

Why the Financial Powers Now in Control at Chicago Oppose Johnson for President

The financial powers of the United States are at present in full control of the Republican National Convention at Chicago, as shown by the retention of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as the permanent chairman and the selection of Senator Watson of Indiana as chairman of the important platform committee.

If the 984 delegates can be held in subjection over today and tomorrow these financial powers will make a platform and choose a candidate exactly to their liking. They will go as far as they dare in making a negative "stand pat" platform today and in naming for President tomorrow a trustworthy reactionary.

The financial powers opposing Johnson know that he is not a red radical.

They know he was elected Governor of California in 1910 by 22,000 plurality, re-elected in 1914 by 188,505 plurality, and elected United States Senator in 1916 by the unprecedented majority of 296,815 on the same day that Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, carried California by only 3,773.

They know that Governor Johnson's rise in California was due to his successful fight to put corrupt corporations out of politics. They know as Governor he manifested the same courage and determination in putting I. W. W. anarchists out of business as he did in putting predatory corporations out of politics.

The supreme financial powers in the United States, now in control of the Chicago convention, know that there are millions of progressive voters like Johnson in both the Republican and Democratic parties.

They know that these voters are looking with earnest longing to both or either of the old parties to give them a candidate whom they can trust.

The qualities of courage, force, independence THE POWER TO THINK AND ACT STRAIGHT which won the best as well as the most people to his support during his two terms as Governor of California, made successful opposition to him by any one or by any party impossible. The same qualities have made him in two short years leader in the Senate.

Then why do the combined financial powers of the United States now in control of the convention oppose him?

Because they know by experience in California that he will do what he says, and what he says is this, in his speech at Chicago Auditorium Monday night:

"There are radicals in our country. There are the few who preach the overthrow of government by force and violence, and whom we would all make feel the heavy hand of the law. Every normal American would drastically deal with these. We would make them realize that government is supreme in this land and we would put them where they could not affect government or injure organized society.

"But there is another class of radicals, too, who breed the blatant ones, and who, because of their power and their influence, their cunning and their entrenched positions, are far more dangerous.

"I would deal in like manner with both classes; not only would I employ the power of the State against the extremist of the soap box preaching overthrow of government by force and violence, but with equal vigor I'd endeavor to reach and suppress and punish the radical of great wealth and power who endangers the Republic by cunning and dishonest practices, and insidiously undermines society by illegitimate exploitation."

As to the League of Nations—President Wilson's plan of World Government by an international committee of nine diplomatists—financiers sitting in Europe—Johnson put his whole platform in forty-five words at the same Chicago meeting:

"This nation has always heeded humanity's call and civilization's cry, and we shall not cease to heed. All that we insist on is when the crisis occurs, you decide and I decide, and the American people decide, and that no European nation decide for us."

The imperialistic money powers that seek control of world trade and politics are not afraid of what a patriotic American like Johnson will fail to do for suffering Europe if he becomes President of the United States.

They are afraid of what he WILL do to them.

Johnson Makes Pledge To Bolt Party if Faith With People Is Broken

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Presidency, and assure them that just now he is interested in the auction, not in details following the auction.

