

OPPOSE ROOSEVELT RY. RATE SCHEME.

Those Against Him Form the
Federal Rate Regulation
Association.

NO EFFORT AT RECONCILIATION.

"Regulars" Indorse the President's
Plan—Gen. Joe Goehagan Elected
An "Anti" Vice President.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Both conventions of the Interstate Commerce Law League adjourned since die today without making any effort at reconciliation, and as a consequence there will be two regularly organized bodies working in the interests of railroad rate legislation. The title of the new association, after much discussion, was selected as the Federal Rate Regulation Association. N. W. McLeod, the temporary chairman of the "anti" convention, was elected president of the organization and an executive board of vice presidents from the different states represented was elected by different state delegations and ratified by the convention as a whole.

The purposes of the new organization, as outlined by President McLeod and by G. X. Wendling of San Francisco are to be the same as that of the regular body, except that the views of the regular body are not to be followed as set forth in the resolutions. Besides the board of vice presidents, President McLeod was authorized to select a board of 12 delegates at large to formulate the by-laws and rules of the association.

The regular convention, before adjourning adopted resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt's plan for federal government freight rate regulation by enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission. It was also decided to send a report of the platform adopted direct to the White House by a committee of five. The committee, which will go to Washington and present the resolutions to President Roosevelt is as follows: E. P. Bacon, Wisconsin; J. H. Call, California; S. B. Burnett, Texas; R. W. Higgins, New York; and S. H. Cowan, Texas.

TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT.

In addition to such action the convention determined to send President Roosevelt a telegram saying the convention representing 44 states and territories and a large number of business, commercial, producing and manufacturing concerns, had adopted resolutions indorsing the president's position on the rate question as laid down in his message.

At the close of the regular convention the executive committee met and organized for the ensuing year by electing these officers: Chairman, E. P. Bacon, Wisconsin; vice chairman, J. E. Howard, Kansas; secretary, Alphon Nutter, Illinois; treasurer, R. S. Lyon, Illinois.

It was decided by the executive committee to organize in every state and enter upon a vigorous campaign for the success of the Roosevelt rate regulation plan. According to present plans a strong lobby will be sent to Washington at the next session of Congress, and business and commercial bodies in each state will be asked to petition the United States senators of their respective states to vote for the Roosevelt measure. In addition to this, the proceedings of the convention will be published and distributed along with other literature, in the interest of the government.

After several amendments to the report submitted by the resolutions committee of the "anti" had been considered, the report as presented was adopted by a unanimous vote. The resolutions as adopted declare "the railroads shall be kept within their definite rights" and that "such legislation, as taken as will remedy existing evils." In addresses of its members this convention protested that a delegates had not come to Chicago in the interests of the railroads.

GEN. GOEHAGAN IS ELECTED.

Among the vice presidents elected are: G. C. Oppenheimer, Denver; A. C. [illegible], San Francisco; A. H. Moss, Fayette, Ind.; E. P. H. [illegible], Mexico; former Gov. E. F. White, Montana; Wallis Nash, Oregon; Joseph Goehagan, Salt Lake City; Mr. Goldsmith, Seattle; James Elliott, Hartshorne, I.T. When the St. Louis hall convention, the so-called "regular" body of delegates, assembled today, former Lieut. Gov. Campbell of Iowa took occasion to deny a report intimating that he was a Socialist. Incidentally, he criticized Mayor Danne's municipal ownership ideas.

RADICAL MEASURE PREDICTED.

Murdo Mackenzie of Trinidad, Colo., president of the American Stock-Growers' association, predicted that the congress at its next session would adopt radical railroad rate legislation which will surprise the most ardent supporters of President Roosevelt's policy.

Joseph H. Call of California presented the report of the resolutions committee of the regulars, specifically agreeing that the method recommended by President Roosevelt is "the only constitutional and effective method for the supervision of rates, classifications and practices."

Ex-Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, in seconding Chairman Call's motion for adoption of the resolutions, said:

RAILROADS WILL FIGHT.

