

COX CARRIES FIGHT INTO NEW ENGLAND

Scathing Attacks Made on Lodge and Harding.

TEN SPEECHES DELIVERED

Sarcasm and Ridicule Heaped on Republican Nominee: "Arch Conspirator" Rapped Again.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Scathing attack upon Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and sarcastic criticism of Senator Harding were made today by Governor Cox during his New England tour embracing Massachusetts and New Hampshire cities and ending with a large meeting tonight on Boston common.

Here, as well as to other audiences today, the democratic candidate denounced Senator Lodge as "the arch conspirator of the ages" because of his fight against the league of nations. Reiterating that Mr. Lodge headed "a conspiracy to strangle the treaty to death," through the "round robin," Governor Cox urged his Boston audience to "repudiate Mr. Lodge's leadership and retire him to private life as soon as possible. To his New Hampshire audience Governor Cox urged defeat of Senator Moses, republican, because he signed the "round robin."

Senator Harding was heaped with sarcasm and ridicule by Governor Cox in virtually every address, with the incident between President Wilson and the senator regarding the latter's statement of French overtures for a new association of nations as the basis.

Harding Held Blunderer. "The facts justify the conclusion that Senator Harding has stupidly though deliberately attempted to deceive the people of the United States," Governor Cox declared.

Reciting Mr. Harding's explanation of the league, Governor Cox added: "He must think the American people very stupid. He continues to say they don't understand him."

Expressing belief that a French author and humorist, in referring to Senator Harding's letter to President Wilson, Governor Cox said sarcastically:

"Poor Senator Harding has been misunderstood again. It is a pathetic thing that he suffers so much from the dullness of the American people, including newspaper editors and leaders among partisans and opponents."

Lodge Openly Denounced. Governor Cox's address tonight made a total of ten speeches delivered today. His denunciation of Senator Lodge was followed by hissing from his audiences at Concord and Manchester, N. H.

The heights of his attack upon Senator Lodge were reached tonight. Expressing happiness over speaking on "the first forum of America dedicated to free speech and free assembly," Governor Cox said he desired "to remove clouds and confusion" regarding the league. These, he asserted, were "set up in a partisan plot, instigated and led by the arch conspirator of the ages, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts."

Lodge Held Notorious. Stating that Governor Coolidge had introduced Senator Lodge in Boston as "famous everywhere," Governor Cox continued:

"I have just completed a pilgrimage from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back again. I can testify to the truth of the governor's statement. Senator Lodge must be known to every man and woman in every city and village in the land for wherever I mentioned his name it has been recognized and greeted, not with cheers, but with jeers, not with applause, but with hisses and loud cries of 'shame,' 'shame.'"

"Judging from this continuously repeated experience, I should be disposed to suggest, even to a Boston audience, that it would have been more accurate to have said that the senator is 'notorious' everywhere, rather than that he is 'famous everywhere.'"

Why have the people risen in condemnation of Senator Lodge? The reason is clear. The people are quick to recognize insincerity."

Treaty Stabbed, Says Cox. Reiterating that President Wilson, before returning to Paris in March, 1918, conferred with the senate and house foreign affairs committees and had approved league covenant changes, Governor Cox said that Senator Lodge formed "the base conspiracy to stab the treaty in the back."

"But even before the president had a chance to return to Paris," he continued, "the base conspiracy and the infamous round robin was under way and the nefarious plot had been made to strangle the treaty to death. From that dark day until now no means have been too vile to employ to reduce American opinion and betray the confidence of the electorate. And Lodge's leadership was made possible only by the vote of Truman H. Newberry, now under conviction in the state of Michigan for having purchased his seat in the senate."

"Malicious falsehoods have been scattered like autumn leaves and the hypocrisy of Lodge, himself, is one of the outstanding black events in American history. In the light of his earlier recorded pronouncements he has been forced to stultify himself over and over again. He has libeled and slandered no man more than himself. He is supporting a candidate who voted for the Knox resolution for a separate peace with Germany and who since, publicly, has advocated the same unworthy act."

1918 Statements Recalled. Citing Senator Lodge's statements in 1918, against a separate peace and the senator's Union college address for world peace, Governor Cox said:

"In view of the present attitude of Senator Lodge, as the acknowledged leader of treaty wreckers, it is certain that he has neither honesty of purpose nor sincerity of mind. It is up to the state of Massachusetts now to repudiate his leadership and at the earliest possible moment retire him forever to private life."

CHAIRMAN WHITE JUBILANT. Country Is Declared Aflame for League of Nations.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, on his arrival here today said that recent detailed reports received from campaign managers in Ohio assured him that the state would be carried by the Cox-Roosevelt ticket, and that Indiana and other

border states are "as safe for democracy as Texas."

"During the last two weeks a change has been apparent," he said. "It started with the Des Moines speech of Senator Harding, in which he broke away from his policy of strategy and revealed himself as an irreconcilable on the league, joining company openly with Senators Borah and Johnson."

"At national headquarters in New York, from the moment that the Des Moines speech appeared in the press, it was like watching a tidal wave, came hundreds of telegrams from republicans and independents announcing their support of Cox."

"And then came the real barometric test. Literally by the thousands, letters containing small contributions began to pour in from republicans and independents, a high proportion of them from women. Dimes, quarters, dollars and larger sums of currency, checks, postal money orders and drafts piled up on the desk of Treasurer Marsh. In totals they represented no large sum, but as an earnest of the turning tide in America they were most significant. The ascendancy of the democratic cause began then, and it has passed the republican campaign long since."

