NEBRASKA IS SAFE, SAY REPUBLICANS

Towns Once Solidly Democratic Now for Harding.

GERMAN VOTE IMPORTANT

Irish Element Also Is Against Wilson; Anti-League Feeling in State Is Pronounced.

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OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Arthur Mullen, a good democrat, who knows everything about Nebraska politics, told me this story:

"There is a little town in Nebraska called Bismarck. From the name you can guess the origin of the population. Formerly Bismarck was overwhelmingly democratic. The politicians and officials at the state capital in tabulating the election returns always knew that Bismarck would turn up 100 democrats and two republicans. That was the case until this year. At the primaries last summer it was exactly reversed. Bismarck cast 100 republican and two democratic votes."

As Arthur Mullen put it ruefully, "there weren't enough democrats left for seed."

That is the story of German-Americans, not merely in Nebraska but everywhere. The Germans are against Wilson and against the league of nations and this year they are going to vote solidly republican. Inasmuch as Nebraska has a rather large German population, their votes will largely determine where the state will be found on election day.

Irish, Too, Against League.

Nebraska in 1916 gave Wilson a majority of 40,000 on the issue that "he kept us out of war." This year Nebraska is expected to give a republican majority of almost the same size on the issue that "he tried to put us in the league."

Nebraska also has a fairly large population of Irish antecedents. They too, are against the league. But the Irish in Nebraska are not expected to vote republican quite so solidly as the Irish in some other sections of the country.

In addition to these two elements, a certain number of republican votes will be based on the general disapproval of the conduct of public affairs by Wilson and the democrats.

In Nebraska as a whole probably the league is a little more popular than Wilson personally. In the two large cities of Nebraska there are five daily newspapers and four of them are in varying degree in favor of the league. Only one is out-and-out opposed to it. Omitting racial prejudices and omitting Wilson personally, if Nebraska should take a referendum on the league alone the result might be different from what the election is likely to be.

Bryan No Longer Factor.

And yet even in Nebraska, quite aside from racial prejudices, there is a large group of thoughtful people who feel sure that America ought not to go into the league. Senator Norris of Nebraska, perhaps, represents the common thought and aspirations of his people as accurately as any man in the senate and Senator Norris is wholly against the league. It might be assumed that Mr. Bryan's disaffection from Cox would account in part for the anti-democratic trend in the state, but apparently it does not. You never hear of Bryan as figuring in the situation. Anyhow, Bryan's position does not matter. Without him as a factor, or with him as a factor, Nebraska this year is pointed toward a fairly heavy republican majority.

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AT WORK.

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SENATOR WARREN G. HARDING OF MARION, O., "MAKING UP."

Senator Warren G. Harding of Marion, O., is sure of this job, even if by any chance he should not obtain his lease to the White House and a position in the executive mansion. He is shown "putting the paper to bed" in his newspaper plant at Marion.

COX CATECHISES MR. TAFT

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had only four articles in it and that your substitute for article 10 was article 3? Can you deny that in your article 3 you provided for the joint use of the military forces of the signatory powers in the event of violation of the conditions of the covenant?

"Fifth—Did not your proposal carry a definite legal obligation to employ force and in this respect was it not very much more drastic than article 10 of the league?

Two Stands Contrasted.

"Sixth—You say that Senator Harding has already voted twice for the league with reservations, but you failed to say that your candidate within the last two weeks very definitely announced that if he had it to do over again he would not vote for the league even with the Lodge reservations.

"Seventh—You say that Senator Harding promises that as president he will indorse the covenant without Article 10. To whom has he given the promise? Certainly not to Senators Johnson and Borah. Everyone knows that he has not given it to the American people. Has he given it to you? If so, is it not so much in conflict with Senator Harding's recent statement that he proposes from now on to turn his back on the league—with or without reservations—that it joins both you and him together in deliberate deception?

"Eighth—Assuming that the pledge has been given to you, then may we not answer it with your own words spoken at a luncheon by the civic organization of California in which you said 'the gentlemen in the senate who are setting out to defeat this league are those I would not trust overnight'?

