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AGREE ON FUSION AGAINST SOCIALISTS

Republican Leaders to Indorse Democrats in Bronx and 23d Brooklyn District.

SENATOR ABLES HOLDS ON

Arrangement for His Withdrawal May Be Reached Today. It is Said.

Fusion against Samuel Orr and Samuel A. Dewey, the socialist candidates in the Third and Fourth Assembly Districts in the Bronx, and in the Twenty-third District in Brooklyn against Charles Solomon was reported to have been amended yesterday by an agreement of Republican leaders to indorse the Democratic candidates for the Assembly in those districts, even though they should not be able to obtain any political consideration for so doing. (Sergeant C. O'Brien, Republican State Chairman, who has been advising fusion, obtained news from the Hon. W. Lawrence, senior City and County Republican Chairman, and the Hon. J. Lawrence, Brooklyn Republican leader, that this would be done.

The situation in the Bronx was said to have been somewhat complicated by the failure to get State Senator Peter A. Ables of the Twenty-seventh District to withdraw. The Bronx Democrats are willing to indorse any other Republican, in return for indorsement of their Assembly candidates, but have refused to support Senator Ables because of his vote for ratification of the prohibition amendment. It was said to be possible that some agreement concerning Senator Ables's withdrawal might be reached today.

In Brooklyn the suggestion was made that in return for the indorsement of a Democratic candidate in the Twenty-third Assembly District the Democrats should indorse the Republican candidate in the Nineteenth Assembly District. In the special election has been called to fill the vacancy in the Sixth Assembly District, John Danion, a Republican, it was understood that his withdrawal probably be done and that all fusion arrangements would appeal to both the special and regular elections.

With fusion already announced against Louis Williams and August Clevenger, the remaining two ousted Socialist Assemblymen. In the Eighth and Seventeenth Manhattan Assembly Districts the outlook was said to be favorable in all six special assembly district elections.

The State Committee of the American Legion issued a statement declaring that Major Wilbur T. Wright, Vice Chairman of the Legion in Bronx County, had denied that any violence would be attempted toward Socialist speakers by the Legion.

ROOSEVELT TALKS IN RAIN.

Says Cox is in Many Ways "the Miram Johnson of the East."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 24.—Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke barricaded in the rain for thirty minutes here today. He said that in a good many ways Governor Cox was "the Miram Johnson of the East," and that the Governor "has put progressive statistics on the books of Cox and has sacrificed them out."

Mr. Roosevelt arrived in the most violent thunderstorm here in years. The crowd remained in the rain during the speech.

The speaker in speaking of the campaign said:

"The big issue of this campaign is the question of reaction against progressiveness. Personally, I confess that I cannot make head nor tail of the Republican platform. I doubt if any one else can. All we know is that the Republicans have put very little that is definite before the American people. They talk about going back to the good old times and about winning the war. The American people won the war.

"There are generations of peace just the same as there are emergencies of war. The Democrats do not believe in going back to the good old times. In those days one here who would like to go back to conditions that existed thirty years ago or turn the hands of the clock back ten years. There is no such thing as the good old times. We must look forward to better new times."

Mr. Roosevelt left for Sacramento for an address. From there he was to go by automobile to Los Angeles for a meeting tomorrow.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 24.—

Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his Sacramento talk, criticized the record of Governor Harding and declared that the Republican platform wanted nothing to do with the solution of the country's problems at first hand. About 1,000 people attended, instead of a few hundred, for the American people are to make a shift at somebody's home and worship at his feet."

Men in public office should know

McADOO TOUR ANNOUNCED.

Will Speak at Syracuse on Labor Day, Then Campaign in Maine.

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, will make his first speech for the Democratic national ticket at Syracuse on Labor day, it was announced here today. The Democratic National Headquarters, Mr. McAdoo will then go to Maine to make speeches before the State election there.

It was announced that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for Vice President, will visit Governor Cox at Ypsilanti, Mich., on Aug. 21 and would deliver an address at that date at the Ohio State Fair. Additional dates in Governor Cox's Western tour were announced by Senator Paul Harrison, Milwaukee head of the Speakers Bureau at Chicago.

Sept. 1, Fargo, N. D.; Sept. 8, Billings, Mont.; Sept. 8, Butte and Helena, Mont.; Sept. 10, Missoula, Mont., and Spokane, Wash.; Sept. 11, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.