

ROOSEVELT MAY USE MACHINERY

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE IN REPUBLICAN "PROGRESSIVE" STATES

CONVENTION CALL ISSUED

Declares Principles and Purposes of New Party and Opposes Both Old Ones

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, July 9.—The use of the regular Republican machinery in states where the "progressive" element is in control, is planned by Roosevelt during his campaign. The use of this machinery will go to the extent of voting the successful presidential electors for Roosevelt, along the lines already outlined. The call for the meeting of the new party in August, issued yesterday, is as follows:

"To the people of the United States, without regard to past political differences, who through repeated betrayals, realize that today the power of the crooked political bosses and of the privileged class behind them is so strong in the two old parties that no helpful movement in the real interests of the country can come out of either.

"Who believe that the time has come for a national progressive movement—a nationwide movement—on non-sectional lines, so that the people may be served in sincerity and truth by an organization unfettered by obligation to conflicting interests;

"Who believe in the right and capacity of the people to rule themselves and effectively to control all the agencies of their government and who hold that only through social and industrial justice thus secured can honesty and permanent protection;

"Who believe that government by the few tends to become and has in fact become government by the social influences that control the few;

"Who believe that only through the movement proposed can we obtain for the nation and the several states, the legislation demanded by the modern individual evolution. Legislation which shall favor honest business and yet control the great agencies of modern business so as to insure their being used in the interest of the whole people; legislation which shall promote prosperity, and at the same time procure the better and more equitable diffusion of prosperity; legislation which shall promote the economic well-being of the honest farmer, wage earner, professional man and business man alike, but which shall at the same time strike in efficient fashion—and not merely pretend to strike—at the roots of privilege in the world of industry no less than in the world of politics;

"Who believe that wholesome party government can come only if there is wholesome party management in a spirit of service to the whole country and who hold that the commandment delivered at Sinai, 'Thou shalt not steal' applies to politics as well as to business;

"To all in accord with these views, a call is hereby issued by the provisional committee under the resolutions of the mass meeting held in Chicago, June 22, last, to send from each state a number of delegates whose votes in the convention shall count for as many votes as the state shall have senators and representatives in congress to meet in convention at Chicago, Aug. 5, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported for the positions of President and Vice President of the United States."

Included in the list of signers are three Democrats: Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, Julian Harris of Atlanta, son of Joel Chandler Harris, and John M. Parker of New Orleans. Among the well-known newspaper owners and editors are Chester H. Rowell, owner of the Fresno Republican; Henry J. Allen, of the Wichita Beacon; L. J. McMahan, editor of a newspaper in Salem, Ore.; E. A. Van Valkenburg of the Philadelphia North American; Henry I. Stoddard, editor of the New York Mail and W. R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star.

Among other men of note are President Flavel S. Luther of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California; Governor Vessey of South Dakota; Governor Carey of Wyoming; ex-Governor Dawson of West Virginia; United States Senator Miles Pindexter of Washington; Leslie Coombs of Kentucky; formerly minister to Peru and Guatemala; Congressman George Curry, a former governor of New Mexico, and Miguel A. Otero a leader of the Spanish there; State Treasurer George T. Taylor of Tennessee; William Draper Lewis, dean of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania; and Col. Cecil A. Lyon of Texas.

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Increased Wealth of Texas During the Current Year

Special to The Times. Port Worth, Texas, July 5.—The wealth of Texas is increasing at the rate of more than a million dollars a day. Statistics recently compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association show that the total production of the Texas farms, mines, factories and foreign capital invested within our borders during the past six months was approximately \$293,111,500. Agricultural production shows the largest amount of added wealth, which is \$107,491,000. Foreign investments rank second and factory production third. The sources of increased wealth, by months, from January to June 1912, are as follows:

Month	Agricultural Production	Mineral Production	Factory Production	Foreign	Total
January	\$15,698,500	\$1,540,000	\$11,220,000	\$15,000,000	\$43,000,000
February	17,102,500	1,320,000	16,150,000	15,000,000	49,572,000
March	18,950,000	1,415,000	15,990,000	16,000,000	52,355,000
April	15,287,000	1,185,000	12,600,000	17,000,000	46,072,000
May	19,143,000	1,314,000	12,990,000	17,100,000	49,547,000
June	21,310,000	1,200,000	12,490,000	16,110,000	51,110,000
	\$107,491,000	\$7,970,000	\$80,540,000	\$96,810,000	\$293,111,500

The year's harvest of agricultural products started with the gathering of the winter vegetables of the Gulf Coast country and reports from the railroads operating in that section estimate that there has been approximately 5500 carloads of fruit and vegetables shipped from that section this year. This does not include onions shipped from the Laredo section which will approximate 3,000 carloads. A wheat crop estimated to be 15,000,000 bushels has just been harvested and the oat production will bear the 50,000,000 bushel mark. The corn is practically assured and the Texas Grain Growers' Association estimates that this year's production will be approximately 130,000,000 bushels. Reports furnished this association by the various commercial organizations throughout the state show that cotton is in much better condition than at this time last year and it is expected that this year's production will exceed that of 1911 which was 4,107,000 bales. The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture recently issued a statement regarding the general condition of all crops in the United States and Texas is 8 1/2 points above the average while surrounding states are shown to be 3 points below normal condition.

The value added by the factories during this period is approximately \$80,540,000. Newspaper reports, which in some instances lack verification, show that there have been 192 new factories opened for operation in the state since the first of January and 40 are now under course of construction. 27 have been destroyed by fire during this period.

