

McADOO TO SPEAK AT BIG ROUND-UP, COLBY COMING, TOO

William Gibbs McAdoo will speak twice in Oregon, once at the Pendleton Round-Up and later in Southern Oregon, and will be followed by Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, in a tour that will probably lead him into Willamette valley and Portland. This announcement was made at Democratic headquarters last night following a meeting of county chairmen.

McAdoo is expected to speak to 20,000 people at Pendleton, where he is immensely popular, and one, and possibly two large meetings in Southern Oregon will probably be arranged during the busy trip through the state of the former director general of railroads and treasury chief. Although the itinerary of Colby has not been discussed at length, he will undoubtedly be sent into Willamette valley, possibly south, and he will unquestionably address an audience in Portland.

OUTLOOK FOR COX ENTHUSIASTIC

County chairmen were enthusiastic in expressions yesterday over the outlook for Cox in this state. They insist that the people of Oregon want a League of Nations. They want no more war, they don't want to maintain a huge army and navy, in times of peace, they don't want to pay war taxes forever, and above all, they don't want to send more sons to battlefields to be torn and mutilated by enemy shells, was the consensus of statements of chairmen.

Now do they want the farm loan system and Federal reserve bank worked, according to the assembled delegates. Harding's opposition in the senate to the farm loan system, his stand for dollar wheat, and the opposition to his candidacy of Ohio farmers are omens that the agricultural interests of Oregon will not overlook in November, the delegates insisted. Furthermore, the men backing the Harding candidacy with huge contributions are men, they pointed out, who opposed the federal reserve banking system established during the reign, as secretary of the treasury, of William G. McAdoo.

These things among others, the county chairmen argued, have caused Republican after Republican to come out for Cox, a sign, they say, that points to more than an even chance for the fighting Ohio governor in the election in Oregon in November.

PLAN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN

Thirty members of the various county committees were at the meeting Tuesday, to which a number of other chairmen sent regrets. The meeting was devoted to a general campaign discussion, with special reference to the speaking program.

The state Democratic campaign will be opened officially, the meeting decided, September 15 and will immediately assume an intensive scope, being taken into every section of the state before election day.

Organization reports were highly encouraging, according to reviews of the meeting. Multnomah county was reported progressing rapidly and from Jackson county an interesting report was received. The meeting was devoted to a general campaign discussion, with special reference to the speaking program.

Local speakers, the meeting decided, will be dispatched to other sections of the state during the campaign and from other cities in the state speakers will be brought to Portland.

REPUBLICANS CHALLENGED TO PEACE LEAGUE DEBATE

Eaton Watkins, Democratic presidential elector, has challenged his Republican colleagues to a series of joint debates on the League of Nations, in a communication sent to State Chairman Thomas Tongue Tuesday.

He specifically challenges the Republican presidential electors and R. N. Stanfield and C. N. McArthur, candidates for the senate and house of representatives, to meet him for a discussion of the stand of the two major political parties on the league issue. If they will not debate, he asks that substitutes be named by Chairman Tongue.

Watkins takes the position that the League of Nations is the supreme issue of the campaign, that Senator Harding opposes the league, and whereas, the Cox, the Democratic party and a great body of the Republican party, including ex-President Taft and Senator McNary, favor the league, and that therefore, the public is entitled to the fullest discussion of the issue.

Watkins believes the people of Oregon are tired of war, that they are tired of paying for armaments, and of sending their sons to the battlefields. On the other hand, he points to the recent declaration of Senator Harding in favor of the greatest navy in the world for the United States as a preparation for future war and a very considerable financial drain on the people of the country.

His letter to Chairman Tongue follows: In view of the fact that the League of Nations covenant is the main issue before the American people, and whereas the candidates of the Republican party are against the league, while a great portion of the taxpaying electors of the Republican party, taking the position of Senator McNary and ex-President Taft, is for the league; and whereas, the Democratic party and its candidates favor the league, it seems to me, in view of the importance of the issue, the people should have the benefit of a discussion thereof.

I therefore, as a Democratic presidential elector, challenge the Republican presidential electors, and the candidates for the United States senate, C. N. McArthur, candidates for congress, to a series of joint debates on said question, to be held throughout Oregon between now and election-time, the places and all arrangements to be decided by you and the Democratic state chairmen.

This challenge is issued to the above named persons because they are the official standard-bearers of their parties, and their utterances would be as binding as mine on our respective parties. If the foregoing conditions are deemed to be in your favor, and you will so inform me of this fact, and will designate someone else to speak officially for them, I shall

HARDING CLUB SONG IS PICKED; STACY IS WINNER

To the tune of "Loway," Republican chautauques during the campaign will sing "Harding for President" as their official song, following the selection of that ditty Tuesday by Walter Jenkins and Joseph Dunne from among a number of contributions in the prize song contest. The author of "Harding for President" is Ernest Stacy and to him has been awarded the \$25 prize offered. A second prize of \$15 went to J. J. Wiggins, who wrote words to the tune of "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Ten dollars offered for third prize was split four ways between Dorothy M. Barber, Ernest Stacy, Zenas A. Olson and K. K., an unidentified contributor. The Republican Glee club will meet at the home of the winning Wednesday night for a practice session and will try out the new songs.

