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COSHOW GIVES VIEWPOINT ON THE COVENANT

ROSEBURG CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES SPEECH

LEAGUE IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Voters Urged to Stand by Cox—Senator Chamberlain Praised—Court Room Is Filled

Speaking in the interests of his own election and in favor of the league of nations, O. P. Coshow, of Roseburg, who is running for attorney general on the democratic ticket, urged the voters of the county to support Governor Cox. Mr. Coshow also spoke in favor of Senator Chamberlain. The court room at the court house was well filled, at least a hundred people being present to hear the arguments for the league.

The league of nations was the principal topic on which Mr. Coshow talked. He traced the idea of the league from the date of its inception in 1915 to the present time. The speaker pointed out that a number of prominent men had changed sides on the question since it had become a party dispute. Principal among these was ex-President Taft, whom he asserts was strongly in favor of the league before President Wilson went to the peace conference. He stated that President Wilson had to face the selfish interests of the world powers in the peace conference at Versailles and that it was due to his tireless efforts that the covenant assumed the shape that it did.

War under the league of nations would be an impossibility, Mr. Coshow declared. He said that the republicans were making a play on words to make it appear that the different articles in the covenant were dangerous to the peace of the world and would endanger the United States. The covenant is the Monroe Doctrine of the world, he said.

The speaker told the audience that a vote for Governor Cox was a vote for the league of nations. He affirmed that the republicans were making a play for the alien vote by opposing the league. He also said that the democratic party was for progress as contrasted to the "reactionary" policy of the republicans.

Attorney A. C. Hough introduced the speaker, and also made a few remarks favoring Senator Chamberlain.

NIGHT RIDERS HELD BY ALABAMA POLICE

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 27.—Forty-three alleged "night riders" have been arrested in Cullman, Marshall and Blount counties in the past few days, according to announcements by the state law enforcement department and the governor's office.

MAN AWAITING TRIAL HANGS SELF IN JAIL

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 27.—Olaf Anderson, facing trial next week on the charge of drowning his wife in the Columbia river on August 1st, was found dead in his cell this morning. A towel was tied to the cell bars and around his neck.

HART TAKES BLAME FOR TAYLOR MURDER

Salem, Oct. 27.—According to a report here Nell Hart signed a statement to the effect that there was no plot among the prisoners to shoot their way to freedom when Sheriff Till Taylor was killed in Umatilla county jail. It is reported that Hart exonerated Kerby and Rathle as far as the actual shooting is concerned.

SENATORIAL RACE HELD IMPORTANT

Coolidge Urges Return to Constitutional Government by the Republican Party

Portland, Oct. 27.—John P. Adams, vice chairman of the republican national committee in charge of western headquarters, today made this statement regarding the senatorial election in Oregon:

"It is not enough for a state to choose Harding and Coolidge electors on November 2nd. A strong republican senate is almost as important as a strong republican White House. To vote for Harding and a democratic senator is to seek to undo with the left hand the good work which one has already done with the right.

"The gravest questions will come before the United States senate after next March 4th, and if President Harding is to do for the people what they expect from him he must have a senate that will answer those questions right. The whole democratic policy of waste, weakness, international surrender and domestic autocracy has got to be reversed. It cannot be reversed without the help of the senate.

"The governmental extravagance that makes high taxes and high prices has got to be checked and the cooperation of the senate is necessary to check. The Wilson plans to throw away billions on foreign enterprises and adventures in Europe, Asia and Africa have got to be stopped and the senate is the body that must help the president stop them. The tangle, in which the democrats have involved us by their timid sacrifices to Mexico and Japan has got to be unraveled and in this undertaking the senate is practically as important as the president.

"In tariff, banking and commercial affairs, in bringing the United States back to a peace basis, in restoring normal conditions in farm, factory and business life a strong republican senate is an absolute necessity. A genuine reform of the government and reconstruction of living conditions cannot be imagined without it.

"If the voters of Oregon could fully realize how much of their future comfort and prosperity depend on the United States senate, their would not be the slightest doubt as to the election of Robert N. Stanfield. He will be needed, urgently needed, to fortify the administration after March 4th. No democrat, no matter how high minded, could be able to do the work of Mr. Stanfield as a republican would be able to do. In peace times a democrat is bound to vote on party issues with the democrats, and in the senate after March 4th the democrats will be voting as a party against President Harding, so a man who now withholds his vote from Stanfield in Oregon, is withholding it from the republican presidential elector.

