

COX'S CAMPAIGN IS FAILURE THUS FAR

Battle More Than Half Over, Nothing Accomplished.

"WETS" STILL HAVE HOPE

Return From West Awaited by Those Who Clinched Nomination, With Faith Yet Unwavering.

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accomplishing any more than this with his campaign fund charges, it is that much more than I expected.

Three Issues Possible to Cox.
Turn now to the more permanent issues of the campaign.
Cox had three possible issues: One was the league of nations; another was "progressivism," including his own record as governor of Ohio; the third was the "wet" issue.

These three issues he had and still has. The original intention of his backers of those who brought about his nomination, was to play the "wet" issue strongly. They had no stomach for the league of nations or for anything else associated with Wilson. They were "wets" and they intended to make a "wet" campaign. They believed that was the only chance for the democrats to get into office this year. They believed that issue presented an opportunity to make inroads in what they used to call in terms of military strategy "the republican eastern salient"—New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland and possibly one or two other states.

"Wet" Issue Sidetracked.
That was the programme of Cox's backers. But immediately after his nomination it was apparent that Cox was not willing to embrace the "wet" issue as openly and exclusively as his backers desired. Whether he refused to go on with the "wet" programme was temporary or permanent, whether it was principle or caution, remains to be seen. At this writing the "wet" democrats still entertain the hope that Cox, after he finishes his western trip and comes into the east early in October, will adopt the "wet" issue. The "dry" democrats, on the other hand, are urging Cox now to repudiate the "wet" leaders who helped to nominate him. At the present writing Cox has not made this decision. He must make it soon. In my judgment this "wet" versus "dry" issue is going to cut a large figure in the closing days of the campaign.

In any event, at the beginning, among his three possible issues, Cox first chose the league of nations. He visited President Wilson at the White House, and that visit was the cause of much irritation to those who had got him the nomination and who thought they were entitled to have something to say about the conduct of the campaign. Cox embraced the league fully. To the surprise of many and the dismay of some, he made the league of nations the burden of his acceptance speech. The first half hour of that speech was devoted wholly to that topic; no other topic got more than a fraction of as much emphasis.

Scandal Merely Interlude.
All the speeches Cox made during August were about equally divided between the league of nations and progressivism. That is the record up to the time he presented him with the annual fund scandal. As I have said before, I think the campaign fund scandal, in the beginning at least, had merely the status in Cox's mind of an accidental interlude.
I expect to see Cox, on his western trip for the coming month, play two strings—the league of nations and progressivism. Both these issues are popular in the west. If he really succeeds in "starting something" in the west with either or both of these issues, he will stick to that line right up to the election. It is doubtful whether Cox will succeed in stirring

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up the west to the point of any reasonable expectation of carrying that territory. The reason is that the west is suspicious of Cox because of the character of some of the forces which gave him his nomination.
Strategic Change Expected.
If Cox does not succeed in the west with either the league of nations or progressivism, and if the campaign fund scandal does not stick as a major issue, then I expect to see a sharp change of strategy as soon as Cox has completed his western trip and starts into the east about October 1.
If a political critic may venture so much, I think there was one issue on which progress could have been made and might still be made against the republican ground swell. That issue is progressivism. Cox is a progressive. Harding himself says he is conservative and takes pride in the fact. Harding doesn't object to being called a stand-patter. Harding is conservative almost to the point where conservatism is a religion with him. Whenever he expresses his belief in conservatism he falls into a kind of emotional fever. Harding would never divide the progressive issue with Cox, nor dispute it with him. Harding is 100 per cent conservative. As between Harding and Cox, on this issue there is no overlapping and no middle ground. On this issue the two candidates are in sharp and undisputed contrast.

One Issue Holds Out Hope.
This was and still is the issue that holds out most hope for Cox. Everybody knows that during the past year more people have come to be dubious about the league of nations in the form in which it now stands. Also most people feel confident that the republicans, if they are successful, will join some sort of league of nations. A good many of us believe that the kind of league of nations which Cox, if he were elected, would be able to get the senate to ratify and would lead the country into does not differ much from the kind of league the country will ultimately accept. Harding is elected. There is a difference in the mental attitude of the two candidates but, speaking generally, on the league of nations the issue is blurred.
Yet I should not want to go too far in minimizing the possibility of the league of nations becoming a most acute issue in this campaign, with the sharpest sort of line-up on it. Certain modifications in the republican attitude which are just now taking place will have much to do with this.

Progressivism Best Bet.
But on progressivism, there is no overlapping and no blurring. Everybody in Ohio gives Cox credit for a thoroughly progressive administration.
When Cox became governor of Ohio there were more than 50,000 lawsuits in Ohio courts between employers and employees over personal injuries. Fifty thousand lawsuits between a two classes in the common law close to being a kind of suppressed civil war. Today Governor Cox tells me there are not five such suits. It may have been generally forgotten, but it is a significant fact that the year Cox became governor of Ohio was the year the doctrine of "the recall of judicial decisions" arose and the place it arose was the capital of Ohio, Columbus.

