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BOSS RULED REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NAMED A "WET"

IGNORED THEIR UP- STATE CONSTITUENCY

Roosevelt Voted for Beer
Bill.—Drys are Disgusted
With Party's Folly.

(From The American Issue, the Official Organ of the Anti-Saloon League.)

The Republican party in a boss-ridden convention held in Rochester on September 24th and 25th nominated Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., of Nassau county for Governor.

Up to two days before the convention met, the choice of the bosses seemed to be Speaker Machold but his name was suddenly withdrawn and that of Roosevelt substituted. Throughout the pre-convention discussion there was no enthusiasm shown for young Roosevelt. He was recognized as the dose prepared by Senator Wadsworth to be swallowed with as good grace as possible.

The Republicans from the dry districts of the state, where most of the Republican votes come from, left the convention despondent. Unofficially they were saying, "We are due for an awful beating. Smith will make a jack-ass of Roosevelt." Then some of them were bold enough to add, "It may be that a crushing defeat is what the party needs to rid it of the demination of Wadsworth."

On the other hand, the old line machine politicians were inclined to jeer at the dry voters. "The dries will have to vote for Roosevelt whether they like him or not," they said. "Where else have they to go? Smith is just as wet as Roosevelt and we'll cram him down their throats." Some up-state dries made bold to reply that before they would be coerced into voting for a wet Republican as against a wet Democrat they would vote for the Rev. Norman Thomas, the Socialist nominee, about whose dryness there could be no question.

The feeling prevails that the dry plank will not mean anything since Wadsworth scuttled the ship and left the party with little hope of electing its candidate for governor because of his insistence in forcing the nomination of Roosevelt with his record of having voted for the Smith-Tammey beer bill.

Arthur J. Davis, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, and Orville S. Poland, head of the Legal Department, both attended the convention. Mr. Davis issued a statement which made the attitude of the League toward the prospective nominee perfectly clear. He said:

"There is no foundation whatever for the persistent rumor that the Anti-Saloon League has given the Republican leadership to understand that any one candidate for Governor is favored by the League.

"The League does not presume or intend to dictate the choice of the Republican candidate. That is the function of the party.

"There are, however, certain facts which ought to be self-evident.

"One is that the Republican party can never hope to outbid the Democratic party for wet votes or even for moist ones.

"Another is that the elusive and illusory hope contained in a dry plank cannot offset the definite personal record of the candidates, whoever he may be.

"Still a third is that the Republican party can never win without gaining all the independent dry vote above the Bronx. Miller tried it—Whitman tried it.

"Again, the memory of the women upstate, who are practically all dry before they are Republican, is longer than the moral law. Personality pre-eminently determines

The Plans for a \$9,000,000 Dam Will be Started at Once

ABSENTEE VOTE MUST BE FILED

Ballots Must be in Hands of
Local Boards Not Later
Than Oct. 31st.

Albany, Oct. 6.—All voters in New York state who will necessarily be away from home on general election day, and will accordingly avail themselves of the absentee ballot, should bear in mind that their ballots must be back with their respective boards of election not later than Friday noon, October 31. Affidavits for absentee ballots may be filed with boards of election this year from October 5 to 18, inclusive.

Under the provisions of the election law, a qualified voter who, on the occurrence of any general election, may be unavoidably absent from the county of his residence because he is an inmate of a soldiers' and sailors' home, or by reason of the fact that his duties require him to be elsewhere may vote as an absentee.

Boards of election thruout the state have already received from Secretary of State Hamilton, supplies necessary for registration days as well as for general election day.

In New York City, registration days this year run from October 6 to 11, inclusive, boards sitting from 3 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., except on the last day when the boards will sit from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

In all cities and villages elsewhere in the state, where personal registration is necessary, the boards will sit on October 10, 11, 17 and 18 from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., except the last day when persons may register from 7 in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. Non-personal registration takes place this year on October 11 and 18.

Their action. They will cast blanks for the head of the ticket and let the election go to Smith by default before they will vote for one whose record is wet.

"With a defection on the part of the Republican women, Al can laugh up his sleeve and Wadsworth can get ready for a contest in 1926 against Al Smith, who will be the Democratic governor, with the prestige and advantage of position, and not against a mere has-been.

"The only explanation for the apparent stupidity of Senator Wadsworth in this courting defeat is that he and Al have fixed it up for a 'setup' to run against Wadsworth in 1926.

"I have been asked whether the Anti-Saloon League is committed against the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt has so far committed himself that there is no room for doubt in the mind of any dry as to where he stands. He has chosen his own ground—his record is his own. He has followed Al Smith's leadership and he has voted for Al Smith's beer bill. Why doesn't the Republican party nominate Al too and make it unanimous?

"It doesn't make any difference whether the attack made on Roosevelt by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment is bona fide or 'rigged' by pre-arrangement, the result is the same. The wet will have nothing of him and will go solidly to Al. The dries will look to Al and at Roosevelt and say, 'Bony, meeny, miney moe! You pay your money and you take your choice. No wet votes, no dry votes. If Roosevelt likes the Washington climate he had better not resign his position in the navy department regardless of what the convention does.'"

