

SEVENTEETH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1920

## DEALS OF JEFFERSON EXPRESSED

### Harding Favors Association of Nations Behind Which American Opinion Can be Harmonized

### WORDS OF STATESMEN GIVEN TO PUBLIC

### League Would Mean Commitment of World to Armed Force of Powers

MARION, O., Oct. 23. — Alluding for the first time to the controversy between President Wilson and Senator Spencer over the former's Paris utterances regarding America's part in maintaining European peace, Senator Harding said tonight that the version of the president's words recently published and attributed to Premier Bratianu of Rumania served to throw new light on the real character of article ten.

Article Ten Considered.  
The controversy as to the exact language used by Mr. Wilson was not discussed by the Republican nominee, who said it was not his dispute. He added, however, that the "belated testimony of the Rumanian premier is very interesting by way of confirming the president's objections to amending the league covenant."

"The president said to several senators," he continued, "for one of whom I can speak definitely, that any amendment would lead to demands by Rumania and other small nations with attending embarrassment."

"All this emphasizes our objection to the covenant as written. Clearly the supreme control rests in the hands of the small nations and assumed to decide their very own political and economic affairs, and then set about to maintain the existing order of things by the rule of force. It has been the Republican purpose to establish a world association for the rule of justice rather than force."

World Committed to Powers.  
"Clearly Europe understands that which we are coming to know that the league as written commits America to the armed support of the four great powers in maintaining the integrity of their enlarged dominions whenever attacked from without. This is why America will vote its unalterable hostility to article ten. When that we may seek a new understanding, one which will hold us uncommitted to Europe and the world."

Thomas Jefferson Quoted.  
The senator made no speech today, but in elaborating his comment on the Bratianu interview he gave out several quotations from Thomas Jefferson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson. He called attention to the fact that it was 97 years ago tomorrow that Jefferson wrote to Monroe:

"Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe."  
The following he quoted from a speech by Cleveland on December 8, 1885:

"We have foreborne from taking part in any controversy between foreign states but have left to every nation the exclusive conduct and management of its own affairs."

His quotation from President Wilson was taken from a newspaper report of the president's words on May 6, 1914, and follows:

"America should lead her own life. We cannot form alliances with those who are not going our way. We need not and should not form alliances with any nation."

Politics Reversed.  
In his comment Senator Harding said:

"To all Americans, and especially to all Democrats, it must appear that article ten, which would submerge American nationality and independence in an armed alliance wearing a mask of benevolent idealism, is a complete reversal, not only of American tradition, but of the policy of democratic policy."

"I do not hesitate to say that I stand by the expressions of Jefferson, Cleveland and that of the president, made in 1914, for I am unflinchingly opposed to article ten."

"Neither Jefferson, Cleveland nor the president, in 1914, were opposed to co-operation between America and other nations of the world in the prevention of war or in the maintenance of peace. I am not opposed to such co-operation. I favor it. It is now the obligation of the Republican party, and will be the obligation of an association of nations behind which American opinion can be harmonized and America united."

THE WEATHER  
Fair, gentle northeasterly

## FIBRE MANUFACTURER LOOKS TOWARDS SALEM

### MANAGER OF NEW YORK FIRM CALLS FLAX FIBRE Superior to Salem Product Not Found Anywhere, Assertion of George H. Street

The quality of flax fibre produced near Salem warrants the development of the industry on a large scale and should bring fibre plants to this city, in the opinion of George H. Street, general manager of the Flax Products corporation of New York city, who has been here for two days investigating the flax industry.

Mr. Street has spent most of his time in Salem with Superintendent Crawford of the state plant at the penitentiary, and declares the fibre he has seen there is as good as is produced in any country. The only hindrance to the coming of industrial plants is the small acreage now devoted to flax production. Mr. Street believes, however, that if his firm decides to establish a fibre plant in Salem the farmers will become interested to the extent that they will devote a large acreage to the commodity. In length and general quality Mr. Street finds the fibre grown here all that can be desired. The weather conditions he pronounces ideal.

