

COX FAVORABLE TO LEAGUE COMPROMISE

Agreement With Senate Is Held Out as Possible.

ELECTION TO DECIDE ALL

Executive Will Should Not Control, Says Governor; Entrance Into League Held Imperative.

SAFETY MOVE PLANNED

COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE BOILER CODE.

Prevention of Present Practice of Bringing Used Boilers to State Aimed At.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special).—In order to create safer conditions in operation of industries in Oregon, the state industrial accident commission is organizing a committee of advisers to consider adoption of a boiler code applying to the entire state. As provided in the so-called safety statute approved at the last session of the legislature, invitations have been sent to firms, organizations, insurance companies and the city of Portland to appoint representatives on the committee. Members of the committee will be representatives of firms manufacturing boilers, of companies as users of boilers, of stationary engineers, insurance and several other groups.

GOVERNOR'S POSITION STATED

The governor's position was issued during a rushing West Virginia tour today, read: "The situation is this: I favor going into the existing league with clarifying reservations. Senator Harding has said that he was not interested in clarification, but in rejection. I have every expectation that after November 2 much of the partisan spirit that has attended discussion of the league will have subsided. One-third of the seats of the senate are to be filled this year. The people understand the issue and we will accept their decision at face value. I will therefore sit down with the senate and reach an agreement about our going into this league. There is no other, and any talk of a new association is idle. The important thing is to get a start and help to stabilize world conditions, which vitally affect the interest and welfare of America. For us to remain out of the league for two years or until another election could be held would be unthinkable. If too much has to be given in compromise now, in order to insure our entrance into the league, the people themselves will have an opportunity to modify and correct later.

Popular Will to Control.

"It cannot be a matter of exercise of mere executive will. The popular will, as voiced at the polls, must control. The sort of agreement which I shall be enabled to make will be determined by the senatorial elections." The governor's announcement followed on the heels of his statement Saturday in New York that he would compromise the reservation controversy. Attention also was called to the circumstance that it followed Ellihu Root's statement that Governor Cox was an "unyielding" regarding article 10 as it pertains to the reservation controversy. More than a dozen speeches were made through the West Virginia mountain country by Governor Cox and other leaders were prominent among the thousands which cheered him vociferously.

Senator Harding's League Statement Came in for Special Attack by the Governor.

Denouncing Senator Harding, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and other senators who signed the "round robin" as "conspirators," he asked: "How can we reasonably expect one of the conspirators, if elected, to overturn the conspiracy?"

Shell Game, Says Cox.

Declaring Senator Harding has taken 14 different league stands, Governor Cox said his adversary's position was "very much like a shell game." "There are three shells," he said. "One is mild reservations, one is death to the league, and one is the new association of nations. When you vote for him (Senator Harding) you don't know where the pea is, and you don't know what shell it's under."

Special Appeals Were Made through the State Today by the Governor to Miners and Others of the Working Classes and These Were Loudly Applauded.

He told of the "mine run" payment, the miners' safety, workmen's compensation and other Ohio laws. Reiterating that "big business" was opposing him, because, he said, it did not like the "progressive administration of six years of Governor Cox in Ohio," he declared that "big business" opposed his "use of the golden rule instead of the bayonet" in industrial controversies. Hinton, a railroad men's memorial presented to the governor said 100 had contributed \$1 each toward the expense of the candidate's special train today.

Miners Cheer Candidate.

West Virginia gave the governor some of his most picturesque campaigning, including 20 miles of motoring through mining villages in deep mountain gorges. Stores were closed, school children dismissed to line the roads with flags and smiling, faced miners emerged to greet the candidate. A negro "jazz" band on an automobile furnished music for the motor caravan.

At Charleston the Governor Spoke to Several Thousand Persons about the State Capitol Steps and Here Tonight He Addressed a Crowd in a Large Hall and Also a Large Audience during a Halt in the Performance of a Musical Comedy Star.

A. B. Koonis, democratic gubernatorial candidate, and other West Virginia candidates accompanied him.

The Governor's Addresses Today Were at Hinton, Guinness, at the Oak Hill fair grounds, Beckley, Mount Hope, Fayetteville, Fayette, Montgomery, Cabin Creek, Charleston, St. Albans and here tonight, several were brief rear-platform talks.

SIX JURYMEN PROCURED

Trial of W. R. Elliott for Alleged Murder Begins at Eugene.

HARDING CONFIDENT OF PARTY'S VICTORY

Democrats Declared to Have Ignored Domestic Issues.

