

# BRANDEGEE LIKELY TO DEFEAT G. O. P. IN CONNECTICUT

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Hartford, Conn., Oct. 13.—The issue in Connecticut is neither Cox nor Harding, but Brandegee, who is desperately struggling for reelection to the United States senate, where he has served for 15 years. Woman suffrage, which Senator Brandegee consistently opposed, has made the race uncertain.

It isn't that Brandegee fought woman suffrage, but the way he fought it. His alleged contemptuous attitude toward the suffrage forces, has stirred indignation even among Republican women. Besides that he has arrayed against him the people who want to see the League of Nations established, either with or without reservations. Senator Brandegee has been from the outset a member of the "irreconcilable" group which has opposed any league of nations.

### CONFUSING SYSTEM USED

Senators Borah and McCormick have made speeches here supporting his anti-league views, and Senator Johnson is coming to help later on. Senator Lodge has appealed in person to the people of this state to vote for Brandegee. There is no doubt that the seat of Senator Brandegee has been secured. The outcome depends largely on the size of the Harding majority, for the state will go Republican by a decisive vote.

It seems to be conceded that he will run far behind Harding and if he gets as far back as 30,000, then Congressman Augustine Lonergan, the Democratic nominee, may succeed. Many of the friends of Lonergan fear that the women of the state will not make use of their opportunity to defeat Brandegee, as the voting machines are employed here and there seems to be an impression that feminine voters will become confused when they enter the polling booths and do what the men do. They have done in other states, namely, vote a straight ticket because they cannot figure out how to cut or scratch a candidate.

### ALL G. O. P. FOR HIM

On the other hand, the indignation of many women against Brandegee's record is such that they would rather vote a straight Democratic ticket and be sure they have punished Brandegee than to take a chance. Their feeling about the presidential contest itself is secondary to the senatorial race.

The amusing thing about the fight being made to save Brandegee is the fact that he is receiving support from the Borah-Johnson group, and he is, as well as the Lodge, or conservative, branch of the Republican party. The former supports the Connecticut senator on his anti-league views and says nothing about his record on domestic questions, while the other element in the Republican party really wants Brandegee's vote to what the conservative Republicans from the East tell the radical Republicans from the West that they cannot control the policies of the party on such matters as taxation, the tariff and kindred subjects.

### RECORD OF REACTION

The Hartford Times, which is fighting Brandegee, puts the case against him in a nutshell when it says the Republicans want to commit the state to six years more of service by the man who voted against having any investigation of Lorimer and who voted against direct election of senators, against the income tax, against the Adamson eight-hour law, failed to vote on the child labor law, voted to retain the 16-hour day for railroad men, voted against prohibiting voting against woman suffrage, helped Senator Lodge rack the foreign relations committee of the United States senate, voted against the peace treaty at every opportunity, insulted President Wilson and ex-President Taft by his comments, made insulting allusion to women in his comments on suffrage, though they appear to have been edited out of his speech as it appears in the Congressional Record.

Now, the Hartford Courant, the Republican organ here, is making a hard fight for Brandegee, and though the Courant has lots of fun the year around finding inconsistencies in the sayings of public men, the tables are turned, for the Democrats are making excellent use of this quotation from the Courant itself in January, 1909, during a contest for the senatorial nomination:

### WHO WANTS BRANDEGEE?

"The reason for electing Frank B. Brandegee to the senate is that he wants to sit there, and the reason for electing Ebenezer J. Hill is that the people of the state want him to sit there."

In another issue of that month the Courant said:

"We find Mr. Brandegee with a record of seven years at Washington, three years in the house and four in the senate, and practically nothing at all to show for all this except an alliance with the reactionary element with which the people of Connecticut can have no sympathy at all."

Still, newspapers like newspaper men, are often forgiven their inconsistencies and the fight in this state turns more upon what the women voters really think of Brandegee on his legislative record than what his newspaper supporters are saying about the necessity of letting bygones be bygones in order to give Senator Harding, if he is elected, a substantial majority in the senate.

## Wilson Registers to Vote at Princeton

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—President and Mrs. Wilson have registered here by mail for the November election, Mayor Charles Brown said today. They are expected to vote by mail also. Mrs. Wilson's affidavit did not state her age.

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## Japanese Delegates On Way to Geneva

Seattle, Oct. 12.—(U. P.)—Among the passengers on the liner Pushimi Maru, which arrived in port last night, were two members of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations congress at Geneva, November 15—M. Matsuda and Viscount Mushakoji. They were accompanied by the Viscountess Mushakoji and Mrs. E. Takeda, the latter the wife of a member of the Japanese legation at Washington.

## BULGIN'S MOTHER FELT PREMONITION

(By United News)  
Chicago, Oct. 13.—Mrs. E. J. Bulgin of Portland, Or., visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Peavey of this city, had a premonition that some serious accident was about to happen to her 21-year-old son, Arthur, a grand opera singer.

"It's foolish to feel this way," Mrs. Bulgin was telling her sister, "but I just can't help being worried."

As she finished speaking a messenger boy came to the door. He had a telegram from the Rev. E. J. Bulgin, an evangelist of Portland. It read: "Arthur was killed today. His gun accidentally exploded while he was hunting."