1919 Remarks Recalled.

"Ninth—How do you reconcile your recent statement that the president was responsible for the failure to ratify the treaty with your statement in your Metropolitan opera house speech March 5, 1919, as follows:

"'If the president insists, as I hope he will, that the league be incorporated in the peace treaty and brings it back, responsibility for the postponing of peace is with the body that refuses to ratify it,' and also with that part of your speech delivered January, 1920, at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, which was 'I am inclined to think that the persons who prepared the reservations as a whole were shooting down the avenue at the White House.'"

Judge Taft and Senator Harding were dual objects of Governor Cox's fire today(here and in Illinois. In all four of the governor's speeches at Springfield, Litchfield and East St. Louis, Ill., and here tonight, he emphasized that between him and Senator Harding was now the clear-cut issue of "league or no league."

Cox Eulogizes Lincoln.

"A vote for the senatorial candidate means a vote against the league, while a vote for me means one for the league," he declared, denouncing the senator's position as "provincial, selfish, unholy and, in fact, unchristian."

Progressivism, non-partisanship, the element of religious support and thought in the league, and labor and agricultural matters were stressed. Springfield, the home of Lincoln, apparently was an inspiration to the governor. After a visit to the martyred president's tomb, where he delivered an eulogy, he told his audience that the senatorial oligarchy has taken possession of the party and forsaken the ideals of Lincoln.

One of the largest audiences of the governor's campaign packed the coliseum where President Wilson was renominated four years ago. Local authorities said that seats were provided for 12,400. Hundreds jammed the aisles and window ledges and many others were unable to enter the building.

An ear-splitting flag-waving demonstration lasting eight minutes was given the governor.

Crowd Vociferous One.

Before the governor's arrival a demonstration lasting 16 minutes followed the mention of President Wilson's name by John M. Atkinson, democratic candidate for governor. The crowd kept yelling while the band played, until former Speaker Champ Clark, one of the platform guests, was called to speak while the governor was on the way.

Another prolonged demonstration was given Governor Cox when he was introduced. After it had continued about five minutes with the band playing patriotic and popular songs, signals from the governor finally stopped the tumult. The demonstration, he said, made him sure that "the soul of America is aroused as it was during the war, to meet the present great crisis."

The governor confined his address here almost entirely to the league. Cheers broke into his speech frequently.

TAFT WANTS LETTERS PUBLIC

Ex-President Says Wilson Wrecked Own League.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 10.—Ex-President William Howard Taft, when shown the statement made public by Governor Cox at Springfield, Illinois, tonight, said he had recently given permission for the publication of correspondence between President Wilson and himself during the drafting of the league of nations covenant. He also declared he had repeatedly referred to the fact that the president had consulted with him when the league constitution was being drawn and that there was therefore no element of secrecy about the substance of the communications exchanged.

"When the subject of publishing the correspondence between the president and myself was broached to me by an emissary of the White House, I promptly said to go ahead," Mr. Taft said.

"I had frequently referred to the correspondence myself and would possibly have published it if it had been my business to do so."

Declaring he had favored acceptance of a league without reservations and expressing disappointment that the United States has not become a party to it, Mr. Taft held the president responsible for its defeat.

"The president wrecked his own league," he said. "He wrecked it with Article X of which he is the author. Personally I would stand for Article X because I am exceedingly anxious fora league to be established. At the same time, the league to enforce peace, of which I was president, had no Article X in its proposition.

"It has been clearly demonstrated that the representatives of the people of this country will not stand for Article X. The stubbornness of the president in refusing to accept indorsement by the senate of the league covenant without Article X defeated the treaty.

"Now Mr. Cox has swallowed Article X and declares that as chief executive he will not approve the league without it. That means that with Mr. Cox we shall get no league, for even if the democrats elected every senatorial candidate which they have in the field, they would not have enough to carry the league without reservations.