"The only way in Oregon to cast a 100 per cent ballot against the Wilson administration and for a republican administration is to vote for Harding and Coolidge and Stanfield on November 2nd."

ENGLISH STRIKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

London, Oct. 27.—Miners' leaders reported that they had accepted the government's terms to end the strike and will submit them to a conference of miners' delegates. The mine owners it is said also agreed to the government's proposals.

RICCI TO BE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

Rome, Oct. 26.—Senator Ricci is to be the Italian ambassador to Washington.

Mrs. R. B. Williams and children are in the city for a few days while on an automobile tour of the west. They are making the trip from Milwaukee in a Ford sedan. They are registered at the Oxford.

D. D. Henson is a business visitor in the city today from Medford.

WILSON MAKES PLEA IN FAVOR OF THE LEAGUE

PRO-LEAGUE REPUBLICANS ARE ADDRESSED AT WHITE HOUSE TODAY

COMPLETION OF WORK ASKED

Only One Way to Assure World Peace Is Assertion—President Appears in Ill Health

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Wilson, addressing a group of pro-league republicans at the White House, declared that the "so called Americanism which we hear so much prating about now is spurious and was invented for party purposes only." In appealing for a completion of the "great moral achievement" which he said the war represented, the president asserted that "the war will have been fought in vain and our immense sacrifices thrown away unless we complete the work we then began. There is only one way to assure the world of peace and that is by making it so dangerous to break the peace that no other nation will have the audacity to attempt it." He warned his hearers not to be deceived into supposing that imperialistic schemes were ended with the defeat of Germany. In a formal statement after leaving, the delegation said they were deeply touched by the physical appearance of the president who received them, sitting and showed the effect of his long illness. He read from a manuscript and his voice choked when he referred to the boys and the mothers of those fallen in battle. They felt it was "nothing short of tragic that the president had been brought to such a stricken physical condition as a result of his indefatigable labors for the country and humanity."

America was never called upon to make a "more solemn determination than it must make now," the president said. "The whole moral force of fight in the world depends upon the United States rather than upon any other nation."

STAY OF EXECUTION IS GRANTED BY JUDGE PHELPS

Pendleton, Oct. 26.—A certificate of probable cause and stay of execution was granted by Judge Phelps for Kirby and Rathle. An appeal has been filed for the pair who were sentenced to hang on December 3.

REPRISALS TO SETTLE DEBT WITH ENGLISH

IRISH PATRIOTS WILL AVENGE DEATH OF LEADER SAYS DEPUTY MAYOR OF CORK

DEATH CAUSED BY HEART

Dilated Heart and Acute Delirium Are Given as Immediate Causes of MacSwiney's Death

London, Oct. 27.—The Evening News prints the following statement by the deputy lord mayor of Cork: "We are leaving behind us in your capital many of our patriots who will see that the debt of your government is fully paid. The English government may think they have stifled us, but there will be reprisals and soon." The coroner's jury found that MacSwiney's death was due to dilated heart and acute delirium following scurvy. The body will probably reach Dublin today.

S. J. Wayment and daughter, Miss E. B. Wayment, are in the city for a few days and are stopping at the Oxford.

KOREA NEEDS JAPS IS OPINION OF JAPANESE

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 27.—That Japanese settlers in California should all leave the United States where they are apparently not wanted and come to Korea and Manchuria where they are very much needed is the opinion expressed by the Seoul Press, the semi-official organ of the Japanese administration here.

The journal says: "By withdrawing themselves en bloc from California, the Japanese would economically lose, but would score a great moral victory. There is plenty of room in Chosen (Korea) and Manchuria."

"Being industrious and diligent, there is no reason why they cannot succeed on this side of the Pacific as on the other. We wish that the Japanese statesmen in power were far-sighted enough to take measures for recalling home all of them in order to make them contribute to the economical and industrial development of Chosen and Manchuria. We want here efficient man-power and this is offered by California. Why not accept it with pleasure?"

Grasping at Straws



Bronstrup in the San Francisco Chronicle.

G.O.P. WILL STAND BY CONSTITUTION

Vice-Chairman of Republican National Committee Urges Election of Robert N. Stanfield

Washington, Oct. 27.—"The republican party walks the high road of American government for Americans and the American people walk with that party," Governor Coolidge declared in a final pre-election statement made public here last night. The republican vice presidential candidate said the issues of the campaign, in the minds of most Americans have been reduced to one—the question whether our government shall or shall not be a constitutional government, a government of laws and not of men.

