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THE SPEECH OF GOVERNOR COX IN SALEM

Governor Cox had a good crowd in Salem yesterday; the Army was full. And he had an attentive audience.

Many earnest people were there, hoping to hear from the lips of the Democratic candidate for President something definite, something elucidating; some plain statements concerning his attitude on the outstanding issues of the campaign.

They were disappointed. Mr. Cox spoke very pleasingly concerning the heroic sacrifices of the boys from Ohio and the boys from Oregon who fought side by side on the ensanguined fields of France—without respect to what political faiths they had; without regard to religious beliefs.

He indulged in a lot of mud slinging concerning certain alleged "quotas" of some of the solicitors for subscriptions to the Republican campaign funds.

He tried to show that the Republican party leaders are reactionary; that they are linked up with the wealthy people of the United States; that a Senatorial "oligarchy" nominated one of their number, Senator Harding, for President.

But he did not tell his audience that his "quota" stuff was exploded in the Senatorial investigation at Chicago; and that thus he has been proven a false alarm artist unworthy to be the candidate of a major party in the United States.

But he did not tell his audience how he stands on the wet and dry issue.

But he did not tell them anything about being for the strict enforcement of the laws, against bootleggers and Reds of high and low degree.

But he did not tell them that the poor lady clerks in the federal offices all over the country are being assessed to swell the Democratic campaign funds; and that the sky is the limit in contributions asked for that fund.

But he did not say a single thing that was definite and constructive.

Three times, in the course of his speech, he seemed to be leading up to a positive declaration.

First, he asked the members of the audience if some of them were wool growers. Then he asked them if they would not like to get good prices for their wool. Then he accused the president of the American Woolen Company with approving a book written by Ross Barnes, and declared that the woolen mills of that company were shut down to force the prices of wool lower—

When the fact is that the price of wool was forced so low by the flood of wool from Australia and South America, under Democratic free trade, that all the woolen mills of the United States find themselves loaded with high priced wool, bought under war conditions, so that their resources are strained, in some cases to the breaking point. It is the high priced wool they have, not the low priced wool they might buy, that is ailing the wool growers—

And still the Democratic platform on which Cox stands declares for the "traditional policy of a tariff for revenue only."

Second, Mr. Cox spoke of reducing the expenses of the federal government—and the only brass tacks proposition was to quit building battle ships. Not a word about the 100,000 useless Democratic office holders; not a word about the wasted billions spent in the South during the war.

Third—

And this time it appeared that he was going to get down to brass tacks, perhaps on Article X.

He sensed the flat failure of his platitudes to appeal to the enthusiasm of his audience. He saw his speech was a frost. So he drew on his last reserve of forensic appeal, and accused the "candidate of the Senatorial oligarchy" with changing his mind eight times on the League of Nations issue.

"Where do I stand?" he thundered.

He answered that he stood just where he stood when he made his acceptance speech; just where he stood when he declared himself on several other occasions; where he stands now and will stand on the fourth of next March—

"For the League of Nations!"

That was all. It fell flat. Not a word about Article X.

Governor Cox made no votes in Salem. He probably lost a few; not many, because, for the most part, the people of Salem are thinking people, and that they had already taken the measure of Mr. Cox.

Even the friends of Cox, the Democrats who wanted to be friends, were sorry for him, in his floundering through his speech in Salem yesterday forenoon. He

tried platitudes; soft soap; forensic flights; mud-slinging—everything but facts, and he scarcely got a rise. His sympathizers hoped he would finally say some-

thing. But he would not. He just talked and dealt out Mexican bull; and never rang the bell once. It was a pitiful spectacle of a flat failure.

There is a Salemite who has in his possession a button that flourished in 1916, when he voted for Wilson for president. It reads: "War in Europe, Peace in America. God Bless Wilson." He will vote for Harding and Coolidge.

In 64 years, since the Republican party came into existence, 14 attempts have been made to found new parties, but none of them has selected a president. The nearest approach was in 1912, when Roosevelt received 4,119,507 votes. In 1892 James B. Weaver polled 1,041,028 votes.