"This is a fighting age. The dearest things we possess in life are those which we fight for hardest. A railroad passenger agent told me that the transportation companies intended to organize the business men in every town and precinct in the country to fight against this rate legislation and oppose the election of every candidate who will not agree in advance to vote against President Roosevelt's policy."

I said that we would accept the challenge and buckle on our armor. The fight is on and we must fight hard to win. Victory will be ours."

A TEXAN PREDICTION.

J. C. Freel caused laughter by declaring that he believed Texas would go Republican at the next national election if President Roosevelt is a candidate for re-election. "Texas is the greatest Democratic state in the Union, but her citizens love President Roosevelt," said Delegate Freel. "If he runs for president next time I think Texas will be on him on this freight rate legislation issue."

Chairman Hughes appointed an executive committee to serve for the ensuing year, headed by E. P. Bacon of Wisconsin.

The finance committee submitted a report recommending that a fund of \$5,000 be raised to send a delegation to Washington during the next session of Congress to work for the passage of the desired legislation. The plan of the committee was approved and \$7,000 of

TEA

We think we know tea;
we don't half-know it; half
of us don't.

Write to our Knowledge Book, A Shilling &
Company, San Francisco.

the fund was raised by contributions made by the delegates.

After an invitation had been resolved to hold the next meeting at Houston, Tex., the convention of the so-called "regulars" adjourned sine die.

THE "ANTIS."

At the St. Louis hall convention, where the so-called "anti" delegates gathered, a speech which was received with enthusiasm, was made by Delegate Lane of Alabama, who made a plea for careful consideration of every state and territory in the Union and shall be the nucleus for all further work that shall become necessary hereafter to carry out the expressed will of this association.

The following report of the committee on resolutions was read:

RESOLUTION OF "ANTIS."

"We declare as a fundamental basis of our deliberations and of our purpose an unquestioning faith in the wisdom, integrity and high purpose of President Roosevelt, our appreciation of his influence, which permeates every branch of government, every industry and all developments of the entire nation, and our confidence in his leadership. We recommend definite action by this convention looking to the establishment of a permanent organization which shall be representative of every state and territory in the Union and shall be the nucleus for all further work that shall become necessary hereafter to carry out the expressed will of this association."

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publican party was doing a service to the city of New York in nominating Jerome.

"With Jerome on the ticket, I think we shall go to a glorious victory, and, on behalf of the nine men who voted for Jerome at the county convention, I heartily second the nomination."

There were no other nominations and Jerome was unanimously nominated. William Halpin then announced that as soon as the minutes of the convention were transcribed and the certificate of nomination made out they would be filed before the board of elections, probably tomorrow morning. He declared that prominent lawyers of the city, after reviewing the law on the question of placing Jerome on the ticket, had given assurance that Jerome's name had been put on the official ballot in the Republican party column.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

Public Printer Ricketts Makes
Suggestion to Reduce Expenses.
Washington, Oct. 27.—Acting Public Printer Ricketts today made several suggestions for the saving of money to the government in its public printing to the joint committee on printing of the senate and house of representatives. A volume of 4,800 pages was exhibited by Mr. Ricketts, being one of 24 such volumes issued annually by the patent office and containing pictures of patents issued.

By reason of the wages of the employees of the government being 25 per cent higher than in commercial offices, Mr. Ricketts was of the opinion that much of the binding done for the government could be done outside with a great saving to the government.

Mr. Ricketts expressed the opinion that 20 per cent of the present cost of composition is due to corrections in proofs which expense, he showed, could be saved by more careful editing before sending copy to the printer.

Representative Landis, chairman of the committee, took occasion during the hearing to say that he thought that vanity is in a measure responsible for the immense amount of printing turned out by the printing office. The proposition was, he thought, largely dependent upon the prominence of the authors' names on the pages.

If you want a pretty face and delight, full air, Rose cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Great Closing Out Sale!

OF TEETS' BARGAIN STORE

SALE BEGAN THIS MORNING.

We Are Going Out of Business, and as our lease expires the first of the year we are Going To Close Out the Entire Stock by December 25th.