"The republican party," he asserted, "stands upon foundation of our American constitution. It will not depart from it. The democratic party, under the spell of a dominating personality, has stepped down from that foundation and points to a mirage in which there is no sustenance and no life.

"The shores of history are strewn with the wreckage of republics which fell before the ambitions of selfish despots, or which disintegrated beneath the blight of an unwise personal exaltation."

Governor Coolidge's statement follows:

"The issues of this campaign are so simple and they are so well understood by the people that there can be no doubt of the verdict which the voters will give on November 2nd. These issues may be condensed and in the minds of most Americans, have been condensed into one. That is, the question whether our government shall or shall not be a constitutional government, a government of laws and not of men."

"Every other consideration comes back to this. For unless we hold fast to those principles which are the heart and soul of our republic, it will matter little what else we do. It will avail us not at all to press great purpose in the affairs of our brother nations if at home we have failed to maintain and apply our own proved righteousness of representative government. When the wise and unselfish men who laid the foundation for the United States of America, indicated the future for us, they well knew that issues of the moment would change; they well knew that each generation would face new problems. As they knew the courses of history, as they knew record of change and progress from the past, they foresaw the changes and the progress that must come with the future. When they shaped a document for the inspiration of their fellow patriots and for the guidance of the nation they left the way open for such growth and such adoption of new devices as the exigencies of time would demand. But they created and left for us their descendants an instrument which was soundly constructed and which was calculated as the basis for the permanent structure of liberty in our land.

"It is the continuous problem of government to adapt ourselves to new needs, but never to undermine the foundations of free government. The shores of history are strewn with the wreckage of republics which fell before the ambitions of selfish despots, or which disintegrated beneath the blight of an unwise personal exaltation.

"Our own government can continue only upon the basis upon which it is built. And we can see through the world and particularly we can see it at this time, the penalties exacted from those who let untrained and unthinking desires stampede the people from paths of sanity and those who would falsely, in the betrayed name of freedom, substitute a personal dictatorship for a government of, by and for the people."

MRS. PEETE IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF DENTON

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Louise Peete was indicted today, charged with the murder of Jacob C. Denton on June 2. The indictment followed her refusal to testify before the grand jurors this morning.

THREE DOLLAR WHEAT IS SEEN FOR COUNTRY

DEALERS STRIKE TO BRING THE PRICE LEVEL TO OWN FIGURE IS BRINGING RESULTS

SUDDEN RISE IS EXPECTED

Secretary of Growers Association Says That Farmers Will Receive Price in Three Months

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—W. H. McCreedy, secretary of the National Wheat Growers association, said the "strike" which was called in a proclamation to the members to withhold their wheat, is in full force. He predicted \$3 wheat in 90 days.

LAND DEVELOPMENT IS HELD URGENT NEED

That a great deal more intensive improvement and development of the non-productive land under the Grants Pass Irrigation district is a very vital question with this county was the consensus of opinion at a special meeting of the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce last evening. Instances were cited where under other irrigation projects similar to the local district, communities were greatly embarrassed for years until a decisive and concerted effort was made to turn the slacker waste into verdant fields. All agreed that now is the opportune time to act and the hardships experienced by other projects be averted in the Grants Pass district.

Various plans were discussed and a committee of three was appointed to look into the matter and collect data and formulate plans for the early development of as much acreage as possible and present their plans to the chamber at an early date. With hundreds of acres cleared and under cultivation where now only a few acres appear along the Crescent City highway, a wonderful transformation would be apparent and many homeseekers would find homelies ready for their occupation. With the settlement of this land the population of the district would be increased manifold, factories and canneries would become actualities instead of mere hopes.

The solution of this problem may not be as difficult as it may at first appear but it will take considerable effort upon the part of a great many no matter what plan of action is decided upon. Josephine county stands ready with all the cooperation and support in its power toward making more of these acres ready for production and increased prosperity of the county in general.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Oct. 27.—Hogs are lower, \$14.50 to \$15. Other markets are steady.

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Portland, Oct. 26.—Cattle are slow, hogs are weak, \$15 to \$15.50, sheep are slow; eggs higher, buying price 65 cents, selling price, selects 79 cents; butter is weak.

KILLINGS IN HAYTI FEWER THAN CLAIMED

Washington, Oct. 27.—Haitian natives killed during the five years of American occupation numbered 22,000 instead of 32,500 as the navy department announced recently. It was disclosed at a public session today of the naval court of inquiry. Brigadier General Barnett, former corps commandant, testified that a mistake in addition caused the erroneous announcement.