

### RECORD OF MR. COX IS FAVORED BY LABOR

#### Non-Partisan Campaign Committee Reports.

#### NOMINEES' ACTS VIEWED

#### Governor Declared as Showing Self Possessed of Fuller Understanding of Needs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Organized labor's non-partisan political campaign committee, comparing the public records of the republican and democratic presidential nominees, declared in a report made public today that Governor Cox had "shown himself to have a fuller understanding of the needs of the working people."

The report, prepared by Samuel Gompers, president; Matthew Weil, vice-president; and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, is the first ever made on presidential candidates by a federation committee.

Taking up the senatorial record of Senator Harding, the committee declared that on 18 measures dealing with labor his score stood: favorable seven, unfavorable ten, paired unfavorable one.

**Republicans' Record Given.**  
The republican nominee's vote on labor issues during his term in the state senate of Ohio, as reported by the committee, stood: favorable nine, unfavorable five. In this connection the report said:

"Senator Harding's record in Washington affords a better opportunity for analysis of his legislative views than does his record in the Ohio senate by reason of the fact that his term of service extended for a long period of time during which he was called upon to consider a wider variety of measures."

Reviewing Governor Cox's record, the report said that Governor Cox had acted upon 55 measures of interest to labor without acting on a single one adversely to labor. As a member of the cabinet, Governor Cox was recorded as voting "favorable" to labor on two measures, only ones listed.

**Findings Are Summarized.**  
The committee summarized its findings in this language:

"There can be no conclusion based upon a careful and impartial survey of the actions and declarations of the candidates. Governor Cox has shown himself possessed of a fuller understanding of the needs of the working people, a reader response to their needs and their proposals and to the broader statesmanship in his public discussions of the problems of the industrial world."

"In addition to his superior understanding Governor Cox is the candidate on a platform where labor has declared 'marks a measure of progress not found in the republican platform and planks of which more nearly approximate the desired extension of human rights than do the planks found in the republican platform."

Not only in the specific utterances relating directly to questions held paramount to labor, but in comparison favorable to Governor Cox. His progressive and constructive viewpoints throughout his declaration of public questions, though he slips at times into that ambiguity which underlines a man's mark, a greater or lesser degree of truth of both parties and the utterances of both candidates.

**Parties Held Expectations.**  
It must be exasperating to the whole American public that political parties bidding for the suffrage of the whole citizenry should define their definite terms what are their proposals and what are their pledges. The same exasperation is felt regarding many of the utterances of the candidates. However, the viewpoint of Governor Cox we find more clearly expressed in relation to the criticism of lack of clarity.

**Pledge of Conduct Not Asked.**  
"The American labor movement asks from no man a pledge of political conduct. It seeks to dictate to none. Its field is limited and properly so, to the economic, moral and file the information upon which it may base conclusions."

"It is no intention to depart here from that rule which binds the officers individually as well as collectively in serving the great labor movement. But it would be a sad and unforgetful remembrance of duty in this crucial hour were the facts not presented with the utmost completeness."

"With the workers of America rest the right of deciding which candidate they shall vote. As they vote, they will determine to a large degree the welfare and progress of the working people of our republic in the years just ahead."

**Actions Involved Reviewed.**  
The senate measures on which Senator Harding received a "favorable" rating were: Passage of immigration restriction bill and its repassage over the president's veto; work insurance; civil rights bill; woman's suffrage; motion to increase appropriation for housing construction; department of labor and his vote on an amendment to the retirement bill providing employment of federal employees with organized labor.

Among his "unfavorable" votes the committee report included these: Motion to strike labor charter from the league of nations; motion to extend federal control of railroads for two years; final passage of railroad law, making strikes unlawful; Borah amendment increasing hours of government employees, and his senate pair on accepting the railroad bill conference report.

