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COX ASKS ROOT TO RETRACT HIS LEAGUE CHARGE

Governor Appeals for Honesty Above Partisanship When G. O. P. Speaker Says He is for Covenant as it Stands.

DEMANDS MISSTATEMENT BE FRANKLY CORRECTED

Democratic Nominee Repeats Proposal to Accept all Helpful Reservations and Every Sincere Suggestion.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—Governor Cox yesterday sent a telegram to Elihu Root asking him to "correct" what the democratic candidate declared was a "false" statement in Mr. Root's address Tuesday regarding the governor's position upon the League of Nations issue.

In making public his telegram to Mr. Root, Governor Cox issued a statement declaring that Mr. Root and 39 other prominent republicans signing the recent statement in behalf of Senator Harding, the republican nominee, "were attempting to deceive the voters because they are permitting their partisanship to rise above their patriotism and trusting perhaps that the last wobble of Senator Harding may be in their direction."

Governor Cox restated his proposal to accept any reservations "helpful" to the league and contended, therefore, that Mr. Root had made a statement, "which the records show is false."

Root Statement False

The governor's telegram follows: "Elihu Root, New York City. 'I have before me a quotation from your address on the League of Nations delivered in New York City October 19, which reads: 'Mr. Cox declared that he will insist upon the treaty just as Mr. Wilson negotiated it.'"

"I am addressing you most respectfully with recognition of your integrity of purpose and the signal service which you have rendered as public man, mindful of the fact that you may have fallen into error through ignorance of the fact that you may have negotiated the League of Nations during a part of the presidential campaign. Your statement, however, is not in keeping with the facts which you are assumed to know by perusal of the daily papers. I have invariably stated in my addresses and restate here, my wholehearted desire to make the United States a member of the League of Nations and that, to secure that consummation of the purpose of America when she entered the war, I will accept reservations that will clarify, that will be helpful, that will reassure the American people, and that as a matter of good faith, will clearly state to our associates in the League that we declare war, and that our constitution sets up limits in legislation or treaty making beyond which we cannot go.

Welcome Sincere Suggestions I have stated further that I will accept reservations from any source which are offered in sincerity and with a desire to be helpful. I have also stated that if I am elected president, my election can be construed only as a mandate of the American people, and that to secure ratification of the treaty and the League, I would sit down with the members of the United States senate; I would confer with Mr. Wilson and with you, Mr. Root, as well as with Judge Wood and those who have a sincere purpose and whose services in the past equip them especially as advisers in this work. You know and know full well that Senator Harding very recently said: 'I am interested in clarification. I am interested in rejection.' As I have stated at the beginning I am placing a charitable construction upon your statement, that perhaps your partisanship has prevented your reading my addresses and your prejudice has prevented you from realizing the destructive attitude of your own candidate; but you have made a statement concerning me which the records show is false, and I firmly but respectfully call upon you to correct this statement at once. Mr. Root, you have arrived at honorable station in life. Many people trust you. They want the truth in this campaign. Your conscience will tell you that duty to you should be superior to duty to your party.

(Signed) "JAMES M. COX."

LUTHERANS NOT TO PUDIIFY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—The United Lutheran Church of America in convention refused to sanction the declaration last night of Rev. E. F. Bachman, of Philadelphia, that the treaty of Versailles should be modified.

ARMOUR & CO. INDICTED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—Armour & Company and various officers were indicted today on 127 counts charging profiteering.

ROGER BABSON AMONG MEN BOLTING HARD TO VOTE FOR

Local businessmen long had confidence in Babson's name and foresight. His judgment and foresight, Roger W. Babson, noted statistician and financial authority, are taking note of the fact that Mr. Babson's name appears prominently in the list of republicans and progressives announced by Hamilton Holt of New York as having turned from support of Senator Harding to support of Governor Cox for president. Mr. Babson is vice president of the Manchester Trust company of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

The list announced by Mr. Holt contains the names of scores of the most influential businessmen, clergymen, educators and scientists of the nation. Included in the list are the names of many former republican officials including Herbert Parsons, former national committeeman from New York.

The announcement made by these men sets forth that by his stand against the League of Nations Harding has caused "republicans and progressives who join patriotism above party to join them in supporting Cox and Roosevelt."

LEAGUE WILL PROTECT ARMENIAN REPUBLIC

BRUSSELS, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—The council of the League of Nations in session here, has decided to ask the supreme council to appoint a mandatory power for Armenia. The expenditure could be borne by the countries participating in the League of Nations. The council discussed a notice from the Scandinavian countries that they would raise the question of general disarmament at the Geneva meeting of the league assembly. It was decided the question would be referred to a military and naval commission.

