

# Albert Hubbard Finds Convention Arousing Admires the System, the "Grand Opera" Crowd and Hadley the Chesterfield Advocate of the Rough Rider Candidate.

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CHICAGO, June 18.—The arrangements were perfect. Like the zealous salesman who kicked downstairs no matter what your preferences, you could not but admire the system. There was no jam at the doors, and none in the streets. When you reached the hall you were greeted by a smiling and friendly man who had received orders to be courteous and keep their tempers above all things.

These men asked, "Can we be of service to you?" You might have supposed they had been reading "Sheldon on Salesmanship." They apologized and examined your tickets. Then they directed you where to enter. There were enough policemen to keep the crowd well back, so there was no jostle within the sacred precincts. At the doors you were again carefully looked over.

**Drinking Men Barred.**  
Parties with a smell of liquor on them or a suspicion of firearms never reached the doors at all. If they had tickets the pastebards were politely declared irregular, or counterfeit.

I saw two men from "the provinces," who were needlessly conspicuous, walking in arm in arm. They were picked up and firmly turned back, after the patrolman had called the captain.

Both the Taft and Roosevelt delegates seemed to feel kindly towards La Follette, considering that it was the only one of consequence one way or the other, and they wanted to treat him respectfully and give him his little twenty minutes in the limelight.

**A Grand Opera Crowd.**  
It was a throng of which America might well be proud. There wasn't a poor man in sight—certainly not a poor fellow in sight. They were well dressed, well fed, shined, manicured.

The proletariat, the sans culotte, the plebeian, the agrarian, were not to be seen. Tickets were sold for one dollar apiece. It was a grand opera crowd.

**Some Sardonious Laughter.**  
Then came an invocation, brief and short, ending with the Lord's Prayer. In this capacity expected that the crowd would join with him in the epilogue. But he had to stop when he reached the end of the prayer, and he was laughing.

**Hadley Chesterfieldian.**  
Governor Hadley carried his manuscript in hand, but he had his speech thoroughly in his mind. He was dignified, strong, erect and not flustered. His language was that of a Chesterfield. His speech certainly should have been pronounced as a masterpiece of sardonic laughter.

**Hedges Names Root.**  
Job Hedges of New York was the first to nominate Root, quoting him originally from Roosevelt's laudatory utterances on the New York senator.

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