Among the 59 measures the committee listed as those Governor Cox had acted upon favorably were: providing for an eight-hour day on public works; regulating the employment of women; workmen's compensation act; prohibiting the employers of labor from interfering with political activities of their employees; relating to safety appliances upon railway locomotives and cars; providing for the prevention of occupational diseases and providing for the creation of an industrial commission to have supervision over all state departments relating to labor.

**PROBE TO START TODAY**  
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about the headquarters of both parties have not suspected that the republicans were getting anything like \$15,000,000, or \$8,000,000.

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### CAMPAIGN FUND, AND SOMETHING SHORT OF ANOTHER MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN AND THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The republicans introduced one innovation this year which will make their fund look larger than it did in the past. It was a part of the too great experience, the too highly professional system with which the thing is being done this year, to have all the funds pass through the national committee. In former years local county committees and state committees collected their own funds for their local contests, and spent them as they raised them.

**Donation Plan is Changed.**  
This year, in the too expert manner of the professional solicitor, it was decided that a republican in a remote county might give more readily and more generously to the national committee than he would to his local committee. And so all these local funds were routed through the national committee headquarters. The national committee immediately transferred the money back to the local committee from which it came, to be spent there. It was a mere bookkeeping transaction, which gave the appearance of a double entry to each contribution.

After this consideration is taken into account and after the exact figures are known, it remains to be seen whether the sum of money so far collected or pledged is so large as to be shocking merely because of its size. Undoubtedly there is a limit of size beyond which the public sense of propriety disapproves. Aside from this question of size, it has never occurred to any of us that the money being collected in such a way as to give any particular commercial or financial advantage to one party or another, as Cox said, in the underhand.

**Democrats Completely Broken.**  
Those of us who move about the inner circles of politics become fairly shrewd about making deductions on this point, and I have never heard anybody say that the republicans in this kind beyond the usual one that the interests that are commonly in favor of it are equally in favor of it this year.

The democrats, we have all known perfectly well, are completely broken. They are broken because the system which the democrats devised for getting money broke down in the middle at a time when it was too late to devise another system. At the time this happened the democratic managers were quite heart-broken about it, but it may turn out that it is better to have no system at all than to have too highly professional a system, as the republicans have.

The democrats entered the 1916 campaign with a terrifying deficit of about \$65,000. To meet this deficit the democrats organized a system of circulating democrats all over the country. They organized three floors in a business building in Washington and which utilized ten printing presses, more than 100 typewriting machines and several hundred clerks.

**Elaborate Mechanism Succeeds.**  
It was an elaborate mechanism, but it succeeded. It brought in more than enough money to meet the deficit, but one and a half millions in addition.  
It was this mechanism that the democrats relied upon to get funds this year, but last January the men who were then responsible in the democratic management felt that the machine had grown too big and cumbersome. They broke it up and let the employees go.

The result has been that the democrats have had no systematic way of getting money in during the last six months and the democratic national committee has lived from hand to mouth on what it could get from a few rich and generous democrats.

Since the change in the chairmanship of the national committee, the democrats have had time to build up a new organization for soliciting funds, and there is no likelihood of their doing so.

**Democrats Rely on Rich Friends.**  
The democrats will have to get along this year on a hand-to-mouth basis, depending on the generosity of those who were then responsible in the democratic management, and a few personal friends of Governor Cox.

The thing that has not appeared so far, and the thing which independent voters who look for, will be the giving of money by any organized commercial interest in the expectation of getting favors out of the administration.

That is the really sinister thing about campaign contributions, and that is the thing to watch for. Your correspondent has never been able to get very much reliable information about this, except that we all recognize that there is a degree of size and lavishness that is repugnant to the average sense of taste and propriety.

**WET ERA IS PREDICTED**  
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American Public Expected to Make Change by Placing Liquor Men in Congress.

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Mr. Regan is in England in connection with an invention upon which he has been working for many years—a safety device for an automatic control system on railways. It is being considered by two railway companies in Great Britain.

