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## James M. Cox Makes First Public Statement Since the 1920 Presidential Election

Ex-Governor James Cox, of Ohio, democratic candidate for president in 1920, broke his long silence Wednesday night at Dayton, his home city, in an address made at the Jackson day banquet, which marks him still as the leader of his party and the logical candidate in 1924.

Lack of space prevents publication of the speech in full, but following are some of the more important paragraphs of the great address made by Mr. Cox:

"Some may pretend to doubt the good that would come from American leadership, but I can deny the harm that has come from the lack of it. The policies of Woodrow Wilson were as unwavering as the stars that guide the pilgrims of the night; those of the present administration as shifting as the wind-tossed snows of the winter. In the time of stress we traded governmental vision and courage for vacillation and expediency. Millions of voters admit their error and set up in self-defense the plea of misjudgment in the face of misrepresentation.

"The first essential thing to our prosperity is the formal recognition by our Government of the fundamental cause of depression. Since this would carry acceptance of the theories of Woodrow Wilson, there is hope only for the belated relief that will come from the pressure of public opinion. One might as well try to tear down Gibraltar with a pickaxe as to restore commercial stability either with Mr. Hoover's widely advertised convention or proclamations.

"Mr. Hoover knows better. He is not fooling himself. On billboards in the campaign of 1920 the people then living in plenty were told that they were misdirected by our Government. To-day in flaming posters the people, now idle, are told they are prosperous, or that prosperity is just around the corner. Every economist and statesman in the world whose mental processes are not warped by prior thought, admit that the house of civilization cannot be put in order without the co-operation of the nation possessing both the leading gold supply and the facilities of tremendous productivity.

"Noisy Methods of Circumstances" Furthermore, that no country that is an indispensable factor in a re-established international stability can regain a normal prosperity for itself until world-wide conditions improve. In the face of these fundamental truths the Administration at Washington is vainly trying to bring better times by resort to the noisy methods of a circus.

"Not only is the practical side of things carrying its deep impressions, but thousands of Republicans deeply resent the departure of their party from the idealism that has made up so much of its history. It was inconceivable to them that the party of Lincoln, in the face of the most momentous question in history, would, when the crucial test came, violate the basic principles of humanity and religion.

"They had been reassured by the committee of 23, headed by Messrs. Root, Hughes and Hoover. But beyond that they had faith in the compelling influence of tradition. They now realize that present leaders of their party, in the making of policy, have profaned Republican history, and ignored every thought of an honored inheritance, by forsaking the soul of Abraham Lincoln. For the spleen of Henry Cabot Lodge.

"Abject surrender has been made to Mr. Lodge. He is Captain of the ship, and proceeding on his theory of long standing that most people are wrong in their concept of public questions, and he is right. He doubtless enjoys his contemptuous attitude toward prevailing public opinion. But the mills of the gods are grinding nevertheless and there can be no more American isolation in thought than in commerce. The controlling impulse of civilization are moving toward a common center and those who

would resist may as well try to check the plants in their course.

"Far From Starting Point" I read recently a book on adventures of an Arctic explorer. By sledge and foot he was crossing the Arctic, his objective being toward the east. With speed to foot and dog he covered many miles each day, only to find in his later reckonings that regardless of his effort the tides and winds had driven him far west of his starting point. The Administration in Washington is in much the same predicament.

"With deliberate industry it has for almost 12 months faced the setting sun—and yet the currents of public opinion have steadily borne the destiny of America, eastward, eastward, never once coming to the seat of the League of Nations at Geneva.

"Just when nations seemed committed to open diplomacy Mr. Lodge in the name of America resorted to the diplomatic methods of old. Verily it seems an easier task to reform the diplomacy of the old world than to reshape a seasoned American reactionary.

"No one will deny that if America were now in the league there would be no need of any agreements between the four Powers for the very simple reason that the covenant covers the matters of disputes, external aggression and disarmament.

"May Drift Into League" Our nation may drift into the League of Nations under the existing regime, but our participation under such auspices would be half-hearted and our influence for good diminished in consequence. The flag still flies, or if we had dipped the colors to the tempting currents of racial discontent we would have been unworthy to celebrate Jackson Day.

