COX HOPES TO FIND WEST FOR LEAGUE

Wilson Covenant Believed Still to Be Popular.

EAST, MID-WEST OPPOSED

Democrats' Nominee Turns to Mud-slinging to Becloud Issues When Pact Opposition Is Learned.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—(Special Correspondence.)—As Governor Cox starts his western attack in the hope of holding the west in line with the solid south, it is interesting to note the political atmosphere of the east and middle west.

At the outset it is well to point out a few well known facts: Cox was forced to abandon the "wets" because he saw that this proposition was not getting him anywhere and was absolutely destroying him in the far west; he then took up the league of nations, and finding that the "Wilson league" was not quite so popular in this section as he had no doubt believed it to be, he sought to cloud the issue by base charges of corrupt campaign funds. This bubble has been hopelessly "busted," and what his next jump will be, no one can surmise. It is believed that as he invades the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states he will have much to say about the league, for it is the general impression throughout the east and middle west that the west is still for the Wilson league. Governor Cox is due for an awakening in this respect, or else the writer is wholly in error in his understanding of the temperment of the west.

League Opposition Greater.

The people of the east and middle west were against the league a year ago, and if such be possible, they are more against it now than they were then. Senator Harding's able speech upon this subject has done more to consolidate the opposition to the Wilson plan than any other one thing. The republican candidate, after pointing out the fallacy of the Wilson plan, proposed something constructive, and it is around this constructive idea that the forces opposed to the "joining of our fortunes with the fortunes of men everywhere" are rallying. The American people are not ready to "make the supreme sacrifice" as called for by the president in advocating his impossible super-government under the catching title of "the league of nations," but they are ready to join in any world movement for the promotion of universal peace which promises some degree of success and which does not amount to a sacrifice of American sovereignty. Senator Harding has proposed such a scheme and is being assisted no doubt by the wise counsel and statesmanship of the great American, Elihu Root.

The Wilson league is fundamentally wrong; it is based upon the wrong conception of a successful government. It is based upon the idea of force and might; it keeps before us the dangerous and erroneous ideal of "might is right," the very principle we went to war to destroy. The Harding plan calls for an association based upon law, and respect for law, the only sort of association or agreement that will stand the test of time. Our own government is an illustration. Its success lies in the fact that it is based upon law and a respect for law, and not upon force; the states are held together because of the constitution of the United States which is the supreme law of the land, and the respect that the citizens of the country have for that constitution. A codification of international law, a tribunal free from political influence in which that law may be interpreted and applied, and sufficient force to enforce the decrees of that court is the only sort of a system that promises durability. Senator Harding's recent speech has done much to clarify the atmosphere upon this problem, and has been the means of creating throughout this section hearty enthusiasm in his candidacy.

Charges Prove Boomerang.

Hence there is but little question that Governor Cox starts his western tour with the knowledge that the east and middle west is against him upon his advocacy of the Wilson league. What he says upon this question in the west will no doubt be said in the hope that the people of the west have not yet undergone the change in sentiment that marks the people of the east and middle west.

From a republican standpoint, conditions are exceptionally good in the charges of "unlawful campaign expenditures" have proven a boomerang to his candidacy. His total failure to produce any evidence sustaining his charges; his reckless disregard of the truth in a number of instances, and his apparent attempt to take the minds of the people off the real live issues of the campaign by indulging in petty mud-slinging, has had the effect in this secetion of impressing upon him the character of a "demagogue." The people are not interested in the question whether the republicans are going to spend one million or one hundred million in legitimate campaigning, but they do want to know whether we are to be made a part of the great super-government proposed by the Wilson league plan; they want to know what is going to be done for the agricultural interests of America; they want some enlightenment upon the proposals for the effective destruction of profiteering; they want to know whether this government is to be returned to a constitutional form of government or is autocracy to continue; it is a vital question to them whether we are to have any more instances of "government by force," and whether we are to continue sectional legislation and the recognition of "classes" in our governmental affairs.

Democrats Levy Assessment.