Wellsville Moose Milk Thot Waylaid Here

Anxious Moosers Waiting While Wellsville Man Pays Fine in Andover for Driving Car While Intoxicated

They organized a new Moose lodge down at Wellsville Tuesday night with a big time, the local papers tell us. But the jinks mused up the works, so that Moose milk did not materialize.

It was a very strange co-incident, that while the bunch of newly made animals were mysteriously waiting at Wellsville for something—they didn't all know just what—a party of Wellsville people were being tried in justice's court for driving a car while intoxicated.

George Troogs, sales manager of the Moore Turbine company of Wellsville and a party of companions came to grief on that "sure to catch the drunks corner," where the state highway turns off Elm street to Barney. He ran across the street and banged his buggy against the poles or trees in the Orvis yard, as many have done who traveled that way before him.

Officer Kilbane took charge of the driver, charging him with driving a

car while intoxicated. He was taken before Police Justice Mullen, pled guilty and was fined fifty dollars which he paid very promptly, glad to get off so easily.

There was another rather strange incident that happened at just this time. A dozen or so bottles of wine were discovered in the bushes a few feet from the other side of the side walk from where the accident occurred. Mr. Troogs disclaimed any knowledge of how this wine happened to be there. But Andover people who were there, (some of whom witnessed the process of how it was placed there), are uncharitable enough to suggest that this wasn't wine at all but "Moose milk," on its way to the newly organized lodge at Wellsville.

It is powerful strange that the list of members of the newly organized lodge contains the names of all of the fifteen or twenty fellows who motored up to Andover post-haste when telephoned that the party was in difficulty.

Mrs. Edward Wilcox

Mary L. Wilcox was born May 9, 1867 in Andover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Baham, and died at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Wednesday morning, October 2nd 1924. She was twice married, in early womanhood to Jesse Swink of Andover, whose death occurred some years ago. Later to Edward Wilcox also of this village. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were residents of Andover until a few months ago when they sold their property here and purchased a home in Proctor District, Wellsville, moving thereto.

Mrs. Wilcox had been ill for three months, her condition becoming so critical that her son, Germain Swink came from his home in Portland, Oregon to be with her. It was that she was improving for the past two weeks. She had been able to ride to Andover and call on friends and had been here but a few days before her death. Tuesday evening she suffered a relapse of so serious a nature that she was removed to the hospital where she passed away within a few hours.

Mrs. Wilcox was a woman held in high esteem in Andover where practically all her life has been passed. Of a quiet, dignified nature, she inspired the love and respect of all with whom she came in contact. Her path thru life has been marked with deeds of kindness and cheer not only to the loved ones in her home but to friends and neighbors as opportunity came to her. She was an active member of the Andover Presbyterian church and it's contributory societies and of Anna MacArthur Chapter, O. E. S.

Besides her husband, Mr. Wilcox, she is survived by a son, Germain Swink of Portland, Oregon, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Swink Clark of Hartsville, N. Y. Her aged mother, Mrs. Caroline Baham, who was tenderly cared for in the home of her daughter, and one sister, Mrs. Wallace Boyd of Andover, all of whom have the sympathy of a large circle of friends who share their grief.

Farewell services were held from the home at Wellsville and the Presbyterian church in this village Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Royal MacGowan, assisted by Rev. H. D. Bacon of Portville, N. Y. Interment was in Valley Brook cemetery.

The crying need used to be for more parks, but now it's for a few more places to park.

Maybe those Brazilians are fighting over the traffic in intoxicating coffee!

Attention, New Voters

All new voters are required to present evidence of literacy (ability to read and write English) in order to vote at the coming election. This may be done by one of the following methods:

1. By presenting a certificate or diploma showing that he has completed the work of an approved eighth grade elementary school or of a higher school in which English is the language of instruction. This certificate may be presented to the registration officials at the time of registering and the new voter will be credited on the register that proof of literacy has been presented. Or, the eighth grade certificate or diploma may be presented to the election inspectors at the polls.

2. All new voters who are not able to qualify by the method mentioned above must obtain a certificate of literacy. Applicants for the literacy certificate should apply in person on one of the following dates and at one of the places mentioned:

Friday, October 24th, 1 to 4 p. m. Election Day, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Town of Alfred—School house in the Village of Alfred.

Town of Andover—School house in the Village of Andover.

Town of Independence—School house in the Village of Whitesville.

Town of Ward—School house at Phillips Creek.

Town of Willing—School house at Hallsport.

Town of Wellsville—Rural district office, at district superintendent's office, Village of Wellsville.

The examination for the literacy certificate cannot be given at the polling places nor can the certificates be obtained there. To avoid confusion and delay secure your literacy certificates before going to the voting places.

Determination of New Voter

1. The following classes of persons are "new voters" and must present evidence of literacy to the election inspectors:

a—All men and women born in the United States who became qualified to vote in New York State after January 1, 1922.

b—All men and women of foreign birth who became qualified to vote in New York State after January 1, 1922.

c—All persons who have previously voted in one or more other states, but who became qualified to vote in New York State for the first time after January 1, 1922.