"We stand in our very tracks, just where we were when the votes were counted. We have not retreated a step. The flag still flies, and we are ready for the next fight."

**HELEN KELLER TALKS WITH WILLETA HUGGINS**

They Interpret Vocal Sounds by Placing Their Hands on Face and Chest

Madison, Wis.,—Willetta Huggins, 16 blind and deaf girl of Janesville, and Miss Helen Keller, blind, deaf and formerly dumb, conversed with each other last night, placing their hands on the face and chest of each other to interpret the vocal sounds.

The two, Miss Keller famed for her accomplishments despite the absence of two senses, and Miss Huggins, who has become widely known as a result of what is said to be her ability to distinguish colors by her sense of smell, were able to understand one another without aid.

Miss Keller said of the girl that she was "delighted that the power and gift of her spirit have been so marvelously developed and I look forward to her helping others to realize what they can do if they work long enough. There are many marvelous things in the world, but nothing so wonderful as the adaptability of human beings."

**FALLS 300 FEET AND LIVES** Osgore, Eng.—Walking over the mountain at night, John Sweeney fell 300 feet down a quarry. He was rescued the next morning suffering from only slight scalp wounds.

## The Facetious Cop

According to the enterprising Gaston writer who contributes news items to the Star concerning the doings of that enterprising little city, the town night watchman played an uproarious joke on the fire department Monday night.

The veracious account hath it that about 11:30 o'clock that night, with the thermometer flirting with the zero mark, the wagish night policeman sounded a fire alarm. There was no fire, but the village sleuth, being possessed of a wealth of humor and the soul of a comedian, wanted to get the boys out of bed on a cold night just to see them hustle around in zero weather looking for an imaginary fire.

The account failed to disclose the sequel of the side-splitting joke so, in the absence or any press account of lynchings of the facetious Gaston cop, we naturally assume that the bucket brigade raced all over Gaston looking in vain for the fire that simply wasn't, and then, after freezing their ears and ketchin' their death of cold, discovered the wheeze, and jest laid down in the snow and rolled over and over and almost died laffin.

The Gaston hawshawk with the overtrained sense of humor certainly deserves a Carnegie medal for exceptional bravery. He took a chance, but fortunately for him it appears that the members of the Gaston fire department are also possessed of an overtrained sense of humor, else the town board would have assembled Tuesday to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden demise of the joker.

The fire department say that they are going to play a funny joke on the night cop, themselves. They are going to get even. The next time he rings the fire bell at night they are going to stay at home.

## Democrats Should Organize

It is time that the democrats of Delaware County begin to wake up and get ready for the campaign.

There never was a time when the democrats were in better shape to make an aggressive fight for control of the county administration.

There are some who think the recent city campaign, which resulted in a sweeping republican victory, spells disaster for the democrats in the fall election of 1922.

Nothing is further from the truth. The city election was really a non-partisan affair. The people were tired of the performance of a bi-partisan group who sought power for selfish reasons and the bi-partisan crowd was overthrown.

The county, through its administrative sources, the county council and the board of commissioners, has been ruled in a criminally extravagant manner and the citizens of Delaware County are ready for a change.

Favoritism, the appointment of family groups to fill important office, the extravagant use of county funds, the alleged misconduct of certain officers connected with the bi-partisan group who caused the downfall of the democratic ticket in the city election—these things, together with the bitter contest between the republican factions, should make it possible for the democrats to win this fall, provided the right kind of men are placed on the ticket.

Hundreds of democrats threw politics to the winds in the city election and helped elect Dr. Quick in order that an obnoxious condition might be removed.

There are thousands of republicans in Delaware county who are tired of the vicious rule of the republican machine and they will join with the democrats this fall to help clean things up in the county.

## WEEKLY LETTER

CLAUDIUS GALENUS

The great reformer—the illustrious Junior United States Senator from Ohio—the man who gained fame as the champion consumer of "chicken giblets" while governor of the great state of Ohio—the man who was elected governor of the said great state for one term, yes, only one term, has been vindicated by the Republican organization of his home state.

