

Eleven Republicans Chaired in Nominations

DECLARES WOOD LEADER OF HOUR

Governor Allen Pays High Tribute to Army Candidate.

TELLS ACHIEVEMENTS

Recites Career in Cuba and in Strike Zones—Statesman and Business Leader.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Described as the "outstanding candidate in the minds of the whole people" Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was formally nominated today by Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas for the republican presidential nomination.

A plain, blunt man, with a blunt bearing, the governor Allen said of the man who is today the best known American.

"No man in America has been given so many constructive things to do in this generation and no one does that whatever he has undertaken, he has done superlatively well."

"An unexpected period of confusion has come upon us in the aftermath of the great war. Old ways are lost and leadership hesitant and indecisive drifts upon an uncharted sea."

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Character Demanded.
"The unchecked encroachment of sinister greed, the appalling waste of public money, the immoral pandering to class interest and class prejudice, have brought us to a point where we need a man, and the world expects from this great country a leader chosen out of the great need and not through the cunning of political expediency."

"To back up his initiative and the prophetic wisdom to guide us in an hour that must be wholly constructive, we are fortunate in a candidate whose record reveals the qualities needed for the task."

"It is not necessary to ask for assurances from General Wood. There is the witness of his service."

"You ask for a statesman. We present to you a record of four years as governor of Cuba, a record which gained him international fame as the most successful civil administrator of a country in our history."

Wood's services in Cuba constituted a page in history which records the cleanest and most unselfish thing one nation ever did for a sister people. Under the leadership of Wood, the country was governed with the policy of McKinley toward the people of the island for whom he had sacrificed his sons, he was given a free and peaceful exit."

"He reorganized the island and framed a model government which stands today as proof of his sanity and constructive genius. His wisdom shined like a beacon in the dark of the people. He touched with his vital interest into dead agriculture, decayed railroads, taught the Cubans how to make their own roads, to govern their own municipal administration to general taxation."

Builds School System.
"He built American intelligence into a school system, reorganized the struggling forests, introduced modern government, made roads, introduced sanitation and hygiene, stamped out yellow fever and pernicious malaria and fashioned in it with him a new and a stable state that has withstood the strain of the changing years."

"Possessing the highest degree of business capacity, he was something more than the work of a business man. It was the work of a statesman, who had not narrowed his vision to the purely business life. It was the accomplishment of a great national organizer."

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"This man was no whimperer. Not an hour was lost in waiting. Not a word was wasted in criticism. Not an instant spent in mourning over his personal disappointment. We see him coming back to train another division. If we can, he said, we'll make it even better than the one with which I had hoped to serve in France."

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