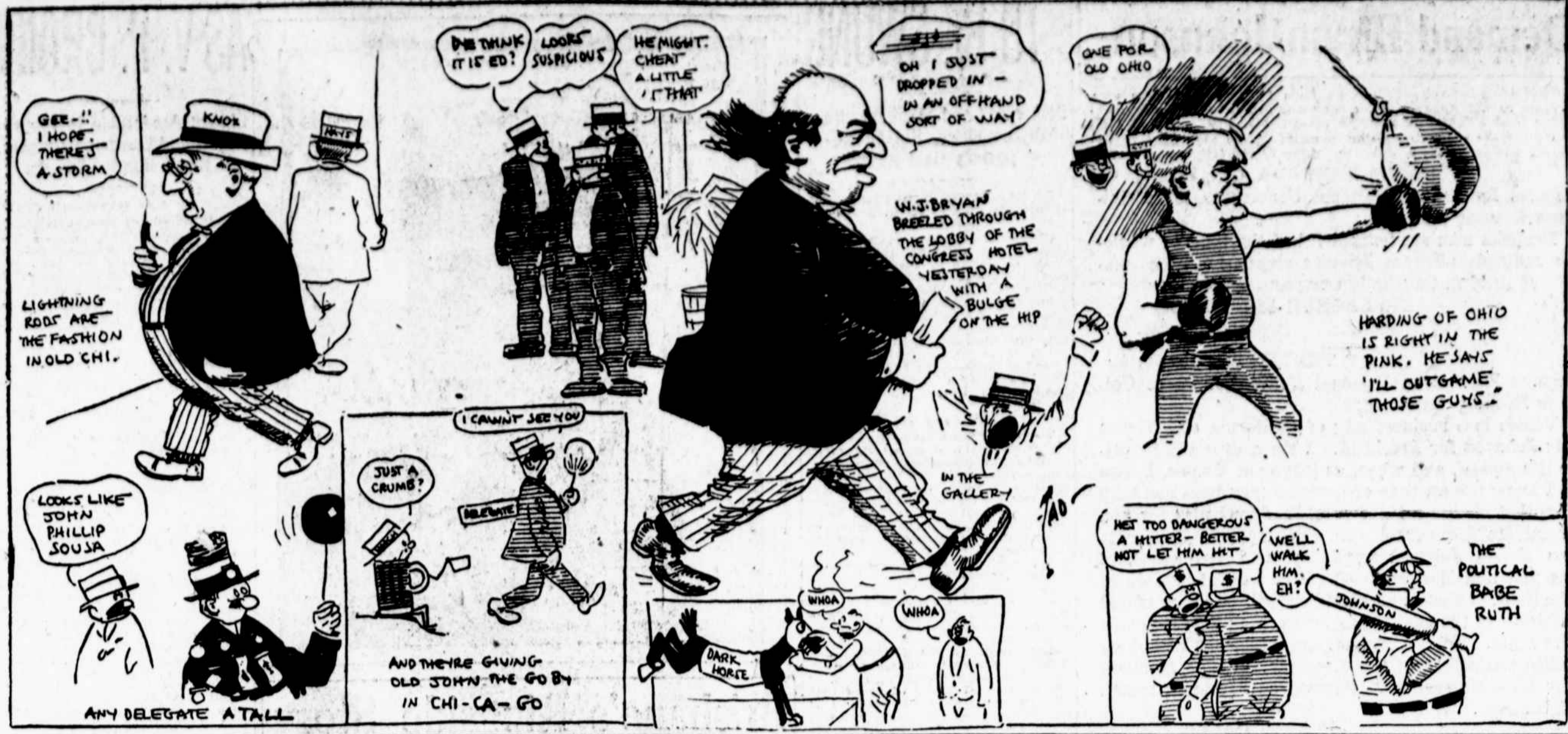
When Johnson, either at today's or tomorrow's session, faces the mouse trap builder, he will give them first of all the important information that they needed. He will say to them in his own language: "I shall not run against the REPUBLICAN party as an independent, but I SHALL RUN AND FIGHT IN ANY WAY THAT I CAN, AGAINST THOSE TRYING TO BUY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

The promise that a man makes to honest men does not bind him when he faces with burglars. The statement that Johnson would not run against the Republican nominee will not bind him, if that nominee is a political soap bubble, bought and paid for by financial burglars. The end of pussyfooting has come, and today or tomorrow Johnson will make as much plainer as may

be necessary his statement quoted above, which means: "THE PEOPLE have nominated me. They, not YOU, are the bosses. And if you persuade delegates to sell me out, I'll take the matter 'directly back to the people,' and let you know, whether or not you can buy THEM. The people are not for sale." If this convention is bought, the buyers will waste their money. Johnson will run independently, and will win. There are soap men, cheap, little amateurs from the ivory soap factory and experienced wholesalers from the corner of Wall and Broad streets in New York city, that are laying up trouble for themselves. Thieving and bribery, PROVED, would be very inconvenient with such an attorney general as Johnson will appoint. JOHNSON WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT, and the funny peace league mouse trap prepared for today will give him a welcome opportunity to show what a real man can do to a mouse trap.