The Flax Products corporation, of which Mr. Street is general manager, is thoroughly financed, has no stock to sell and should it decide to become established here would not have to seek local capital.

## COX ADHERES TO PRESIDENT

### Wilson is Man Behind Activities of Candidate Declares Hughes

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23. —Woodrow Wilson might as well be the democratic candidate for president again as Governor Cox, Charles F. Hughes declared in an address on the league of nations tonight.

"How vain it is to say that Mr. Cox is running for president, and not Mr. Wilson," he exclaimed, adding:

"The time has passed for efforts to placate an autocratic executive. If Mr. Cox is going to part company with Mr. Wilson, and is opposed to article ten, why should he not frankly say that he favors its elimination?"

The stands of Governor Cox and President Wilson are identical to commit the United States to the league with article ten and only meaningless reservations. Mr. Hughes asserted.

Neither the president nor the governor have changed their attitude and all insinuations and declarations to the contrary are misstatements, he added.

"As Mr. Wilson says," he continued, "to set forth that congress alone can declare war would merely be a statement of our constitutional method. It would be no denial of the obligation, but, as he said, a statement of the way in which we should fulfill it. This would not affect the obligation assumed by the treaty upon which Mr. Wilson so strenuously insisted. When this nation binds itself by the treaty-making power to other nations then it is bound to use all its organs according to its own methods for the purpose of performing that obligation."

"If article ten were a meaningless form of words he would not object to removing it. But he insists upon it because it does impose an obligation. Having secured the imposition of the obligation, he has no objection to what he considers a vacuous statement as to the way in which we discharge our obligations."

## Money Advanced for Campaign Movie

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—B. M. Baruch, New York, filed a sworn statement today with the clerk of the house recording an agreement between himself and the Harry Levy Service corporation to produce a moving picture version of the story "Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge." He said he had advanced \$35,000 toward expenses of the production and had signed his willingness to advance \$14,000 additional.

Mr. Baruch said that while the story was written long before the campaign, it was calculated "to influence votes for representatives to congress who believe in the adoption of the league of nations."

King Alexander's Condition Grave  
ATHENS, Oct. 23.—The condition of Alexander continues most grave, according to information from the royal sick chamber this morning. His Majesty, it was stated, was frequently delirious.

The crisis lasted three hours, after which there was a slight improvement. Weakness was extreme, however. The physicians report gave the temperature as 100.6; pulse 132; respiration 48.

## COX TAKES COMPROMISE POSITION

### Governor Asserts Before Madison Garden Audience That Some League Reservations Necessary

### ADDRESS IS LAST OF ATLANTIC TOUR

### Failure of U. S. to Accept Covenant Will Mean Financial Depression

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Governor Cox delivered his league of nations message to a great audience in Madison Square Garden tonight, and emphasizing business and economic policies declared "America's successful future depends upon entrance into the league at the earliest possible moment."

Willingness to compromise "some compromise" on league reservations was declared by the candidate. He reiterated that he would accept "helpful" reservations. "I would lift this issue out of politics by effecting a result which will insure the entrance of the United States into the league, with the idea of perfecting it and obtaining for ourselves the benefits which will accrue."

The most serious depression the country has ever witnessed, he predicted, would follow if the league cause was lost. Business depression already, he declared, "has grown tense," as a result of Senator Harding's statements on his league attitude.

League Will Steady Finance  
Reiterating that financial rehabilitation, credit and power, together with increased resources resulting from disarmament, would flow into the treasury from the league's success, Governor Cox declared:

"If we go into the league, our financial power will guarantee that we shall never send an American army to fight in Europe. If we meet the opportunity that calls, we can write the word 'American' across the page of the twentieth century history in letters of light."

Regarding compromising on league reservations, he said:

"It is going to be necessary to make some compromise, and that I am willing to do. I am for the ratification with reservations. I will accept reservations that are helpful, that will clarify, that will reassure our people and that will make clear to our associates in the league the limitations of our constitution, beyond which we cannot go, among which are the Hitchcock reservation."

