

TAFT FLIPFLOPS; FOR ARTICLE 10; ALSO FOR HARDING

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Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 20.—William Howard Taft, in his first political speech in this campaign, gave to his audience here a lengthy explanation of why he has not joined with other pro-League of Nations advocates in supporting Governor Cox and why he confidently believes the election of Senator Harding will mean America's entrance into the present League of Nations. Here is an excerpt from a stenographic copy of the address:

"Mr. Harding's attitude upon the league has been this: That in an earnest desire to help the other nations he was willing to vote for the league with Republican reservations and he did so twice. In anticipation of executive responsibility, however, and initiative, he does not wish to submit the Wilson league to the senate. He prefers to negotiate with the leading powers now in the league to revise and amend the league by an agreement with those powers before submitting the matter to the senate. In his speech of August 28 and in his speeches at Indianapolis and Greencastle, Ind., this last week he has made it clear that this country should help in an association to avoid war and that he is willing to bring about a modified or revised league avoiding those failures of the Wilson league to which he has made objections. His insistence is that the league should center around a court of justice and Mr. Root's international court of justice furnishes a basis for his proposal.

"NOT SCRAPPED, HE SAYS

"Expressions that Mr. Harding has scrapped the league or has repudiated it are grossly unfair expressions. He has vigorously opposed Article X and the Monroe doctrine provision, but he has also repudiated its other provisions and purposes. All inference that he opposed any league or opposed the present league when these features which he deems to be objectionable are removed and when other features are added that he deems to be necessary, does him injustice.

"I wish to be a real Democrat in spirit. I wish to play the game of government as its rules are contained in the constitution of the United States. I feel, therefore, that though I favored

the Wilson league and hoped that it might be ratified, and favored Article X and hoped that it might escape elimination, when I found that it could not be ratified, I urged as strongly as I could the acceptance of the reservations offered by the Republicans in November, 1919, and in February, 1920. I felt that President Wilson made himself the proper subject for the severe criticism of not being willing to accept a compromise which the senate had a right to offer him. By insisting on Article X he has destroyed his league and Mr. Cox proposes to do the same thing.

HARDING HIS ONLY HOPE

"The only possible hope of making progress toward a league of nations to secure peace is by the election of Mr. Harding. The present election is not a referendum, the result of which will determine whether the American people are in favor of Mr. Wilson's league or against it. The issue of this campaign is whether we shall approve the Wilson administration. Harlan's observation, and I have had great opportunity in every part of the country. I believe that the majority of the American people were in favor of Mr. Wilson's approving the reservation and entering the league. I believe further that a majority of the American people are against Article X, although I favored Article X and would have been glad to see it ratified. The question is what can be done under the rules of the game, that is under constitutional provisions, to bring the United States into an arrangement with other nations to prevent war. It seems to me clear that in the existing situation Mr. Harding's election is the only means of securing this.

WILSON ATTITUDE DENOUNCED

Other parts of Mr. Taft's speech were intensely interesting in that they denounced Mr. Wilson's attitude toward counselors even during the war. Taft said public opinion alone forced the president to select able men to make America effective in its war organizations.

"The issue," said Mr. Taft, "which the American people are going to vote upon in this election, no matter what Mr. Cox wishes, Mr. Wilson wishes or Mr. Harding wishes, is whether they approve the administration of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a man of exceptional ability and of still more exceptional personality, and he has stamped that personality upon his administration so completely that he is the administration. It is impossible therefore to talk in this campaign without talking of Mr. Wilson. He loves the exercise of power and is morbidly sensitive to any attempt, real or fancied, by any one, whether congressman, senator or president, Democrat, to interfere with his control."

The former president said that Mr. Wilson's jealousy for power and refusal to delegate it could alone explain the dismissal of Secretary of State Lansing.

"I did not object," added Mr. Taft, "to his going over to Europe. Indeed, I thought it would educate him in the affairs of the world, but insofar as it minimized the necessity of appointing

able men on the commission to assist him, it had bad results."

TRIBUTE CONCEALS STING

Mr. Taft paid his respects to Governor Cox, saying he had "considerable official experience as governor of Ohio and had shown himself a shrewd and active politician who has saved himself from defeat because of his affiliation with the liquor groups in politics."

Condemning Governor Cox for refusing to summon the militia when Cincinnati was so much at the mercy of street railway rioters, the former president called the Democratic nominee "a temperer with mob violence" rather than one who would maintain law and order.

Turning to labor questions, Mr. Taft said Samuel Gompers expected Governor Cox, if elected, to yield constantly to his advice, as Mr. Wilson had done.

"I do not minimize Mr. Gompers' valuable services during the war and I agree with his insistence upon real collective bargaining, but I think it would be harmful for the country for him to continue to exercise in the next administration of the labor department and other departments of government the same power which has been his in this administration."

TAFT MAKES CHOICE

After reviewing the work of the Wilson administration and discussing the fitness of both Governor Cox and Senator Harding, Mr. Taft concluded with this statement: "As between the two candidates, both of whom I know, I have no difficulty in expressing a decided preference for Senator Harding."

Thus were dashed to the ground any lingering hopes which Democrats may have had that the leading advocate of the League of Nations in the Republican party, a man who campaigned for the Wilson league and appeared on the public platform with President Wilson himself, would ignore domestic questions and consider the forthcoming election a referendum on the league issues alone.

