

RESERVATION IS PLEDGED BY COX IN N. Y. SPEECH

Democratic Candidate Points Out
Necessity of Elimination of
Europe Armament Expenses.

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the stability of business except by the United States joining the league. Then he asserted the credit of Europe can be restored by relieving them of the burden of maintaining heavy armaments, and the world would be enabled to get on its feet again.

Cox charged that the present business depression in this country and the chaotic conditions abroad are directly attributable to "the partisan plot of the senatorial oligarchy to hold America in the world's economic whirlpool for political advantage." The failure of the United States to enter the league would mean the greatest business depression in our history, he said.

HARDING IS QUOTED

In a more emphatic manner than at any time during the campaign, the governor stressed what he called "the material benefits" of America's entrance into the league. Again quoting Senator Harding's Ken Moines speech, in which he declared in favor of "staying out," Cox said the only certain way the United States becoming a member of the league lies in his election.

BIG OVATION TENDERED

Cox' meeting here tonight, which wound up his campaign in the East, was one of the most tumultuous of his travels. It was a mixture of cheering demonstrations for the government, hisses, "boos" and groans for his opponents, with a liberal sprinkling of heckling.

The huge crowd stood and cheered for 12 minutes when the governor stepped on the platform and it was only when he held up his hands for silence that the din subsided.

The crowd jumped to its feet and roared its approval when the governor declared:

"I am for the League of Nations with all my heart and all my soul."

A similar demonstration occurred when he said that President Wilson was as much a victim of the war as a wounded soldier.

HARDING IS HISSED

It was when Cox attacked the signers of the "round robin" against the peace treaty that the crowd hissed and booed Senators Harding, Lodge, Brandegee, Moses, Penrose, Newberry and Watson. "Boos" also greeted mention of ex-President Taft and Elihu Root, and a storm of hisses came when Cox said that at one time Harding stood for a separate peace with Germany.

The big garden was in an uproar for more than a minute when the governor reiterated his pledge to bring the Irish question before the league nations.

"How will you bring the Irish question before the league when it is a domestic question of England?" a heckler asked.

A WORLD TRAGEDY

"You have been reading Senator Harding's speeches," Cox shot back. "He is the only man who says it is a domestic question. I think it is a world tragedy."

"As president, would you pardon Eugene V. Debs?" was the next heckler. "I am in favor of repealing all the laws that abridge the right of free speech, free press and free assembly," he replied. "But what was done during the war emergency is another question."

"Will you stop Poland from slaughtering the Jews?" came from a far corner of the hall.

"One of the definite purposes of the league is that the right of religious

freedom that abides in America will abide everywhere in the world," was the governor's reply.

The Democratic candidate's main argument was this:

Continued prosperity in America and reconstruction throughout the world depends on restoration of credit in Europe; credit cannot be restored unless assurance is given that Europe's war debt can be paid by elimination of armament expenditures; Europe cannot disarm unless the United States agrees to do so, and a general disarmament agreement can come only through the league.

STATES COULD BREAK EUROPE

Stating that if the United States demanded payment of all its European loans it could break every bank in Europe, Cox predicted that "our financial position will guarantee that we will never have to send an American army to fight in Europe."

"As matters stand, there can be no reconstruction undertaken," he said. "There can be no re-establishment of business stability until a decision is made and made right; and this decision will be made at the earliest possible day after my inauguration as president."

"The base conspiracy hatched in the United States to defeat the cause of world peace has created a condition from which we will not recover for months, and I make the definite prediction that unless we enter the league within a year there will be the most serious business depression this country has ever witnessed."

AMERICA IS NEEDED

"The league is incomplete without America; America is helpless without it."

The governor then, after stating that an industrial crisis is approaching in this country which must be met with the best executive ability the country affords, enumerated in a sharp manner the results he believes would follow Senator Harding's election.

"Republican politicians are telling the people that business conditions can be improved only by the election of the reactionary candidate," said Cox. "What are the facts? If he is elected the rejection of the league will be assured. Disarmament will be impossible; international credit could not be restored; military and naval competition will continue; exports will continue to decrease in volume; the world will be fortunate if it is not visited with a gigantic financial panic in every quarter."