Suggestions Welcomed  
Citing Senator Hitchcock's reservation to article 10, Governor Cox repeated that he would consider his election a "mandate" for entrance into the league.

"No suggestion from whatever source will be rejected, so long as that suggestion is for helpful purpose and not for destruction," he added.

Another promise made was that realizing necessity for reforming federal agencies, he would not hesitate to call on any man for aid.

"I am keenly aware of the necessity to improve and modernize the legislative machinery of our federal government and to bring into contact the best brains and experience America contains," he said.

"The United States government will be called upon next year to expend between four and five billion dollars. I believe in team work. I recognize the evils that have come through bitter partisanship. My effort, therefore, will be to overcome this condition and I shall not hesitate to call on any man, be he Democrat or Republican, independent or progressive, who can serve his country."

U. S. in Economic Whirlpool  
"America has been thrown into the world's economic whirlpool and has been held there while conspirators worked their will for partisan advantage. We have had enough of this. I pledge myself to the interests of America and of humanity above those of party in the solution of this vital problem. It is my conviction that America's successful future depends upon entrance into the league of nations at the earliest possible moment."

Ovation Given Cox  
An ovation was given Governor Cox when he stepped to the speaker's stand. Twelve thousand seats were provided and all were filled. Scores of other spectators were standing.

On his way to the garden, the governor viewed a patriotic spectacle at a large theater. He was cheered by many who recognized

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## BAKER PREDICTS DEADLY CONFLICT

### ISOLATION AND LEAGUE ARE WAR PREVENTATIVES

### Eight Thousand People Hear Upholders of Covenant at Denver

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 23.—The next war will be "more destructive and more deadly than the last," declared Secretary Baker tonight in appealing to a Denver audience to support Governor Cox in order to obtain entrance of the United States into the league of nations.

He declared that the interests of the United States in international exchange, foreign credits and markets would surely draw this country into the next world conflagration.

Secretary Baker, with other speakers of the league of nations special train, spoke to an audience of eight thousand people in the chilled air of an unheated public market building.

He declared that there are but two ways of preventing war—by isolation, the other through the league of nations. The former he said was the method used by the former German kaiser. He declared the former would lend to cause rebellion and civil wars and that the only safe way was to enter the league of nations.

## TROUBLE IN CONFERENCE

### Delegates Dispute Over Restoring of German Pre-War Cables

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The international communications conference session here is discussing a fundamental issue on the disposition of which depends, officials feel, the success of the conference. It arose from the claim of the American delegates that the former German cables in the Atlantic should be restored as before the war, again giving America direct communication with Germany.

The cables were cut by the entente during the war, the French retaining sections formerly running through the British channel to Germany, and which were diverted to Brest, while the British connected the severed end of the cable which ran from Germany to America by way of the Azores to Halifax.

A hopeful feeling prevailed tonight, W. C. Bridgeman, the new minister of mines, having, it is understood, prepared a fresh formula designed to make the government's coal output proposals look "more attractive to the miners. However, this was a "black" Saturday for thousands of workers who received notices their services would not be required Monday or that they would be placed on half time, as the factories had not sufficient fuel.

## Minister from Siberia to Speak Monday Night

### Rev. M. D. Fast, whose home, when he is at home, is at Scottsdale, Pa., is a guest of P. B. Wedel, who is head of the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Mr. Fast has recently returned from Siberia, where he was a general secretary for the American relief work. Mr. Fast is well acquainted with the conditions in Russia under soviet rule. He can tell the news from personal knowledge of how Protestants are treated under Bolshevik domination in that unfortunate country.

Mr. Fast is a Mennonite, and he says there are 800,000 Mennonites in Russia who have been driven from their homes. Mr. Wedel is working with the idea of getting a large number of these people out of their oppression in Russia and into Marion county, where they would be excellent American citizens, honest, industrious, and largely dwelling on the land.

