

# STRAW BALLOTING POINTS TO OREGON SWING FOR COX

By Ward A. Irvine  
Straw votes and reports from counties throughout the state indicate that Cox headquarters is not far wrong in declaring that Oregon has been removed within the last two weeks from a probable Harding state to the doubtful column. The League of Nations has served to break down party lines, and as a result of Harding's numerous statements relative to his position on the league, and his final stand against it at Des Moines, many a Republican has jumped over to the Cox standard. If the movement continues, there is possibility of a small Cox plurality in Oregon.

**WILL BEAT WILSON VOTE**  
Word comes from an eastern Oregon county that went for Wilson four years ago that Cox will undoubtedly receive more votes than Wilson got in 1918. A Republican county in western Oregon sends word that the movement to Cox is strong and that the county will roll up a plurality for the League of Nations candidate. Another small county in that territory reports a switch of Republicans in a very few precincts to the Cox standard. Other counties are sending in similar reports.

**GREEN FIGHT COX**  
Nine teachers were questioned in Portland. Seven were Republicans. One was for Harding. In a ballot taken among carmen, Cox received 11 out of 90 votes. A merchant from a suburb in Portland reports that at least 20 Republicans have come to him in the last five days and announced themselves for Cox and the League of Nations. Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Cox chairman in Multnomah, claims his county for Cox.

The switches have occurred within the last two weeks. For instance, 10 days ago a family of five in the city of Portland for Cox, one in the fence, one remains in the Harding camp. That was the case in the case of the Harding question and by the Harding separate peace.

**BENNETT DISCUSSES NEED IN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**  
Before a meeting of the citizens of St. Johns, called by the Better Transportation league, William D. Bennett, candidate for public service commissioner, outlined some of the changes that would have to be brought about before a permanent solution of our transportation problems could be expected. He pointed out that a complete reorganization of the present traction system would be necessary; that the lines, under which they now operate, would be a new arrangement entered into, which would permit a full supervision of all expenditures by someone representing the people. He pointed out that the people had lost confidence in the management of the traction company and that unless the company could restore that confidence, then no fare that would be reasonable for the car rider would bring in enough revenue to make the traction company a paying proposition. He said that the one thing that would go further than all others to reassure the public would be for the traction company to submit to a full and complete supervision by someone who would truly represent the people with full power to prevent the payment of high salaries and with power to prevent the expenditure of any money for purposes absolutely unnecessary to the operation of the system.

**LOVEJOY MEETING OFFERS 'MARTHUR CHANCE TO REPLY'**  
Congressman McArthur may or may not be present tonight at a meeting of supporters of Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, candidate to succeed him. He has been invited to be at a big rally scheduled for 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school, under auspices of the Oregon Popular Government league, the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon, the Women's Christian Temperance union and the Prohibition party, all of which are seeking to replace McArthur by the election of Dr. Lovejoy.

"McArthur has publicly stated at meetings of late that his opponents have been making misstatements concerning his record," said B. A. Green, secretary of the Oregon Popular Government league, who sent the invitation. "We simply want to give him an opportunity to get on the platform and tell us where we have said anything untrue. Of course, if he refuses to accept, which we hope he will, he will be expected to answer questions based on his record, should any be asked. It is our purpose to fully into all phases of his record tonight."

Dr. Lovejoy and Mr. Green will be speakers tonight, and W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and Mrs. Ada Wallace Uhrich, executive secretary of the dry forces, will also talk. A band will provide music for the event.

Sunday was observed throughout the city as prohibition day. The pastors affiliated with the general ministerial association or other spokesmen represent-

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# CHARGES AGAINST STAFFED STILL STAND UNDEFIATED

Two years ago, when R. N. Stanfield was then a joint candidate for the United States senate, two of his present confidential campaign managers, who were then bitterly opposing his nomination, sanctioned and presumably indorsed the statewide publication of the charges that Stanfield was associated with the Swift Packing interests and had made \$1,000,000 of profits by hoarding wool needed for the manufacture of clothing for the soldiers.