"Harding, on the other hand, has already voted twice for the league with reservations, and promises that as president he will indorse the covenant without Article X, or a similar international agreement limiting armaments, providing a court of arbitration and a conference for discussion of non-judicial character. That is exactly what we want, and that is what Harding as president will give us."

Governor Cox was given two victories in Ohio by the Hamilton county Cincinnati liquor interests and those influences are still friendly to the democratic candidate, Mr. Taft declared in an interview here yesterday.

TRIAL NEAR END, SAYS COX

League of Nations Case Is About Ready for Jury.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 11.—"The league of nations case is about ready for the jury," Governor Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate, declared here today in an address launching his Illinois campaign.

Senator Harding, his republican opponent, Governor Cox said, has given what appears to be an "ultimatum" against the league, and the American electorate, the democratic nominee declared, has an unequalled opportunity for "making a contribution to the civilized world."

Following up his publication today of correspondence between President Wilson and former President Taft, in which the latter appeared as the president's adviser in the league drafting, Governor Cox quoted Mr. Taft to show that the former president has repudiated Senator Harding's plan for a new world association. The governor also reiterated charges that Chairman Hays of the republican national committee was behind a "conspiracy of silence" to stifle the democratic campaign in the republican press and otherwise.

Governor Cox, championing the league, gave concisely what he said were the four great causes of war and the four league "curatives."

"If anything were needed to clarify the present situation with respect to the league of nations," said the governor, "it has been amply provided in the last few days. Senator Harding, in what would appear to be his ultimatum, compelled under the threat of Senators Borah and Johnson, says he is against the league without or with reservations. He offers no alternative, but holds out the hope that a new association of nations may be formed.

"Now comes ex-President Taft's statement, in which he says that Senator Harding's suggestion is impracticable, that the league is now functioning, has been in existence for eight months and that the rest of the world cannot be expected to undo a plan into which the nations have entered.

"I have found it an easy matter to present the basic principles of the league. It is based upon the primary object of preventing war. Reduced to a few words, the plan is this: The causes of war in the past have been:

"First. The seizing of territory by one nation from another by force.

"Second. The practice of secret treaties, under which the local controversy is apt to involve a dozen nations.

"Third. The immense national armament.

"Fourth—Power of monarchs or their diplomats to precipitate war overnight.

"The curative measures are these:

"First—Article 10 of the league is nothing except the eighth commandment, 'thou shalt not steal.'

"Second—All treaties made between nations in the future must be filed as public documents with the league of nations.

"Third—A systematic process of disarmament is provided.

"Fourth—Differences between nations which in the past led to war are to be submitted to discussion and arbitration for a period of not less than nine months."

MILL WORKER IS KILLED

Neck Broken When Engine Throws George Lee Over Flywheel.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—George Lee, 35 years old, was killed here this morning while starting an engine in the plant of the C. K. Spauiding Logging company. His body was found by fellow employes.

Although there were no eye-witnesses to the accident, it is believed by the mill management that in attempting to start the engine, the piston of which was on center, Lee was thrown over the flywheel and into a corner. His neck was broken and his face and body badly lacerated. When found his body was jammed tightly between the flywheel of the engine and the wall.

Lee is survived by his widow and two children, who live in a home on North Fourth street which Lee recently purchased.

CUBAN SUGAR SLUMPS

Financial Flurry Depresses Trade and Prices Are Nominal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The unsettled financial situation in Cuba had a depressing effect upon the sugar trade here and, as no sales were reported in the raw sugar market, early prices were more or less nominal.

Refined was unchanged at 11 cents for fine granulated.

Naval Chiefs Changed.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 11.—Captain Louis R. De Steiguer, now in command of the U. S. S. Arkansas in the Pacific, has been appointed commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, it was announced today. He will succeed Rear-Admiral Alexander Halstead, recently appointed commandant of the Pacific naval district.

RATE ARGUMENT IS STARTED IN CAPITAL

Roads Question Authority of State Commissions.

