

That Staff May Go in Ward Politics, but Not Here



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### Liquor Interests Support Cox.

If Governor Cox is in earnest in his outcry against rotten election methods, why do you suppose he doesn't turn his attention to conditions in the states of the Solid South where by force, fraud and legal trickery representative government has been made a farce and the "mock" has been put in democracy? You have one guess.

The big fact brought out in the Senate inquiry into campaign expenditures, based on the charges of Governor Cox, is that the organized liquor interests of the country are looking to the matter of raising a huge campaign fund to be expended in Cox's behalf, on the assertions of officials of these organizations that Cox may be depended upon to return value received.

The following letter, sent out by the president of the New Jersey Federation of Liquor Interests on July 22, appealing for money in Cox's behalf, was introduced in evidence by Republican National Chairman Will H. Hays:

"859 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., July 22, 1920.  
"Help elect men who will kill prohibition."

"Caban Bros.,  
"Dear Sir and Brother: The organized liquor trade of New Jersey has set out to do its part toward the election of James M. Cox as the next President of the United States, and it becomes my duty to call upon you to help. More than that, we are going to fight as we never fought before to keep the hirelings of the Anti-Saloon League out of office, to elect congressmen in the twelve congressional districts of the state who will vote to amend the Volstead act so as to permit the sale of light wines and beer, to elect assembly-men and state senators who will keep New Jersey from ratifying the eighteenth amendment and prevent the passage of any law concurring in the Volstead act in its present form."

"The nomination of Governor Cox of Ohio for the presidency by the Democrats is a big victory for our interests, and it can be attributed to a great degree to the activity of our trade organization here in New Jersey and throughout the nation. Governor Cox is pronounced "wet," and he has called upon to approve an amendment to the Volstead act as suggested above. It is now up to our trade organizations to stand united behind the ticket of Cox and Roosevelt and roll up such a majority as will show conclusively that the public will be in our favor. Are you going to help? Of course you are.

"This is going to be the greatest political fight in the history of the United States. Your liberty and mine has been taken from us. Our business has been unjustly confiscated. The rights of the people seized, and they are lined up with us in the mighty struggle that is soon to be decided by the battle of the ballot.

"The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court has thrown the question of prohibition squarely into politics. It is the vital issue in the campaign that is now under way. The prohibitionists tried to keep the question out of the campaign. They feared the vote of an outraged and indignant public. It is up to us, members of the organized liquor trade, to force the fight. That is just what we are doing."

Second letter—just a reminder.  
"We have issued the challenge. The Anti-Saloon League is forced to fight. It has made an appeal for a \$30,000 fund to elect dry congressmen who will uphold the Volstead act and dry candidates to the state senate and assembly to force ratification of the eighteenth amendment on New Jersey. There is no question about the Anti-Saloon League's ability to raise the amount asked. How much can we raise?"

"We must have money at once to carry on the work that we have planned. Do not think for a moment that there is plenty of time to give between now and election. The fall will be too late. Money must be had immediately if we are to maintain our headquarters and continue the propaganda that is necessary in the drive to win public opinion. This is the second appeal that I have sent you. The first you evidently overlooked. I would not bother you now if it were not for the fact that your own interests hang in the balance, just as much as mine. Let me beg of you to remain loyal to the cause to the finish. Make this your last contribution if you will, but give—give something."

"Your record on the roster of your local association and also on that of the state league shows that you have been loyal and regular in the past. Do keep that record sullied to the very end. I have always had your cooperation in the past, please let me have it now, for the federation is to put up a bigger fight than it ever made before.

"So that we may know at once just what our resources are may we not ask you to promptly return the enclosed card filled out with your remittance?"

"Jump in and help us fight. Give as much as you can afford. This is not merely a battle to save your business, but one to preserve something more sacred, namely your personal liberty."

"Yours fraternally,  
"George T. Carroll, President."

Attached to this was the response to the second letter, a receipt reading:  
"Dear Sir: This will acknowledge receipt of your donation of \$25, and thank you for the same."  
"T. N. Heller, Treasurer."  
"New Jersey Federation of Liquor Interests, 849 Broad St., Newark, N. J."

The mud-slinging campaign of Governor Cox is strongly reminiscent of the story of the fellow who could throw it, all right, but couldn't make it stick.

### 35,320,000 LOST BY WAR

Decrease of Population in 10 European Nations Shown in Report

Due to war influences, ten European nations engaged in the World War show a potential loss in population of 35,320,000 persons since 1914 according to a statistical research conducted by the Society for Studying the Social Consequences of the War of Copenhagen, made public by the American Red Cross.

At the end of 1913, the society reports, these nations had a population of 400,850,000, and under normal conditions this population should have increased by the middle of 1919 to 424,210,000. However, it had fallen by that time to 389,930,000, which led to the conclusion by Danish statistical experts that the loss of actual and potential human life in these nations approximated 40,000,000.

Causes of the abnormal falling off in population were attributed in the society's report as follows: Killed in war, 9,819,000; deaths due to augmentation mortality, economic blockades and war epidemics, 5,301,000; fall in birth rate, due to mobilization of 56,000,000 men between 20 and 45 years of age, 20,200,000.

