

adopted by Chairman Ellis Root. The vote stood:

Not voting 342
Against 53
Absent 14
For 668
The La Follette platform had previously been tabled.

There was an outbreak of cheering when the total Roosevelt strength was announced as 343, the number of delegates not voting, but a greater cheer followed the announcement of 666 votes yes. The yeas were 53, and 16 were absent.

No Nomination for Cummins. Immediately Chairman Root announced a call of the roll of the states for nominations. Alabama was passed.

Arizona was called. The first alliance followed the calling of each state until Ohio was reached. A cheer greeted the state and Warren G. Harding arose to place President Taft in nomination.

Then it was discovered Taft had forgotten to nominate Cummins, and Root ordered that the state be called again. Silence greeted the second call, for the Iowans had decided not to nominate Cummins, but to vote for him.

Then Ohio was called again, and Harding took the platform, greeted by scattered cheers, to nominate Taft.

Day of Battle. Friday was a day of excitement and constant fighting between the Taft and Roosevelt forces on the floor of the Republican convention. A partial report from the committee on credentials was the cause of the sanguinary conflict.

During the day four roll calls were taken which furnished some little glimpse of how on both sides the ballot the Taft men polled the highest vote yet recorded for them, 605.

A little later whatever significance might have been attached to that vote was somewhat discounted when the Roosevelt adherents mustered a strength of 529, which was the high mark so far for the Roosevelt side.

The Roll Calls. The roll calls were occasioned by majority and minority reports from the credentials committee on the voting of contested delegates in the Ninth Alabama district. The roll call was on a motion to table Governor Hadley's resolution.

Hadley's resolution, which provided that delegates be not allowed to vote on the reports. This carried by a vote of 569 to 459—10 not voting.

A motion made at once following, to substitute the minority report seating the Roosevelt men, as against the majority's steam roller candidates, was lost by a vote of 484 to 605. In the second vote eight Idaho and twenty Wisconsin yeas went with the Taft resolution.

These states explained that as members of their delegations were on the credentials committee they desired to support that committee. They denied the charge that they were on any other issue.

The third ballot was on the Arizona contest case. The result was 554 to 497.

The fourth vote was on the California case. This resulted 542 to 529, the highest vote yet mustered by the Roosevelt men.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Wisconsin swept the Republican convention.

James S. Sherman. The roll call started with Alabama and it threw its strength to Taft, but of cheering started. It was settled that the Taft forces would stand firm. Just as they had stood from the time they selected Senator Root as temporary chairman through the bitter days of the convention until the assault of the Roosevelt forces. The Taft forces had all their old strength and a few brave legionnaires made it even larger.

Pandemonium broke loose when the result was announced. The galleries roared back and forth as if they would walk over and engulf the delegates on the floor. The band went through the motions of playing, but no one could be heard. Finally it subsided and the thousands started to crowd out of the building.

The calling of the roll was filled with exciting incidents.

Vice-President Next. After the tumult that followed the nomination of Taft had subsided, Chairman Root announced that nominations for vice-president were recognized and in a short time presented the name of James S. Sherman to succeed himself. The nomination was seconded by representatives from several states.

Holes Fenrose's name was next presented by a delegate from Pennsylvania, but received no second, nor did Fenrose receive any votes.

At 5:30 the platform was declared

mistake or overcharges it invariably will be laid at your door. On the other hand, if the woman is competent and valuable you will lose her seriously. There never is a case when kindness is so mistaken as this. There always is a gain, and then you lose your friends. In fact, when you put yourself out to manage affairs for friends which they actually should look out for themselves, you are bound to get into hot water, no matter how kindly your intentions may be. Give all the advice you can, but don't set out and

leave apartments, engage hotel rooms, select wall papers and so on. It is all done between women. And it all comes from good-heartedness and a desire to serve. There is a bitter lesson here that has not learned the bitter lesson of what it means to recommend a dressmaker?

Physical impossibility. A young Englishman came to Washington and devoted his days and nights to an earnest endeavor to drink all

the Scotch whisky there was. He couldn't do it, and presently he went to a doctor. The doctor said, "I'll order stomach. 'Quit drinking, or I'll have to get you out of here.' 'Well, I can't do it.' 'Well, then, you'll have to stop drinking.' The Englishman paid his fee and left. He met a friend to whom he told his experience. 'Daddy rot,' he protested. 'Pawny eating 60 apples a day.'—Saturday Evening Post.

PLATFORM IN BRIEF

Realist party's principles. Demands untrammelled and independent judiciary.

To continue constructive legislation. Demands laws to safeguard public health.

Promotes women's participation in laws. Demands legislation to facilitate court procedure.

Declares recall of judges unconstitutional, but favors legislation to simplify removal of delinquent judges.

Opposes special privilege and monopoly, and favors change in anti-trust laws. Recommends federal trade commission.

Reaffirms belief in protective tariff and recommends reduction of some of present duties. Declares for adequate navy and urges revival of merchant marine.

Favors aid in improvement of Mississippi river. Asks more generous laws for settlers.

Favors more liberal and systematic rights and harbor improvements. Safeguarding of life at sea. Lands Republic's accomplishments and Roosevelt rule under Taft.

Rejection of its feet Wednesday afternoon and, without having uttered a word, because the hero of a demonstration which will hold a permanent place among the spectacular events in the history of the nation.

This and a test vote which showed that the Taft following is holding its own were the two great features of the second day's session.

When Governor Hadley appeared on the floor to deliver his resolution to seat the Roosevelt delegates who had been unseated by the national committee, a demonstration unexpectedly broke loose.

It was nearly an hour from the time the demonstration started before the tumult had sufficiently subsided to enable the convention to resume business.

Root Named Chairman. Senator Ellis Root of New York was elected temporary chairman of the Republican convention Tuesday afternoon amid scenes of great disorder, thus securing an important victory for the Taft forces.

The Roosevelt men voted for Gov. Francis B. McVernon of Wisconsin.

With the completion of the long roll call, practically every minute of which had been strenuously contested by the Roosevelt people, led by Governor Hadley, Senator Plinn and Mr. Heney, Senator Root was given an ovation in the hall following his holding his part. At 6:30 he began the delivery of his speech, and continued until seven o'clock.

THE VOTE THAT GAVE TAFT THE VICTORY.

Table with columns: States, Number of votes, Taft, Roosevelt, Folger, Cummins, Not Abstaining, Total, Hughes, 2.

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