

Men and Measures In Political Battle

Score of Names Will Be Brought Forward In Connection With Nomination For President.

New York, June 23.—The Democratic national convention will assemble in Madison Square Garden at noon tomorrow with its favorites for the presidency apparently deadlocked, its chief advisers said to be in disagreement over party policies and its delegates seeking a leader to guide them out of the wilderness of their own decision.

In the vast arena of the storied old amphitheatre political observers expect to see enacted such stirring scenes as live forever in political history. It will be a battle both of men and measures, with burnished shield and tempered steel flashing in the radiance of a mounting flame of party enthusiasm.

Despite the differences over platform declarations, the convention is looking to the contest over candidates as likely to furnish its greatest spectacle and its most serious difficulty. The claims of 20 aspirants for the presidency have been placed before the delegates in a fevered pre-convention period, but there was no clear indication tonight that the convention would find even in such a field the standard bearer it is seeking.

In pledged delegate strength William G. McAdoo stands well ahead of all his competitors. Gov. Al Smith, an idol of the New York Democracy, has developed a backing that will put him in second place on the opening ballot. Down the line will be ranged a long list of others, whose managers tonight were predicting triumphantly that both of the leaders would be eliminated in the end by the bitter rivalry between them.

Today there was a rallying of strength in the camps of both Smith and McAdoo that kindled enthusiasm to a fever heat and kept the political district of New York echoing with the cheers of marching delegates. Mr. McAdoo, taking notice of fast flying reports that some of those pledged to him were preparing to quit the fight after the early ballots, told a group of his supporters in a public speech that no delegate had been sent to the convention to "betray a trust."

During the day most of the state delegations held caucuses to compare impressions and to plan their part of the big show. The tone of most of them was one of uncertainty and speculation, but it became increasingly apparent that many who will have convention votes are disposed to make selections of their own after they have fulfilled their instructions to cast their ballots for this or that candidate on the initial roll calls. Should the deadlock be prolonged, the convention itself may determine to take upon its own shoulders the responsibility of picking a candidate, rather than continue the stalemate indefinitely by following blindly the advice of state conventions and primaries.

The day's developments caused no change in the claims of victory emanating from the headquarters of both McAdoo and Smith, but there was no denying the growing show of optimism among the supporters of the favorite sons, who for the present are cast into shadow by the towering strength of the two leaders.

The Indiana delegation, after a glance over the situation as it developed during the past few hours, reversed the previous decision of Democratic leaders of the state and decided unanimously to place the name of Senator Samuel M. Ralston formally before the convention. There was talk later of abandoning the decision, however, when some of the senator's friends suggested that his position would be weakened by bringing him forward at so early a stage in the fight—an opinion in which Thomas Taggart, the veteran Indiana leader, appeared to share.

Undeniably the day's hurried activities saw an increase in the tide of discussion over favorite sons and "dark horses", and the delegates were given plenty of advice by the campaign workers about both the strength and the weaknesses of those proposed as compromise candidates. John W. Davis became a target of criticism both from some of the McAdoo partisans and some of those supporting Governor Smith and as soon as Senator Ralston's name was brought forward afresh a counter movement started to head off the boom before it had opportunity to reach any greater proportions.

But none of the managers for the long string of candidates appeared to be discouraged by the difficulties in their pathway. Senator Oscar Underwood paid his first visit during the day to the headquarters opened in his behalf by his friends from Alabama and added the impetus of his personal efforts to the endeavors of

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Sometimes he belabored the political adversaries with blunt, bludgeon-like blows, or again he sent darting thrusts of rapier-like irony and satire against the party foes. Always the great crowd on the floor cheered and urged him on to fresh effort.

It was thus that he came to plead for the day when there would be again in the White House such a Democrat as Woodrow Wilson. Right there tumult broke loose. Delegates and alternates leaped from their seats, yelling. The sound had the first touch in it of the steeley tang born of true emotion. They came to their feet like one man, those delegates and alternates. It was no affair of the galleries, but of the convention itself and the shout swept up to the big roof like one great voice.

They kept it up for many minutes. Somebody down in front got the idea that a regular demonstration was in order. He shoved up the Missouri standard and started to wave it. Others followed suit, one by one and in a moment, they were all parading around the hall while the band played and everybody did his bit a noise-making.

They came surging by the speaker's stand where the Mississippi senator had been taking his seat to await a chance to proceed. He was mopping a perspiring brow and his face and hair were fairly drenched but he grinned happily down at the tumult he had let loose and waved greetings to those below who cried up to him to drive ahead.

That was the big moment of the day. It brought reporters and platform officials hustling back to the stand from the work rooms below and it was many minutes before the Mississippian could get back on his job of tongue-lashing the party foes.