Socialists Suggest Taking Empty Houses

New York, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The board of aldermen today had a measure before it proposing that unoccupied homes of the rich on Fifth avenue and in other fashionable sections be seized by the city and leased to homeless persons at low prices. The measure was introduced yesterday by Socialist members of the board after they had completed an investigation of housing conditions. They asserted 10,000 persons now homeless could be housed in this way.

Highway Route Changed

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 20.—The city council has decided to connect Stephens street with the Pacific highway at the southern entrance to Roseburg. This reverses the former decision of the council and was done to get the pavement connected early next year.

YALE PROFESSOR WILL VOTE FOR DEBS AS PROTEST

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Something of a sensation was caused at Yale today by the announcement of Professor French, a graduate of Yale, 1910, and assistant professor of English in the university, that he intends to vote for Eugene V. Debs for president.

The announcement is printed in the Yale News, along with the views of Professor C. M. Bakewell of the department of philosophy, who will support Harding and Professor Henry W. Farnum of the department of economics, who supports Cox.

"This is surely a vote of protest," said Professor French in explaining his intentions to vote for the Socialist candidate. "I do not endorse the Socialist platform nor do I accept the Socialist theory, which seems to me to offer an impossible and undesirable solution of our economic problems. I do not want Debs for president, but I do not want him left in prison and I am voting for him first of all, as a protest against the impossible and undesirable solution of our economic problems. I want to stand up and be counted among those who think that Americans can be entrusted to listen to minority opinion, even when it is outrageously wrong."

French Surgeon Is Rushing to Operate; King Is Still Alive

Paris, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Professor de Bolt, one of the most skillful surgeons in France, was en route to Athens on a special train today to operate upon King Alexander of Greece, who is suffering from the effects of a monkey bite.

The Greek legation here had no confirmation of an intercepted wireless reporting Alexander's death. The legation said the king was alive at 2 p. m. yesterday.

Pay War Debt With German Colonies, Says Sen. France

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Transfer of the former German African colonies to the United States in part payment of the allied war debt, was urged by Senator France of Maryland, here last night. Senator France unfolded his plan at a banquet of the Credit Men's association.

"After study and familiarity with the idea it will not be found visionary, but practical," he said. "It is the realization of the based currency falling exchange and industrial settlement of the world."

"I was not nominated by any senatorial ring or any other kind of a ring,"—James M. Cox.

Sylvia Pankhurst In Limelight; Held On Sedition Charge

London, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Charges that the "Workers' Dreadnaught" of which Sylvia Pankhurst was an associate editor, "incited unemployed workers to destroy parliament and loot the navy docks" were outlined by the public prosecutor today when Miss Pankhurst was arraigned in court on the charge of having seditious literature in her possession.

The public prosecutor presented evidence to support his contention that the paper was published by the Communist party, or the British section of the Third Internationale. He read from an article which quoted "Comrade" Nicolai Lenin as declaring that "refusal to disobey naval orders amounted to treason to the revolutionary cause."

Miss Pankhurst was remanded for further examination but bail was granted.

Selling of Skimmed Milk Brings Fines To 10 Restaurants

Fines of \$10 and \$25 were imposed by District Judge Hawkins Tuesday on 10 restaurant men who had sold milk deficient in butterfat without advertising that they were selling skimmed milk. The proprietor of the Olympia restaurant pleaded not guilty and the proprietor of the Julian lunch will appeal to the circuit court, it is said. Other restaurants that were fined were the Chicago, Home, Mother's, Virginia, Marathon, Y. M. Coffee House, N. P. and Union Coffee House.

Immigration Men Of N. P. to Visit Here Next Week

Plans for the reception and entertainment of members of the department of immigration and industry of the Northern Pacific railroad were completed Tuesday afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce following a meeting of committee men who will have charge of the visitors. E. F. Benson, manager of the department, accompanied by immigration agents of the system, will arrive in Portland Monday evening, remaining here until Tuesday evening.

The local committee is composed of E. E. Faville, chairman; J. W. Brewer and Coe McKenna. A meeting will be held in the Oregon building beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Talks will be given by Brewer, McKenna and C. I. Lewis. At noon the visitors will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon and in the afternoon an inspection will be made of nearby development projects.

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\$45.00 Men's Suits, all wool, 1/4 off.....	\$33.75	
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\$35.00 Men's Fine Overcoats, 1/4 off.....	\$26.25	
\$37.50 Men's Fine Overcoats, 1/4 off.....	\$28.00	
\$40.00 Men's Fine Overcoats, 1/4 off.....	\$30.00	
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\$4.50 Boys' Knickers.....	\$3.37
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\$8.50 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$6.40
\$9.00 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$6.75
\$9.50 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$7.15
\$10.00 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$7.50
\$10.50 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$7.90
\$11.00 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$8.25
\$11.50 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$8.65
\$12.00 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$9.00
\$12.50 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$9.40
\$13.00 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$9.75
\$13.50 Men's Fine Pants, 1/4 off.....	\$10.15
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\$17.50 Men's Mackinaw Coats—1/4 off.....	\$13.15
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