PRO-LEAGUE SENATE IS ASKED BY MR. COX

Governor Makes Tri-State Tour Preaching Covenant.

FREE HAND IS DEMANDED

Candidate Says America Wants to Keep Pledge to World and He Will Make Good Promised.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 26.—Special pleas for election of senatorial candidates favoring the league of nations were made by Governor Cox today in a tri-state tour touching West Virginia and Kentucky and closing tonight with an address here, where he began his career as a newspaper reporter 25 years ago.

The candidate, reiterating that he would construe his election—in which he expressed utmost confidence—as "a positive mandate" for American entrance into the league, asked support for democratic candidates in Ohio and Kentucky, whom, he said, stood "four square" upon the league issue.

"Don't tie my hands by electing a hostile senator," he urged, reiterating statements, made in his formal announcement yesterday that he believed he would reach "an agreement with the senate regarding the league."

Wars Should Be Prevented.

"I have found that America is not so much concerned in the words we use in keeping our pledge," he said, "as it is that the meaning be clear and that the only possible step now available be taken to keep wars from being started in the future."

Governor Cox also continued his attack upon Senator Harding as a "conspirator" against the league by virtue of his signature to the "round robin."

"I think you will agree," he said, "that a conspiracy was formed in the senate to strangle the league of nations to death.

"Now we are asked to upset the conspiracy and the senatorial crowd purposes, as the official upsetter, a member of the conspirators himself. When a case is tried in court, the man under charge never sits in the judge's chair and he never sits in the jury box, and the American people, in their desire to overturn this base conspiracy, are not going to designate one of the conspirators himself to carry out the job."

Landslide Is Predicted.

Predicting a "landslide" for the "cause of peace," one week from today in the election, Governor Cox reiterated his opinion that the republican senatorial candidates signing the "round robin" would be defeated.

Senator Harding, he predicted, "would spend the next four years at Marion, O.," and referring to Senator Moses of New Hampshire, he repeated that he was "one Moses who might well have been left in the bullrushes."

Seven addresses were made today by the governor. Crowds at several places stood in a downpour of rain under a sea of umbrellas to hear him. At the largest meeting here tonight at Music hall former Governor Harmon presided.

Economic arguments for the league were stressed here by Governor Cox, reiterating that it would restore European credit.

"Continued American prosperity," the governor declared, "is contingent upon our becoming a member of the league. If we stay out I predict the worst sort of financial depression within three generations."

Reverting to the Mexican question he said:

"I am convinced that the people of Mexico will insist upon membership in the league also, because they realize that among other interests opposing the covenant in America are speculators who wanted to invade that country with the army of the United States in order to remove the hazard which enabled them to purchase large holdings at low cost."

Every European imperialist is against the league, he asserted, adding:

"And it is a striking coincidence that the only thing approaching imperialism in America, the senatorial oligarchy, is the outstanding force against it."

Enthusiastic crowds were encountered everywhere today by the governor. Entering Ohio late this afternoon on a ferryboat to Portsmouth from the Kentucky shore, Governor Cox as helmsman made a "safe landing," as he put it.

Crowds Stand in Rain.

He made two addresses at Portsmouth, one to a cheering crowd of several thousand on the public square and another to an overflow meeting in the high school auditorium. Despite heavy rain beating down on their umbrellas while the governor spoke from the covered balcony of a billiard-room, the outdoor crowd yelled "Go on! Go on!"

A rear-platform speech was made by the candidate at Batavia, O., where a crowd with a band and red torchlights gathered.

MR. TAFT IS HELD PROPHET

Cox Says Year Ago ex-President Forecast Present League Sentiment

KENOVA, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Governor Cox of Ohio closed his West Virginia campaign here today with another appeal for the league of nations and a statement that the churches, labor and women were together in the movement, which he said, was "sweeping the country." He called attention to statements a year ago of former President Taft, which, the governor said, prophesied his present view of the situation.

"I desire to pay Judge Taft a tribute," said the governor. "He possesses a gift which I did not think was his. He has the gift of prophecy. Speaking just about a year ago in West Virginia, he said that labor would indorse the league of nations because of its labor provisions; that the churches would indorse it because it is right; and then, if the women were given the vote, they would all be for it because of their abhorrence of war; and in the last week it is perfectly apparent that Judge Taft correctly visualized the future."

Governor Cox declined today to amplify his statement last night at Huntington as to his position regarding ratification of the treaty of Versailles with attendant reservations.