At the close, Senator Harrison turned his speech to an eloquent plea for party harmony that it might close its hands on the victory he said was in its grasp. He besought his fellow Democrats to submerge differences and gird themselves for battle, whoever the party standard-bearer might be; to hark to the call from beyond the graves where great Democratic leaders lie that they "carry on and keep the faith."

Then, swiftly and surely, the chairman took the reins and drove the routine business of the first day through with a speed and smiling vigor that won shouts of approval from the floor. Almost before the delegates knew it, the formal resolution expressing the sorrow of his fellow Democrats that Woodrow Wilson had passed on into history had been adopted and the convention was at an end for the day in respect for his memory.

In the opening ceremonies the his supporters. The champions of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, former Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, and a dozen others, also continued their combings of the delegate list for possible accretions of strength. All of these increasing indications added to the ever-growing pressure of the McAdoo and Smith workers kept the delegates in such a whirl of excitement that the net result was only added bewilderment and uncertainty over the outcome.



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visitors got a touch of New York hospitality. Strung between the vast flags that formed a canopy beneath the glass roof of the old building, softening the sun blaze for the thousands gathered below, ran folded white bunting that seemed merely a part of decoration.

After Cardinal Hayes had pronounced the invocation, the band struck into the Star Spangled Banner with the convention on its feet and singing to the leadership of Madame Anna Case, Metropolitan opera prima donna. She spread her arms wide to the great gathering, calling them into the stately hymn of freedom and her clear voice swept up like a bugle call on the high notes. Then there came down from the roof a shower of small silken flags that had been concealed in the bunting. They came down all over the hall like autumn leaves, national flags and the emblem of New York City which gave its greeting to guests of national Democracy, come again to the Metropolis after more than fifty years.

Mayor Hylan gave the spoken welcome of the city.

Y. W. A. and G. A. Conference To Meet

The Y. W. A. and G. A. conference will convene at Warrior Creek church on July 2nd, at 10:30. The following is the program:

- Devotional—Princeton Y. W. A. Special music—"O Zion Haste." Roll call with verbal responses. Responsibilities of W. M. S.—(a) Right leadership; (b) Promotion day. Talk—Keeping Promises to 75 Million Campaign, Friendship Y. W. A. Talk—New Members and New Pledges, Gray Court G. A. The College Y. W. A. Working in Her Own Church, Cross Hill Y. W. A. Special music. Talk—Walking with Jesus Through Personal Service, Harmony Y. W. A. Difficulties in Attaining A-1, Highland Home Y. W. A. Strengthening an Auxiliary through Mission Study Classes, Chestnut Ridge G. A. Leader. True Stewardship of Life, Chestnut Ridge Y. W. A. Talk—Preparedness, Supt. of W. M. S.

Round Table Discussion. Appointment of Committees. Luncheon.

- Devotional, Bethabara G. A. Vision of Service Calls to Preparation at W. M. S. Training School, Lillian Martin. Impression of Training School, Vera Baldwin. G. A. Healthgrams (three minutes each). Spiritual Growth, Poplar Springs. Growth in Speech, Rabun. Growth in Gifts, Cross Hill. Growth Through Soul Winning, Beaverdam. Debate—Resolved That Civilization Owes More to Church Missions Than to Commerce. Affirmative, Clinton; Negative, First Laurens. Open Discussion. Pageant—The Call of the Cross, Warrior Creek Y. W. A. and G. A. Mrs. J. D. W. Watts, Supt. Of India's 155,000,000 women, only two per cent can read. The blood orange is obtained by grafting the sweet orange onto the stem of the pomegranate.

Notice To All Families Having Relatives Buried at Duncan's Creek Cemetery.

A committee has been appointed by the Duncan's Creek Cemetery Association to have all tombs in bad condition in said cemetery reset and straightened. In doing this work, if any damage is done to the tombs the Duncan's Creek Cemetery Association will not be responsible. Otherwise come or send personal supervision.

H. B. Workman, President. Mrs. J. H. Stone, Secretary.

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One lot 25c Colored Voiles, 27 and 36 inches wide, dark and light colors. Before the 4th Sale, yd. 15c

Crepe de Chine

One lot 40 inch Crepe de Chine, formely sold for \$1.48; colors, navy, black, brown, lavender, green, tan, rose, cope and gray. Before the 4th Sale at \$1.19

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40 inch Organdy, good quality, value 39c a yard, white and colors. Before the 4th Sale at 25c

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Men's Dress Shirts

One lot Men's Dress Shirts with collar, formerly sold for 98c; these shirts are extra good value and good style. Before the 4th Sale 79c

Men's Ties

100 Cheney Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, sold by others for \$1. Before the 4th Sale 39c

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