OREGON IS ON LIST

Application of Railroads Attempt to Deny State Authorities Right to Pass on Increases, Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Argument on the rights of the interstate commerce commission to prescribe rates for rail transportation within states began today at a hearing before the commission on the application of the railroads of New York to compel the state public service commission to permit an increase in passenger fares for intrastate traffic similar to the 20 per cent advance granted for interstate travel.

A brief filed by John E. Benton, general solicitor of the national railway and utilities commissioners, in behalf of 39 state regulatory commissions, attacked the railroads' application as an attempt to deny to state authorities right to pass on the reasonableness for state traffic of increased rates granted by the commission for interstate traffic.

"It is obvious that if this commission has the power to prescribe intrastate rates on such a record, there remains to the states no effective power to regulate their own intrastate rates," the brief said.

The states whose commissions filed the brief are Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

RISE DEMANDS WITHDRAWN

Hearing Set for Olympia Canceled by Action of Roads.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 11.—Withdrawal by railroads of their application for an increase in freight rates to apply in Western Washington and western Oregon has resulted in the cancellation of a hearing scheduled to be held today by the Washington state public service commission, it was announced. The withdrawal of the application was announced at a hearing before an examiner of the interstate commerce commission at Seattle last week.

MRS. PRICE AT CORVALLIS

WIFE VISITS OLD HOME OF MILLIONAIRE TAILOR.

Number of Husband's Former Acquaintances Are Located—Success Found in Chicago.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ed V. Price, wife of the millionaire tailor, passed the week end in Corvallis looking up some of her husband's old haunts. Mr. Price lived in Benton county 35 or 40 years ago, where he worked on farms and at odd jobs about town. He left here owing a number of bills which he was unable to pay.

After going to Chicago, he conceived the idea of selling made-to-measure clothes by mail and became so successful that he is now a multi-millionaire.

The first thing Mr. Price did after getting on his feet was to send back to Corvallis for a list of his accounts which he paid in full with 20 years' interest. A few weeks ago he started west in a big automobile to visit the scenes of his boyhood. At Salt Lake he became ill and had to give the trip up. However, he insisted that Mrs. Price finish the journey. She found here a number of her husband's old friends. She said Mr. Price will visit Corvallis next spring if he is well enough.

PASTOR ACCUSES SON

Arrest of Lad Who Stole Auto During Sermon Is Asked.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—While the Rev. R. J. Ryan was delivering a sermon Sunday night on the evils of theft, his son was running away with his automobile from before the church, it was revealed today when the pastor swore out a warrant for his arrest.

Young Ryan, accompanied by several other youths, was said to be bound for the wilds of Michigan in the car.

"My boy needs a lesson," he Rev. Mr. Ryan said, "and I am going to go through with it. It hurts me to do what I am doing but it is for the boy's own good."

MOTHER TO KEEP CHILD

Father, Already Custodian of One of Offspring, Loses Suit.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Effie Winfree, recently divorced from Phillip Winfree, was allowed to retain the custody of Ruth Winfree at a trial in the circuit court here Monday.

When the divorce was granted the court awarded the older child, Edna, aged 9, to the father and Ruth to the mother. Winfree filed suit for the minor child, alleging that the mother was not the proper person to keep it.

The divorce was the second in the Winfree family. Mrs. Winfree, after the divorce, caused the arrest of her husband on the grounds of attack and battery. He was found guilty in justice court and fined $40. He appealed the case to the circuit court.

RED ADMIRAL IS OUSTED

Bolshevik Commander Deposed by Mutinous Sailors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Mutinous sailors of the bolshevik warships in the Baltic have deposed Admiral Raskilnikov, commander of the fleet, according to reports received today at the state department. Apparently the outbreak occurred simultaneously in the fleet and on the shore but the revolt on land was put down by armed forces.

Disorders reaching the proportions of revolts were also reported at Saratov, Tambof, Wiasma and Smolensk.

Negro Guard Killed.

ENGLAND, Ark., Oct. 11.—Following anoymous threats to cotton gins to cease operations, Tom Steel, negro guard at a local gin, was found shot to death today.

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