Coos Paving Resumes.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Coos county saw work resumed this morning on her 20-mile highway paving when the state authorities at this end started pouring concrete on the last three miles here and the Scandia company began on the one remaining mile at the Coquille end of the route. The work has been suspended for nearly two months and it was believed there would be no more favorable weather warranting continuation. There has been no rain here for the past five days and the dampness has disappeared. Both portions of the highway have sufficient material on hand to put the work through to completion and full forces are on the job.

RULE OF PORT BY VOTERS ASSURED

Leading Foe of Consolidation Is Converted.

SENTIMENT SHOWS GAINS

W. B. Ayer Waives All Objections at Meeting of Kiwanis Club. Chamber Now Watched.

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home rule, and can be briefly summarized as follows:

"The dock commission receives its authority from the city of Portland; the Port of Portland commission receives its authority from the state. The dock commission can issue bonds only by vote of the people of the city; the port commission can issue bonds without a vote of the people of the port district when authorized by the voters of the state or by the legislature.

"The amendment proposed by the advocates of the measure would seem to preserve the home rule principle by withholding the issuance of bonds for the purchase of land and the construction of docks and terminals until after the question had been submitted to the voters of the port district. I am frank to say that in doing his they have met this objection, and I cannot refrain from expressing my satisfaction at the outcome of the discussion."

Charter Amendment Also Up.

On the official ballot the Port of Portland Dock Commission consolidation bill appears as 310-311, and on the municipal ballot appears a local enabling measure, in the form of a proposed charter amendment, 510-511. Both measures are designed to permit the extensive improvement of the port, by dredging the Columbia channel, for the service of deep-draft vessels, the closing of the east channel of the Willamette river at Swan island, the dredging of the west channel and the redemption of the adjacent lowlands to industrial purposes by the dumping of dredged soil.

"The majority of the port and dock commission have expressed themselves repeatedly regarding certain objections which could be easily corrected at the next legislature without handicapping the community in its immediate needs," said Mr. Warren. "It is agreed that no money shall be spent for docks or upland improvements without bonds for those purposes being first submitted to the electorate of the port.

Previous Views Summarized.

"In today's statement I merely summarized previous statements. Opposition to the measure has been apparently due to a misunderstanding of its policy. We feel that we have met every objection, as Mr. Ayer indicates.

"We are also willing, entirely so, to submit to the legislature some form of reclamation act covering such development as the upland adjacent to the west Swan island, which would permit decision by the voters of the district as to whether that land should be developed by fee condemnation or by assessment of benefits or by a combination of these two, or as to whether the spoils should be contributed without compensation to the upland owners. Such a measure could be passed before there would be any necessity of making land purchases, as the primary need is the securing of equipment."

WATER BUREAU WELL RUN

Supporters Say Commissioner Mann Wins Friends by Efficiency.

Through careful business management, City Commissioner Mann has furnished residents of Portland with an ample supply of water during even the hottest period of the summer without imposing restrictions or increasing the water rates, according to his supporters who are seeking his re-election.

This, his friends declare, has won him the support of many citizens in the suburban districts who have volunteered their aid in his campaign for re-election as city commissioner. During Commissioner Mann's term the water bureau issued only $100,000 of bonds and records show that $75,000 of that sum was used to purchase liberty bonds.

CONFERENCE PLANS LAID

Danish Lutherans Will Meet in Eugene Churches Oct. 27-31.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Pacific district of the Danish Lutheran church will be held October 27 to 31 at the two churches of this denomination here. The meetings Wednesday and Thursday will be held at the Danebo church on the Elmira road, with Rev. A. S. Nielsen in charge, and on Friday and Saturday at the church on Second avenue west, with Rev. P. P. Thoreby in charge. On Sunday it is planned to hold services in both churches.

A number of ministers and delegates from California and different parts of Oregon are expected. Some are already here.

MOONSHINE MASH SEIZED

Dry Agents Get 10 Gallons of Liquor in Raid on Residence.

Steam on the basement windows of a residence at 368 Irving street attracted the attention of J. H. Beeman, member of the federal prohibition squad, and caused the arrest yesterday of Mike Balch and Stanko Stetich, on the charge of unlawful possession of liquor.

Federal officers in a search of the premises found and seized 150 gallons of mash and almost 10 gallons of moonshine whisky. They were unable to locate the still, and believe that the flash of their searchlights afforded the two men time in which to secrete the apparatus. Both were remanded to the county jail in default of $500 bonds.

PEERESS DEMANDS SEAT

Viscountess Rhondda Asks King for Place in House of Lords.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Viscountess Rhondda, a peeress in her own right, has petitioned King George to issue a writ summoning her to serve in the house of lords.