STANFIELD MAIN SPEAKER AT MEETING IN ALBINA

Robert N. Stanfield, Republican candidate for senator, was the chief speaker Tuesday night at a meeting of the Albina Republican club, attended by 100 persons. Organization and campaign plans were discussed and a committee of five members was appointed to enlist the membership of first-time voters. Paul Struck was chairman of the meeting and spoke briefly. Stanfield attacked the League of Nations and the tariff question, and stated that his party is interested and praised the work of soldier organizations in seeking to curb the Japanese "invasion."

G. O. P. Captains Meet

Captains of Republican community clubs in Multnomah county met at the story hour room, Central library, Tuesday night for a business session at which they expressed their hopes and plans for the coming year. Twenty district clubs have been so nearly organized that they will be at work before the end of the week, according to the statement of John L. Day, county chairman.

Dr. Lovejoy Honored

A full page feature article in the Sun and New York Herald of recent date gives much prominence to the candidacy of Dr. Estner Paul Lovejoy, Democratic nominee for congress. The New York newspaper pictures the doctor, tells of her war and political activity and ranks her with the leading women of the United States.

HARDINGS GREATLY ELATED WITH TRIP

(Continued From Page One) Exhibits this morning and planned to lunch with state fair officials at noon.

AGRICULTURAL NEEDS ARE POINTED OUT BY HARDING

Raymond Clapper, State Fair Grounds, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—America stands on her own feet, agriculturally, industrially and politically, Warren G. Harding declared in a speech at the Minnesota state fair here today.

"We are thus the guarantors of our own security," he said. "Agriculture is menaced by evils which demand, not a soft wailed out in agitation, but proper action," the Republican nominee continued. "Unless we deal more fairly," he warned, "there may be a conflict between the organized farmers in the surplus-producing states and those who insist on buying their crops below production costs."

MORE INDUSTRY, LESS POLITICS

"We need fewer landholders who menace our future, and more fat hogs for ham and bacon," Harding declared. "We need less legislation, less cultivating a quadrennial crop of votes and more consideration for farming as our basic industry. We need rest and recuperation for a soil worked out in agitation, and more and better harvests in the inviting fields of mutual understanding."

Harding put seven planks in his agricultural platform today:

Farm representation in government, right of farmers to cooperative organization, scientific study and action toward stabilizing prices of farm products, cessation of attempts at price fixing on foodstuffs, expansion of the federal farm loan act to farmers in purchase of land, most efficient transportation possible and revision of the tariff to protect the American farmer.

Harding's speech today was the first outside of Ohio since he became the Republican presidential candidate. Although induced to come to Minnesota partly because of the political situation here, Harding made no reference to it or to the Farmers' Non-partisan league faction here. His speech was without direct reference to partisan politics, although he scored the treatment accorded the farmer in the last seven years.

U. S. SHOULD RESTORE BALANCE

"The government should do everything possible toward restoring a balance between livestock and grain production to encourage a return to diversified farming," Harding asserted. "America must decide whether the United States shall be a self-sustaining nation or continue to exploit agricultural resources and leave to posterity the task of finding food for a world of hungry mouths. If necessary, to feed the coming hundreds of millions, he declared.

"I have no thought of suggesting that the government should work out an elaborate system of agriculture and then try to impose it on the farmers of the country," Harding continued.

"That would be utterly repugnant to Republican ideals."

Reviewing efforts of farmers to organize for their own protection, Harding sounded a warning for fair treatment of producers and consumers fall into a conflict.

"We have witnessed the restricted production of manufactures and labor, but we have not yet experienced the intentionally restricted production of foodstuffs," he added. "Let us hope we never may."

DENIES DOLLAR WHEAT

Harding again denied he has recently urged dollar wheat, taking cognizance for the second time of a campaign rumor circulating in rural regions. "Quite a number of farmers to show a drift of people to the cities, Harding warned the time may come when American farms cannot supply enough food for the nation. It is said to contribute to the patriotic work of farmers in raising war

EARWIG FIGHTING, FUND SUPPLIED

The city council Wednesday appropriated \$200 out of the general fund to conduct a campaign of destruction against the plague of earwigs which have been doing so much damage in Walnut Park and adjoining districts this summer.

Commissioner Pier said because of the cooperation with the park bureau by residents of the district, the ravages of the bugs had been curbed, and that \$200 was needed to finish up the work so far as possible this year. Employees of the park bureau have been at work against the earwigs for several weeks, and new outside men at \$5 a day are to be used in the campaign.

Earwig, which acknowledged the losses they have suffered therefrom and pleaded for return to normal and resumption of the "onward road" again.

"If we shall determine to build up here a self-sustaining nation then we must at once set about the development of a system of agriculture which will enable us to feed our people abundantly with some to spare for export in years of plenty and at prices which will insure the farmer and his family both financial reward and educational, social and religious living conditions fairly comparable to those offered by the cities."

RECOGNIZES MIDDLEMAN

"The legitimate functions of the middleman may continue to be performed, by private enterprise, under conditions where the middleman is necessary and who gives his skill to our joint welfare. The parasite in distribution who preys on both producer and consumer must no longer sap the vitality of this fundamental life."

