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WHAT IS (OR WAS) THE SENATE OLIGARCHY?

What is, or rather, was, "The Senate Oligarchy," to which Cox, and other Democratic speakers, are constantly referring?

An oligarchy, a government by a minority, is traditionally and justifiably obnoxious to the American people. Our institutions are based upon the fundamental proposition that majority rule should, and must, prevail in this country.

The Democrats are endeavoring to give the impression, therefore, to a people devoted to a political faith resting for its cornerstone upon the sacredness of majorities, that a small group of Republican Senators, actuated by unworthy motives, defeated in the United States Senate on the 19th of last March the will of the American people regarding the Wilson League of Nations.

That this, nothing could be further from the truth. On March 19, 1920, the German peace treaty failed of ratification by the Senate by a vote of 49 to 35; 7 less than the necessary two-thirds. Twenty-eight Republicans and 21 Democrats voted for ratification; 12 Republicans and 23 Democrats against it.

The full resolution of ratification which failed of adoption by a two-thirds vote was made up of a preamble and fifteen reservations. All these reservations had been previously adopted by majority votes which made them a part of the complete resolution.

The aim of these reservations was to "Americanize" a document that without them was thought by many honest Americans to be subversive of our national right of self-determination.

If you wish to indulge in an amusing game of hide-and-seek go through the details relating to the above historic event and find, if you can, the notorious but phantom Senate oligarchy.

Did that oligarchy consist of the 28 Republicans and 21 Democrats who voted for ratification of the amended Treaty? Or was it made up of the 12 Republicans and 23 Democrats who voted in the negative?

In any conceivable definition of the term "Senate oligarchy" as applied to this historic episode it is apparent that the governing few was made up of both Republicans and Democrats in about equal proportions. In other words, of there really existed, at any recent period, a reprehensible oligarchy in the Senate, the blame rests as much upon the Democrats as upon the Republicans, a point that is never made by Cox or his fellow Democrats.

If the Wilson Democrats could only get the presidential candidate to say a word for the administration! But Cox is too foxy.

Less than five months more of doubt, distrust, disaster, despair, delirium and dejected democracy before the right thinking and the right acting citizens of this country will lead the nation once more into the promised land.

The Democrats of Illinois have nominated J. Ham Lewis for governor. It was a consolation prize, nobody else would stand for it. With Ham J. in the fight we may look for a daylight exhibition of the aurora borealis during the closing weeks of the campaign.

The organization of the Harding Democratic league, composed of Democrats who will support Senator Harding because of their dissatisfaction with the policies and actions of the Wilson administration is announced in New York. It has an executive committee of 100 representing all parts of the United States. Rhineland Waldo, the president, is a lifelong Democrat and has been police and fire commissioner of New York.

INCONSISTENCY.

Mayor Thompson sues the Chicago Tribune and Chicago News for ten million dollars in behalf

of himself and his city. He claims that the credit and standing of Chicago have been damaged that much by the newspaper statements made concerning himself and the town by the papers sued. It would seem that a community which persisted in electing a mayor of the Thompson pattern could not seriously consider its credit and standing. An executive who boasts of the aid and comfort he gives to those who openly or secretly oppose the American government and American institutions cannot expect to advance the credit of his city in responsible circles. Chicago bonds are good security, but they would not be with a succession of Thompsons in the mayor's chair. Chicago has furnished refuge to Red newspapers that have urged violence against the nation.

The mayor was for free speech. Now he would punish a newspaper that criticized him and his sponsors. But, of course, he doesn't have to be consistent.

THE SALT OF THE SEA.

With 13,000 merchant marine officers graduated from the United States shipping board's training schools, the outlook for the United States merchant marine shipping service looks better. One recalls that when the Kaiser declared the Germans were the "salt of the earth" the British retorted that, anyway, they

were "the salt of the sea." We don't like to brag, but the prospects are bright for our being at least 50 per cent brine both ways.

SUGAR RATIONS.

The British food controller has announced that, in the event of a coal strike, the sugar ration will be reduced from twelve to six ounces per week, per head, in Great Britain.

Incidentally, the item is a reminder of our own business. We may be the only country that is not yet at peace with the enemy, but at least we are peace with Hoover—and the price of sugar is going down.

A PEN POINT.

As a campaign warrior Eugene Debs appears to be a man of the pen rather than the sword. And his country furnishes him the pen.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

He has no mercy—
Weather man has no mercy for the prune men.