This "reformer," Franklin Bartlett Willis, who exemplifies his ability as a reformer by "Newburyizing" the United States Senate, has been pronounced G. O. K. in his "strategy" which he so cunningly exercised in sealing Truman H. Newberry.

Yes, the G. O. P. organization of this Republican state, that generally elects a Democratic Governor, has announced that they shall stand behind Senator Willis. They contend that such campaign expenditures as Senator Newberry's are similar to the sale of Liberty Bonds.

They say that such campaign expenditures and Liberty Bonds are similar to the sale of Liberty Bonds. During our war-time drives in selling Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps the school children were taught the lesson of Thrift and Patriotism. Perhaps from now on it would be "fitting" to have the scholars, immediately after school takes up, to arise and define "senatorial patriotism."

It is a long, long time until the Junior Senator from Ohio will have to take the stump to retain his seat in the Senate but, never-the-less, he will be "catchin' 'em" from now on.

Sister "Lizzie" Green, Democrat, from Cleveland, Ohio, is a candidate for the Senate in the next year now occupied by Atlee Pomerene.

Yes, you bet, and so far she hasn't hinted about saying anything regarding Atlee, her opponent, but Oh Boy, she is going to tell 'em about "chicken giblets" Willis and his Newberry "stunts."

You know, Shakespeare said, "A low voice is an excellent thing in woman," but we do not agree with Bill Shakespeare, because Elizabeth's voice will tell the truth and do lots of good. Elizabeth, you are an intelligent lady, a real Democrat, and a political asset to your party—go get him.

Every time Wayne B. Wheeler and his lieutenants have an opportunity to dig into the tax-payer's pocket for more money to enforce prohibition they dig a little deeper than the time before.

Yet, Wane B. says that every day the enforcement of prohibition is becoming more successful. We, therefore, ask the question: "Why does it take more money and propaganda to make the average law-abiding citizen believe that illicit liquor traffic is on the decline when his eyes tell him different?"

The census of opinion throughout the country tends to convey the idea that the Volstead Act should be repealed, therefore, legalizing the sale of beer and light wine.

The illumination of the open saloon

and the liquor traffic was a God-send, but the drastic and impossible laws that were further enacted by the anti-saloon politicians turned the average citizen against the eighteenth amendment to the constitution, our most sacred government document.

The layman who has enjoyed the liberties of America in the past has recently "balked" and doesn't care to co-operate in enforcing these laws.

National Commissioner of Prohibition, Haynes, of Washington, made a special trip to Chicago to see that "prohibition was enforced." When he stepped from the train he was surrounded by a body-guard to make him safe from bodily harm while in the city.

This protection wasn't to guard him from the thief, but virtually from the hatred of public opinion toward prohibition.

Doesn't it look like there is something wrong when a man has to be protected while enforcing the Constitutional Laws of the Federal Government?

Is it true that prohibition is being successfully enforced while the prominent Hotels and Exclusive Dining Rooms in the large cities "name the menu cards?"

Personally, we shall not state whether or not beer and light wine should be legalized in the government supervision because the average American citizen has his own opinion and this same opinion will decide in the near future whether the sale of beer and light wine will eliminate the sale and manufacture of the damnable "Bottle" and Third Rail that blinds and kills.

This illicit traffic not only keeps millions of dollars out of the Federal Treasury but takes millions of dollars to try to stop it.

Will beer and light wine satisfy to the extent of making it pleasant to feel like a true American when you pay your taxes? Will it make it "hard to make a sale," on the part of the bootlegger, of his "cross bone poison"?

We might make a guess that when the voters of the various states vote upon this question in the future under the Initiative and Referendum, a great many will answer the above questions by saying "Yes."

The "National Republican" a G. O. P. publication, makes the "Democratic Donkey" lay his ears back—yes, "way back—says," "When the Republican party came into power in March 1921, it found manufacturers and American agriculture in the grip of depression. There was a huge army of the unemployed, farm prices were dropping, factories were closing and the American people were in the midst of the reaction from a financial and governmental debacle. It is a fact that Republican leadership is staggering under the load of Democratic recklessness and is thrown upon its shoulders by capacity."