The output of the Texas mines has not kept pace in increased production with the farm and factory. The total output of the mines of Texas was approximately \$17,000,000 in 1911 and for the first six months of 1912 it has been only \$7,970,000 while the factory output for the first six months of this year is almost two-thirds of that of 1911. Petroleum is the leading mine product for this period, the total production being approximately 5,700,000 barrels, valued at \$4,275,000. Coal mining has been slightly handicapped on account of labor conditions which have now been settled and the coal production during the next half year is expected to be considerably larger than part of the past six months.

The Association also keeps a close tab on the construction work being carried on in the state. A review of the building activities during the past six months follows:

Only 7 companies have constructed new mileage in the state this year; one of the companies has completed its road and is now in operation and 6 lines are now under course of construction. The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico completed a line early in the year between Bloomington and Victoria a distance of 13 1/2 miles and begins are now running regularly between these points. The lines of the Port Bolivar and Iron Ore Company between Ore City and Port Bolivar and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Road from Big Lake to Granada were completed the latter part of 1911 but were not opened for operation until the first of the year. The Houston and Texas Central Company is now

working on its line from Stone City to Giddings, a distance of 40 miles and expect it to be ready for operation by the first of next year. The San Antonio, Rockport and Mexican is building a line from Crowther to Rockport and it is expected to be completed by October first. The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf is building a line from San Antonio to Fowlerton and has nearly all the right-of-way graded. They will start laying steel about the middle of August and expect to complete the line by the first of November. The Gulf, Texas and Western, Paris and Mount Pleasant and the Scholton Bros. Cedar Company broke ground on new lines during June.

Kerr, \$20,000 April 23; Carried Lamar, \$140,000 June 25; Carried. Lampasas, 12,500 July 20; Matagorda, \$100,000 July 20; Milam, \$200,000 July 23; Palo Pinto, \$100,000 April 6; Defeated. Robertson, \$100,000 June 4; Carried. Robertson, \$150,000 May 28; Carried. Robertson, \$150,000 July 13. Robertson, \$100,000 July 28. Smith, \$40,000 April 20; Defeated. Tom Green, \$70,000 July 2; Carried. Van Zandt, \$50,000 April 16; Defeated. Wharton, \$300,000 Jan. 19; Carried.

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TEXAS WAGES WAR ON THE HOOKWORM.

Austin, Texas, July 10.—It was announced yesterday by Dr. Morris H. Boerner, head of the hookworm department of the state board of health that the state laboratory is now ready to examine patients afflicted with that disease and also to diagnose cases. Dr. Boerner has just returned from North Carolina, where he has been for ten days investigating the methods employed there, which he found to be thoroughly up to date. The campaign for the eradication of the hookworm in forty-nine counties in Texas led by some of the leading educational institutions of Texas may now be said to be fully launched.

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NEWSPAPER WOMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Denison, Texas, July 10.—Information received here from San Diego, Cal., announces that Mrs. Ray Copely Raum is a candidate for mayor and is waging a warm campaign, feeding the voters fried chicken and strawberry shortcake of her own making. Mrs. Raum is a sister of Congressman Ira C. Copely of Aurora, Ill. She was society editor of the Denison Herald for some time about three years ago, and is well known all over Texas, especially in newspaper circles.

Athens—The recent election to vote on the issuance of \$35,000 in good roads bonds carried by a majority of 187 to 70.

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WOMEN CUTTING WEEDS BUT HUSBANDS ARE NOT

Concerted Action Needed to Free City of Them Says Alderman J. F. Reed.

Dr. J. F. Reed, chairman of the sanitary committee of the city council believes that if the men will now do their share of the weed cutting, all the weeds in the city will be down in a few days. Dr. Reed came to this conclusion after a drive over the city this morning. Everywhere, he said, he saw women attacking the weeds with every sort of device to hew them down, but on his entire trip he did not see a single man at work with a hoe, scythe, mower, pitchfork, shovel or any other implement.

Sanitary Officer Allen started out today distributing notices to property owners and residents to cut their weeds. No others reported to Mayor Bell any weed cutting exercises before breakfast today, but the mayor announces that he saw several at this occupation after supper time last night.

SUN DANCE OF CHEYENNE INDIANS IS FORBIDDEN.

Chilton, Okla., July 10.—The sun dance among the Cheyenne Indians, is forever barred by statute and traffic in the peyote bean is illegal, is the mandate of Commissioner Valentine of Indian Affairs, according to De Forest Antelope and several other Cheyenne Indian subchiefs, who have just returned from Washington, where they went to interview the commissioner in the hope that he would permit them to indulge in the sun dance and other aboriginal religious ceremonies.

Commissioner Valentine informed them that he would permit the celebration of the willow and gift dances, provided they are held in the autumn after crops are made, and provided that during the gift dance the Indians do not give away valuable property. The Indians had arranged for their annual sun dance, but knowing there was objection to it, sought the advice of the government.

SPREAD OF PLAGUE IS BELIEVED TO BE CHECKED.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—No new cases of bubonic plague were reported today from Cuba or Porto Rico to the public health and marine hospital service. Three steamer passengers on the steamer Chalmette, who had come

GALVESTON OFFERING 15-CENT BOUNTY ON RATS

Government, County and City Authorities Take Steps Against Plague.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, July 10.—The probability of bubonic plague entering the United States through the port of Galveston is very remote under measures adopted by the United States, city and county authorities. At a conference yesterday a campaign to exterminate rats, a prolific factor in spreading the disease was agreed upon. Three cents a head is offered for all rats and since early this morning they have been brought in by scores. The United States requires all vessels to bring a certificate from the marine health authorities showing that the vessel was fumigated.

The state authorities will require that the fumigation be repeated here. A girl expects a man to think her hair is naturally curly when she knows that he knows it isn't.

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