

HARDING COQUETRY WITH GERMAN VOTE WILL DRAW FIRE

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New York, Sept. 24.—Attacks on the German-American alliance may be expected to feature the campaign speeches of Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt from now on. Roosevelt already has opened fire on the organization and Cox is understood to have the same intention. In their attack on the alliance both candidates have the sympathetic support of the administration. Democratic leaders have expressed the same bitterness at the pro-Harding attitude of voters of German origin as they have at the pro-Harding attitude of many former Democratic voters of Irish origin.

DEMOCRATS RALLYING

There is a strong tendency among some men of the administration to hold the influence of the Irish and German-American element in the country responsible for much of the anti-League of Nations and anti-Democratic propaganda in general.

For this reason there is no doubt that assaults by Cox and Roosevelt on the German-American alliance will be warmly received in administration quarters.

Meantime, there is evidence that the Democratic campaign is beginning to rebound, albeit not to any great extent as yet, from the bottom it touched a week ago.

It was to be expected, of course, that after the chaotic state the Democratic national committee found itself in, there would be some rally.

WILSON STARTS THINGS

How far it will go remains to be seen. This rally, as was predicted last week in Washington, started with the entrance of the president into the campaign. He made an initial contribution of \$500 to the campaign fund and forth the League of Nations as the real issue to be advocated by the party.

Having spoken, some of his ardent friends began to come in with money. The most striking of these was Bernard M. Baruch with a contribution of \$500. It will be remembered that it has been said before in these despatches that Baruch was awaiting only the word of Wilson.

SEE BETTER TIMES

While the \$1,000,000 goal, if reached between now and election day, would mean subscriptions of something like \$47,500 a day, it is pointed out that all of this would not necessarily have to be collected before that date. Subscriptions received during the last week are said, in the aggregate, to have constituted an average of around \$5000 or \$6000 daily. However short this may be of the necessary average of \$47,500 daily, it is, nevertheless, a vast improvement over conditions previous to a week ago.

The "match the president club," to be formed of friends of the league in all parties, constitutes the first real effort of the Democrats to date at the much-needed organization to obtain funds, and it was the hopeful expression of the campaign officials that from now on the ebb-tide, reached in the Cox campaign last week, will steadily rise.

G. O. P. OPTIMISM FAILING

It is the opinion of many leading Democrats that there has been a psychological condition in the country heretofore that made efforts to check the Republican trend almost futile. But they feel that the Maine election ushered in the high tide of Republican optimism and they think that the Republicans have done nothing since to increase their optimism. On the contrary, they believe that the party has failed to maintain the high mark reached shortly after the Maine election. Their position may be illustrated by a remark made Thursday by W. G. McAdoo.

"We are beginning to see the whites of the people's eyes now," he said. "And to follow General Putnam's orders, we will now begin to shoot."

McAdoo is among those who will do considerable of the heavy firing during the closing weeks of the campaign. He naturally will concentrate on the League of Nations and disarmament as the two subjects which "should attract the progressive vote"—the League because it is, as he sees it, a progressive step toward making things better throughout the world, and disarmament because it is, as he sees it, a progressive step toward getting away from the old custom of nations arming to the teeth, with the accompanying heavy taxation on the people.

In short the Democratic strategy from now on is to get from the Republican party the psychological effect of optimism which has been an exclusive and very potent factor in the Republican campaign to date.

FUNDS ARE ASKED OF CORPORATIONS IN G. O. P. LETTER

By Hudson Hawley
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Washington, Sept. 23.—A letter soliciting Republican campaign funds from Ohio corporations on the ground that "the Democratic party is said to have a fund of \$30,000,000," excited the keen interest of the Kenyon committee investigating campaign expenditures at its session Thursday, and will undoubtedly be heard from later in the week.

Written by Frank C. McLain of Mansfield, Ohio, whose letterhead described him as a member of the American Hardware Manufacturers' association, it was laid before the committee by Robert P. Scripps, editorial director of the Scripps newspapers, as a "lead" for further investigation.

Its salient feature, aside from the charge that the Democrats were raising a huge fund, was the method it suggested for getting around the law forbidding campaign subscriptions by corporations.

McLain, after stating that the quota for Stark county had been fixed, and that he and others were on the local fund raising committee, asked the cor-

Six Arrested and Fined for Violating State Game Laws

Six arrests for violations of state game laws have been reported at the state game warden's office. At La Grande Earl Hughes, E. H. Groat and Burt Groat were arrested by Deputy J. W. Waldin, charged with killing China pheasants out of season, were arraigned, pleaded guilty and fined \$25 each and costs.

Deputy Game Warden Roy Bremner arrested D. S. Thornton and Leo Killian for killing wild ducks out of season on Mill creek. They were tried and convicted. A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed upon each and their guns were confiscated.

J. L. Edwards of Jacksonville was arrested by Deputy Wardens P. H. Daily and Ed Welch for charging with killing a female deer. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

Tetrazzini Case Is Dismissed by Court

Milan, Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Via London, Sept. 23.—Charges of misconduct between Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, famous grand opera singer, and her secretary, Signor Tato, were dismissed when the case was called for trial today. The charges were lodged against Mme. Tetrazzini by the secretary's wife.

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"We are going to New Zealand to get married. If we can find the right kind of husbands," said Miss Ruth Maco, one of the women in search of a husband. "We are not looking for wealthy men. We want to help build up a good home and a good nation. We are willing to share the troubles of our husbands. We will do our share of the work and we want above all to be real women."

Miss Maco said the 200 women on the Tainui was the first large "draft" to leave England in search of mates. "There are few marriageable men in England," she said. "Most of those who could get married don't want to burden themselves with a wife. They find life too easy as it is. An Englishman today is not like the Englishman of 1912. They think only of themselves. They do not want to settle down and help build up a home. Their morals have undergone such a change that the girl has to be very careful whom she goes with."

"Women, too, are not as modest as they were, and they are so overwhelmingly in the majority they almost bid for the attention of men."

Johnson to Speak in Spokane Oct. 1

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson will launch a speaking campaign for the Republican candidates in Washington about October 1, it was announced Thursday by Walter Hubbell, president of the Harding-Coolidge club of Spokane. Johnson is expected to speak in Spokane at that time.

Importation May Lower Butter Price

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—One million pounds of New Zealand butter is expected to arrive soon on the coast for distribution at a price much lower than is asked for local butter.

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