The Dayton Daily News makes this comment—we copy for the benefit of

subjects? Money, "the root of all evil," is a factor insurmountable even in the holy sanctuary, and MONEY today propels the church, in a little less bold degree than when the Blessed Master rid the temple of the money changers. It is a common expression in these unlovely days of money-worship that "we had better be a cat in hell without claws than to be on earth without a great roll of money."

Today there is more money on earth than ever before and more suffering and evil foreseen than in any age. So much for "REVELATION!" "Realization!" What of it? Well, following the "revolution" that bitter, cruel, hated events and conditions have foisted upon the masses, comes, in juxtaposition the horrors of "Realization," and it hits like a bolt from a black sky; like an edict from a Nero. Realizing that we are under the ban, the voice, the reign, the terror of here-rule in a land called civilized and christian, we are counted as nothing without dollars.

We are calculated as GREAT, be our moral status as it may, if we are strong with the power of great wealth. Not all are good who are penniless. NO! Not all but who are financially powerful. NO! But the unfortunate, impossible gulf between the chasm which seems to be the bone of contention, and to become the gulf of despair, into which the social world must fall, and not far distant, and "great will be the fall thereof" for "money is the root of evil," or divinity was a poor prognosticator.

Money-mad, from child to potentate, and from sacrifice of virtue to the commission of crime, high and low.

**MONEY!** Thy name spells ruin! It phrases death! Will insane love of it ever cease? God only knows, and He has cut off communication to us on that subject. Are we looking for a better day? Ah, what's the use? Money is or seems to be the American god! And thus we are in the grip of "realization."

Revolution! And what is that? It is simply the reverse to serenity or equilibrium. When does it appear, or the arena? Always at the close of a very bad condition. Its mission is cruel coercion, where "civilization" failed. Revolution takes hold where "civilization" held full sway for a few centuries, up to 1914, when equilibrium sank and chaos fell in line. And now, in 1922, at its threshold, we are confronted with eight millions idle people, and the confounding shadow, with "NORMALCY" a hissing by-word, and "politics" bearing a stench with it. We are nearing a "parting of the ways," socially, unless a Moses arises, and where is he to come from?

Unless there is money or popularity back of it he'll never "arise" in these unlovely days of money power and money worship.

Not all are bad! But all too many are bad! And money is becoming a moral octopus instead of a safeguard and blessing. Who is not lured by it? Echo! Who?

There seems to be "little reason" for all this world turmoil except the power of the "love of money," the greed for "power," and the selfishness of SELF! The world seems to be undergoing a great sweat of SELF! and love of "POWER." When this

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## REVELATION! REALIZATION! REBUKE! REVOLUTION! LITTLE REASON!

Editor Post Democrat:

If the past eight or ten months have not been a "Revelation" then sir, what in the h—l has it been?

Revelation reveals the workings of men and time! Revelation, since time begun has been the element in nature which propelled the human race by instinct and action along various and varied channels and has started the ages by its forecast of human events and its writing the sullen pages of a critical and blighting past.

Revelation is the evidence of all things, unvarnished, untouched by the artist's skill to cover or to mystify or to abolish. Revelation stands in bold relief with one and unchangeable edict: "Thus saith the Lord." What part in Revelation are we enacting today? Exactly the part that the released criminal enacts.

He suffered the penalty. Paid the debt in wisdom and is now reaping the full force of the "Revelation" by a court that he was proven guilty, sentenced, and served his term to cancel the debt.

Just so, in society today. We have sinned against God and ourselves, in creating a false, a vain, a cruel, a shoddy, a wicked element among us styled "aristocracy" or "society," and put the crown of gold upon its head and then the creator, which is the masses—has deliberately bowed the knee to Baal as in antiquity, here the incipency of the twentieth century of civilization? We are so mongrelized and so much unfatigable that we are in a perfect sea of trouble and the nations standing with daggers in hand, and the dog-teeth glittering for a fray.