It looks as if emotional presidential campaigns have passed into history. There is a bright side to the fact that the American people don't feel too worshipful toward any presidential candidate.

The Island of Yap, which belongs to the United States as a result of the war, has a population that is not worried over the coinage shrinkage. A rock is the medium of exchange, and the island has plenty of rocks.

You are going to sit up and take notice of the industrial importance and future of Salem, when you read the Salem slogan pages of The Statesman of Thursday. Pointers are in order, if you have any.

No thinking person imagines that a political party will deliberately lose an election for lack of legitimate organization and effort which can be bought with money if the money is easily available. And the money is available for any party that can offer a good chance for victory.—Exchange.

When Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Cox running mate, stated the other day in an address that the twelve Latin republics would vote in the League of Nations as dictated by the United States, for the 99th time he again inserted his foot into his capacious mouth. The remark has caused a whirlwind of caustic comment on the part of the representatives of these republics.

Cox stays up in the air; the hot air. He does not come down to earth at all. He talks all around the things the people want to know; but he never once gets down to brass tacks; never once comes within a mile of saying just where he stands on any of the real issues of the campaign. He is the prize artful dodger of the wide world of politics. And still he is not so dorned artful as he thinks. He fools very few people.

REAL DANGERS OF RADICALISM

(Journal of Commerce, San Francisco.)

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. A theory of government, or of industry, which has the sanction of successful experience, perhaps for centuries, is worth a thousand untested notions of reform. True wisdom is that which insists upon holding fast to that which we have, until something better has been provided.

The success of the centuries has been built upon individualism and the leadership of brains. These modern heresies which teach communism, socialism and advanced Socialism, are the undigested outcome of an attempt to shift the responsibility for progress from the individual to the mob.

No less a person than President Wilson has created great harm by leading thought in the direction of ideals for which the world is not yet prepared, and which have been distorted out of their true intention by self interest or ignorance. "Making the world safe for democracy" meant Bolshevism to the radicals of Russia. "The right of self determination" meant revolt against

FUTURE DATES.

- September 14, Tuesday—District No. 2 Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen to hold convention at Commercial club.
September 14, Tuesday—Grand jury meets.
September 14, Tuesday—Dr. Jessie McGavin to address Salem Professional and Business Women's club at apartments of Dr. Mary C. Rowland.
September 14, Tuesday—Cherrian meeting.
September 15, Wednesday—Cherrians go to Vancouver.
September 15, Friday—National Constitution day, Marion county Republicans to celebrate.
September 17—D. A. R. Constitution day open meeting.
September 18, Saturday—Meeting of Marion County Republican Central Committee, Salem.
September 19, Sunday—All-county picnic, under auspices of Marion County Community Federation, Spoons Landing.
September 21, Tuesday—Cherrian meeting.
September 27, to October 2—Oregon state fair.
September 30, Thursday—September baby clinic at Commercial club.
November 2, Tuesday—Election day.

constituted authority in a dozen troubled places. The trouble comes from a lack of agreement about the meaning of the terms. Our government is not a pure democracy and probably it never will be. The essential difference between a republic and a democracy is that the former operates upon the principle of delegating authority to those who are best qualified to exercise it, and the latter reserves all right of decision and action to the whole mass of the people.

This conflict of ideas is not confined to the affairs of government. It is creeping into industry itself. The repudiation of the leadership of brains, in favor of numbers, is at the base of all the red radicalism of Europe.

But even in Russia the Bolsheviks finally found out that they could not make an engine go unless they had a man who knew how to put water in the boiler. Much of it was contrary to the basic principles of their communist teaching, they had to come to the realization that numbers cannot displace brains.

The experience of the ages has taught the wisdom of the plan of selective leadership. The tasks of life should go to those who are fitted to perform them and the same principles should rule in government that rule in private affairs. Education, technical skill and natural genius are the elements which determine the fitness of persons for selective tasks. No government can be a true success that does not recognize this principle. The idea of thrusting upon the shoulders of the whole people the problem of determining the details of government is no more sensible than asking every person in the street to repair your watch.