This is Your Chance to Get Your Fall And Winter Goods at the Greatest Bargains You Have Ever Had.

This is no fake sale. We are positively going out of business at the end of the year. The building is already leased to other parties from the expiration of our lease. You know our prices have always been below all others, and when this store is Closed Out, you will have to pay more money for the same goods—so why not get a supply while you can. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IN OUR GOODS AND OTHER STORES IS THE PRICE.

Useful Bargains for Everybody.

Wardrobe Hooks, each 1c
TEA STRAINERS, 1c
CAN OPENERS 2c and 5c
TACK PULLERS 3c
6 BOXES CARPET TACKS 5c
STEEL FIRE SHOVELS 5c
STEEL FRY PANS 5c
COAL HODS 20c
Nickel Plated fire poker 5c
2 MOUSE TRAPS 5c
PAN CAKE TURNERS 3c
PARING KNIVES 3c
BEST FLOUR SIFTER 10c
10 Bars Royal Laundry Soap for 25c
GALLON OIL CAN 10c
CHAIR SEATS 8c
Toasters for (each) 5c

Notion Bargains.

12 Doz. Shirt Buttons 4c
12 Doz. Pants Buttons 5c
Turkey Red Marking Cotton per spool 1c
3 Spools Coats Darning Cotton for 5c
KID HAIR CURLERS 3c
Hat Elastic per yard 1c
Good Safety Pins, per doz 2c
Best Aluminum Thimbles, 8c
COATS' THREAD PER DOZ 48c
2 Doz. Hooks & Eyes for 1c
Rubber fine Combs 5c
Large Aluminum Dressing Combs 10c
Silk Thread, per Spool 3c

Big Soap Values.

BEST ROYAL LAUNDRY SOAP, PER BOX OF 100 BARS \$2.30
This is less than the Merchants buy it.
10 Bars Royal Laundry Soap 25c for

Men's Underwear Special!

We Must Close Out the Underwear now.

Men's Undershirts or Drawers at prices ranging up from—

25c

Men's 75c heavy fine fleece Underwear goes at—

55c

Tin and Graniteware.

Granite Drinking Cups 5c
Granite Wash Basins 12c
Double Granite Rice Boilers 39c
Granite Dish pans 29c, 39c and 48c
Granite Tea Kettles 48c and 60c
Tin graduate quart measures 5c
1/2 Gallon Oil Can 10c
COAL HODS 20c

Carpets and Rugs.

Here is your Chance to fit up your house for the winter:
Yard wide Ingrain Carpet 25c per
45c Yard wide carpet 33c per
Beautiful Brussels Carpet 55c, 65c and 75c
Rugs at prices up from 25c
Large double faced Smyrna Rugs 1.48
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MOTTLED RUGS.

Shoes and Overshoes.

Ladies' or Men's Shoes 98c
50 PAIR LADIES' \$2.00 SHOES ALL SIZE 3, TO GO AT 98c
All Ladies' \$2.00 or \$2.25 \$1.48
Shoes at 98c
Men's Arctic overshoes worth \$1.50, for 98c
Children's and Boys' Shoes in proportion.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' fleece lined hose 10c
Ladies' very heavy fleece lined hose 15c
Ladies' all wool seamless hose 18c
Ladies' fast black cotton hose 84c
LADIES' LONG SLEEVE UNDERWEAR 124c
Vests 35c
65c Extra heavy vests 48c
Children's hose at prices up from 5c
Children's Union Suits 23c

Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Skirts.

All Ladies' Coats or Jackets of \$3.50 or \$4.00 quality go for—

\$2.75

All \$5.00, \$6.00 or \$8.00 Coats for—

\$4.75

Ladies' Cloth Skirts at, and up—

\$1.50

\$1.50 Mercerized Undershirts for—

98 cts.

Dry Goods Specials.

Dark or White Outing Flannel 43c
Pink, Blue or Red Eiderdown 9c
Outing to go for 9c
14c fine White Waistings 9c
18c White Waistings go 124c
Best Indigo blue or gray 44c
65c, 75c and 80c Fine Table Damask all go for 5