These charges, published May 6, 1918, were contained in the following article: "Reiterating the statement that R. N. Stanfield, Republican candidate for United States senator, made a 'cool million' from his wool operations and that his senatorial campaign is one of the most lavish ever staged in the history of the Oregon legislature, today replied to an interview appearing in a morning paper, Mr. Stanfield, defending his wool operations. Dr. Skiff further asserts that Swift & Co., the packers, are the ones who are profiting and it would be interesting to know if the packers are not contributing to the campaign."

**CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED**  
Mr. Stanfield in his interview also challenged Dr. Skiff to measure his patriotism with that of the Democrats. He accepts the challenge and insists that the patriotism of the Democrats is not to be measured in dollars and cents, but in the willingness to sacrifice for the common good of the country. He stated that he has never received a cent from Swift & Co. and that he has never received a cent from any other source.

**MARTHUR INVITED TO BE GUEST AT LOVEJOY MEETING**  
Congressman McArthur has been invited to be the guest of Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy at a meeting to be held in Lincoln high school auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening. The invitation was sent to him yesterday by B. A. Green, secretary of the league, who explained that the meeting is for the purpose of discussing the charges against McArthur and the League of Nations.

**JACKSONVILLE-MEDFORD COUNTY SEAT FIGHT HOT**  
Medford, Oct. 25.—Coming down the home stretch this week a vigorous campaign will be waged by both sides of the controversy on the question of removing the courthouse from Jacksonville to Medford, which will be voted on election day. The removal is favored by the Medford Chamber of Commerce. The city council has agreed to furnish a horse-drawn carriage for the removal. Porter J. Neff and John A. Westerlund have publicly agreed to build a temporary concrete structure to house the courthouse offices and the Chamber of Commerce pledges to provide temporary quarters for two years or will pay over the sum of \$5000 to the county authorities for that purpose in case the plan is preferred by them.

**COX VOTERS WARNED NOT TO BE TRICKED BY BALLOT**  
A warning to voters who will cast their ballot for Cox and Roosevelt on November 2 not to be "tricked" into voting for the electors of William W. Cox and August Gillhaus, Industrial Labor candidates for president and vice president, is sounded by Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

**THREE COX MEETINGS ON LIST TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**  
Three Cox meetings are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in various parts of the city according to word given today at Democratic state headquarters in the Morgan building.

**COX-ROOSEVELT CLUB TO HOLD RALLY**  
The Cox-Roosevelt club of St. Johns, Linnton and Portsmouth will hold a rally at Bickner hall, St. Johns, Tuesday at 9:30 p. m.

**TWO BIG RALLIES TO END DRIVE IN JACKSON COUNTY**  
Medford, Oct. 25.—The closing week of the Republican campaign in Jackson county will be held at a rally Tuesday night in Ashland. Former Congressman Charles F. Scott of Kansas will speak. The other rally Wednesday night in Medford will be addressed by Lieutenant Colonel James J. Crossley of Portland and Congressman W. S. Bennett of New York. Smaller meetings will be held every night at advantageous points throughout the county.

**Plan to Invade Oregon**  
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 25.—Plans to carry the farmer-labor movement into the state of Oregon shortly after the November election, if a number of the state and legislative candidates in Washington are successful this year, were announced today by J. A. Northway, secretary of the Spokane county farmer-labor party.

# FAKE ISSUE OF G. O. P. FAILS, SAYS GOV. COX

By Louis Seibold  
New York, Oct. 24.—The most perplexing problem that confronts the Democrats and Republican managers is, "Can the moral conscience of America" be sufficiently aroused in support of the League of Nations during the next eight days, to nullify the apparent success of the Republican propaganda which is designed to convince the great number of voters that it is an undesirable thing for the welfare of the United States?

**WOMAN VOTE DOUBTFUL**  
A circumstance that contributes largely to this conclusion is the admission of both parties that they have not succeeded in getting a line on the probable distribution of the women vote, of which it is estimated there will be about 12,000,000.