One great, if not the greatest cause of it all seems to be, we have NO SINCERE leadership. Personal gain and party fealty take precedence over the soul-impressed desire for a cleaner world, a better place in which to live, and today Washington and every national capitol is besieged with demagogues, hypocrites, moral pirates and the nude, social morals which are pervading society to an extent which resembles the handwriting upon the Wall" in Belshazzar's day, which today can be correctly spelled: RUIN!

Why is the church silent upon these

element changes (but when?) we may then hope for the glorious utterance, and the fulness thereof, "On Earth, Peace, Good Will toward Men?" When, Blessed Lord, when?

Rather seriously,  
CHARLES N. MITCHELL  
Muncie, Ind.

### CURRENCY PLAN

Bank to Control Exchange Urged By Crissinger

New York, Jan. 26—Creation of an International Trade Bank to control exchange was proposed by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger in an address before National Republican Club here.

This bank, Crissinger said, could either issue its own international currency for transaction of trade between nations or could adopt the currency of one of the sounder nations as its medium of exchange.

"Such an institution," Crissinger said, "would furnish to every country, not only an incentive, but a valued and ever-present aid, to bring its own currency system up toward parity with the medium of international fiens. Its power over the ratios of monetary exchange would constitute a leverage upon governments disposed too recklessly to inflate and debase their own domestic currencies. This, in turn, would be the most effective pressure upon governments to make their budgets balance, to reduce their expenditures to live within their current revenues, and this, again, would be a powerful influence to keep governments in the mood of peace."

Crissinger suggested that the proposed bank might be founded on a portion of the debt owed the United States by European nations. International securities could be issued on this debt for sale in the general investment market. The Genoa Conference will be as important in the realm of world finances as the Armistice Conference is in world politics, Crissinger said.

Harding Shows

## Farm Interest

Sympathy in Present Plight Expressed to Agricultural Conference

Washington, Jan. 26—Attended by approximately 300 delegates representing agriculture in all its phases and the industries related to farming, the national agriculture conference was convened here by Secretary Wallace and immediately head from President Harding a declaration of interest and sympathy by the administration in the present plight of the nation's farmers together with a series of suggestions for remedying existing conditions.

Development of a thorough code of law and business procedure with the proper machinery of finance, to assure the farmer as generous a supply of working capital on as reasonable terms as is granted to other industries, was one of the suggestions in opening the conference.

"An industry," the president said, "more vital than any other, in which near half the nation's wealth is invested, can be relied upon for good security and certain returns."

Declaring that in the matter of what may be called fixed industrial capital, the disadvantage of the farmer so impressed public opinion that the federal farm loan board was established to meet the need, the president said the farmer still needed some provision for supplying him with working capital.

"Compared with other industries," he continued, "the wonder is that agriculture, thus deprived of easy access to both investment and accommodation capital has prospered even so well."

### MORE WORKERS

General Conditions Better, Says Labor Bureau

Washington, Jan. 26—General working conditions have been slightly bettered, a survey of the industrial situation and employment in 14 industries issued by the Department of labor, showed.

In eight industries there were increases in the number of men employed. In six there were decreases. The comparisons are based on figures for December, 1920 and 1921.

The iron and steel industry showed the greatest decrease, with 29.3 per cent less men employed in December, 1921, than in December, 1920. The wool industry displayed the greatest gain with an average of 119.9 per cent.

Seven of the 14 industries showed increases in the total amount of the pay roll. Again the wool industry showed the greatest increase with a 128 per cent average. The iron and steel industry showed the greatest decrease of 69.4 and 43.3 per cent respectively.

Tokio—Agitation has been begun here for divorce reform. It is claimed that Japanese divorces are granted almost on a moment's notice.



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According to the Cincinnati Enquirer the cellars of the late Boies Penrose, the republican boss of the United States Senate, was found to contain over a quarter of a million dollars worth of booze. If the finding of \$226,000 in cash in the late senator's safety deposit box in a Philadelphia bank was something for a Muncie newspaper to worry about, what a moral might be drawn of the demise of a great statesman who passes into the great beyond, leaving that much good, red hickory behind him!

