 1900 Mr. Ziegler made gifts to his nieces and nephews, and that securities valued at $25,000, were placed in trust for her, from which she was to receive the income.

After the death of Mr. Ziegler the securities were deposited in a bank in Davenport, and she was told she could have them if she signed a release of all claims on the estate of Mr. Ziegler, which her lawyer advised her not to do.

She subsequently obtained the securities without giving the release. She said she delayed bringing the action to permit her brother to reach his majority, when he would be competent to consider the claim against the estate.

She asks for her share of the estate, which she says is one-half of the residue and one-half of the income that accumulated since the death of Mr. Ziegler. This income now amounts to $4,000,000.

TALENT FOR CONCERTS.

Are you entertaining? A list of high class singers, pianists, trios and quartets will be found on the musical part, Part IV, Page 8, of to-day's issue.

EX-INSPECTORS DOFF BLUE; DON STRIPES

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would result in their reinstatement on the police force, with back pay and pension privileges added.

The decision to begin immediately on their sentences was made without any sort of promise expressed or implied from District Attorney Whitman, but it is understood that the lawyers for the four convicted inspectors advised them that any attempt to prosecute them on the graft indictments which still stand against each of them, while they are actually in prison on the conspiracy charge, would be absolutely unprecedented.

While Mr. Whitman has not yet announced any definite decision on the question of further prosecution of the inspectors, it is believed that lack of precedent will not deter him from calling Sweeney to account on one graft indictment.

CHINA APPRAISAL CHANGED

McAdoo Meets Objections of Ambassador Jusserand.

Washington, May 10.—To meet the objections of Jules Jusserand, the French Ambassador, Secretary McAdoo to-day modified the American plan of appraising china from Limoges, France, to provide a sliding scale of values for white china based upon the character and value of the decoration.

The new plan has the approval of the China Importers' Association of New York, and is understood to be satisfactory to the Limoges Chamber of Commerce and the French exporters.

LEGAL AID WON STEIN CASE.

William Stein, the boy whose sentence on a grand larceny charge was suspended by Judge Crain in General Sessions upon condition that he make restitution at the rate of $1 weekly, was a client of the Legal Aid Society. The Legal Aid Society points out that it took up Stein's case without pay.

RETRIAL FOR QUINLAN; JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Prosecutor Bent on Finding 12 Passaic County Men Who Will "Vote to Uphold Law."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Paterson, N. J., May 10.—"We shall proceed with the retrial of Patrick Quinlan next Monday morning on the same indictment, and we shall see if we can find twelve men in Passaic County who favor upholding the law," said Prosecutor Michael Dunn this morning after the jury that tried the I. W. W. agitator for "inciting riot" failed to agree.

The jurors wrangled over the case all night and with haggard faces they took their places in the jury box this morning at 10:45. They told Judge Klenert it would be useless to go back to ballot again, as "they would never agree if they stayed out until the next Fourth of July."

After twenty-one hours of deliberation the vote stood seven to five for acquittal. Hundreds of silk strikers outside the courthouse heard the news and dispersed quietly.

"I expected an acquittal on the face of the police testimony, but I'm pleased with the fairness of Judge Klenert," said Quinlan. "It's too bad the jurors couldn't agree. I shall be glad to have the case submitted to a jury again, for I believe they will establish my innocence."

Adolph Lessig, the local I. W. W. organizer, who is under indictment for "inciting assault," berated the English speaking silk strikers at Helvetia Hall this morning because more of them did not volunteer as witnesses for Quinlan. Lessig accused them of having a "yellow streak." "Big Bill" Haywood telegraphed the meeting that Philadelphia sympathizers were sending $200 to Paterson.

The meeting voted unanimously to ignore the session of Mayor McBride's investigating committee. It was also decided to pay no attention to strikers who attended meetings at the request of School Superintendent Wilson. The I. W. W. agitators say that the invitation is a "trick" in connection with the rumored prosecution of I. W. W. parents who have sent their children to New York.

ROCKLAND FOLK IN LINE

Natives of Upstate County Give First Dinner at the Astor.

Rockland County folk have fallen into line with city dwellers from other counties and last night they gave their first dinner at the Hotel Astor. Hereafter the Rockland County Society dinner will be an annual affair. About a hundred men and women from the upriver county contributed to make the initial effort a success.

F. R. Wood, president of the new society, was toastmaster, and introduced the following speakers: Justice Tompkins, John C. Heyn, David M. Neuberger, Otis H. Cutler and John S. Bell, former chief of the United States Secret Service, District of New York.

Among those present were Miss M. Whitford, Miss C. Whitford, W. H. House, Harry E. Grant, C. S. M. Hook, Frank Fowler, J. W. Dolson, H. L. Conrad, H. A. Dixon, H. M. Purdy, J. E. Fowler, G. B. Buchanan, Robert Blair, Martin E. Driscoll, Bessie Haynes, Charles Campbell, George M. Haynes, Beulah Campbell, A. J. Conklin, William H. Carpenter, Ralph Neilson, B. T. Allison, F. N. Wood, Walter H. Richter, W. C. Hamilton, D. F. DeBaun and D. F. Lake.

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Apartment-House Refrigerators—50 inches high; white enamel-lined provision chamber; ice capacity about 60 lbs.; at..... $11

Apartment-House Refrigerators — 50 inches high; ice capacity about 70 lbs.; at..... $10.50

Apartment-House Refrigerators—52 inches high; ice capacity about 95 lbs.; white enamel-lined provision chamber; at..... $13

Side-Icer Refrigerators — 42 inches high; white enamel-lined provision chamber; large bottom door; ice capacity about 70 lbs.; at $15

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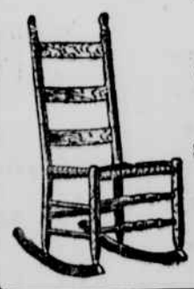

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