

# DELEGATIONS ARE FOR LA FOLLETTE

## First and Second District Republicans Meet in Convention in Superior—State and National Administrations Are Praised in Resolutions.

The county convention yesterday of the Republicans of the First assembly district for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention was harmonious. Nothing but La Follette sentiment was in evidence, and so well had the plans for the conduct of the convention been prepared by the governor's lieutenants in the district that business moved swiftly and satisfactorily.

The chief business of the convention was the selection of the following persons as delegates to the state convention:

Senator George B. Hudnall, Assemblyman L. L. Lenroot, Gust Carlson, Andrew Ekstrom, Charles Larsen, H. B. Evans, George Rolph.

The delegates will go instructed to vote as a unit and in case vacancies occur the chairman will be empowered to fill them.

The convention was called to order at 2:15 in the council chamber by Chairman of the county committee Titus who read the call, after which Daniel Danielson was selected as chairman and J. B. French secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

Credentials, G. B. Hudnall, William Graff, Matt Nyquist, George Rolph, Axel Douhan.

Resolutions, Frank Crumpton, John L. Erickson, Robert Sloat.

Permanent organization, George Yale, H. J. Pease, John Soderlund.

The credentials committee reported the following persons as entitled to seats in the convention:

Second ward—F. R. Crumpton, Joel S. Gates, George B. Hudnall, John Emerson.

Third ward—William Graff, Charles Howe, Charles Lee, Poe Vongol.

Fourth ward—Gust Johnson, Elmer Darrow, Charles Goshaw, Steve Peterson, Roy Edelstein, George W. Roberts, Robert Sloat, Axel Douhan, Mike Dufficy, H. J. Pease, Henry Beck, Ed. Anderson, Dell See.

Fifth ward—Fred Tomlinson, John Soderlund, William G. Watts, Henry Anderson, C. A. Weade, Dan Danielson, Matt L. Nyquist, John L. Erickson, Louis Weinstein, C. W. Robinson, John Mormon, John Anderson, Charles Jackson.

Sixth ward—George E. Rolph, William Comerford, C. C. Bagnell, F. R. Shong, George Yale, H. B. Evans, J. B. French.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following which were adopted by a unanimous vote:

We, the Republicans of the first assembly district in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, as expressed in the last national and state platforms.

We heartily endorse the administration of President Roosevelt, and recognize in him a fearless, able and untiring representative of the people. We express the fullest confidence in his unanimous nomination, and subsequent election.

In the contest between public service corporations and the rights of the people, Gov. Robert M. La Follette has never wavered from the line of duty. We recognize in him the greatest champion the people of Wisconsin have ever had. His work is not yet finished and we believe it necessary for the good of the state that he be renominated for governor.

We therefore instruct our delegates chosen by this convention to use all honorable means to secure the renomination of Gov. La Follette, and the adoption of a state platform demanding a primary election law, equal taxation, and regulation of public service cor-

porations through a freight rate commission.

The delegates so elected by this convention are further instructed to vote as a unit upon all matters coming before the state convention, the chairman casting the vote of the district as a majority of the delegation shall determine.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and the report was adopted.

A committee consisting of Joel Gates, William Graff, Edward Anderson, Fred Tomlinson and H. B. Evans was appointed to select the delegation to the state convention and reported the names as given above. The convention then adjourned.

### Second District.

Rather than be a discordant note in the La Follette anthem the Nebagamon delegation to the Second district Republican convention, the only delegation in Douglas county instructed for Baensch, did not put in an appearance.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman Titus at 12 o'clock in the council chamber and in less than 45 minutes had transacted its business, the chief feature of which was the selection of 10 delegates to the state convention instructed to vote for Governor La Follette and the adoption of resolutions commending the governor, the state administration and President Roosevelt.

Upon calling the convention to order A. C. Titus was made temporary chairman and A. McGuire secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of Dr. Shehan, J. O. Ely and John Sidney. The latter reported the following delegates as entitled to seats in the convention:

First ward—W. R. Foley, E. J. St. Onge, Charles Siverson, George Emrich, Fred Wedin, R. B. McLean, Jr.

Seventh ward—A. Berthiaume, Harrie Rogers, L. B. Shehan, W. A. Bingham, A. B. Hawley, W. J. Armour, Fred W. Hoppman.

Eighth ward—W. W. Andrew, A. C. Titus, Alfred Lange, Peter Carlson.

Ninth ward—Charles Flagstad, William Kennedy, W. E. Anderson, Clarence Carroll, J. Johnson, P. Waseen, H. P. Bessau.

Tenth ward—J. O. Ely, W. R. Hallum, A. J. Wright.

Town of Brule—M. J. Bell, Gus Johnson, Theodore Engstrand, John Sidne, Fred Sandeen, S. A. Riches.

Town of Superior—M. C. Tubbs, C. S. Cooley.

Town of Gordon—George Bubar.

Upon motion of W. R. Foley the temporary chairman was made permanent. A committee to select the delegation to the state convention was appointed as follows: M. Tubbs, W. W. Andrews, A. Berthiaume, Theodore Engstrand.

A committee on resolutions consisting of W. R. Foley, Harrie Rogers, and M. J. Bell was also appointed and made a report endorsing the governor for a third term, commending the movement for the rate commission and primary election and advocating the nomination and election of President Roosevelt.

After the adoption of the resolutions the committee on delegations reported the following names and they were selected as the ones who shall attend the state convention. W. W. Andrew, A. C. Titus, M. J. Bell, David Dobie, J. O. Ely, W. R. Foley, E. J. McManus, Ben Finch, Fred Hoffman and Robert E. Kennedy.

The delegation is instructed to vote as a unit and the chairman will have power to fill any vacancies.