### BULGIN, BRINGING SON'S BODY, IS MET BY WIFE

The Dalles, Oct. 13.—The Rev. E. J. Bulgin and son, William, accompanied by a party of ministers and friends, arrived here in a machine Tuesday afternoon from Sunnyside, Wash., where his son, Arthur was killed in a hunting accident Saturday.

The party had with them a fine pedigree hunting dog, Gyp, belonging to Ralph Lyons, who accidentally shot young Bulgin. Lyons, heartbroken over the affair, following his confession at the Bulgin revival meeting Sunday night, insisted on giving the dog to Dr. Bulgin.

Dr. Bulgin met his wife, the latter's two sisters, and her brother at The Dalles. They came from Chicago on hearing of the accident, and Dr. Bulgin, Dr. Bulgin met his wife, the latter's two sisters, and her brother at The Dalles. The widow of Arthur Bulgin left New York with her mother Tuesday, according to a message received here Tuesday afternoon. The funeral is to be held in Portland Saturday morning.

## ON AGAIN AND OFF AGAIN IS HARDING STAND, SAYS COX

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Harding, alarmed by the great wave of protest against his repudiation of the League of Nations, is now "back of his front porch" declaring that he has been misunderstood and that he is for "an association of nations." Governor James M. Cox said in his speech here today.

Cox charged that Harding had vacillated from one position to another and that at least 11 distinct changes in attitude were recorded by his league record.

The front line of the reactionary forces of the senatorial oligarchy has already been penetrated, though it is only October, and before November the line will have collapsed entirely, Governor Cox declared.

"They are backing away from the front trench," Cox continued. "They will be at the second trench soon and I give you my word that when they reach the third trench they'll be going so fast they won't even see it."

Cox again charged that there is a "conspiracy of silence" to keep the facts of this campaign from the people.

"In St. Louis last night we had the greatest meeting in the history of that great city," the governor said, "yet the Chicago newspaper which I saw this morning said nothing about its being an unusual meeting."

Going into article X of the league covenant in great detail, Cox said it was simply the Biblical declaration, "Thou shalt not steal."

## Rotarians Request Week to Consider Salvage Project

Before embarking in a city-wide salvage bureau plan for the renovation and distribution of second hand garments, members of the Portland Rotary club asked Tuesday for another week's consideration of a plan presented by A. J. Bale and George C. Mason.

The proposal was that the members of the club organize a salvage corporation and, to finance preliminary operation, sell bonds of low denomination. Garments, contributed and removed, would be sold to charities at cost, but at a moderate profit to persons patronizing a proposed second-hand clothing store. All profits, it was said, would be distributed among the charities participating.

The club unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the 5 per cent interest bill on the November ballot.

## Water Proves to Be Gas; Home Is Gone

Rocky Ford, Colo., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Clem Ryan, rancher, is homeless. He thought he placed a pall of water on a hot stove. The water was gasoline. There was a flash and a few minutes later no house. No one was injured.

## Pa's a Democrat, Grandpa's a Republican and Ma's Independent—but when it comes to the Food Administration, we all vote for POST TOASTIES

—says Bobby

### Mail Right Restored To Socialist Paper

Washington, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Postmaster General Eulerson today was ordered to restore to the New York Call, Socialist newspaper, the privileges of the mails. The order was issued by Justice Hiss of the District of Columbia supreme court. Hiss denied a motion for rehearing. Counsel for Eulerson then asked for a writ of superadea, staying the execution of the order. Application for the writ will be passed on late today.

## COX'S NIECE WILL TELL PEOPLE WHY 'JIM' SHOULD WIN

By James L. Kilgallon  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Evanston, Ill., Oct. 13.—If there is any one thing that can be said positively about Evanston, it is that it is Republican. Its inhabitants are of the old "gold bug" type, well to do and conservative. Its homes are adorned with neat lithographs of Senator Harding. Its little political organizations are nearly all Republican. Its daily paper staunchly supports Harding and Coolidge.

It is no wonder that the inhabitants have pricked up their ears at the announcement that Mrs. Delton T. Howard, "Professor Howard's wife," of Sherman avenue will deliver an address at Foster school Friday night, at which time she will tell her neighbors why they should help elect her "Uncle Jim" president of the United States.

Governor James M. Cox is Mrs. Howard's first uncle and she says she is "not going to stand idly by and see Evanston go overwhelmingly for his opponent. With characteristic Coxian aggressiveness she's going to put up a fight."

"It will be my first speech in Evanston and naturally I'm just a wee bit nervous," said Mrs. Howard in her cozy little corner apartment. "In going to appeal, just as Uncle Jim is doing, to the progressive element in the Republican party. My uncle has always been connected with forward looking legislation. There is no comparison between his Ohio record and Harding's. Look at the work-

men's compensation act my uncle put through. It has been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor as a model for other states. See what Uncle Jim did for the rural schools and the budget system he inaugurated."

### Start Long Hike

Chicago, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Charles M. Snyder and C. E. Simmons, local sign painters, left Chicago recently for San Francisco—on foot. They expect to pick up jobs on the way to furnish their expenses on their lengthy hike.

## Coast Artillerymen Off for Honolulu

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—The Thirtieth regiment of coast artillery, a unit of the Fourth division, under command of Colonel Wright Smith, which has been stationed at Camp Lewis for two months, left here today by train for San Francisco, where it will embark on the transport Great Northern for Honolulu.



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