Peeresses in their own right, of whom there are about 25, have all the dignities and privileges of peers, except that of sitting in the house of lords. Lady Rhondda claims recent legislation equalizes the sexes.

This is the first time a peeress has sought admission to the upper house of parliament.

Read The Oregonian classified ads

MISS BRAINERD FREE WITH NEW BAIL UP

New York District Attorney Boosting Bonds.

BABY BELIEVED DRUGGED

Fight for Extradition of Seattle Girl Promises to Become Warm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Betty Brainerd, charged with aiding in the kidnaping of baby Bobby Stagg from his mother at Tacoma several weeks ago, was again at liberty today on new bail.

She was sentenced to 30 days in jail yesterday by Magistrate Eyeck in New York, where she is fighting extradition to this state. The sentence was to hold her pending the extradition hearing before Governor Smith at the Biltmore hotel, New York, Wednesday noon.

Miss Brainerd, apparently not greatly concerned, was sent to the Tombs, where she spent the night behind bars.

She had previously been out on $3000 bail, following her arrest on a fugitive warrant. This bail was posted by Sigmund Saks, wealthy New York manufacturer, at whose home Miss Brainerd has been staying.

New bail was fixed yesterday at $7500, which was raised today. However, this gave Miss Brainerd no assurance that she might not be in jail before night, as the district attorney at New York is determined to try to force the bail up so high that she cannot raise the money.

I. J. Kersel, of the law firm of Jerome, Rand & Kersel, counsel for the girl, said he would make every effort to prevent extradition to Tacoma. He said in case Governor Smith agreed to grant extradition papers he would begin habeas corpus proceedings.

This promises to precipitate another sharp dramatic fight in the case, for John S. Strickland, captain of Tacoma's detectives, in New York conducting the extradition battle, wired today that in the event extradition is granted Wednesday he will try to rush Miss Brainerd out of New York before habeas corpus proceedings can block him.

Thus it was expected that there might be an exciting chase in the big metropolis Wednesday when Strickland seeks to hurry the girl away from her attorneys.

Powerful and influential friends of Miss Brainerd in New York are making every possible effort to win freedom for her, but Captain Strickland is equally zealous in his effort to return her to Tacoma.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham Stagg, the young mother of the baby which was returned home last week after having been taken to New York and back, charged today that the baby had been drugged.

She called attention to the fact that the child was extremely nervous when he was first returned, that he did not recognize her when he was turned over to her in a hotel at Vancouver, B. C., and that he suffered from dysentery after having been taken home.

She thinks he was deliberately drugged or given too much soothing syrup.

Tacoma physicians called in agreed with her in this theory, she wired to her mother, Mrs. Ada Cunningham, today. Mrs. Cunningham is aiding Strickland in his fight in New York.

Notre Dame Club Planned.

Call has been issued to graduates of Notre Dame university residing in Portland to meet at a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel at noon tomorrow for the purpose of forming a "Notre Dame Stanfield for Senator club." Frank J. Lonergan has issued the call. It is planned to form a state organization and to secure for Robert N. Stanfield as many workers from among former Notre Dame men as can be reached in the limited time left before election.

Democratic Rallies Postponed.

Meetings of the Cox-Roosevelt club and the democratic women's rally planned for tonight at Central library have been postponed on account of the meeting at the auditorium, where Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, Herbert Parsons and Mrs. Nancy M. Schoonmaker, who are in the city on the league of nations special, will speak in the interest of the league and the democratic presidential nominees.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, Automatic 560-55.

DR. CEPHAS F. CLAPP DEAD

WASHOUGAL CLERGYMAN WAS LONG PROMINENT IN OREGON.

Congregational Pastor Was Head of Home Mission oWrk in This State.

Rev. Cephas F. Clapp, for many years one of the most prominent clergymen of the Congregational church in Oregon, died Monday at his home in Washougal, Wash., according to word received in Portland yesterday. He was ex-superintendent of the Congregational Home Missionary society's work in Oregon and was active in affairs of the denomination generally.

Dr. Clapp came to Oregon in 1889 from the pastorate of the Second Congregational church of Oakland, Cal. He made his home in Forest Grove for 18 years, moving to Washougal in 1910. He took a great interest in the development of Pacific university at Forest Grove and was a trustee of that institution. He was 77 years old and had served as pastor of the Washougal church since going to that town.

A widow, two sons and a daughter survive Dr. Clapp. The children are: Dr. Gordon Clapp of Camp Lewis, Dwinell Clapp of Seattle and Miss Frances Clapp, at present teaching music in Kioto, Japan.