The prune men will have to go into loganberries, filberts, walnuts and other things; not overlooking their prunes. The fact is, most of the prune men have been doing this very thing—not carrying all their eggs in one basket.

If you have anything good about loganberries, communicate with the Salem slogan editor of the Statesman today. That is the opening slogan for the second year, in tomorrow's Statesman, the same as last year. And the loganberry industry looks better this year than last year—and bigger, much bigger, and growing faster than ever.

The Democrats, having fallen down on everything else, are back to Article X.

It is more than X to 1 that they will fall down harder on this than on any thing else; in fact, more than 16 to 1.

The fact is, there is no balm in Gilead for the Democrats this year.

After all, it is a question whether the American people want any more of Democratic waste and blundering and general inefficiency. The verdict will be that they decidedly do not.

Woighed in the balance and found wanting is the writing across the skies, as plain as the lightning flashes that furnished the screen across the sky over Salem last night.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER VII

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE WINDMILL

Even in the stress of perhaps the tensest moment my life had known I paid a mental tribute to the quickness of the brain of the ferret-faced youth. There was nothing of the Teutonic slowness in the manner in which he grasped the significance of my appearance in the door of the inn with the command to hold up his hands.

Instead of obeying he jumped sideways and began to run zig-zag fashion toward the canon-flagged wireless where Otto waited his command. He stopped and doubled in such clever fashion that I saw it was useless for me with my limited knowledge of marksmanship to attempt to fire the small weapon in my hand.

I stood very little chance of hitting him, and the noise of the shot would surely bring Otto out to see what was happening. My eyes turned instinctively to the figure of the army officer. He had been poised ready to spring upon the ferret-faced youth, yet when Ernest had jumped to one side upon hearing me the officer's spring had missed him by only a fraction of an inch. Ernest had slid from under the officer's very fingers.

The Officer Counters.

I had a queer, unaccountable feeling that in some way my unexpected appearance had lessened for an instant the efficiency of the officer's watchfulness. That he was chivalrous to a degree I knew from his courtesy to me at the time of the trolley unpleasantness. And he had come back in search of me, a stranger, to save me from the long journey home! I was afraid that in his fear for me he had forgotten for only the one necessary instant the quick spring which would have made the ferret-faced youth a captive.

But even as I looked at him he atoned magnificently for any apparent or real slowness of the moment before. With colorless face and eyes blazing like the traditional coals he stood poised, eyeing the fleeing figure before him, in his extended hand an ugly looking automatic.

He reappears.

"Stop!" His voice rang out

FUTURE DATES.

October 15, Friday—County Y.M.C.A. convention, Salem.
November 2, Tuesday—Election Day
November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene.

commandingly. "If you don't the first shot will nick your ear, the second your foot, and the third your heart."

Ernest's only answer was a derisive laugh, which was stopped on his lips by a shot from the revolver. His hand went up to his left ear, which to my amazement was nicked as neatly as if it had been cut with a pair of sharp scissors.

"One!" said the officer impressively.

To the eternal credit of his bravery Ernest didn't stop running. Instead, he made another jump to one side, and as he zig-zagged, began to shout:

"Otto, where the dev—"

Another shot rang out, and Ernest stumbled, almost fell. With marksmanship that was almost uncanny it was so unerring, the officer had kept his promise and shot the other man in the foot.

"Two!" intoned the officer.

Ernest put up his hands even before he turned around to face the officer. But even as he did he finished the shout:

"Otto! Where the dev! are you?"

"Come back here!" the officer commanded sternly.

"Sure, I'll come back," jeered Ernest, his spirits evidently unconquered even in the face of capture. "This rooster knows when the axe is swinging for Sunday dinner. But you'll have to do a stunt of imitatin' Job for a little spell. That second shot of yours sure put my foot out of business. If I'm lame for life I'll haunt you, mister."

"They'll help you to the gallows," the officer promised grimly. "Now call that other man again and tell him to come out here. And no monkey business, mind. There are several more shots where those two came from."

"Oh, please!" I called to the officer, who did not turn his eyes away from Ernest, but who, I knew, was listening to me attentively. "The other man is going to blow up the wireless over in the windmill at the signal this man just gave."

The words died on my lips in sudden fear. For Otto, a huge figure of implacable rage, had emerged from the old windmill. In his hand was a rifle. As he raised it and fired I felt a sudden stab of pain in my arm.