Giving Them the "OO" at Chicago

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Treaty Compromise Will Be Victory for the "Bitter Enders"

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CHICAGO, June 10.—It is too early at the time this article is filed to speculate with any accuracy on the wording of the treaty plank, but indications point to a compromise, and any compromise is virtually a victory for the ir-reconcilables.

When two trains moving at equal speed collide, the momentum of the heavier train will force the lighter one back, but the speed of the lighter train may be so much greater than the speed of the heavier train that the speed of the one will overcome the weight of the other.

The ir-reconcilables represent a smaller fraction of the party. If the sentiment of the Republican voters is accurately reflected by Republican Senators, but the fighting spirit of the ir-reconcilables is very noticeably superior to the enthusiasm of the reservationists, which probably counts for the advantage which they seem likely to gain in the phrasing of the harmonizing plank.

Three Courses Open.
While we wait for definite information as to whether it is to be a fight or a foot race, let us consider the political effect of the three courses open, viz: Indorsement of ratification with reservations, surrender to the ir-reconcilables, and compromise. If those who supported Senator Lodge in voting for ratification with reservations are commended by the Republican party goes into the campaign as the friend of a League of Nations.

The reservations adopted, while in some respects objectionable to the President, but not such as to make the allies unwilling to accept us on our own terms. They much prefer ratification with any reservations that may be designed to postpone our entrance into the league for as long as the league is practically worthless without us.

So long as the United States remains out, it is merely a renewal of the alliance between the allies without the moral force of the elements of strength embodied in the alliance. They know, too, that the reservations are almost entirely contingent and do not impair the moral strength of the covenant.

Will Mean Huge Sums.
If no effort is to be made to provide machinery for peace, certain things necessarily follow. War must remain the only means of settling international disputes, we must appropriate the money necessary for preparedness.

We must enlarge our ship yards on both the Eastern and Western coasts, we must encourage powder plants in Delaware and elsewhere; we must cultivate the martial spirit and enter into rivalry with other countries.

We must count upon the possibility of war with everybody and, in order to make the people willing to pay the taxes necessary for such war preparation, we must cultivate suspicion and construe as unfriendly all that other nations do in getting ready to meet our preparedness.

Our nation must adjust itself to one theory or the other, and this the moral force of the treaty is expected to do. The friends of the treaty believe that the machinery which it creates makes war almost impossible.

Agree on Big Provision.
No objection has been raised to the big provisions in the treaty, viz: Investigation before resort to war—six months being allowed for the investigation and three months for acceptance or rejection of the report; provision for gradual disarmament and the abolition of secret treaties.

If the Republicans indorse the league with the Lodge reservations, Republican speakers and editors can claim credit for helping to establish the most august tribunal ever created in the world.

They point out the possibility of a rapid decrease in the cost of armies and navies; they can promise material relief from taxation, and they can picture the coming of the day when

If the Senators who favored ratification with reservations were in error the convention should not hesitate to repudiate their course and point the Republican voters to a better way. If the ir-reconcilables were in error, the convention ought to say so and leave them to decide whether they will conform to the opinion of the party or risk further antagonism. To commend both would be ridiculous; to commend neither would be cowardice. Is the Republican party large enough to deal with a question of this magnitude?

G. O. P. PLANK WILL BACK IRISH CAUSE

Platform, However, Does Not Propose to Pledge Party to Any Recognition Policy.

CHICAGO, June 10.—An Irish plank expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, but not committing the Republican party to a policy involving recognition of an Irish republic may be looked for in the platform. Assurances to this effect were given Justice Daniel Cohan, vice president of the Friends of Irish Freedom, yesterday by members of the resolutions committee.

These assurances were given after Frank P. Walsh, leader of extremists among the Irish, had presented a plea for a plank involving recognition, but with the reservation "without intervention." Walsh had made an attempt to meet the demand of the conservative or official party as represented by Justice Cohan, but which did not meet with their approval.

Between the two there was this issue: Walsh, who is working with Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, insisted upon a plank that would "force the Republicans to go on record." The other group wished a plank that would record American sympathy with the Irish and make friends, not enemies for the cause, as one of them expressed it.