HUNDRED TRADE EXCURSIONISTS FROM PORTLAND TO BE GUESTS IN PENDLETON FOR EIGHT HOURS

Portland businessmen and manufacturers, 100 strong, will be guests of Pendleton for eight hours Friday on the first trade excursion ever sent into eastern Oregon by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The special train leaving the Junction will arrive here over the Walla Walla branch at 3:35 p. m. and depart at 11:50 p. m. for Pilot Rock.

REV. COX IS AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Pendleton, Oregon, Oct. 21, 1920. Editor East Oregonian: I have been oft misquoted and there are a lot of statements going for which I am not responsible, so I am trying to make myself understood.

First—As to the five boys signing a statement that they were not abused, by any of the three officers named in their statement, it is true. These men the boys said did not administer the third degree to them, but somebody let others into the jail that did.

Secondly—They definitely stated that all the abuse, after the verdict of guilty was arrived at was that Mr. Sinclair put them into separate cells, took away their reading matter and shut off their light and used abusive language to them.

Thirdly—I wish people would be careful not to state anything that they do not know to be definitely true, either about officers, prosecuting attorney, myself or others. It is wrong in the extreme so to do.

Some have said that I am upholding lawlessness, that is absolutely untrue. I am as strong and sound on law enforcement, as any judge anywhere in the land. Now my position is this. We as a state have no right to repeat a murder by executing any one, it is just as wrong in the sight of God to inflict capital punishment as it is wrong for Hart to kill my friend Til Taylor, but this poor fellow has been afflicted with mental deficiency ever since he was four years old at which time he had measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox, all one after another and has been a defective ever since. As I am persuaded that this man should be incarcerated for the rest of his natural life but hung, never.

The next two, Owens and Rathie are perhaps worthy of a life sentence by reason of the many things they did in jail; but in my mind the extreme penalty is an excess of justice to say the least thereof.

As far as these two are concerned, Owens in particular is a hard criminal and should be taken care of but not hung. Why shall we go backward and name the name of our beloved state.

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SAM LANGFORD BEATEN IN BOUT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Lee Anderson last night outpointed and outboxed Sam Langford throughout the 10 rounds of their mill here and won the decision. His clever footwork and his long left hand were too much for "the tar baby."

TRANSPORT WORKERS GIVE 24 HOURS NOTICE AND RAILROAD MEN VOTE TO JOIN WALKOUT

Unless Negotiations to End Coal Strike are Instituted in Given Limit Issue Will be With Working Classes. NATIONALIZATION MOVE SEEN IN WELSH DEMANDS More Than Million Other Workers Are Thrown From Employment and Sympathetic Walkout Seems Inevitable.

COUNTY DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN BY RED CROSS

L. C. Scharpf, Mrs. J. T. Laine, Mrs. S. P. Sturgis, Mrs. R. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. Roy Haley, Mrs. Thomas R. Hampton, H. E. Inlow, Mrs. Alex. Mass, Kenzie, H. J. Warner and Mrs. Alfred Lockwood were chosen as the Pendleton directors of the Umatilla County Red Cross at a meeting of local annual members held last night at the library. Of those elected, the new members are Mrs. Hampton, Mr. Inlow, Mr. Warner and Rev. Lockwood, who succeeded Fred P. Austin, Leon Cohen, Mrs. Charles Greenlich and Mrs. George Hartman.

Mr. Scharpf, present county chairman, is being urged to accept re-election to this office. Election will be held here next Wednesday afternoon in the federal building when the local directors meet with the directors from other branches in the county. Besides the chairman, a vice chairman and treasurer are to be chosen from among the Pendleton directors.

Mrs. Roy Haley, George Hartman and Judge C. H. Marsh comprised the nominating committee at last night's meeting.

Businessmen and Manufacturers on First Tour Will Arrive on Special Train to Spend Tomorrow Evening Here.

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SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN WILL SPEAK IN FOUR TOWNS OF THIS COUNTY

Itinerary Calls for Meetings October 28 at Stanfield, Hermiston, Echo and Pendleton; Speaks Here 7:30.