**HAYS ALSO CONFIDENT**  
A few minutes later Republican National Committeeman Hays told me, within 200 feet of the apartment in which Governor Cox was conferring with his manager, that "nothing the Democratic party can do will change the advantage which the Republican party has won by exposing the incompetency of the Democratic administration and the dangers of German mind, regarding the true meaning and inestimable value of the League of Nations to the nationalistic ambitions reflected by them. He expressed the opinion that the belated awakening of the people would transform the contest for the presidency into a real fight before November 2."

**HARD FIGHT PROMISED**  
National Chairman White, Treasurer Marsh, H. Moore and Senator Pat Harrison, who are managing the Cox campaign, expressed greater confidence than the governor himself that "we will show the other side a fight during the next week and we have every reason to believe that we will win."

**G. O. P. HOLDS TO CLAIMS**  
In the matter of figures the Republicans were not mollified by their claim that Mr. Harding will carry all of the New England and Atlantic seaboard states north of the Potomac. The extent of their concessions to the opposition west of their state and local candidates. That is the best proof that the "grouches" of the groups antagonistic to the Democratic party is still working.

**PLAYING TODAY and for the balance of the week**  
The Democrats will be able to hold up their end in this respect by unexpected additions to volume of campaign contributions. Although the Republicans are not as "flush" as it is generally believed, they are probably well prepared to meet any demands for funds necessary to win the doubtful states, particularly Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

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**Selfish Purposes Back of Bird Bill, Engineer Charges**  
Salem, Oct. 5.—Statements credited to W. L. Finley, former state biologist, to the effect that the proposed bird refuge measure on the November ballot represents a compromise between proponents of the bill and irrigation interests of Joseph T. Cupper, state engineer. Such compromise was made as between the proponents of the measure and the William Hanley interests of Burns and the Swift-Corbett interests of Portland, who do not represent the rank and file of the irrigators, according to Cupper. Both the Hanley and the Swift-Corbett interests, Cupper declared, see in the measure a chance to protect their own property, and any compromise agreed to by them was necessarily based on selfish grounds.

**1800 School Children To Attend Symphony**  
About 1800 school children will attend the rehearsal of the Portland Symphony orchestra at the Helig theatre Tuesday afternoon, under the cooperative arrangements made between the orchestra and the school board. Preference in the dispensing of tickets to the school children is being given those who show an especial interest in music. Those attending rehearsal will be excused from classes.

**ABSENT VOTER IS TO BE FACTOR AT ELECTION NOV. 2**  
The "absent voter" is one factor which at least some of the election boards will have to consider at the general election one week from next Tuesday. Under the provisions made in the laws of 1919, the "absent voter" may cast his ballot, provided he would be eligible to do so were he in his own voting precinct at the time of an election.

# TWO ARE INJURED IN ALBANY WRECK

Albany, Oct. 25.—Two passengers were slightly injured and three Southern Pacific passenger coaches were badly damaged at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning, when a baggage car was backed into the passenger train as the latter was leaving the station. J. E. Lant, of Tangent, a Southern Pacific brakeman off duty, suffered cuts on his hands, inflicted by broken glass, and a logger whose name was not learned here, was hurt about the shoulders. He went to Eugene. Lant was given medical attention at Albany.

**FINAL DRIVE OF COX HITS INDIANA, OHIO**  
The belief in the Democratic camp is more pro-league Republicans and independents will swing to Cox as a result of his definite announcement in New York that he favors a reservation to Article X which provides that under no circumstances can the armed forces of the United States be used, unless the league unless specifically authorized or approved by congress.

**10,000 GREET COX WHEN HE STOPS AT WASHINGTON**  
Washington, Oct. 25.—A crowd of 10,000 people greeted Governor Cox when he arrived last night at Union station en route to Hinton, W. Va. At 9:30 o'clock tonight a reception committee consisting of Joseph Tumulty, Timothy I. Ansberry, a close friend of Governor Cox; Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Senator Dial of South Carolina, John D. Colpoys, secretary of the Democratic district committee and John F. Costello, Democratic committeeman, met him on the train platform.

**WIDE PUBLICITY IS AIM**  
Both parties will resort to every device indicated to maintain or reverse service indications that point to a victory for the Republican presidential candidate. Both will inaugurate extensive newspaper advertising campaigns, which are expected to exercise a tremendous effect on the voting mind.

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