The people realize that if the republicans raise and expend more money in the campaign than the democrats, it is simply because there are more people sufficiently interested in republican success in excess of the number interested in democratic success, to contribute the funds necessary to make such a campaign. The republican contributions have come from the rank and file of the republican party, very largely in small amounts; the republican party does not have a big federal machine composed of office holders upon which it can levy an assessment for campaign purposes, as the democrats have done in asking a payment of 3 per cent of the salary received by Iowa postmasters. This "campaign expenditure" bubble is all "bunk" and it is so treated here. It is an attempt to cloud the issue and is an appeal to the passions and prejudices of the people, the weapon of the demagogue and "soap-box orator." There is too much unrest in the country today, and this is no time for stirring the passions of the people; we need someone to sit on the lid and hold things down awhile.

This is the general trend of thought and expression of sentiment by the people of all classes in this great territory east of the Mississippi. The writer has traveled in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, and has taken occasion to discuss these various problems with farmers, business men, laboring men, and women of all classes.

It is no doubt true that quite a body of the organized labor element will support the democratic ticket, particularly that portion led by Samuel Gompers. This element has had much in the way of favored action and class legislation at the hands of the present administration, and Gompers himself has more or less been a "Colonel House" in the affairs of state. But it might be interesting to know just what portion of this vote was ever republican. This fact need give no one interested in republican success much alarm, for a great body or labor is going to vote the republican ticket. For instance, that great body of labor made up of citizens interested in Irish freedom. Can it be figured that they are going to vote for Cox and the league of nations? In speaking of the vote of any one class, we must always take into consideration the many cross-currents which actually exist.

Hearst Influence to Be Felt.

Another element that will wield no small influence upon a certain portion of the vote of the country is the Hearst newspapers. They are now bitterly attacking Cox and the league of nations. They influence an element that ordinarily would be democratic, and particularly in New York is this going to have effect, for it will counteract to a large extent the appeal being made there for support of the democratic ticket by those who believe the election of Cox means "lifting the lid" on prohibition. Outside of New York City, Mr. Cox's alleged "wetness" will cut but little figure, and the up-state vote in New York, which will go republican, will certainly wipe out any advantage obtained in the city on this "false hope" of a return of "John Barleycorn." Tammany cannot rule the up-state vote.

The republican campaign is well organized and is being diligently carried on. The leaders are not being rushed off their feet, but are keeping their eyes on the ball. The campaign has settled down now to a question of the personality of each candidate as much as anything, with Cox representing the sensationalist, and Harding representing the sober minded, serious thinking, constructive element in America.

Much has been said about Ohio, and the democrats are loud in their claims of a majority there. But the democrats know better. Cox will not carry Ohio, and they know it as well as anyone. Ohio is normally a republican state by a large majority. The republicans of Ohio are not split by any dissentions upon the national ticket. The people of Ohio know Cox, and though he has been governor of that state, still that fact was due in all instances to local conditions, and the people of Ohio know he is not the man for president. It is rather early to make predictions, for much may happen between now and November 2, but after a careful survey of the situation in Ohio, I am willing to stake my reputation as a prophet upon the assertion that Harding will carry Ohio by at least 100,000 majority, and I am not alone in that prediction, for I am backed by the judgment of others who have been making a careful study of the situation there. The east and middle west will go strongly republican; more so than in 1916, and it is up to the west to put the finishing touches to "international idealism," "autocracy," and "the rule of the demagogue" in this country.

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BANKER'S RULING CHANGED

ALASKAN MAY GO BACK WITH FAIRBANKS MARSHALL.

Order Specifies Return Is to Face Contempt Judgment; Mortgage Withheld From Receiver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—An order that R. C. Wood, Fairbanks, Alaska, banker, be returned to Fairbanks to face a contempt judgment there was modified by the United States circuit court today to read that Wood, instead of being taken north by the United States marshal here, may go in the custody of the marshal of the Fairbanks district, who is now in the city.