GREAT WASTE IS CITED

Republicans Have Constructive Programme to Meet Difficulties, Says Nominee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Senator Harding in a pre-election statement to the American people made public here tonight declared the republican party "goes to the people assured that they will recognize its superiority as an instrumentality of administration and that in the election they will give it the certificate of their confidence and trust."

The republican party nominee criticized democratic administration of governmental affairs, declaring "the nation is determined to be done with its present policy of world-wide exploitation and profiteering."

American's Rights Protected.

As to the league of nations issue, Senator Harding summarized his party's position as follows: "The republican party purposes such an association of nations as will most effectively further the aspiration for world-wide and permanent peace without sacrificing any part of the independence of the American nation. It believes America can and must bear its full part in the responsibilities of the world, but it always believes that America alone must decide what that part shall be."

Senator Harding's statement follows:

"In asking the suffrage of the American electorate this year the republican party has in mind both the record of service from its beginning, whereof it is very proud, and the vision of opportunity for service in the future, which its spokesmen have presented during this campaign. We are asking that a great responsibility be imposed upon us. It is a responsibility that must be measured by both the gravity of the crisis that confronts the world and the incapacity with which the present administration has met this problem of the last few years. Onerous as is the responsibility we seek, our party has no thought of evading, for it never has been guilty of that."

Disaster Must Be Averted.

"Democratic economic and administrative policies had brought this country to the danger of disaster before the outbreak of the war in Europe. The vast expansion of our export trade and demands upon our producing facilities, which came with the war, saved us from immediate participation in that disaster. But that phase has now passed and nothing but a return to those constructive and progressive policies which always characterized the republican administration can save us from the realization of the danger that has confronted us at the middle of 1914. Protection against the great disaster in Europe the democratic administration steadfastly refused to prepare for the national defense in case we should be involved. In 1915 when it was apparent to most people that our country was in immediate danger of being drawn into the struggle, the democratic party made its campaign on the boast that it had kept us out

of war, and the promise to continue to keep us out. Thus when we found ourselves at last in the struggle we were unprepared, and our participation cost immeasurably more than it should have cost.

"An administration that when all the world was in conflagration, refused to realize the importance of preparedness, of course could not be expected to realize what we were at war the necessity of preparing for peace. So we entered into peace quite unready for it as we had been for war. Our economics were disorganized, our debt enormous, our foreign commitments largely to supplying the necessities of war.

Peace Put Off, He Says.

"Instead of settling itself to remedying these conditions, the administration has devoted itself from the day of the armistice to promoting a project of world reorganization in which America should bear the largest responsibilities, world-wide reorganizing a new scheme of things. Instead of making legal peace as soon as actual peace had been won, the American people, alone of all the warring nations, were denied by their government the privilege of doing so. The legal status of peace and to the enjoyment of those rights which they had temporarily surrendered under the circumstances of war. So long as war was on, republicans upheld the hands of the administration, forgetting that they were to give their vote in support of war measures far more generously than did their political opponents. Yet when the administration repaid this loyalty with the demand, in the campaign of 1918, that republicans should be removed from every position of influence and power.

That demand the country rejected.

It was the first time in the history of this nation that an administration had been defeated in the midst of a foreign war. That defeat would have been ample admonition to any administration not entirely absorbed in its own peculiar policies and purposes. But it apparently was unheeded by the powers at Washington.

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Home Affairs Neglected.

"So while immediate and practical concerns were being neglected, while reconstruction and reorganization of our own country were forgotten, the administration was devoting itself to the reconstruction of the world. The republican congress that had been elected in the autumn of 1918 attempted to, and did, initiate measures to secure the right track once more. It devised a budget system in the hope of putting an end to the treasury deficit and bringing economy and system into our national finances. But the president vetoed that measure. The administration went right on spending vast sums in excess of our revenues, offering no constructive inspiration or leadership, and apparently forgetting our domestic difficulties in its engrossment with the chimera of world reconstruction.

"This, in a word, is the record of the administration now about to retire from power, which seeks to have its policies perpetuated. The country will decline to give its confidence and its mandate to that party of those policies. It remembers that the republican party fought the civil war before the outbreak of the war in Europe. It believes that the republican party capable of repeating that service, and because it so believes it is going to return the republican party to power.

Constructive Work Wanted.

"The nation is determined to be done with democracy under the guise of democratic forms; it is determined that there shall be no return to the party of party people who, on the whole, have been raised to a new and higher level, and who are determined to remain on that new plane, but they must rely upon the constructive leadership of the republican party to keep them there. It is our purpose to accomplish exactly this. While we will oppose every suggestion of revolution or disintegration, we do stand for every measure of evolution and development that tends

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