Senator George E. Chamberlain will spend October 28 in Umatilla county and is scheduled to make speeches at Stanfield, Hermiston, Echo and Pendleton. The hours for the meetings as announced today by C. P. Strain, county chairman are as follows: Stanfield, at the theatre, 10 a. m.; Hermiston, 1 p. m.; Echo, 3:30 p. m.; Pendleton, 7:30 p. m.

FOOD ADMINISTERED IN MAC SWINEY'S DELIRIUM

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—Official confirmation was obtained today that Lord Mayor MacSwiney was fed during his delirium last night. Meat juice was forced into his mouth.

MacSwiney, recovering consciousness, said "I tricked me and I did not know it."

The Daily Chronicle said prison officials fed MacSwiney brandy and beef extract while he was unconscious following a delirious spell yesterday.

VICE CHAIRMAN OF HARDING NATIONAL COMMITTEE, NOTED PRO GERMAN AND KAISERITE

Western Campaign for Anti Treaty Candidate is Directed by Man Who Declared Kaiser a Noble Character and Roasted Belgians for Alleged Atrocities Against Invading Germans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(Washington Bureau of the Journal)—A recent press dispatch from Germany quotes a leading newspaper to the effect that the chief crisis in that country is believed that the United States will be generous and will waive payment of all war claims for damages amounting to upward of \$300,000,000.

At about the same time, George Sylvester Viereck, publisher of the American Monthly, formerly Fatherland, was announcing that the Harding movement among the German element in this country is making fine progress, and that 1,999,999 votes of this persuasion are already sewed up, with an expectation that before election day the word to support Harding would get around to all affiliated German hosts.

WORLD "SAVE AMERICA" Viereck is doing all this in the name of robust Americanism. He wants to "save America" from the League. He "lays off" on the advantages of a separate peace. It may be significant that the German in Germany are looking hopefully to America and separate peace because of the word they receive from their friends in America.

"We are for Harding because Harding is for America," declares Viereck. He also says he knows of no element in America that was disloyal in the war. To further promote this "Americanism," of which even Harding could not speak more fervently, Viereck is busily organizing the members of former German-American societies into Harding clubs.

ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN The tendency in the Harding campaign organization to encourage this sort of thing receives further point when it is remembered that the vice-chairman of the republican national committee is John T. Adams of Iowa, and that Mr. Adams is at this time in charge of republican western headquarters at Chicago. Adams was a strong pro-German sympathizer before the United States entered the war and was active in spreading German propaganda in this country. He wrote a letter published in a Dubuque, Iowa, newspaper, saying: "GOD NEVER MADE A MORE GENUINE, UPRIGHT, NOBLE CHARACTER THAN THE GERMAN KAISER." IN OTHER LETTERS HE BLAMED THE WAR ON ENGLAND, ASSERTED THAT ALSACE-LORENAINE WAS "THOROUGHLY GERMAN" AND ABRAILED THE BELGIANS FOR THEIR "ATROCITIES" INFLICTED UPON THE INVADING "GERMANS."

The choice of Adams for conducting the Harding campaign in the west has never been explained, but he is there, while others who did not admire the kaiser are compelled to work in subordinate position under him.

CHOICE OF AIDE SIGNIFICANT Adams is against the league, of course, and he has a conspicuous position in the Harding campaign, the significance of which probably is not lost upon Viereck and his associates. They presumably are not alarmed about what Harding has said about a "new association of nations" in view of what Taft has said.

"No one can suppose that the principal allied powers will consent to a new association or league," said Taft, "when the old one is part of the treaty of Versailles, and it would be foolish for Harding to insist on this when only through a ratification of the treaty can he make secure our rights and privileges against Germany."

ARTIST AND EDUCATORS FEATURE SESSIONS OF TEACHERS JOINT INSTITUTE THURSDAY

George C. Kirchner, well known on the Pacific Coast as a violinist, will be heard in concert tonight at the high school auditorium as a feature number for the entertainment of 256 teachers here attending the Joint Institute of Morrow and Umatilla counties. The concert will be open to the Pendleton public as well, tickets having been placed on sale down town for the event.

Education Physical and Mental Physical education as well as mental training was stressed by E. J. Klemme. He quoted statistics from army reports to show that the American youth today is not getting the full benefit of development.

A concert in which eighth grade students from Lincoln school took part, preceded the lecture. The youngsters, under the tutelage of Mrs. S. H. Forshaw, sang nine numbers. Evening bells by Sgt. Dragon Files by Lutkin, Sweet Repose by Benedict, Spring's Messenger by Schumann, The Linden Tree by Schubert, Forest Concert by Aht, Barcarolle by Kjerulf, From a Bygone Day, Ode Song and Hymn Song of Illyrian Peasants, by Lutkin.