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### HART MADE TARGET OF ORATORICAL GUNS

#### Republican Aspirants Train Sights on Executive.

#### TACOMA IS NOW MECCA

#### Colonel Hartley, Senator Coman, John Gellatly and Col. Lamping Leading Forces in City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Hart is the target at which the other candidates for the republican nomination for governor are shooting their oratorical guns just now. Tacoma seems to be the Mecca.

Colonel Hartley, Senator Coman, John Gellatly and Col. Lamping are leading forces in Tacoma. They are all here for the purpose of securing the election of Harding and Coolidge on November 2, 1920.

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#### \$7000 IS REPORTED MISSING FROM SEATTLE BUSINESS.

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While the week just closed has been strenuous, it is in Seattle ahead of the Everett contest probably will set a new record. After a long, hot, and dry week, ending Monday night, he will address the district council of painters No. 31 at a banquet to be given at the Masonic club in the Arcade building.

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### ACTION ON PRIMARY OF MOST INTEREST

#### Planks Adopted by Two Parties in Idaho Discussed.

#### DELEGATES HOLD PARLEY

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—With the return of many of the delegates to the republican state convention at Pocatello, and the democratic caucus at Idaho Falls to the capital, many interesting sidelights were thrown upon the operation of those two gatherings, particularly on the republican, where several contests for nominations came up. Having been surrounded at the conventions by partisan environments, the delegates returned curious to know the views of their own party as regards their constituents. Without doubt, the greatest interest centers on the action of the two parties with reference to the direct primary, the construction to be placed on the planks adopted. Besides the delegates from counties in western Idaho, members of the party from the north stopped over here to hold conferences with party leaders. It is insisted upon among those that both the republicans and democrats will open state headquarters in Boise from which to conduct the state campaign immediately.

The trading of votes over the judicial nominations was one of the most curious developments at Pocatello. County delegates gave and took, in the hope of advancing the interests of their respective favorites. There were six candidates for three nominations. Robert N. Dunn of Coeur d'Alene, and Frederick S. Randall of Lewiston sought the regular long-term nomination, as the northern Idaho candidates to succeed Chief Justice Morgan who expects to retire from the bench following the close of his present term. Judge Charles P. McCarthy of Boise, T. Bailey Lee of Cassia county, and William E. Lee of Blackfoot sought the two provisional term nominations. Frank Ryan of Weiser was a receptive candidate.

**North Movement Falls.**  
At one time a movement was under way to try and swing two of the nominations to the north but it failed to gain momentum.

When the fight broke over the nomination for state superintendent of public instruction at the republican state convention, the backers of Miss Ethel Redfield, who was succeeded by the democratic candidate, would be defeated. John W. Graham of Twin Falls, formerly a member of the public utilities commission, placed his name in nomination. Many seconds were heard from all parts of the hall and it seemed like a roll call, feared the Nez Perce county delegate planted himself in the middle of the convention hall and refused to get up until the name of the candidate was called. Mrs. Green of Mountain Home also made a strong effort for the nomination. The nomination of the state penitentiary, also of the coming election by turning down his candidate. Mrs. Green of Mountain Home also made a strong effort for the nomination.

**Patch Declines Nomination.**  
Commenting on the senatorial situation, delegates declared that the nomination of Mrs. Redfield's nomination, even if that existed, was on the second ballot, when the other candidates were called. They said that they had pooled their strength and thrown it to one man. Other delegates declare that would have made no difference, for the Gooding forces had a majority of the delegates in the convention.

**Fords Prairie School to Open.**  
CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Fords Prairie school will open a new year on September 7 with Robert Tunstall of Kalamazoo as principal. Miss Grace Baker and Mrs. Mary Ogle comprise the balance of the teaching staff. Only eight grades will be taught at the school this year, high school students attending the Centralia high school.

**Polish Chief in Paris.**  
PARIS, Aug. 28.—General Woyzard, who was the adviser to the Polish army staff, arrived tonight from Warsaw. He was given a rousing welcome.