WILSON ALONE RESPONSIBLE

Myron T. Herriek, former ambassador to France, says:

If President Wilson had sent a peace commission of properly equipped delegates and had made the basis of a sound peace, say, in January of 1919, Europe would have agreed readily. For the tragic failure to accomplish this, the president alone was responsible, and all Europe now knows it. I talked with very many of the foremost statesmen of Europe and I know that this statement reflects their attitude.

THE APPLE CROP.

There are two bushels of apples for every man, woman and child in the country, according to the reports from the new crops.

They will be a great help in keeping the wolf from the door this winter—if the transportation and distribution systems of the country do not break down; if the apples can be gotten to the markets that will take care of them and pay reasonable prices for them at the right times.

HARD-HEADED HARDING.

I want to have done with personal government in this country. I want to put an end to autocracy which has been reared in the name of democracy. There isn't very much choice between venomous assault on the integrity of the courts and the monetary clamor about eliminating the senate from the responsibility in federal government. I do not know whether the idea is one imported from the peace council at Paris or whether it is a reflex of the mob mentality which has broken out in revolution in various places in Europe.—Warren G. Harding.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Did you hear from Maine? "Maine went, hell-bent, For Governor Kent."

Nearly all the Maine women voted the Republican ticket.

They evidently took the measure of Mr. Cox on the wet issue—and notified him in advance what they will do to him in November.

Bryan knew what he was talking about when he said of the prospective nomination of Cox at San Francisco: "There is no chance of his election if nominated."

Of course, it had to be a wet day when Cox came to Salem.

The Democratic leaders have been predicting a Democratic victory in Maine. The pace-making state goes down the line two to one Republican.

It is about all over but the shooting, for the November election.

Governor Cox has made a new rule. He will grant no more interviews to newspaper men. He is afraid of being pinned down to brass tacks on something.

And he feels that his only chance is to stay up in the air; hot air. He is afraid to take a definite stand on any issue. He knows he has the solid South, and he hopes to nose in by getting them going and coming in enough

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



ELLIS ISLAND GETS CHANGES

Freedom and Sunshine, Kind and Decent Treatment for Arrivals

NEW YORK, Sept. 13—Sweeping changes are being made at America's gateway—Ellis Island—by Immigration Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis, who proposes to make the big immigration station more comfortable for the newcomers to the United States.

Freedom and sunshine is being planned for the new arrivals by the commissioner who has just announced plans for improving conditions in general on the island. Larger buildings are to be added, he said, sanitary conditions improved, additional cots provided for those unable to get beds and many other conveniences for the immigrant are to be installed.

Kind and decent treatment for all new arrivals has been demanded by Commissioner Wallis who has already announced the discharge of some of the veteran attendants for alleged harshness or inefficiency in receiving immigrants. Their places have been filled by more courteous, attentive and younger men.

"I propose to make this receiving station representative of all America promises," he said. Commissioner Wallis asserted that he planned to install baths at the island in order that every individual entering the country will be given a bath and have his clothes sterilized before he enters the station.

"They made our soldiers do this," he said, "so why not make our immigrants. This will be a big step toward preventing disease from entering our gates and will have a great moral and physiological effect."

One of the latest improvements by Commissioner Wallis has been the supplying of warm milk to mothers with babies. This was done as soon as the commissioner learned that chilled milk made the infants sick.

When he learned that hundreds of immigrants were jammed in the detention pens the commissioner ordered the liberation of the occupants and gave them the freedom of the large examination hall.

Commissioner Wallis has appealed to Washington to remove the alleged radicals and anarchists detained at the island for deportation, because of crowded

conditions at the immigration station. "They are a defiant lot and should be deported," he said. They occupy a room that could accommodate a couple of hundred immigrants.

Railroads have also been asked by the commissioner to provide better transportation facilities for the immigrants and to stop employes from "gratting" from the newcomers. He also wants them to be properly fed while being detained for entrainment.

While funds are not immediately available for improvements at the island, Commissioner Wallis said, he will ask congress to provide the money. He said that he had already asked permission to raise funds by public subscription if the necessary money could not be provided by the government.