Rev. Mr. Fast is to speak to the people of Salem Monday evening at 7:30, at the First Methodist church, and no doubt every bit of available space will be taken, with people anxious to hear the remarkable story he will be able to tell concerning a land that has been as if behind a veil.

## FARNUM WINS RACE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 23.—Fleda, owned and driven by Dustin Farnum, today traveled 24 miles in 32 minutes and 15 seconds and won the first heat of the annual Norlinger trophy motorboat race over a 24 mile rectangular course, off Los Angeles harbor.

## FIVE STILL RAIDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Five stills, 1,000 gallons of wine, 75 gallons of whiskey and 500 gallons of brandy were seized in a raid by prohibition officers at 131 Bay street today, it was announced. The wine was poured in the street by the officers. One man was arrested when he attempted to obtain some of the wine in a tin basin.

LEAGUE COSTS \$400,000  
BRUSSELS, Oct. 23.—The sum of \$400,000 monthly will be required to run the league of nations next year, according to the budget approved by the council of the league today.

## NOTICE OF STRIKE IS SUSPENDED

### Action is Postponed Pending Renewed Negotiations Between Government and Miners Today

### WHEELS OF INDUSTRY ARE SAFE FOR DAY

### Thousands of Workers Are Thrown Out of Jobs for Lack of Fuel

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The threatened sympathetic strikes of the railway men and transport workers in support of the striking coal miners, which would have forced virtually all industries of Great Britain to close, have been postponed pending renewed negotiations between the government and the miners which will be inaugurated Sunday, when Premier Lloyd George meets representatives of the miners' executive in an attempt to reach a basis of settlement.

Representatives to Meet.  
This decision was reached after a day of conferences, the premier having late this afternoon sent a letter to Frank Hodges, of the Miners' union, suggesting the meeting. Thereupon the railway men, at the request of the government, suspended action so that, in the words of an official statement by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, "every hope of peace might be explored without difficulty by being added by a railway strike."

Mr. Thomas, in announcing suspension of the strike notices pending negotiations, said the miners had given another indication of their anxiety for peace.

Further Action Awaited.  
Transport workers had meanwhile, it is understood, decided to await further action until the meeting of the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress next Wednesday.

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## Lone Robber Helps Himself to \$2,000

LEWISTON, Mont., Oct. 23.—A lone robber entered the Melstone state bank at Melstone, east of here at noon today, drove the bookkeeper and small boy into the vault and helped himself to all the money in sight, estimated to be more than \$2,000 and mounted a horse and disappeared.

## SEVEN BALLOONS ENTERED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 23. Seven balloons entered in the international race for the Gordon Bennett trophy took the air late today and in a light wind started west. The French entry, piloted by Captain Hirschler, was first off and was followed by the United States army balloon, Lieutenant Thompson and Captain weeks, pilots; the Belgian entry, Lieutenants DeMuyter and La Brousse; Audens, Italian, Major Valle and Lopez; the Kansas City II, E. Honeywell of St. Louis, and Dr. Jerome Kingsbury; the Triumphant, Italian, Major Madori and Lieutenant Pirazzoli; and the Goodyear, Ralph Upson and W. T. Van Orman.

All disappeared in the sunset haze from the sight of a crowd estimated at 40,000.

## ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—Preliminary plans for organization of the Oregon state farm bureau federation were completed at a meeting here today. George A. Mansfield of Jackson county, was chosen temporary president; W. W. Harrah of Umatilla county vice president and P. O. Powell of Polk county secretary-treasurer.

## FLOUR TAKES TUMBLE

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—A decline of 40 cents a barrel in patent flour prices was put into effect by local mills today. Bakers' flour was reduced 25 cents a barrel and other white flours also declined. No reduction in the price of bread has been announced here since the present decline in flour began. The present price for family patents is \$11.40 a barrel.

