

# BAKER DENOUNCES REPUBLICANISM OF PAST DOZEN YEARS

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Newton D. Baker, stepping into the presidential campaign for the first time last night with an address supporting Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, denounced the Republican policies of the last 12 years.

"I want a change," the former secretary of war said, "and I don't think it is possible for any Republican administration to make the changes necessary before this country gets started right again."

Baker's general theme was that the United States' present economic situation was a direct result of a Republican policy of American isolation from world affairs.

"The President of the United States when he was here Saturday, indulged in some sarcasm," Baker said. "He said the Democrats had not learned there was a world war in which 40,000,000 people died, directly or indirectly, and 300 billions of property were destroyed. If I had been present, I could have told him of one Democrat who was aware of those facts. As a matter of fact, the figures he used were out of a book I caused to be written."

"But if there is anyone who failed to appreciate that the world war was a world disaster, or who had forgotten the lessons which that war taught us, then President Hoover's party is responsible for his so forgetting."

# HUGE LEVY UPON FORTUNES TO PAY ALL DEBTS URGED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A levy of possibly \$40,000,000,000 on large fortunes was advocated last night by Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for the presidency, as the practical means to readjust economic imbalance.

Addressing a campaign audience, Thomas recommended the levy to "take care of the national debt, unemployment relief, and a considerable part of the reduction of municipal and farm debts."

The candidate estimated a levy based on a graduated scale starting at 5 per cent on fortunes in excess of \$25,000 and increasing on wealth in the higher brackets, would raise between 40 and 77 billions of dollars. Raising the size of the fortunes to be levied upon to a minimum \$250,000 would provide from 36 to 44 billions, he said.

"The scientific liquidation or reduction of funded debts by a capital levy is both just and practical," Thomas said. "It is just because it would fall equitably on all members of the owning class as piecemeal confiscation or debt repudiation would not."

Economic reconstruction, Thomas said, "requires the transfer of our national resources, our public utilities, our banking system, our monopolies and near-monopolies from private to public ownership and control."

# DOUGLAS COUNTY TOWNS ORGANIZED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Delegates from Roseburg, Oakland, Myrtle Creek, Reedsport, Glendale, Gardiner and Hornsby Grange organized a Douglas county chamber of commerce at a meeting at Oakland last night. Ralston Bridges, Oakland merchant, was named president, and T. W. Angus, Gardiner postmaster, vice-president. W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, was elected to a similar position in the all-county organization, with the added duties of treasurer. The Grange has three members of the executive board, representing the rural population of the county at large. The South Umpqua Rod and Gun club, which also engages in civic activities as a representative of smaller communities of the southern part of the county, will also be asked to join.

A resolution was adopted at the Oakland meeting endorsing the oleomargarine tax bill. R. J. Maaske of the state department of education, presented a brief outline of the proposed county unit educational plan, but the meeting took no action on the measure. The next meeting is to be held in Roseburg, November 17.

**The Weather**  
Oregon: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; increasing southerly winds offshore.

# Wraps Cut Shorter for Winter Wear; Three Quarter Capes Vie With Coats

By DIANA MERWIN  
(Associated Press Fashion Editor)  
PARIS (AP)—Three-quarter length wraps—a radical departure from the full length coats—have been launched by one Paris designer, as the last word in winter chic.

Both capes and coats slightly shorter than knee-length are designed by Heim to wear with the wool street frocks now in vogue. The capes, fitting smoothly about the shoulders, swing into fullness near the hemline, while the coats either flare or fit closely to the figure.

**Wraps Match Frocks**  
Both are designed of fabrics to match the frocks and richly trimmed with fur.

A frock of rust colored wool is worn with a three-quarter length cape of the same material collared and banded in brown astrakhan.

A princess dress of purple, diagonal wool appears with a knee-length coat collared, cuffed and hemmed in black fox, and a grey wool frock is topped with simple semitrimmed three-quarter length wrap of grey astrakhan.

The frocks which appear with these new wraps generally are designed on princess or semi-high waisted lines with skirts, slightly longer than last year, falling in gradually increasing fullness.