"We must get a better understanding of the factors which influence agricultural prices, with a view to avoiding these violent fluctuations and bring about average prices, which shall bear a reasonable relation to the cost of production. We do not offer any quick remedies in this matter but we do pledge ourselves to make a thorough study of the disease, find out what causes it and then apply the remedy which promises a cure."

"We promise to put an end to unnecessary price fixing of farm products and to ill-considered efforts arbitrarily to reduce farm products prices."

"Government drives against food prices such as we have accepted the last two years are equally vain and useless. The ostensible purpose of such drives is to reduce the price the consumer pays for food."

"We favor the administration of the farm loan act so as to help men who farm to secure farms of their own, and to give to them long-time credit needed to practice the best methods of diversified farming."

"We also favor the authorization of association to provide the necessary machinery to furnish personal credit to the man, whether land owner or tenant, who is hampered for lack of working capital."

"We are pledged to the revision of the tariff as soon as conditions shall make it necessary for the preservation of the home market for American labor, American agriculture and American industry. If we are to build up a self-sustaining agriculture here at home, the farmer must be protected from unfair competition from those countries where agriculture is still being exploited and where the standards of living on the farms are much lower than here. We have asked for higher American standards; let us maintain them."

G. O. P. MAN BEARS OUT THE COX CHARGE

(Continued From Page One) mittee of 12 men, and Blossom said the Cleveland committee had numbered 12.

Form 101 fixed three thousand as the size of the prospect list for a city like Cleveland. "This was the number of

names in the Cleveland list, Blossom said.

Estimating the amounts that a prospect should pay was done just as suggested in the form, the witness testified. Fred W. Upham, Republican treasurer, and Will Hays, chairman, have repeatedly denied that Form 101 or the plan embodied in it was used.

Blossom said a "ream list" of 1000 prospects was made out. Such a list was mentioned in Form 101.

SENATOR KEYNON OBJECTS

A flare-up occurred when Reed asked Blossom who suggested to him the plan "which talks absolutely in almost every respect with Form 101."

Senator Keynon desired the question unfair and Senator Edge backed him up.

Reed said the Republicans were trying to caution the witness, so he would not answer, frankly.

Blossom finally was permitted to answer.

Blossom said he was not paid for his work.

Representative Fess, Ohio, chairman of the congressional campaign committee of the Republican party, said the first luncheon meeting Blossom said, but did not mention money raising.

Senator Spencer said the essential feature of Form 101 was not used in Cleveland.

BRAINER REFUSED TO TELL

C. C. Brainerd, Washington correspondent for the Brooklyn Eagle, was placed on the stand to tell about an article he wrote in January of an alleged Republican plan to raise a \$14,000,000 campaign fund.

Brainerd declined to disclose the source of his information. Senator Reed tried to learn by process of elimination where the newspaperman got his information. When Reed failed Senator Fomerene moved that Brainerd be required to give his informant's name.

Senator Keynon said the question would be taken under advisement until tomorrow. As a result of the incident, the committee probably will ask the senate to rule at its December session whether newspapermen are privileged to withhold their source of information.

BLAIR IS CALLED

Harry M. Blair, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee, said he was engaged by Will H. Hays

to conduct a nation-wide campaign for funds, both before and after the 1920 convention. When Blair began his work in November, 1919, Upham had already raised state quotas totaling \$1,447,500, Blair said, but Upham left it to him to evolve a plan for raising a quota.

"My first act was to send the country," said Blair, "so that a member of the national ways and means committee lived in each zone or region."

Blair said Upham, William Cooper Fracker, Ohio; William H. Crocker, California; Bagcum Slomp, Virginia; Mrs. John T. Pratt, New York; William B. Thompson, Coleman Dupont, Delaware; and former Senator Weeks, Massachusetts, were the members of the ways and means committee.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONFERS WITH E. H. MOORE

Chicago, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, today conferred with E. H. Moore, personal representative of Governor Cox, who appeared before the senate committee investigating political campaign expenditures.

Reports were circulated in the federal

building that Clyne was considering a federal investigation into alleged conflicting testimony of some witnesses appearing before the committee.

Clyne said he would make no statement regarding his plans before he had opportunity of consulting with the full committee conducting the investigation. He said he hoped to meet with the committee following today's hearing.

BLAIR PLAN FOLLOWED

The Moore-Clyne conference occurred while Dudley S. Blossom, Cleveland, Ohio, was telling the committee of the operation in that city of a money raising plan which Democratic members of the committee said exactly paralleled the "Blair plan" as outlined in a circular known as Form 101.

This is the form which Chairman Will Hays and Treasurer Upham of the Republican national committee told the committee was rejected for a plan of decentralized giving evolved by Hays.

T. J. Keelan Bankrupt

Petition of bankruptcy was filed with Federal Court Clerk G. H. Marsh Tuesday by T. J. Keelan of La Grande.

Keelan says he owes \$25,057.50 in debts, mostly for gas filling station supplies, which he is unable to pay. His assets are listed at \$400.

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