WILLET L. WARD,
Dist. Supt. of Schools,
5th Dist., Allegany County.

A merchant died the other day from shock. Too many customers had their purchases charged.

It is said that doctors at last are beginning to take their own medicine. But bootleggers, never!

Found Lifeless Alone— Been Dead for Days

The lifeless body of Mrs. Polly Keeler, 72 years of age, was found October 2, in a farm house in the town of Howard by her nephew. Mrs. Keeler lived alone.

The coroner's inquest stated that

the woman had been dead two or three days when found. It is believed she suffered a heart attack and in falling caught at a cupboard in the kitchen, pulling it over, the broken dishes were scattered about the room.

J. EMMETT DAWSON APPOINTED COACH

Andover Boy is Now Physical
Director of Schools
and Coach at Depew.

The appointment of J. Emmett Dawson, formerly coach of Andover High School, as physical director of Depew schools was approved by the Board of Education last Thursday.

Mr. Dawson has studied under the leading physical education instructors and coaches at Cornell university and is a graduate of the Oswego school of physical education.

With his appointment, the prospects of a high school gridiron squad brighten perceptibly. Already, all available men at the school have reported for training and are fast being whipped into shape by Coach Dawson.

Because of the lack of weight on the High School squad, it is understood that Depew will not enter any league this fall or buck any of the larger schools. Their energies will be expended towards winning a few evenly matched games and building up material for a star gang of grapplers for next fall.—Depew Herald.

AN ANDOVER MAN WINS IN SHOOT

E. C. Langworthy Takes 4th
Place in Professional
Trap Shoot.

E. C. Langworthy carried off fourth prize in the United Sportsman's Field Day Trap Shoot, held at the Du Bois farm, Hallstead, Pa., last Friday and Saturday by breaking 43 pigeons out of a possible 50, shooting in class A, in the merchandise events.

This is an exceptional record in view of the facts that Mr. Langworthy had previously done but a very little trap shooting and this contest was open to everyone. There were a number of professional shooters in competition with him.

Eugene Bassett

The body of Eugene Bassett was brot to Andover Wednesday night, from his home in Oswego, where his death occurred and taken to Independence Thursday morning for burial in the family plot in the cemetery at that place.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett of this village. The remains were accompanied from Oswego by his sons, Walter and Carl Bassett.

Pre-Nuptial Events

Mrs. Andrew Fuller of Church street, entertained a company of friends in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Raufenbarth, Wednesday evening and Mrs. B. B. Hann entertained at a shower in honor of Mrs. Raufenbarth tonight.

Notice

Registration for District No 2 will be held at the office of Henry Stephens.

FARM LANDS WILL BE INUNDATED

Work on Genesee River Project May not be Launched
Immediately.

Rochester, Oct. 4.—Work of planning the huge \$9,000,000 dam with which the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation plans to harness the Genesee river in the gorge above Mt. Morris, will start immediately but the actual construction work may not start as soon as plans are completed.

Chester Wason Smith of Newburyport, Mass., construction engineer for the Roosevelt dam in Arizona, and international authority in power dam construction, will be consulting engineer in charge of the designing of the project. He will arrive in Rochester Monday and begin work at once.

It is estimated it will take from three to three and a half years to build the dam with a working force of 700 to 800 men.

The projected dam would be 1,000 feet long at the top if built straight across the river. Its length at the base would be 600 feet. The solid rock at the bottom of the river would have to be excavated some 40 feet. Its height would be about 170 feet.

Large areas of farm land would be inundated, all of which, according to lighting companies' officials, is under option. About 15,000 continuous horsepower would be developed at the dam, and the power stations within the city limits that depend upon the now uncertain phases of the river for their operation, would be operated almost at uniform capacity thruout the year.

It is claimed that the dam would add thousands of dollars to the value of Genesee valley farm land. Heavy damage is done every year by the annual spring floods which race uncontrolled down the valley, and the dam would hold back the greater part of the flood waters from the upper basin, allowing it to flow down gradually and harmlessly, thruout the months that usually see low water in the Genesee.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and assistance at the time of our recent bereavement. Also those furnishing the floral offerings and automobiles at the funeral.

Edward Wilcox
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. E. Germain Swink
Mrs. Caroline Baham
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boyd.

Joint Meeting Planned

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Stearns October 14th, at 7:30 p. m.

A joint meeting of the W. W. G.'s at this time.

A large attendance is requested by the president, Mrs. Hattie B. Eggeston.

Still Incorporating New Companies Beauty Parlors in the Lead

Albany, Oct. 7.—The women of New York state are bound to become more and more beautiful. They simply can't help themselves, even tho they would, and there isn't the slightest danger of anything like that happening. Perhaps the every-other-week marcelling of bobbed locks may be partly responsible, but at any rate more beauty parlors incorporated and came into existence last month than during any similar period in the state's history.

Alton's office reveal forty-eight such concerns as having incorporated during September.

Judging from the type of companies incorporating, there will all ways be a roof over one's head, something to wear, a motion picture to see, and with radio doing its part in entertaining, for these four lead all others in the list of incorporations. During the past nine months a total of 14,559 companies incorporated in New York state, a considerable gain over last year.

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