"Western Chairman Doremus, over his reports to me today and they reveal a west and northwest burning like a flame for the league of nations."

SUICIDE, MURDER IN BATH. MOTIVE FOR ABERDEEN LOGGER'S ACT MYSTERY.

Lodger and Landlady Known to Have Been on Friendly Terms Last Eight Months.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Olga Kantonen, 45 years old, proprietor of a bath house at 916 West Cushing street, was shot and instantly killed this morning at 7:45 o'clock by John Nort, 41, a logger who had lodging in the Kantonen house.

Nort fired two shots at Mrs. Kantonen. The first went wild, the second passed through the woman's brain. He then shot himself and died instantly. Police have been unable to determine the motive for the crime.

Mrs. Kantonen this morning prepared to go to Montesano to lodge a complaint against Waino Kantonen, divorced five years ago, because he had failed to provide for her two children.

When she was about to eat breakfast, Nort came downstairs from his room and entered the bathroom. She followed him. A moment later John Wilenius, an employee, went from the house to feed rabbits and chickens in the back yard. He heard shots and screams. Returning, he found the bathroom locked.

When the door was broken in, Mrs. Kantonen and Nort were dead on the floor. There had been no quarrel between the two earlier in the morning, Wilenius said. Nort had been a lodger in the house for seven or eight months.

Mrs. Kantonen lived in Aberdeen 15 years. She is survived by two children, Frank, 12 years old, and Olga, 10. They are being cared for by the county city commissioner.

Little is known of Nort. Last December he forfeited bail in police court on a charge of drunkenness and disorder. He is not known to have relatives in this country.

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GIVE FARMERS LIFT, SAYS MR. MEREDITH

Secretary Urges Bankers to Back Agriculture.

BILLIONS REPORTED LOST

Federal Taxation Discussed at Convention at Capital; Business Held Badly Hindered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Discussion of federal taxation revision and financial relief for the agricultural interests was pressed to the fore today at the convention of the American Bankers' association. Suggested changes in tax laws, however, were indefinite although some probably will be dealt with in resolutions considered today.

Secretary Meredith's speech, pleading for a square deal for farmers by the banking interests, opened the way for several informal meetings by rural bankers. While none of these crystallized into a settled plan, representatives of the banks decided upon a general mass meeting for tomorrow night.

Robert Maddock, Atlanta banker, declared that the south was not nearly so broke as it has been made to appear. Maddock, however, said he appreciated the situation said to be facing the cotton growers and that there appeared to be no hope for help from the government. He suggested the formation of a great cotton export corporation, proposed for the southern states by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board a year ago, saying this seemed to be the only practical solution.

The tax question came up in the section meeting of the trust company bankers, where Lynn V. Dinkins, New Orleans, president of the group, said he believed present tax laws placed a handicap on commercial pioneering and acted as a brake on business.

Shrinkage in the value of farm products so far this season will result in American farmers receiving \$2,500,000,000 less than they would have obtained under 1919 prices, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told delegates to the convention.

He classed the situation as one which demands the best thought and sympathetic consideration of the bankers of America, in fact of all the people of the country.

He estimated that the fall in corn prices had involved a billion-dollar loss to producers.

"The American bankers must see to it that farmers secure credit sufficient for their needs," he continued. "Only thus can they continue to supply the nation's need for food. I think you gentlemen fully realize that if the farmer is to continue to produce and to meet the food requirements of the nation, he must have adequate prices for his products. The farmer is not the only one who would be adversely affected if he fails to secure a reasonable return for his efforts. I do not think you can fail to see that the farmers' problems are your problems and that your ultimate prosperity depends upon a right solution of the difficulties confronting the farmers."

The marketing problem, Mr. Meredith said, is the greatest one facing the agricultural interests. He urged that bankers assist co-operative farmers' enterprises, and acknowledged that bankers had given "very great aid" to agriculture.

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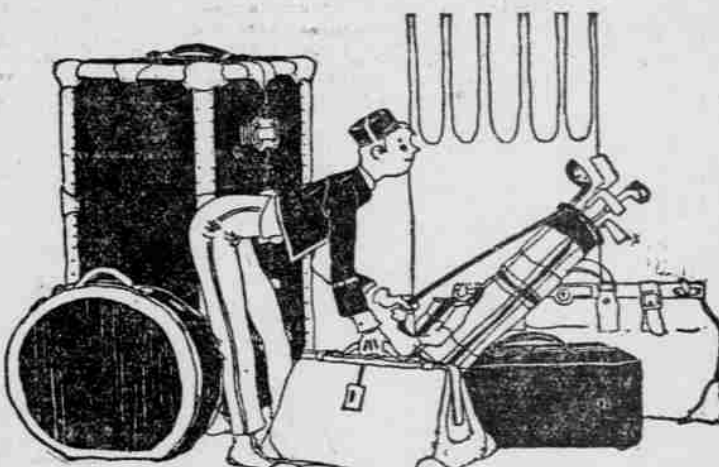
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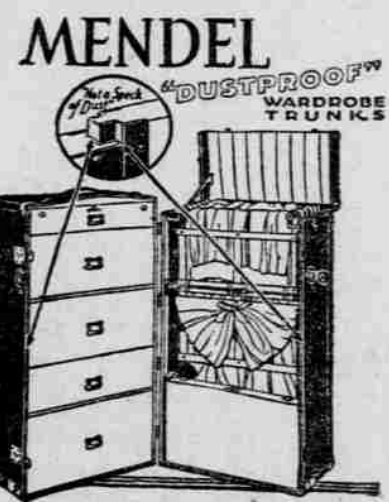
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