### Political Pointers.

Franklin D. Roosevelt glibly remarks that the tariff is no longer in politics. See that? Poof! a wave of the hand, and it is banished.

Senator Harding is revealing himself as a big man leaving a big party toward a big job. In an able and dignified manner he discusses issues of the day, letting his Democratic opponent have a monopoly of the methods of the ward politician.

We can cure our own mistakes when we see them and are able to devise the cures but we would have a tough time trying to cure Europe against its will and when it has a will of its own for the needed cures it can get them without a merger with this country.

It is understood that Charles F. Murphy is fully as indignant as Governor Cox about the size of the Republican campaign fund. If he had his way, it would be a criminal offense to contribute a dollar to any organization for political purposes—except Tammany Hall.

Considerable activity is displayed in hunting a Republican campaign slogan. The real campaign slogan for Republicans and a host of Democrats this year is the one used by Democrats in the campaign of 1884: "Turn the rascals out." This time it means something.

The Republicans in the congress of the United States, among whom Warren G. Harding was one, cut two and a half billion out of the appropriations demanded by the Democratic administration. Which will you approve at the polls in November, the Republican congress or the Democratic administration? It is up to you.

Senator Harding is an exponent of Americanism in its truest and best sense. That is why his policy appeals so strongly to thoughtful men and women. He would get back to the old bed-rock road of plain, sound Americanism, the old firm highway which we have trodden to a goal of moral and material achievement unmatched in the world's history.

Senator Harding is not above seeking advice. He even consults with men of the character and caliber of Charles E. Hughes, Senator Lodge, Senator Borah, Senator Johnson and others of their kind. Nor does Governor Cox disdain counsel. But he goes to Boss Murphy and Boss Tamm and their ilk for guidance. Of which group do you think the safer and more patriotic counsel is to be had?

Senator Charles Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, has definitely declined to run again for the senate. He gives as a reason that he is out of harmony with his party respecting the league of nations. Thomas was an irreconcilable. He wanted the United States to stay at home and mind its own American business. He had no faith in a league of nations, a human nature was actuated by its mainspring of selfish interest.

Notwithstanding the smoke screen thrown out so industriously by Messrs. Cox, Roosevelt and company, the real inwardness of the national campaign is becoming more apparent. We believe the vast majority of Americans are level headed thinking men and women who cannot be carried away by campaign yelling, misled by sophistry and plain lying or deceived by specious promises rendered hollow by the realities records of the past.

Mr. Harding made it plain that he desires that high wages shall remain. Speaking as a man who has "counted the contents of the pay envelope from the viewpoint of the recipient as well as of the man who pays the wages," the republican candidate left no room for doubt that he stands for every possible betterment of the condition of those who work for a living. But he entertains no foolish notions of a Utopia in which men can receive constantly increasing wages and at the same time constantly decrease their hours of labor and their productive capacity.

On Mexico and Latin America and on the head of protecting American citizens and American rights everywhere. Mr. Harding speaks with decision and sound sense. The address as a whole will help him immeasurably not only in Indiana but through the whole country. The air of sincerity and earnestness about it contrasts most favorably with the excited and ill-considered utterances of the Democratic nominee. In this speech Mr. Harding has removed the main ground of offense against him on the part of enlightened men who earnestly support the League of Nations in some form. From this time on we may expect the steady accession of such persons to his cause.

The American people are fully justified in resenting the many brutal outrages perpetrated by Mexicans upon Americans, both along the border and in the interior of Mexico. Also, they are warranted in becoming impatient at the tardiness of Mexican authorities in stopping these outrages. But, to be entirely fair, it must be admitted that the Mexicans have a good reason to feel resentful toward the United States because of the negligence of our Government in preventing revolution schemes to be hatched here. Practically all the Mexican revolutions of importance started in many years, were incubated in this country, the greater part of them in San Antonio. And although the United States Government has been fully cognizant of these plottings, it has done comparatively nothing to prevent them, though they have been in positive violation of the neutrality laws.

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gon, for Tillamook county, in the Matter of the Estate of B. Indorf, Deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate has been authorized, licensed, empowered and directed, from and after the 25th day of September, 1920, to sell and will sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, belonging to the said estate, to-wit:

The West half of the Southwest quarter of section Twenty-seven, the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, and beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight, and thence East to the place of beginning, containing six acres; also the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, all in township two South of range nine West, and containing 206 acres.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation of said County Court, August 26, 1920.

M. Abplanalp, Administrator of the Estate of B. Indorf, Deceased.

### Notice

All members of Fairview Grange who have received notice of Fire Insurance assessment please mail check to Frank B. Beater.

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G. A. R. Cornith Post, No. 35 Dept. of Oregon, meets on second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 1:30 p. m., in the W. O. W. hall. Visitors welcome.

H. W. Spear, Commander Samuel Downs, Adjt.

W. R. C. Cornith Relief Corps, No. 54 Dept. of Oregon, meets on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 p. m., in the W. O. W. hall. Visitors welcome.

Minnie Johnson, President Elizabeth Conover, Secy.

Tuesday eve, 8 p. m.  
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