

FUND CHARGE TO BE PROVED, AVERS COX

Bourbon Nominee to Bare Information Thursday.

AID ASSURED PROBE BODY

Governor Tells Friends He Will Appear Before Committee to Give Testimony.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 24.—A promise to prove in his address at Pittsburgh next Thursday his charges that the republicans were gathering a \$15,000,000 campaign fund was made by Governor Cox, prior to his departure tonight on a speaking tour in Indiana.

Governor Cox also sent a telegram to Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate campaign investigating committee, assuring him of assistance in bringing out the facts.

"In addition to my statement in Pittsburgh," said Governor Cox's message in response to one from Senator Kenyon, requesting information, "I will send to your committee such leads for information as I possess. It will be my purpose to assist you in every possible way."

The governor told friends that he stands ready to appear before the committee if it should desire personal testimony but doubted if it would be necessary.

"I don't need a subpoena," he said. "If they want me I will go."

SPEAKING DATES ARE ADDED

Cox Slated to Reach Washington Early in September.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Additional speaking dates in Governor Cox's itinerary were announced by Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the national democratic speakers' bureau. They follow:

Billings, Mont., September 5; September 9, Butte and Helena, Mont.; September 10, Missoula, Mont. and Spokane, Wash.; September 11, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

Governor Cox will remain in New York over Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of Governor Hiram Johnson.

Senator Harrison said that after his address at the police field day Saturday afternoon, the governor will spend Sunday making speeches for talking machine records.

The democratic national committee announced today that Governor Cox will visit Governor Cox at Columbus, Ohio, August 31 and deliver an address at the Ohio state fair.

The committee also announced appointment of Rev. J. Campbell Cantrell, Kentucky, as chairman of the organization committee of the democratic campaign.

William G. McAdoo will make his first speech for the democratic ticket in Syracuse on Labor day. This will be followed by others in Maine. McAdoo will preside at the luncheon to Governor Cox here next Saturday.

COX CALLED HIRAM OF EAST

Roosevelt Makes Appeal to Voters of California During Rain.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 24.—"In a good many ways, Governor Cox is the Hiram Johnson of the east. Governor Cox has put progressive statutes on the books of Ohio and has carried them out. He has made Ohio one of the most progressive states in the nation," Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for vice-president, said in an address here.

Bareheaded he rained in the rain for 30 minutes, while hundreds of umbrellas appeared in the crowd. The most violent thunder storm here in years raged throughout the speech, but the crowd stayed and Roosevelt said he did not mind a summer shower.

DEMOCRATIC FUND CHARGED

Aid to Extent of \$87,500 Held Given by Great Britain.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Charges that \$87,500 appropriated by the British parliament for entertainment purposes at the British embassy in Washington had "found its way into the democratic national committee" were made today by Representative D. C. Hooper of Illinois, in a signed statement.

Proof of this assertion will be brought before the senate campaign investigating committee Monday, he said.

Cox Contrasted With Harding.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 24.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, in an open-air address this afternoon, in contrasting Governor Cox to Senator Harding, said: "Men in public office should know problems at first hand; should become national-minded instead of 'Marion-minded.'"

FAIR RENT BODY TO MEET

SESSION WILL BE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Publicity to Follow Refusal of Obstinate Landlords to Make Proper Adjustments.

Behind closed doors the fair rental committee appointed by Mayor Baker to curb rent profiteering will begin functioning tonight. The meeting of the committee is set for 8 o'clock at the mayor's office. The session will be private in order that witnesses may not be known, many of them being fearful of being ousted from their apartments or homes if their landlords knew they were appearing before the committee.

Mayor Baker, through the office of the city attorney, has summoned witnesses in three of the worst cases presented to the mayor in the form of complaints. The complainants will be heard, as will also the landlords, and an effort will be made to bring about a satisfactory adjustment.

If the committee finds cases of profiteering and the landlord refuses to listen to reason, publicity will be resorted to.

That the hearing of individual complaints and the investigation of individual cases is the only method open to the committee to combat profiteering in rentals was a conclusion reached by the commission after several weeks of investigation.

It was found that the city council is without power to enact legislation to cover the subject, but that the state legislature may have the power.

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