The Episcopal church of Scotland has no archbishop, but a presiding officer called primus.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

After living in Portland 40 years and after having been in business here for 26½ years I have decided that I am entitled to a vacation. I am going to take a long trip and I do not expect to return for at least one year and possibly not for two years. Of course, I cannot take my business with me, so I am going to put on a

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Tremendous Sacrifice Diamonds and Jewelry

20% to 50% Off

L. E. Waterman Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Big Ben Alarm Clocks, Waltham, South Bend, Rockford, Illinois and Ingersoll Watches, Mantel Clocks, etc. All go in this big sale.

FAIRFAX STERLING SILVER 25% OFF

6 Teaspoons $8.25
6 Medium Knives $20.60
6 Forks $20.60
6 Dessert Spoons $18.75
Butter Knife $4.50
Large Berry Spoons $9.75
Jelly Spoons $3.75
Jam Spoons $2.62
Chipped Beef Fork $6.38
Cold Meat Fork $5.25

25% OFF

10-0 Elgin Wrist Watch, regular $35.00, sale price $26.75
6-0 Elgin Wrist Watch, regular $30.00, sale price $22.50
10-0 Elgin Wrist Watch, 14 K., 15 jewels, sale price $45.00
10-0 Elgin Wrist Watch, 14 K., 15 jewels, sale price $41.25
Other Wrist Watches 25% Off.

25% OFF

14-K. 17-jewel Waltham Watch, regular $62.50, sale price $46.83
20-year 15-jewel Elgin Watch, regular $27.50, sale price $20.63
20-year 7-jewel Elgin Watch, regular $22.50, sale price $16.87

La Tausca Pearls ..... 25% Off
China Salt and Pepper Shakers, with gold initials, regular $1.50, sale price, per pair $1.10
Emblem Pins and Buttons ..... 25% to 33⅓% Off
China Salt and Pepper Shakers with gold initials, regular $1.25, sale price, pair ..... 90¢
Big Ben Alarm Clocks $3.00

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To the People of This Section:--

You may wonder—in the face of all "the evidence" I published yesterday—how it is possible for you to benefit or for me to do anything that will make it safe, easy and sane for you to buy your usual quota of clothing NOW, for fall and winter.

True, we could not, if we were not fortified financially and if we were merely looking at the matter selfishly and with the present season only in mind.

But we have looked into the future. We realize that prices should come down—that prices are coming down, not because costs have lowered, but because business in this country cannot resume normal volume and confidence until the adequate or normal buying power of the dollar has been restored.

The only way—the only quick, courageous way—the only way to reach the necessary level so we as well as our customers can feel terra firma again under our feet, is to take our medicine "all in one dose" and have it over with, by adopting the sound but daring and frightfully costly policy of standing

"A Loss Today for the Sake of Better Business Tomorrow"

This is not palatable doctrine to merchants who, like ourselves, are actually facing higher costs today than six months ago; but it is the irresistible logic of the situation, and only as it is generally faced and courageously met will the restoration of the economic equilibrium be hastened.

To recapitulate and now apply our Instrument in extracting the teeth of The System: Life was meant to be enjoyed; before we can enjoy it we must first help others to enjoy it.

The Big Proposition

To do our part in quickly readjusting the economic situation and avoid idleness and want among thousands, we propose to here and now anticipate all possible reductions for a year to come by immediately dropping down, down—not temporarily, as "a sale," but permanently—

Beginning Promptly at 9 A. M. Today

—to our former and normal price level—three prices, as formerly, on new fall and winter Suits and Overcoats, namely,

$39 $49 $59

All Suits and Overcoats to $60 for $39
All Suits and Overcoats to $75 for $49
All Suits and Overcoats to $90 for $59

Thus, we apply the Golden Rule and invite you to share in the profit.

I will reap my reward in the knowledge that I have exerted a superhuman effort to preserve a clean, uninjured business fabric, permit men to proceed with their buying as usual, maintain a state of vigorous health in an important industry by putting prices AT ONCE where they would eventually be anyhow and WHERE WE ALL WANT TO SEE THEM—for the sake of your present and future good and happiness irrespective of mine.

I believe the public will fully appreciate my endeavor to keep step with the Spirit of the Times in the irrevocable revision downward of prices generally. I believe also that the public will fully appreciate my method of returning to a stable, rock-bottom price-level in anticipating all possible reduction within one year and taking the leap at one bound instead of prolonging the agony, confusion and uncertainty in the minds of the people over a period of months and months.

If the future proves that I have gone too far downward in determining a permanent price-level, I shall have no recourse but to revise again—upward, in which case I shall give you due notice.

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