## INITIAL SERMON TODAY

Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, successor to Dr. Richard A. Avison, who will preach his initial sermon this morning in the First Methodist church. The topic of the sermon will be "The Christ of This Age." Mr. Kirkpatrick is a graduate of Northwestern University, and of the Garrett Biblical institute, and although a comparatively young man has filled important pulpits in the church. He comes to Salem from Greenacastle, Ind.



## M'ADOO COMES TO CALIFORNIA

### League as War Preventative is Central Theme of Discussions

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The league of nations is a necessity to bring about a reduction in expenditures for armament, which otherwise may bankrupt the world, William G. McAdoo said in a campaign speech here tonight.

"The stupendous destruction of property during the world war," he said, "has loaded upon the backs of the people of all the belligerents a burden of debt which they may be unable to support, even in the most favorable circumstances. This burden will be absolutely insupportable if the old system of balances of power and competitive military armaments is restored."

Mr. McAdoo declared without the league and a reduction of armaments, the United States would be forced to prepare militarily with other nations, bring into effect universal military service and expend huge sums on the army and navy.

The speaker attacked Senator Harding for his tariff position and "intimation" the republican candidate would rather see the ten billion dollar debt of Europe to the United States cancelled or forgiven than allow the debtors to work "it out through exchanges of goods and commodities." He said "prohibitive tariff" would make payment of the debt impossible for Europe and adversely affect America otherwise.

"Wheat is now selling around two dollars per bushel and cotton around 24 cents per pound. They will sell lower when Senator Harding makes a present to you of ten billion dollars of the people's money, puts a prohibitive tariff on imports, gives selfish interests a monopoly on our domestic trade and makes it difficult, if not impossible to sell our surplus farm and manufactured products in foreign markets."

## Tollfson Taken Back To Duluth

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 23.—Deputy Sheriff W. C. Brown of Duluth, Minn., who came to Astoria to take back to Duluth Magnus Olaf Tollfson, alias Magnus Olaf Anderson, was on his way today with his prisoner. Tollfson is wanted on a charge of failing to support his wife and two minor children. Tollfson had been living at Puzos Island in the Columbia river. Brown is armed with papers not only from the state of Oregon, but the state of Washington as well.

## ROTARY CLUBS MEET

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 23.—A district conference of the rotary clubs of the 22nd district was held here today. All but four clubs in the district, which comprises Washington, Oregon and British Columbia were represented. Business sessions were held during the day followed by a banquet this evening.

## CAMPAIGN EXPENSES REVEALED

### \$3,325,000 Donated to Various National Committees According to Reports Filed by Treasurers

### REPUBLICANS EXPEND \$2,466,019.54

### Socialist Party Report Shows Surplus Over Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The presidential campaign up to October 18 had cost more than \$3,600,000. Sworn statements filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by the treasurers of the principal parties show these totals expended:

Republican National Committee, \$2,741,593.34.  
Democratic National Committee, \$699,973.69.  
Socialist National Committee, \$48,478.68.  
\$3,325,000 Contributed

Contributions to the campaign funds aggregated about \$3,325,000. The republican national committee representing \$2,466,019.54, Democratic national committee, \$677,934.87, and the Socialists, \$51,028.24. The Democratic congressional committee received \$13,475.75 and the similar Republican organization, \$116,700.

The Socialist party's committee report also showed a surplus of receipts over expenditures. 2,500 Pages in Report.  
The republican report made more than 2,500 pages with each contribution listed to give the full name and address of the donor. According to the national committee, more than 34,000 names were so listed.

Both Republican and Democratic reports showed hundreds of \$1000 donations, while larger items were few and far between. It was stated that there were but sixteen of these larger contributions in the Republican list and not more than 24 in the Democratic.

## Big Money Given

Among the larger contributors to the Republican campaign fund were: Truxton Beale, New York, \$10,000; James B. Smith, San Francisco, \$5000; J. S. Cossen, Tulsa, Okla., \$5000; C. F. Pfister, Chicago, Charles E. Backus, New York, George M. Reynolds, Chicago, W. H. R. Hilliard, Pittsburgh and George F. Baker, Chicago, \$2000; Howard E. Hedger, Aberdeen, S. D., \$1500.

