



BORAH CONDEMNS ALL LEAGUE PLANS

Republican Cause Nevertheless Supported.

U. S. SOVEREIGNTY IS URGED

Party Is Declared Against Compromising Principle.

COX POLICY ATTACKED

Any Sort of World Alliance, Regardless of Name, Said to Mean Mixing in Europe.

DANBURY, Conn., Oct. 4.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, told a large audience here tonight that the republican party "as a party and regardless of the views of particular individuals, can be depended upon to maintain the untrammeled and unqualified independence of the American republic." He promised that there would be "no compromise on the principle of American sovereignty."

He said that America, through the republican party, favors doing its part in the family of nations, but "the public conscience and not a signed contract must always determine our course in international affairs."

Any Sort of League Opposed.

In a statement Senator Borah commented on the reported assertion of Senator Harding that his views and those of Senators Borah and Johnson were in entire accord.

"From his service in the senate, Senator Harding knows my views," Senator Borah said. "If he accepts them, then we are in perfect accord."

Declaring himself unequivocally opposed to an association with the nations of Europe, he said, he had nothing to say in favor of proposed substitutes for the league of nations.

"A league, concert, alliance, combination, co-partnership or association—it is all the same to me," he declared. "I always have opposed and always will oppose such an alliance. There can be no question of who I am supporting for president. Cox favors going into the league while Harding has declared in favor of allying out."

League Held Not American.

Senator Borah began his speech by declaring he did not propose to attack "the league of nations" which President Wilson went to Europe to get, but to fight to the bitter end the one that the president brought home with him.

"That league is not an American league," he continued. "It is a European league. Its purpose is not for peace but for war. In the entire covenant not one word is said of democracy. It is the instrument of a military dictatorship."

Senator Borah attacked the present league on four counts, each of which, he said, unfitted it for American participation. He declared that President Wilson's principle for the freedom of the seas has been remarkably withheld from peace conference consideration because "England demanded preservation of her naval supremacy."

Secrecy of Session Scored.

Another of the president's 14 points, upon which he quipped the president as saying "America could not participate," was that of peace-time secrecy. This, he said, likewise received no consideration. The third count of the senator's indictment was based on the secrecy with the framing of the covenant despite the principle of "open covenants, openly arrived at." The last count referred to the president's declaration against imperialism.

"Since President Wilson announced there should be no more land-grabbing," declared the senator, "England has had 1,697,053 square miles of territory added to her possessions, including 49,000,000 people. The league would now ask us to guarantee England's retention of every part of that territory."

Opening a four days' speaking tour in support of the candidacy of Senator Brandegee, republican "irreconcilable" opponent of the Versailles league, Senator Borah declared that the thing which made the United States "powerful for good is its complete freedom and its unembarrassed right to throw its influence on the side of justice and peace in every great crisis of affairs."

Right as People Assented.

"There is today in the world," said Senator Borah, "no influence for peace and civilization equal to the free and untrammelled America and the best citizenship of the country, regardless of party, will preserve that influence, uncompromised and untrammelled."

"Our right as a people, unembarrassed by alliances, leagues or associations to determine for ourselves in every crisis and in the face of every confronting situation what it is our duty to do and what it is in the interest of humanity and of civilization to do, involves the whole question of self-government, the whole question of an independent republic, and I venture to say that the voters

5 ATTORNEY-GENERAL CANDIDATES LIKELY

OFFICE TO BE FILLED AT NOVEMBER ELECTION.

WILSON TIES COX FAST TO LEAGUE

Governor Must Accept or Repudiate.

EITHER COURSE IS FATAL

Appeal Emphasizes Importance of Article X.

PRESIDENT IS ANNOYED

Pussyfooting of Candidate on Issue Which Has Lost Party Many Votes Irks White House.

SEAMAN DROWNED, 4 HURT

Destroyer Meets With Mishap on Leaving Tampico, Mexico.

FLIGHT FROM NOME BEGUN

Plane No. 2 of Alaska Expedition on Way to New York.

LOSER BLAMES SUFFRAGE

Women Did It, Says Illinois Candidate for Senate.

WHEAT DROPS SHARPLY

20-Cent Decline Recorded, in Symptom With Eastern Slump.

ODDS ON HARDING 4 TO 1

Wilson's League Statement Causes Strength in Cox Wagers.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Five Perish When Farm Home in Wisconsin Is Destroyed.

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COMPETITION CUTS MILK PRICE DOWN

SEATTLE RETAILERS DROP TO 14-CENT LEVEL.

WATER TRANSPORT PLANS GET BOOST

Rivers and Harbors Convention Opens.

VITAL PROBLEMS TAKEN UP

Experts Urge Co-Operation for Entire Northwest.

150 DELEGATES PRESENT

Gathering Among Most Important Held in Portland; Sessions to Conclude Today.

TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS HERE

Yourselves collection activities organized mainly in whipping the convention into shape through the appointment of committees and executives for the two-day session and in deciding on the policy and scope of the work to be done by the organization, although valuable contributions by experts in several fields characterized the addresses at the afternoon and evening sessions.

SEVERAL LAWMAKERS PRESENT

The congressional delegation included Representatives Hawley and McNary and Senators Chamberlain and McNary of Oregon and Senator Jones of Washington. The merchant marine bill whose operation caused a bitter controversy on the Pacific coast.

EXTENSION OF WORK URGED

"I have always advocated a policy of open rivers and waterways in the development of Oregon's water transportation resources," said Senator Chamberlain. "This is the first time that a collective effort has been made on the Pacific coast to meet and solve some of the transportation problems. It is my belief that this effort and interest should be extended over the entire country."

PORTLAND AND CLEVELAND VICTORIOUS

Brooklyn and Cleveland both sanguine on eve of series.

INDIANS RULE SLIGHT FAVORITES

Indians rule slight favorites in first betting.

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