Advocates Fail To Agree.
The Walsh idea, which has for the present, at least, the approval of De Valera, contemplated making the Irish question political. The Cohan idea was that such a course, by making the Irish question a football, would only serve to injure the movement at home and abroad. During the night these two ideas were discussed in various conferences, during which friends of each group sought to find middle ground. The best that those who wished to get something that would be agreeable to the radicals was a promise that the so-called official party would not interfere with the hearing on the Walsh plank. If Walsh presented a plank that would meet with their approval, well and good. Otherwise they would ask for a hearing of their own.

Meantime the Republican leaders were having their trouble with the question. They were clearly of the opinion that the Walsh plank was impossible. There were some of them who in view of Walsh's third-party movement and his suspected desire to head such a party that went so far as to question his good faith. On the other hand, there was no real opposition to a plank that would follow the precedent laid down in the platform of 1890, which expressed sympathy with the Irish people's desire for self-government. From an American standpoint there could, they thought, be no objection to such a plank.

Resolution Presented.
To the committee they presented this resolution: "Recalling with gratitude the success of our country's struggles for national liberty in days gone by and the reaffirmation by our fathers of the principle that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and convinced that the denial of this inalienable right is wholly contrary to the spirit and aims of the men who gave up their lives in the great war, and is a serious menace to world peace, be it therefore resolved,

"That this Republican convention desires to place on record its sympathy with all oppressed peoples and its recognition of the principle that the people of Ireland have the right to determine freely, without dictation from outside, their own government institutions and their international relations with other States and peoples."

Women to Rule Next Convention and Name Man, Says Nellie Bly

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CHICAGO, June 10.—It doesn't matter that the voice of the first woman to address a Republican convention cracked.

Women will finally be the great majority at political conventions.

Men will do less and less routine political work. Politics will be the woman's field and mission. She will purify politics and it will be she who will select and elect office holders.

Women stand today in regard to politics as they stood at the end of the civil war in regard to business. That war had beaten down old traditions and prejudices. Forced to fill the places emptied by the men who had gone to fight, the women taught the world that business recognizes no difference in sex.

Can Make Or Break Nation.
There were good business men and there were good business women. And there were incapable business men of both sexes. As women then stood on the threshold of the business world, they now stand on the threshold of the most important business corporation of America—the political one.

For our politics and our officeholders make or break our nation. The first woman to address the Republican convention did not strike a new or original note. That's nothing. Neither did the oldest convention delegate and speaker. Originality has never come to the fore in political

life. Politicians scheme and persuade, plan and plot and trick. Just a little handful of men dictate. They get together and, prompted by reasons known only to themselves, make their selections. Then the propaganda whoopers-up get to work and hoop la! The voters fall into line and travel the road set for them.

Indicated Mere Newness.
The crack in that woman's voice yesterday indicated merely newness and the dread of masculine cynicism. But the women are in and the water's fine, and four years from now they'll not only be swimming, but taking high dives, minus life preservers.

Just because they are new to the business of politics they will be original and fearless. They don't know how to be guided by a rein. They'll kick out of the harness, they'll jump the fences, and they'll smash to smithereens the old-fashioned political omnibus. They'll not only drive with gasoline, but they will fly. For

women are progressive. Much more progressive than men. They have less regard for moss-grown and detrimental traditions.

When this day comes, which is due between this date and June, 1924, the women will predominate at the political conventions. The men will be staying at home attending to business. And these same women will select a candidate. That candidate won't wear whiskers. Nor will it be a tool of the machine. AND IT WON'T WEAR PETTICOATS, EITHER. BUT IT WILL BE A MAN.

Will Weigh Merits of Men.
For the women will use these four years to discuss and weigh the merits of the American men. And a man will be found worthy of the position. He will be a man of ideals and a man whose character is above reproach. He will have a heart. He will understand America.

He will love it. He will be fearless. He will fill his office as an American should. He will be a patriot. He will be humble and modest and brave and true, and he will live and work for the good of our country. Just because women understand politics it will not make them any the less women. They will have all the faults and the idiosyncrasies they as well as the men have had in the past. They will retain in the future all the goodness, nobility, truth, purity and unselfishness they have had in the past.

But their voices will not crack. They will be able to speak earnestly and emphatically. They will dare to be original and truthful. They will insist upon being right.