With a quarter of a million dollars worth of liquor in his private cellars, the late Senator Penrose merely had to send out the word for a get-together meeting and the boys of the Grand Old Party all came running, with Senator Jim Watson, the great prohibition leader, leading all others by many lengths. By the way, how is Jim to step into the shoes of Penrose, unless he is given the key to that spiritual cellar?

Bill Hays has deserted his post as postmaster general to become the autocrat of the movie world at a salary of \$150,000 a year. It is said that Hays has developed considerable enthusiasm for moving pictures. It may be that he will leave the movies next year to become the arbiter of the National Horsehoe Players Association at a salary of two hundred thousand dollars. If so he will become fifty thousand dollars more enthusiastic for horse shoes than he is now for moving pictures, just as his enthusiasm for the movies is one hundred and thirty seven thousand, five hundred dollars more than his zeal for the postal service. Bill is one of those enthusiastic little lop eared cusses who never entices unless he sees it coming his way.

The Press fears that the new city administration may make itself offensive by a too rigorous enforcement of the law. It suggests the idea of "reasonableness" in enforcing the various statutes made and provided. In other words: "Use your judgment, boys, there's going to be another election in May."

Having induced most of the farmers of the nation to vote for him in 1920, it is but natural that the president should now be sorry for the deluded suckers who have graduated from Wilson high priced farm products to Harding starvation corn and hog prices. After Gamaliel squares things with the farmer, he might put one over on the general public who buy fifty cent ham from seven cent hogs, by ordering another "sweeping investigation" of meat packers.

Indiana newspapers at this time are short of news matter, due to lack of space occasioned by the publication of the longest delinquent tax lists ever known in the Hoosier state. Under the blessed Harding normalcy regime very few farmers in Delaware county raised enough corn and hogs to pay their taxes. Voting for a change is sometimes a dangerous thing to do.

## THE PEACE DOLLAR

Few people know little of the history of the new peace dollar. The Pittman act, which was passed during the war, authorized the melting of about 300,000,000 silver dollars which were in the sub treasuries and the selling of bullion to Great Britain to help that country meet her obligation with India, where silver is the medium of exchange. It was also provided that following the war the government should purchase bullion from American producers at a price not below \$1 an ounce and in this way the American circulating medium would not be reduced. The bullion is purchased at \$1 an ounce at a time when the market price has been 65 cents.

For years the silver dollar has not been a favorite medium of exchange and the opinion has been expressed that the government is accumulating a vast amount of silver which in all probability will remain idle in the sub treasuries. The financial gain to the government would be great should the silver dollar be done away with and the Pittman act repealed. However, there seems little chance of its elimination owing to the history of the money piece and its associations.

## FLANDER'S POPPIES

An order issued by the federal horticultural board provides for the eliminating of the growth of Flanders poppies. It is certain the poppies are beautiful and they are greatly admired for this reason as well as the sentiment attached to them. Poppies are growing on the grave of many a soldier boy killed in France and Belgium and for this reason there was talk of importing them here. The horticultural board declares them a pest, claims they do damage to growing crops and for this reason they will be eliminated and wherever they have a start they will be destroyed. A thing of beauty may be a joy forever, but this is one instance in which beauty is not welcomed.