Wood, who was president of the defunct Washington-Alaska bank of Fairbanks, was ordered by the United States district court there to turn over his property to the bank's receiver, according to the evidence in his case. This he agreed to do, with the exception of one mortgage. The court insisted that he turn this over, and upon his refusal to comply with the order he was adjudged in contempt.

Later he was taken into custody here when it was held by the United States circuit court here that it could not consider his appeal and upon a secondary charge that he had left the jurisdiction of the Fairbanks court without proper authority. His application for a writ of habeas corpus in the district court here followed. This was refused, and he was ordered returned.

PRUNE HARVEST TO START

Clarke County Crop Large and Demand Seemingly Slack.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.) — The prune growers of Clarke county are almost ready to begin picking the 1920 crop. A number of modern prune dryers have been built and are ready for use. Picking will start September 10.

The crop this year yill be unusually large and while all of the growers have not contracted to sell their crop, the Clarke County Growers' association will set its price within a short time. Some are said to have sold their crop for 16 cents. Whether the association will set a higher or lower price is not known, but the indications are that prunes are not so much in demand as they were several months ago.

U. S. IS CALLED REFUGE

Welcome to Congressional Party Printed in Corea.

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 1.—In a welcome printed in English to the United States congressional party when it was recently in Corea the Corean Daily Newspaper Dongo hailed America as the "refuge for the oppressed," which is the hope of all who are groaning under violence and oppression.

The article declared Coreans are ready to make a sacrifice for democracy whereby they will achieve emancipation and liberty.

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HARDING PAYS VISIT TO WAR'S WOUNDED

Speech to Be Made Today at Minnesota Fair.

TALK GIVEN FROM TRAIN

Cummins-Esch Railway Act Is Indorsed in Rear-Platform Address at Huntington, Ind.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Senator W. G. Harding, republican nominee for president, stopped over in Chicago for several hours today on his first campaign trip outside of Ohio and quietly paid a call on Major General Leonard Wood.

Met at the station by the general, Senator and Mrs. Harding motored with him to his headquarters at Fort Sheridan, and after a rest at the Wood home, made a visit to the general hospital where several hundred soldiers are under treatment for wounds received in the war.

The candidate shook many of them by the hand and expressed his sympathy and hope for a quick recovery. The senator later drove to Deerfield, a suburb to board his special train for St. Paul, where he will deliver an address to the Minnesota state fair tomorrow on agricultural issues.

Nominee Cheered at Station.

A crowd gathered at the Dearborn-street station, gave the nominee a cheer when he left his train, but as his car threaded its way through the traffic of the loop district and sped out Sheridan road, few of those on the streets recognized him.

He made no speeches here, but earlier in the day he made his first rear-platform talk to a crowd at Huntington, Ind., selecting as his theme an indorsement of the Cummins-Esch railway act.

No formal reception or demonstration had been organized here as it was said the nominee preferred to have his visit here devoted solely to his personal call on the general.

Progressive Support Discussed.

Today's meeting between the senator and General Wood was the second since the convention. Nearly a month ago, the general went to Marion to pay respects and to pledge his support and today they are understood to have renewed their discussion of policies to insure solid progressive support for the republican ticket.

Neither of them, however, had any statement to make except to say that the call had strengthened the good relations existing between them.

At Huntington there were several hundred waiting for Senator Harding and after he had shaken hands with many of them he yielded to demands for a speech, which was cheered by the crowd which included many railway employes. While the senator was speaking his special changed engines and Mrs. Harding went forward to convey the nominee's thanks to the engineer who had made the run from Marion.

At the Chicago station both the nominee and his wife shook hands with the engineer and fireman, Mrs. Harding standing on tiptoe and reaching up a white gloved hand to grasp the big grimy one extended down from the engineer's cab.

COX FLAYS BIG BUSINESS

Nominee Makes Attack Before North Dakota Farmers.

MINOT, N. D., Sept. 7.—Big business was flayed and progressiveism preached by Governor Cox in a tour today of 200 miles in North Dakota, close to the Canadian boundary.