State Ripe for Reform.
To be sure not all republicans in Ohio admit that Cox is entitled to the whole credit for the progressive programme in that state. They say the sentiment had been worked up for it, that the state was ripe for it, and that it would have come about under any other man as governor. I have never made more than a superficial inquiry, but I am convinced that Cox is entitled to credit as a progressive governor.
Of course it is true that it would have been difficult for progressive voters to overlook some of Cox's present backers and some of the forces that gave him his nomination. Because of the "wet" nature of much of Cox's intimate support, most of the members of the old progressive party are sticking to Harding, distasteful as Harding's nomination was to them. Nevertheless, I think that Cox's best issue was and still is progressivism and his own progressive record as governor of Ohio.
Uphill Fight Discouraging.
Any candid and thorough review of the situation must conclude that Cox has a discouraging uphill fight. Things have been running in favor of the republicans for more than two years—ever since the congressional election of 1918. This is due to many causes, chief of which is widespread distrust of the administrative capacity of the democratic party.
I cannot see that Cox so far has made any appreciable headway. He has had management. And Cox is almost alone in the effort. The democrats have very little organization, few resources and scanty funds. Their shortcomings in this respect are not so much a virtue as they would like to make out. They are due largely to bad management. Just at this moment there are some signs that this condition may be overcome, but the time remaining is very short. (Copyright, 1920, by New York Evening Post.)

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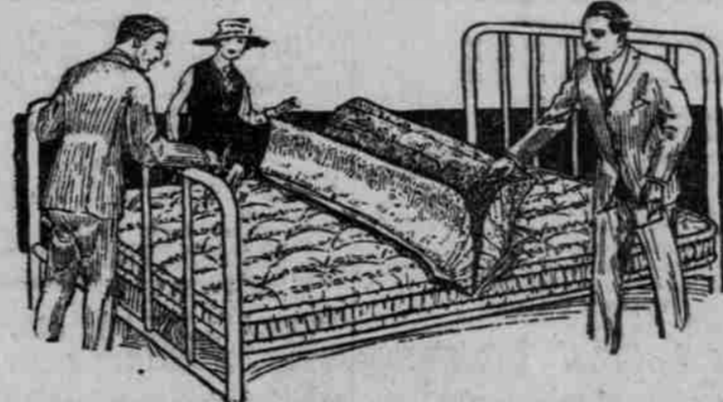


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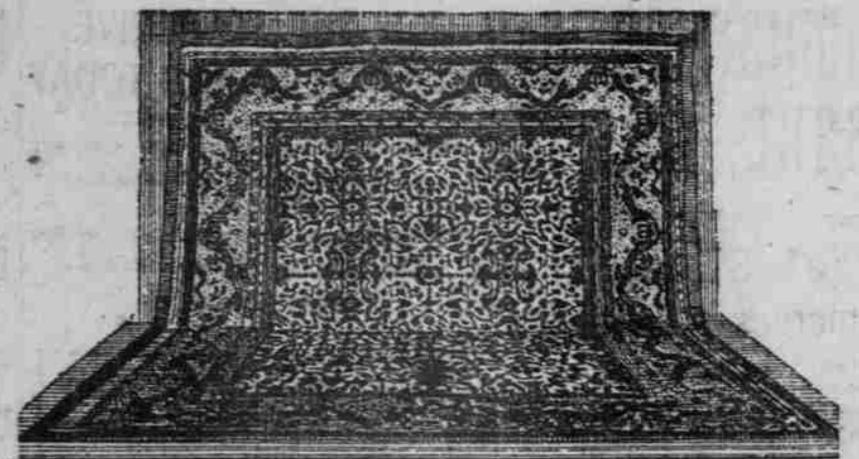
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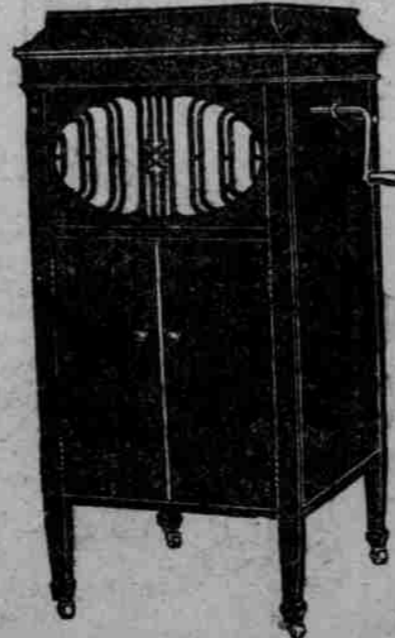
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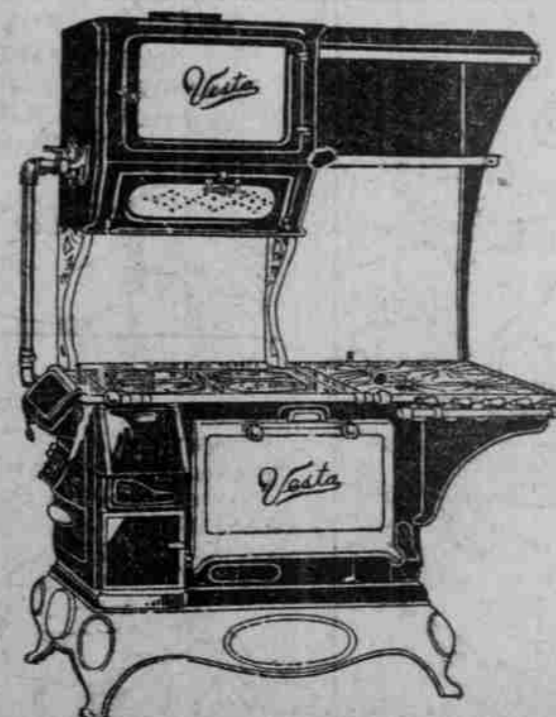
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