INDORSE HEARST FOR PRESIDENT

Illinois Democrats Instruct Delegates to Vote for the Publisher.

L. B. STRINGER FOR GOVERNOR

Hopkins Faction Controls the State Committee—Excited Scenes Are Feature of the Convention, Which Gives Iron-Clad Instructions.

For Governor—Lawrence B. Stringer, Logan county.
For Lieutenant Governor—Thomas Flynn, Jersey county.
For Secretary of State—Frank Dodge, Randolph county.
For State Treasurer—Jacob Thomas, Hamilton county.
For Auditor—R. E. Spangler, Cook county.
For Attorney General—Albert Watson, Jefferson county.
For University Trustees—Mrs. Anna C. Hoyne, Cook county; Jacob Bunn, Sangamon county; J. H. Merritt, St. Clair county.
Delegates at Large—Adlai E. Stevenson, Chas. A. M. Lawrence, Samuel Ewing.
Presidential Electors—Congressman Roger Sullivan, Cook county; Congressman John P. Hopkins.
Instructed to vote for W. R. Hearst as long as his name is before the national convention.

Springfield, Ill., special: Except for some minor incidents the first session of the convention Tuesday was a fair one as a convention goes. The expected riot over the temporary organization did not occur.

The Hearst men saw early in the game what they might expect in rulings Indiana delegates in the Third and Twenty-third districts roared an indignation meeting when the committee on credentials and resolutions were slow in their work, and it was nearly 4 o'clock before anything was done in the convention.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Jerry J. Kane of East St. Louis went on the platform to make the report of the committee on credentials. The report was that after hearing evidence in all the contests the committee on credentials approved the action of the state committee and recommended that the sitting delegates including those seated on the contests be the state committee, be the regular delegates of the convention.

Instantly the Hearst men and the friends of the delegates unseated by the report started a tumultuous scene. There were vociferous demands for a roll call, cries of "steal," "fraud" and pandemonium. Michael Meinerzhagen up the aisle and stood close to the platform, waving a manifesto in his hand shouting words which could not be heard. Kane read the report of the minority report and Meinerzhagen was trying to submit it.

Crowd Becomes Tumultuous.

The crowd became tumultuous and the chairman of the committee (Hopkins) made himself in the front of the platform to keep Meinerzhagen and his friends off the stage. Half a dozen police surrounded Meinerzhagen and an officer had a hand on each of his arms.

In the hubbub came motions for the adoption of the resolution by a majority report. Then there was more hubbub. The adoption of the previous question was called for and the adoption of the minority report. Chairman Quinn put the previous question and put the Meinerzhagen then presented his minority report, signed by ten members of the committee, recommending the seating in all of the delegates from "cook county, Illinois, Jefferson, Marion and Vermilion counties.

There was a rage for "roll call" from the Hearst people, and the convention was in utter confusion. Final by Chairman Quinn said:

"The minority report is simply advisory and does not represent the views of those who sign it. It will be filed for that purpose."

He then put the question on the adoption of the majority report and declared it carried by a voice vote. Turmoil unbounded now ruled the convention. Hundreds of continuous cries of "Call the roll" and hisses came from all parts of the hall.

Motion to Appeal Again.

Chairman Quinn called for order, that the convention might hear the report from the committee on temporary organization. The confusion continued. When Quinn announced that delegates in several parts of the hall arised out, "Motion to appeal!" Hugh E. Brownlee's motion to appeal presented the report making the temporary organization permanent and the report was submitted to the convention and adopted amid cheers. The chairman, amid the greatest confusion, ordered the police tried to shove back the crowd that packed the aisles and swarmed around the platform, all the time keeping up the cry of "roll call." Chairman Quinn crew pale, but still with fear.

"I will give you as many as you want after awhile" he said.

James E. Flynn read the report of the committee on rules, making the rules of the last session of representatives govern the convention.

Then came the report of the committee on credentials, Congressman Samuel Alschuler John P. Hopkins, Jacob Bunn, Wade and A. D. Lawrence delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Then came the report although there was a roar of "Nay."

Hopkins Clinches Victory.

The next report was that of the committee to name members-at-large of the national committee. The men selected are John F. O'Malley, Jos. H. Feeney and S. D. Griffin of Cook county, Wade and A. D. Lawrence of Jersey, Peoria; L. O. Whitnell, Johnston; W. M. Brown, Sangamon; J. H. Mounts, Macoupin, and F. D. Bowman, St. Clairs county, all Hopkins men. The list was adopted.

The committee to choose the electoral tickets recommended Charles Schwab of Chicago and James Lingle of Union county. This was carried.

All this time the excitement of the convention was growing uglier. Dunlap, President, Thompson and other Hearst leaders had crowded through the crowd of men in the aisles toward the front of the platform. Sullivan and a score of his friends were also on the floor. The crowd howled and jeered and the convention was all but scattered by the efforts of ministers to take a recess pending the report of the committee on resolutions were offered by Defender.

Fred P. Morris of Waterloo finally moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of state officers. Then the reading of the program on which the Hearst men insisted was begun. Judge William Prentiss asked for recognition to read the platform to speak. He started out by referring to his ancestors from the ministership, and said he represented a majority of the Democrats were favorable to the nomination.

Judge Prentiss Angry.

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