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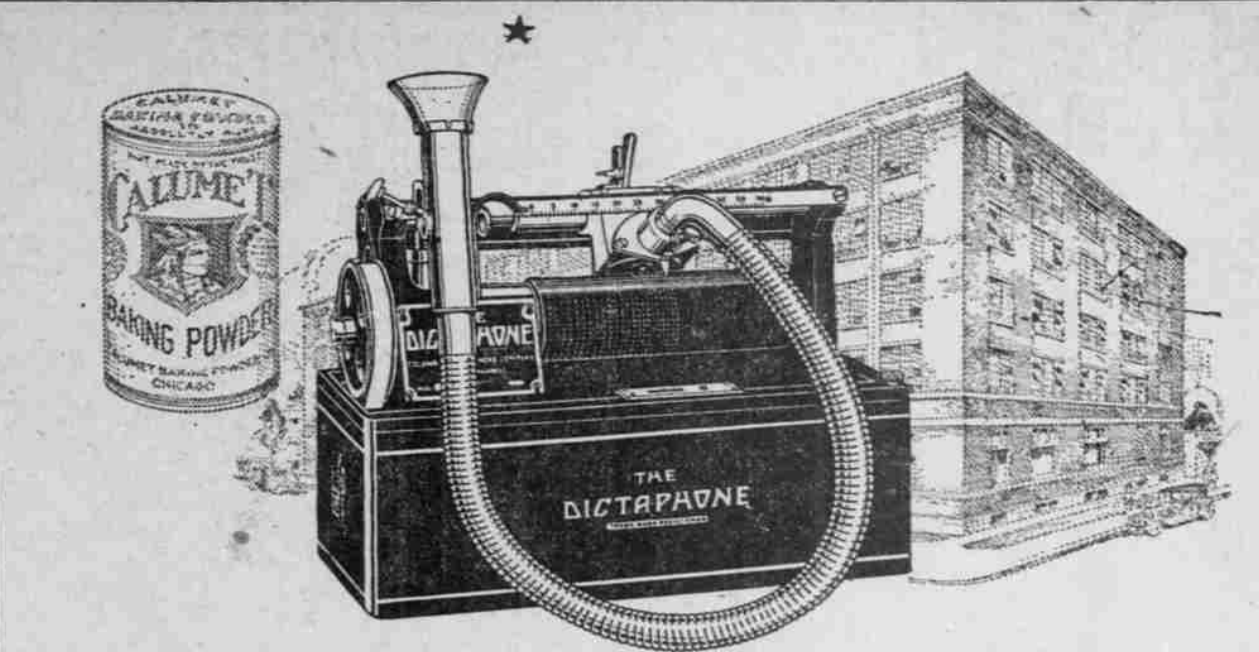
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### CZAR'S DEATH CONFIRMED

#### ASSASSINATION OF ROYALTY SEEN BY NATIVES.

Investigators Certain Russian Guards Were Replaced and 11 Victims Were Slain.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—All possible doubts that former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and his family were assassinated in the basement of their prison house at Ekaterinburg on the night of July 16, 1918, seems to be dispelled by accounts of two independent investigators published here. One is printed by the London Times and was written by its former Petrograd correspondent, Robert W. Lytton. The other appears in the magazine "Nineteenth Century and After," and is from the pen of Captain Francis McCullagh of the British army. Both spent several weeks at Ekaterinburg and talked with natives and soldiers who witnessed the affair through the windows of the house. Both writers agreed on the important details of the story.

The victims, they say, numbered 11, being the former emperor, his wife, son and four daughters, Dr. Botkin, and three servants. The assassination was arranged by Yurovski, jailer in charge of the deposed royal family and was carried out by 12 soldiers. The Times account says these were Letts, but Captain McCullagh declares they were Masaryks, placed on duty instead of a Russian guard.

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