Cox claimed that ex-President Taft, in a speech at Albany, N. Y., June 7, 1919, predicted business depression would come if the senate failed to ratify the treaty.

PETS IN BUST DAY

The governor's crowded program kept him on the go from the time he arose until he concluded his speech at Madison Square Garden. A line of eight automobiles carrying his party became a familiar sight on the streets long before night, dashing back and forth across town to meetings in one part of the city and then in another.

In a speech at Washington Irving high school, to a large audience composed almost entirely of women school teachers, Governor Cox told of his troubles in "Scratching an education out of a little country red brick schoolhouse." The governor said he went as far in his studies as his teacher himself had been and added:

"I have never mentioned it before in all my life, but I was compelled to leave the farm and parental roof and go to the city and sell newspapers in order to gain an education."

The governor said he then became a teacher himself, "but under circumstances less favorable than surround you." He was a "country teacher" and never taught in a building with more than one room.

Mrs. Cox heard the governor's first talk to a group of college men and women from various parts of the country, members of the young Americans Democratic league, and accompanied him to a luncheon meeting of the women's Democratic league. Her energetic husband's campaign was too fast for her, however, and she left the party there.

Escorted by Democratic National Chairman George White, Mrs. Cox went to the headquarters of the national committee to get a first hand idea of the operations of the organization seeking to make her "The First Lady of the Land."

SHAKES GIRL'S HAND

On the way out of the hotel, after ad-

dressing the Marguerite club, Governor Cox asked a tiny girl "hello" peering at him from around a door.

"There's a young Democrat that wants to shake hands with you, but is too bashful to come out," said one of the candidate's escorts.

The governor went over to her, caught hold of her hand, gave her a healthy shake, patted her on the back and said: "Oh, you sweet little girl. I'm glad to see you."

In the mid-afternoon Governor Cox made a dash up town to the twenty-second regiment armory to witness the athletic contests being staged by the public school and made a short talk to the youthful Americans. From there the candidate returned to his hotel and rested until 8:30.

STOPS AT HIPPODROME

On the way to Madison Square Garden Governor Cox stopped at the Hippodrome to witness the patriotic finale of the first act. The Garden meeting was arranged by the non-Partisan citizens committee. Preceding Governor Cox, ex-Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Harriett May Mills, woman candidate for secretary of state on the Democratic ticket, made brief speeches.

Sandwiched in between speeches today were conferences between the candidate and his campaign managers, which will be continued tomorrow.

Governor Cox's references to Ireland received the greatest applause of all of his day's meetings. He said he believed it was "written in the stars that Ireland will be free." No man can justify conditions in that country, "where old men and old women are without shelter over their heads in consequence of the burning of villages and cities," he declared.

BLINDED BY HATE

Attacking the forces supporting Senator Harding, Governor Cox declared "some are going to vote for him because their hatred for Wilson blinds their reason." In another speech he said that "others are going to vote for Senator Harding because they don't seem to know who is running and have a case of Wilsonophobia."

The League of Nations was the sole issue discussed by the nominee in all his speeches. "You might as well try to run a flying machine backwards as to try to induce me not to say something in every speech in this campaign about peace," he said.

TENANT WHO SLEW LANDLORD FREED

Chicago Inquest Shows Rev. Mr. Ruff Was Mistaken for Burglar; Rent Revolt Bared.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—(U. P.)—Police tonight released Frederick W. Sextro, who shot and killed his landlord, the Rev. Frederick G. Ruff, early today. The coroner's jury gave credence to Sextro's story that he mistook the landlord for a burglar and recommended that he be given his freedom.

At the inquest it was brought out that the Rev. Mr. Ruff, who in addition to owning several high class apartments in the exclusive North Shore district of Chicago, was pastor of the Memorial Methodist church, was absent-minded and troubled with falling memory. This, police say, accounted for his going to the door of Sextro's apartment and trying to get in, when he really intended to enter his own door on the floor below.