Singing Opens Session This morning's session was opened by Mrs. S. H. Forshaw who led the assembly in several songs. Harry Bowers, principal of Union High School at Milton sang two selections. Mr. Klemme's address was the main feature of this morning's assembly his topic being "The Girl Four Square."

He said that women will soon be the superior of men and that they will compete with men in all things if their line of education is improved.

"The time will come when the woman will have equal charge of the financial business of the home and the mother and father will be equally responsible for the training of the boy and girl," he said.

Miss Hansen led the teachers in a few exercises and then illustrated others that could be performed in a gym or outside by seventh and eighth grade boys. She used boys from the seventh and eighth grades of the Lincoln school. The students were novel, the boys competing with a sailor dance.

A telegram was read stating that Coos county teachers had pledged 100 percent membership to the Oregon State Teachers Association. After the reading both Morrow and Umatilla counties pledged 100 percent membership. With these pledges 16 counties have pledged 100 percent membership.

Departmental sessions were continued after the general assembly. Mrs. Forshaw had charge of the first and second grades in music. Cash Wood gave physical culture for the third and fourth grades and Miss Effie King supervised of penmanship in Walla Walla schools had charge of the instruction in penmanship in the fifth to eighth grades. W. R. Davis gave instructions in English to the high school section, and Mr. Brumbaugh gave an interesting talk on "The Physiology of Thrift."

High School System Given The afternoon session of the Joint Teachers Institute yesterday began with departmental sessions. Miss Eva Hansen instructed in physical culture and Mrs. Forshaw music. Miss Della

GROWING SPIRIT FOR LEAGUE MAY PROVE LANDSLIDE

Governor Cox Says Undercurrent of Independent Thought Has Swung Strong Against Harding in Last Two Weeks.

ACTION BY LEAGUE COUNCIL UNANIMOUS

Fighting Pro-League Candidate Claims Harding Reward Offered for Proof of Shift in Senator's Position.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 21.—(By Herbert W. Walker, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—Governor Cox, who has begun a stump campaign in Delaware and Maryland, declared today that political events have taken such a decided turn within the last two weeks that "there are incipient manifestations of a landslide" for his candidacy. "If I am any judge of crowd psychology," he said, "the undercurrent of independent thought is growing so rapidly since Senator Harding declared at Des Moines for rejection of the League of Nations covenant that it is engulfing the party wall."

Unanimous Action Required. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—In a special drive against the critics of Article 16 of the League of Nations covenant, Governor Cox said today:

"We should never lose sight of the uncontrovertible fact that under Article 16 the council can render only advisory, and that even this action cannot be taken unless and until every representative, including our own, votes in the affirmative."

Cox Claims Reward. BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Governor Cox, upon his arrival here, stated he would claim the reward Harding offers to anyone who can show "inconsistency or change of position in his campaign speeches." "I can show that within the last eighteen months Senator Harding has assumed thirteen positions on the League of Nations issue," Cox said. "That ought to win the reward."

PAVING BIDS CLAIM COUNCIL'S ATTENTION

Paving bids last night occupied the attention of five councilmen who assembled for a brief meeting. The bids of the Warren Construction Co., ordered returned last week to be submitted in totals, were presented and ordered accepted. The bids totaled \$131,624.

The block on Madlock, from Raley to Jackson, will cost \$118,150. Paving Jefferson street from Wilson to Martin will cost \$29,474. Lincoln street, from Jackson to Raley, was bid at \$21,974.

Grading on these three blocks is expected to be started before very long, according to promise from the company.

There were two bids for painting the city's share of the Lee street bridge, that of Guy Connelly being low. He bid \$390 and C. A. Landale bid \$320. The street committee held the bids for consideration.

The monthly report of City Treasurer Lee Moorhouse was presented and ordered filed. Bills which have accrued were audited and ordered paid. The mayor was absent and Henry Taylor, north side councilman, presided.

SAFE BLOWN BY ROBBERS.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—A safe in the postoffice and store of John Hedden in the lower Umpqua country was dynamited early today and between \$20,000 and \$25,000 was stolen. The robbers left no clue.

CATTLE MARKET WEAK.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—Cattle are steady; hogs are lower at 15.50 and 16; sheep are weak; eggs are firm, and butter is steady.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. Maximum 54. Minimum 38. Barometer 29.50.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight probably rain, Fri. day fair.