**Wools and Velvets Used**  
Ribbed, pebbled and diagonal wools, velvets and velveteens are the fabrics most often chosen while the colors stress chestnut brown, rust, grey and purple.

Overall frocks, taking the inspiration for their design from the workman's uniform, are one of the outstanding features of the collection. One of them has a plain skirt of black wool with suspender straps of the same fabric and a little knitted wool blouse of brilliant geranium red.



# COURT PUTS BAN UPON RALLIES IN COURTHOUSE AND

A ban on political and religious meetings, being held in the auditorium of the new Jackson county court house, was announced yesterday by the county court, following sessions with several candidates for office and organizations of political nature.

Meetings, previously arranged, will be held in the auditorium this week. Victor Bursell, county commissioner, stated, but after this week there will be no more meetings of political or sectarian nature permitted. The court house closes at 5:00 o'clock unless permission to use it after that hour is granted by the court.

The auditorium was included in the building, Commissioner Bursell stated, to be used as a community center for the promotion of liberal or sectarian ambitions. It is to be allowed use of the auditorium, if were not listed other than several clubs and patriotic societies. Reason for placing of the ban was not explained, but is believed to be the result of the demands of the increasing number of meetings to precede the election.

**Quotas Boost Living Cost.**  
NICE, France, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A city committee of investigation has blamed the high cost of living along the Riviera to the French import quota system, finding that the price of foodstuffs has risen 100 per cent since the quotas were enforced.

**Baptism Ends In Tragedy.**  
DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A native minister and a convert whom

The fall ensemble above with the new three-quarter length coat is fashioned of cardinal purple diagonal wool, and is trimmed in black fox. It is designed by Heim.

he was baptizing were drowned when they waded out to their necks at a treacherous bend in the Umlalutana river. They were engulfed at the second immersion.

**City Gets Dog Ambulance.**  
JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The city government here has purchased an ambulance for injured dogs. The vehicle is a tri-cycle operated by a native. He delivers his patients to the city pound for treatment.

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# BORAH GLAD BOTH CANDIDATES FOR CONFAB ON SILVER

REXBURG, Idaho, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah, continuing what he described as his independent campaign for "Republicanism," told an audience here last night he was "delighted" that "both presidents" now are for a silver conference.

The Idaho senator prefaced his statement by saying: "I see by today's dispatches President Hoover comes out for a silver conference."

He also called attention to what he said was an announcement from Henry Ford in favor of currency expansion. The senator has frequently advocated such expansion in his recent talks. "If anybody knows anything about currency, Henry Ford ought to," he declared.

Asked by a member of the audience if the soldiers' bonus could not be paid from expanded currency, Senator Borah declared that if so it should be "sufficiently expanded to pay farm bank loans also." In both instances, it would be "flat money," he said.

In reply to another question, he said Europe was "still determined" that the United States should join the League of Nations and that an active campaign for the league was being conducted among the people of this country. "If we make a mistake and quit we will be the saddest people in the world," he declared.

# JAPAN OPENS NEW MANCHURIAN DRIVE TO OUST BANDITS

NEWCHANG, Manchuria, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Japanese army was reported to have begun a new drive against Chinese bandits in this area today, starting from Tsian, their hands freed by the release of Mrs. Kenneth Pawley and Charles Corkran, British subjects, who reached here yesterday, after having been held captive for a month and a half.

It was expected here that Chief Pat Patten, head of the band which held Mrs. Pawley and Corkran, with his 160 followers, would probably be captured by the Japanese.

A dramatic scene occurred when the armored train carrying the two captives back to safety reached Ying-kow last night.

Kenneth Pawley met the train, leaped into the coach, hugged his wife, whom he married only a short time before she was captured, crying: "Tinko, let me look at you!"

He lifted her from the coach and then handed her to her Japanese rescuer, Captain Kawahito, for formal presentation to the British consul.

The bandits handed Mrs. Pawley and Corkran over to their rescuers at Panahaw, about 40 miles from here. Her terrible hardships had left their mark on Mrs. Pawley, who was taken immediately to a hospital operated here by her father, Dr. Phillips, a

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She said it was partly because of their fears that she would die that the bandits released her. She was fatigued and feverish from a cold, she said.

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