To Visit Sick Mother

His mother dying in a hospital at Aberdeen, Roy Crandall, 22, was arraigned in municipal court Saturday morning on a charge of stealing an automobile. His case was continued indefinitely in order that he might return to Aberdeen and see his mother.

BAKER AT DENVER TALKS ON LEAGUE

Colonel Whittlesey and Herbert Parsons on Same Special Due in Portland Wednesday.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The first "marathon" in campaign speeches in the Rocky mountain district was staged here tonight following the arrival of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and the "pro-league special," including nearly a score of speakers in favor of the League of Nations, many of them being Republicans of note.

The rally started at 8:30 o'clock in the municipal auditorium and the speaking was continuous until midnight. Colonel (Go-to-Hell) Whittlesey, commander of the lost battalion; Herbert Parsons, former chairman of a New York Republican committee, and George H. Gillen, will arrive in Portland on the pro-league special Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will make addresses in Portland that night and leave for Tacoma immediately. Others in the party are Secretary of War Baker, Henry Van Dyke, noted author; Irving Fisher, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Lucia Ames Mead. These latter will not appear in Portland, but will join the Whittlesey party in California. They are appearing in other addresses while Whittlesey and Parsons are speaking in Portland.

William Starr's Body Is Found in Wilds

Accused of Vagrancy

Everett, Wash., Oct. 23.—Thirty members of the Seattle Elks lodge, engaged in search for William H. Starr, Seattle big game hunter, lost two weeks ago in the rough Cascade country 40 miles east of Everett, found Starr's body this afternoon at the base of a 50-foot cliff, down which he had fallen headlong. Finding of the body climaxed a dramatic two-weeks' hunt complicated by deep snow and almost impassable mountains.

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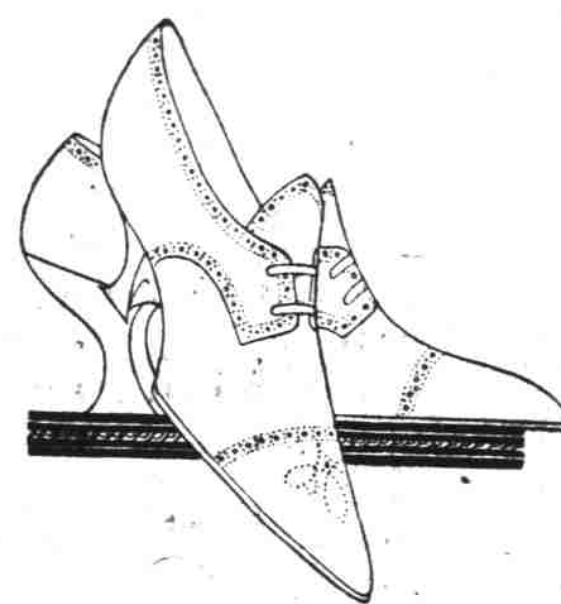
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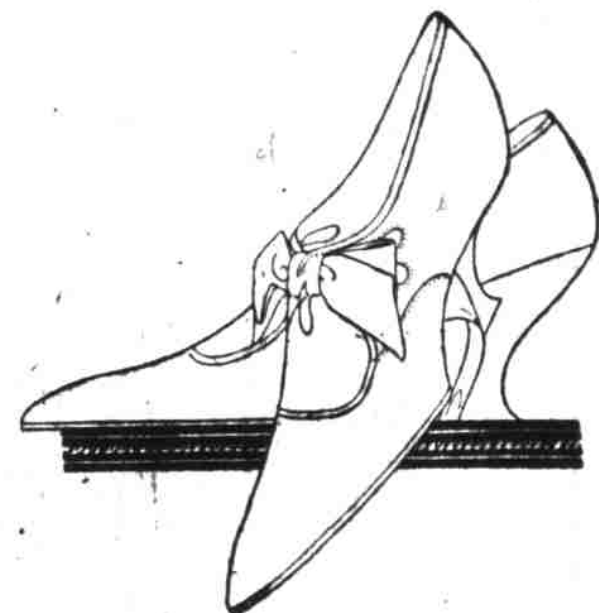
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