(To be continued)

House Problem Growing With Success of Mill

Do the people of Salem realize the value of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company to the city?

This is a question which is frequently being asked by visitors and prospective property buyers, on the streets of Salem from day to day. It is a certainty that the bigness of the enterprise should not be underestimated, and every thing possible should be done to help solve the housing problem before the mill is ready to run to its full capacity. Ere long many families will undoubtedly be moving here to work in the mill, and the housing problem, already a matter for serious consideration, will naturally have to be solved, and the time to take action in the matter is now.

The Oregon Pulp & Paper company is putting out 15 tons of paper a day. Saturday the output was a high grade of glassine paper which is grease proof and much in demand. On Monday 15 tons of a fine grade of Manila paper was the output, and the managers of the mill are more than pleased with the success of the enterprise.

Social and Health Survey is Begun by Red Cross

The Red Cross chapter is conducting a social and health survey in Polk and Marion counties. This survey is for the purpose of gathering information that will be of value in determining its program for the coming year.

The chapter would like the cooperation of all societies, officials and individuals interested in social or health work. Its scope will include such questions as these: (1) Is juvenile delinquency on the increase? (2) Does this county have a lower death rate as to contagious diseases than other counties? (3) Are there any defective or crippled children who are not receiving proper attention? (4) Are there any families so poor that the children cannot receive proper food, medical care or dental attention? Are there any unsanitary conditions in your community?

Further Itinerary is Announced by Hawley

Continuing his trip over the first congressional district investigating the river and harbor projects and various public works, Representative W. C. Hawley will be in Coos, Douglas and Lane counties for a week beginning with next Thursday.

His schedule of appointments so far arranged is as follows: October 7, Thursday, 3:29 p. m. Arrives at Gyle Point, Ore.
October 8, Friday, will spend the forenoon at Coquille, leaving Coquille at 1 p. m. and arriving at Bandon at 4 p. m.
October 9, Saturday, leave Bandon, 12:30 p. m. and arrive at Marshfield 5:30 p. m.
October 10, Sunday, will rest at Marshfield.

October 11, Monday, at Marshfield and North Bend.
October 12, Tuesday, leave Marshfield 8:35 a. m. and arrive at Gardiner 10:24 a. m. being at Gardiner and Reedsport.
October 13, Wednesday, leave Reedsport at 10:05 a. m. and arrive at Cushman 11:21 a. m. Will be at Cushman and Florence.

October 14, Thursday, leave Cushman 11:21 a. m. and arrive home at Salem, 5:25 p. m., where attention will be given to mail and pending business until the following Monday.

Read the Classified Ads.

Olson's Code Declared in Force and Effect

Governor Olcott yesterday issued a proclamation formally accepting and declaring to be in full force and effect a compilation of the Oregon laws of 1920, as authorized under an act of the state legislature in 1919. The laws were codified by Conrad Patrick Olson of Portland, who yesterday was allowed \$500 for his services, subject to the appropriation of the money as appropriated by the 1919 legislature.

Market Commission Bill to be Discussed Here

Under the direction of the Salem Commercial club an open meeting will be held in the armory Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, some of the most prominent and well posted men of the state to speak upon the proposed market commission bill and cooperative marketing.

The group will include ex-Governor Oswald West, Judge G. W. Stapleton of Portland, and Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield; Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, and C. E. Spence, Master of the State Grange. Tentative plans also call for an address by Col. Harris Weinstein of San Francisco.

A full discussion of other measures of importance at this time, including the measure providing for a divided session, and the proposed 5 per cent interest bill, all of which are to be voted upon at the November election, will be gone over.

Women will be extended an especial invitation to attend the meeting. The affair will be entirely free of partisan spirit, a fair-minded, liberal attitude to be taken by each speaker.

A time limit of an hour and a half has been placed, the party to go to Woodburn from Salem, where addresses will be made upon the same subject in the evening.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

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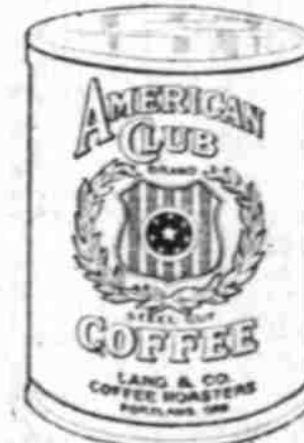
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