These issues, together with the league of nations, were emphasized to eight audiences, composed principally of farmers, laborers, business men, women and children. Besides two extended speeches at Grand Forks early today and here tonight, the candidate spoke at Larimore, Devils Lake, Leeds, Rugby, Towner and Granville, making brief talks from the rear platform of his train.

Big business is seeking his defeat, the governor declared, contributing largely to the campaign funds. Large interests, he asserted, are arrayed almost solidly against him and are "leagued with the senate oligarchy."

To his audience here tonight and also others en route, Governor Cox recited former President Roosevelt's fight in 1912 against alleged "reactionary republican leaders."

"He led the crusade against vested interests and political bosses who served them," he said. "He called the roll and specified persons by name. He named Boss Barnes of New York, Penrose and Smoot, as connecting links between crooked business and crooked politics."

VILLAGE LIFE IS HELD BEST

Harding Praises Small Town as Model of Democracy.

DEERFIELD, Ills., Sept. 7.—Just before his special train left tonight for St. Paul and Minneapolis, Senator Harding made a rear platform speech to a crowd of townsfolk, describing his boyhood days in a small village and declaring that in his opinion the villages of America hold the greatest happiness and love of law and order to be found anywhere.

He praised the small town also as a model of democracy and illustrated his point by recounting the varying degrees of success that had been attained by his boyhood friends.

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CITY BUDGET IS OFFERED

TENTATIVE EXPENSE TO VANCOUVER IS $89,440.

Revenue Other Than Taxes Expected to Be $10,000, Leaving $79,440 to Be Raised by Taxation.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The city council last night at a regular meeting adopted a tentative budget for the operation of the city government for the coming year. The budget is estimated at $89,440, but it is expected that the revenue, other than taxes, will be $10,000, leaving to be raised by taxation, $79,440.

The hearing will be held October 4.

The council authorized the sale of $30,000 in bonds, which were voted in June, to be used in construction of the open unit of the dock system and a trestle and harbor platform. It is estimated that this will cost $64,000, and other bonds will be sold as the money is needed. These bonds must sell at par.

At the special election held in June, $130,000 in bonds were voted by an overwhelming majority.

A certain amount of dredging to get a 30-foot depth in front of the dock will be done at an estimated cost of $14,000.

It is hoped to get to work as soon as possible. The Standifer dock, built during the war for use in the wooden shipyard here, will be utilized as much as possible. The platform will be 50 feet wide and 465 feet long and will accommodate any ocean-going vessel that may stop here. It is proposed that a locomotive crane be purchased and installed by the city for use in loading and unloading cargoes.

BIG OIL STRIKE REPORTED

New Standard Wells in California Enormous Producers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—One of the most important oil discoveries in the history of the state was reported by the Standard Oil company today in its monthly publication, Standard Oil Topics, just off the press.

An account of the discovery says that three oil wells, with a total initial daily production if 18,000 barrels, have been brought in on the company's holdings in the Elk Hills district near Taft, California.

U. S. BUYS MOST PAPER

Exports From Canada During July Valued at $5,535,386.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—News print and book paper exported by Canada to the United States in July was valued at $5,535,386, according to a report today by the Canadian Pulp and Paper association.

Paper exports to the United Kingdom and other countries were valued at $1,341,628. Combined exports of paper and pulp were valued at $16,014,747, a gain of more than 100 per cent over July, 1919.

POLES IN HARD FIGHT

Soviet Troops Drive Defenders From Positions.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A Moscow official communication received today says the soviet troops have occupied Grubeschow, 60 miles southeast of Lublin, and some territory west of that city, and driven the Poles from Krystonopol.

The dispatch adds that the Poles are defending Brest-Litovsk stubbornly.

WRANGEL FACES FAILURES

Bolshevists Force Evacuation of Taman Peninsula.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6.—General Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader in South Russia, has evacuated the Taman peninsula.

It also appears that most of his landing expeditions on the sea of Azov and elsewhere have failed.

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