

## FOR A JOINT COURT.

PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE WATER WAYS CONVENTION.

**President Howland Would Have an International Judicial Body to Determine All Differences Between the United States and Canada or Other Portions of the British Empire—Hundreds of Delegates Present—No Objection Made to the Chicago Drainage Canal.**

Cleveland, O., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—The first annual convention of the International Deep Waterways Association opened here this afternoon. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The platform was arched over with the American and British flags and almost hid behind a bower of evergreens and flowers. Around the walls hung the flags of all nations, intermingled with

by the Governor, are State Senator Thomas B. Mills of Superior, Michael Griffin of Eau Claire, E. C. Dean of Racine, State Deep Water Commissioner, Congressman Alexander Stewart of Waushara; State Senator J. H. Stout of Oconto; Lt. Col. John C. Chapell of Ashland, Ex-Gov. Lucius Fairchild of Madison, and E. A. Miner of Sheboygan.

The City of Superior sends Halford Erickson, Labor Commissioner of Wisconsin; Mark Patterson, ex-Mayor of Superior; Frank A. Flower, Secretary of the Leader and Executive Secretary of the convention; Lt. Col. Gov. Flower of New York; and Kirby Thomas of the Evening Telegram. The Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce sends James Morgan, Bayfield County sends J. E. Jones and Andrew O'Neil of Ashland.

The Governor of Minnesota has sent E. V. Smalley, President of the St. Paul Board of Trade; D. B. McGinnis of St. Paul, and J. A. Leonard of Rochester. The Minneapolis Board of Trade has sent President A. L. Crocker. The City of Duluth has sent Congressman C. A. Towne, B. Magoffin, E. G. Clegg, Gen. H. Crozier, T. R. Burke, ex-Governor of North Dakota; S. A. Thompson, E. F. Wyman, and E. R. Bruce.

Some other delegates are Oliver A. Howland, President of the convention, a lawyer of

regular agreement or treaty relating to the waterways, but is to be a method of disposing of all difficulties that may arise in any wise between the governments of the United States and the British Empire.

And in the next place, the method proposed is not to be arbitration, but to the establishment of a special school of law, the master of which I think I can now most usefully employ your time in showing why so comprehensive a scope was thought necessary, why we have settled upon this particular school of law and not another.

The proposal of an international court as a solution against international difficulties is limited to the United States and Great Britain; and when one considers the time and expense of water. Also while of excellent quality so far as deleterious elements are concerned, they are low in iron compared with the Lake Superior districts.

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developed or discovered; and already the iron masters of these countries are anxiously turning to other nations for their supply of iron ore. In this connection, as well as in the iron question of supply, I am informed by a professor in a German university at the present rate of mining, we have not discovered any iron ore, except that deposited in Biblical time, the only district in the world which in output and purity could be compared with the single State of Michigan.

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the present excise laws and substituting new ones that would be modern in tone and for the time in which we live and not for the dark ages.

Then Gov. Flower took a hand and in a few and forcible remarks told his views in favor of liberality. The plank asked for by the Germans he thought met the requirements. The plank for a lightning-fast artist in Cincinnati's Hall, Grand avenue and Lincoln street, last evening. Attending the exhibition was an audience of 150, of which one-fifth were police. There was a conspicuous absence of all the "Reds" who were prominent in social agitation in the haymarket days. Inspector Schaechel was there—"strip for action," as he put it. He was asked when some on asked if he had lost the blue diamond that he had, a feature of his shirt bosom. The blue diamond fell to the right of the speaker during the talk some way down the hall, and his white hat was not removed all the evening. Besides him stood Lieut. Larsen, who scowled and smiled in unison with his chief.

Across the hall Capt. Schaechel sat at the end of a row of detectives. The Captain wore a black hat and looked as much as possible like a German, so that he might be feasted or the bomb from Leo Lally. The familiar faces of detectives from the North Side and Central Stations were scattered among those seated under the platform.

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The Democratic party of the State of New York is by its delegates in convention assembled adopts this resolution: "We, the delegates . . ."

We hold that self-government is the foundation principle of American liberty and of a true democracy. We therefore oppose paternalism, conservatism, and reaction, and all that tends to weaken or destroy them.

Each citizen has the right to order his own life, provided he respects the rights of others of the commonwealth, vis-à-vis laws, and every man has the right to do what he pleases so long as it does not interfere with the rights of his neighbor.

We believe that the political life of New York State will be made healthy if our State officers and members of the Legislature shall endeavor to govern the State rather than to strive to rule the nation or to administer the cities. We therefore call for a reorganization of the State government.

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