In the Democratic list were five contributions of more than \$5000. H. A. Wroe, Austin, Tex., \$20,000, Rembrandt Peale, Carrollton, Pa., \$10,000; Charles R. Crane and Thomas L. Chadbourne Jr., New York, \$7500 and E. L. Doherty, \$6500.

B. M. Baruch donated \$5000 to the national Democratic fund and \$5000 to the "pro-league independents," a political organization of New York City which collected \$16,735 and expended \$14,700.

Other contributions to the Democratic national committee were: Edward M. Hurley, August Belmont, Joseph Willard, Francis B. Harrison, Mrs. Emmon Blaine, Cleveland H. Dodge, Joseph E. Davies, Thomas F. Ryan, Allen A. Ryan, Ira Morris, Nathan Strauss, C. E. Davis, M. Libel Jr., \$5000 each; Charles E. Alexander, \$4000; F. D. Roosevelt, George F. Brennan and W. N. Reynolds, \$3000; A. J. Casey, \$2500; James W. Gerard and Norman H. Davis, \$2000; E. T. Meredith, G. N. Hitchcock and John B. Payne, \$1000; A. Mitchell Palmer and Colonel E. M. House, \$500 and Honorable Alton B. Parker, \$100.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, in a statement tonight said the party's entire campaign expense will be "well within \$1,000,000."

"Our contributions are \$677,934.87," the statement said. "We have borrowed \$150,000, showing total receipts of \$827,934.87. All our present commitments for the remainder of the campaign and all contemplated commitments will keep our entire campaign expenditure well within \$1,000,000. Democratic Expenses Small

"As compared with the Republican national committee's receipts and expenditures, our look picture is small, and indeed they are. We have been unable even to meet the demands for literature from most sincere people desirous of knowing all about the league of nations. At all points we have been forced to curtail and to deny. And yet, in the face of these discouragements, the campaign has developed into a veritable crusade.

"I shall not criticize the Republican national committee for being rich beyond the dreams of political committees in American

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## Views Agree with Harding

### Senator Accepts as Conclusive His Emphatic Declaration

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Senator Hiram Johnson, in a statement tonight, declared there can be "no agreement on the league issue" between himself and supporters of Senator Harding who say the Republican candidate will take the United States into the league of nations.

"There is a studied effort in some directions to make it appear that there is unity of purpose between those who believe as I do and those who wish amendments, or reservations, to enter the league," the statement said.

"Mr. Harding has said if elected he will not take this country into the league, that he has turned his back upon it and seeks no interpretation but rejection."

"Some gentlemen supporting Mr. Harding say that notwithstanding this plain declaration, he will take the United States into the league. Between these gentlemen and men of my belief, there can be no unity of purpose, no agreement upon the league issue. I stand with Senator Harding. I accept as conclusive his emphatic declaration. His words upon the issue, not the words of those who are for the league, are all controlling."

## Boats Built for Fire Protection

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 23.—For the purpose of bettering fire protection and for the development of recreational resources a road is now being built for service through the center of the prominent national forest in southern Oregon. C. M. Allen, electrical engineer of the United States forest service, has just returned from the forest and reports that work is progressing "rapidly. He says that horses have been eliminated in building the road and that a 75-horsepower tractor is now being used.

Fire loss was kept at a minimum during the summer months on the Fremont, according to Allen, due to the efficient method of patrolling the sections. Automobiles were used by the permanent rangers.

## CLUE PROVES FALSE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 23.—Another clue in the search for Mayor G. B. Percival, who has been missing since last Sunday morning, proved false today when Ralph and Donald, sons of the mayor, declared a man found in the Albina yards at Portland was not their father.

The man had fallen upon the railroad track from which he was unable to rise, according to word received by the local police, and was removed to a nearby home by a passerby. The man is said to have answered Mayor Percival's description in some respects, the Vancouver police were notified.

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