TOBACCO HABIT DANGEROUS

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Have you weighed and measured your child? If your child does not meet the required weights and measurements of the following table it is not normal and should be taken to the August clinic. There's a reason for every abnormal condition.

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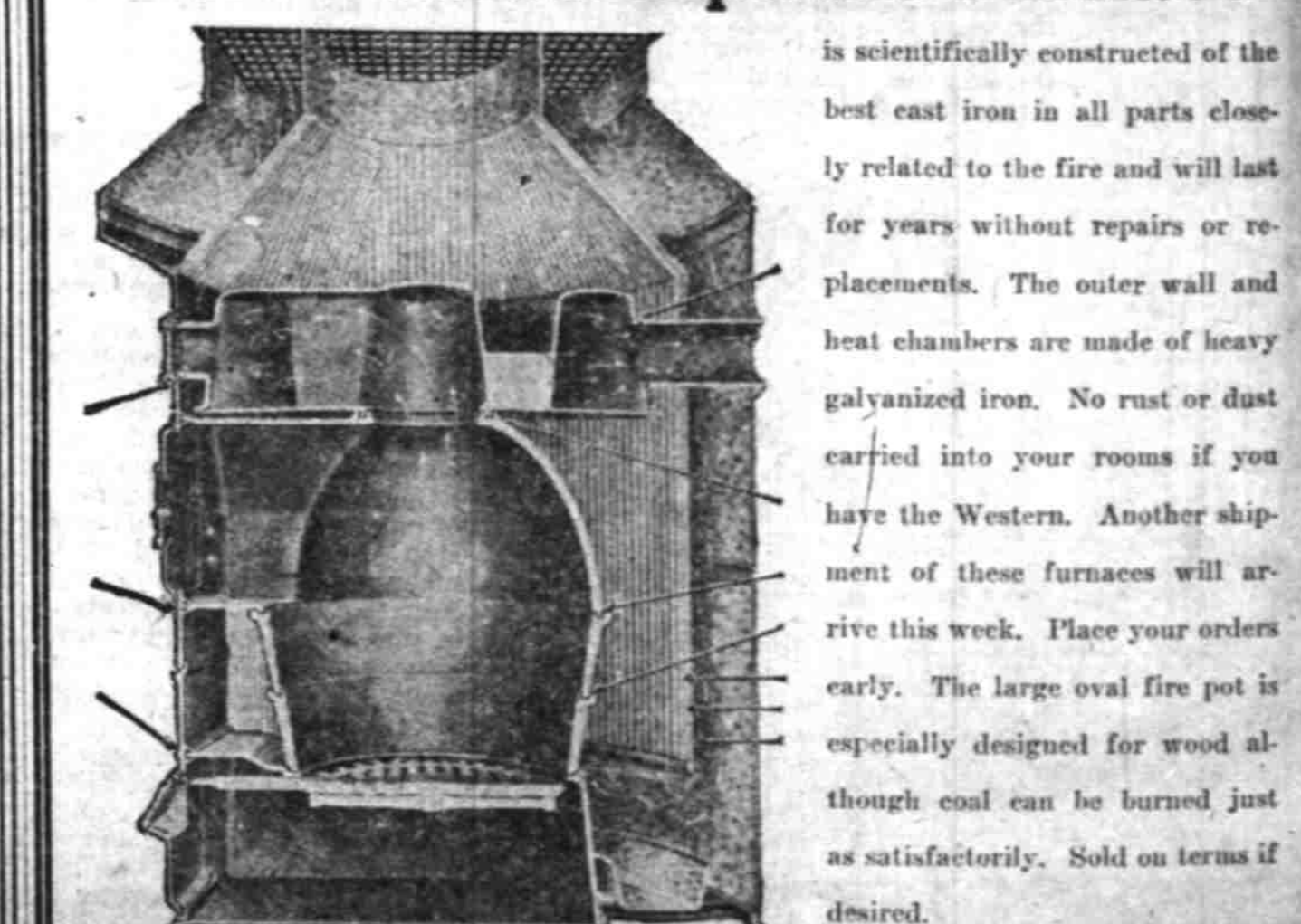
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