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## Convention Notes

THE following cablegram has just been received from the Commonwealth Land Party of Great Britain:

"Congratulations and hearty good wishes for a successful campaign for nominees for President and Vice-President. In view of world-wide oppressive and unjust taxation hope active campaign demonstrates to the world how load may be lightened and justice done on lines laid down by that great American leader, Henry George. Success to the Commonwealth Land Party in the United States. English party hope to get into action shortly."

(Signed) Commonwealth Land Party,  
of Great Britain.

Mr. A. A. Worsely, of Tucson, Arizona, former Democratic State Senator, who was prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for the Vice-Presidency of the Commonwealth Land Party, was prevented at the very last moment by the unusual weather conditions prevailing from getting to the Convention in time, is one of the great orators of the state and universally well liked. Captain Vyne, of Camp Verde, is of the opinion that Mr. Worsley as the nominee of the followers of Henry George might even carry the state.

Another man prominently mentioned in connection with the same office at the Convention was Dr. Preston Hill, of St. Louis, who had intended making the trip to the East to take part in the proceedings. Business however interfered and deprived us of the services of this veteran. He will, however, help us to get on the ballot in Missouri.

Without being able always to agree with George Edwards, of Youngstown, Ohio, most of the delegates soon came to entertain a sincere liking for him. Despite his acidity, his humor is delightful. When a delegate approached him with the query, "Of course, you are in favor of Mr. Wallace for president?" Edwards replied, quizzically. "Of course, but you are not to forget that Ohio is the real mother of presidents."

A gratifying feature of the convention was the attendance of a number of young men either as delegates or visitors at many of the sessions. One of the most promising among the former was the delegate from Vermont, Mr. Powers.

A dramatic moment at the meeting of the National Committee after the adjournment of the convention was the spontaneous tribute to the memory of Jerome C. Reis, to whose singularly efficient labors much of the publicity gained in Chicago from the press of the country was directly due. The members around the table rose in their seats and maintained a reverent silence for a full minute.