## THE POPE IS DEAD

Today the world is mourning the loss of another great and good man, Pope Benedict XV. A man of peace has been called by death and his loss is felt by Catholic and Protestant alike. The Pope was spared to his church a few years after the war closed, but this conflict is said to have saddened his declining years. He made persistent efforts for peace, taking neither side in the world conflict. Neither did he take sides in the Irish troubles. He did his best to bring the world back to peace and the world will probably best remember him as an advocate of peace in time of war. His death has caused universal sorrow and all honor and reverence is paid to his memory. In his passing thoughts are centered on the higher things of life and his influence and the good he has done will be thought of and live for many years. He hath done what he could.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT	
MONROE TOWNSHIP	
The following is the township trustee's report to the advisory board of Monroe Township, Delaware County, Indiana, showing receipts, disbursements and balance of all township revenue for the year ending December 31, 1921.	
TOWNSHIP FUND	
RECEIPTS	
J. P. Cleveland, reimburse exp.	\$33.31
J. P. Drago, and time dis.	733.93
DISBURSEMENTS	
Muncie Star, pub tax levy	12.01
Frank Ball, ad board	5.00
J. W. Patterson, same	5.00
C. E. Bullock, same	5.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	30.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	30.00
Muncie Star, pub report	40.00
J. E. Cleveland, salary	30.00
O. W. P. Cleveland, salary	10.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	40.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	10.00
D. K. Gable Co, books	5.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	50.00
Muncie Press notices	26.62
J. P. Cleveland, salary	60.00
Scott Pter Co, bonds	23.20
J. P. Cleveland, salary	30.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	30.00
Muncie Star, pub report	6.15
J. P. Cleveland, salary	75.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	30.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	50.00
Muncie Star, sal rent	10.30
J. P. Cleveland, salary	50.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	30.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	30.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	55.00
J. P. Cleveland, salary	200.30
ROAD FUND	
RECEIPTS	
J. P. Drago, and June dis.	\$4,470.11
DISBURSEMENTS	
Frank Smith labor	7.50
James Harold, labor	55.50
E. S. Finley, road labor	38.00

K. Kiger, janitor	21.30	K. Kiger, janitor	21.30
W. D. Null, transp	26.69	W. D. Null, transp	26.69
H. L. Anthony transp	1.00	H. L. Anthony transp	1.00
E. W. Young, mds	4.45	E. W. Young, mds	4.45
K. Kiger & Co, shd-ac	1.00	K. Kiger & Co, shd-ac	1.00
W. M. Kiger, transp	25.50	W. M. Kiger, transp	25.50
G. Banning, sorting coal	45.50	G. Banning, sorting coal	45.50
H. L. Anthony, transp	55.00	H. L. Anthony, transp	55.00
F. Mrs. El. Co, coal-haul	90.88	F. Mrs. El. Co, coal-haul	90.88
F. Mrs. El. Co, coal-haul	1,171.20	F. Mrs. El. Co, coal-haul	1,171.20
D. H. Gable, mds	241.00	D. H. Gable, mds	241.00
H. L. Anthony, trans	80.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	80.00
E. W. Young, trans	152.00	E. W. Young, trans	152.00
John M. Current, trans	65.00	John M. Current, trans	65.00
L. G. Frey trans	57.00	L. G. Frey trans	57.00
Wm. Crump, trans	58.00	Wm. Crump, trans	58.00
W. E. White, trans	45.50	W. E. White, trans	45.50
W. D. Null, transportation	380.00	W. D. Null, transportation	380.00
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	90.00	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	90.00
N. T. Gibson, trans	7.45	N. T. Gibson, trans	7.45
Cntr Mach Co, rep en	7.50	Cntr Mach Co, rep en	7.50
Standard Oil Co, oil-gas	35.85	Standard Oil Co, oil-gas	35.85
N. H. Jefferson, groceries	2.70	N. H. Jefferson, groceries	2.70
H. L. Anthony, trans	30.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	30.00
Johnson & Aspy, hand'w	24.75	Johnson & Aspy, hand'w	24.75
H. L. Anthony, transp	24.75	H. L. Anthony, transp	24.75
W. D. Null, same	90.00	W. D. Null, same	90.00
E. L. Devenger, fur raps	61.50	E. L. Devenger, fur raps	61.50
J. W. Jefferson, transp	22.50	J. W. Jefferson, transp	22.50
C. Jefferson, wood	9.00	C. Jefferson, wood	9.00
Wm. Crump, transp	57.00	Wm. Crump, transp	57.00
John M. Current, same	65.00	John M. Current, same	65.00
W. E. White, same	45.50	W. E. White, same	45.50
L. G. Frey, same	57.00	L. G. Frey, same	57.00
C. Stiffler, same	152.00	C. Stiffler, same	152.00
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50
Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64	Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64
N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40	Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00
H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00
C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13	C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13
E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00	E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00
Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33	Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33
O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00	O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00
W. D. Null, transp	400.00	W. D. Null, transp	400.00
Wm. Crump, same	20.00	Wm. Crump, same	20.00
W. E. White, same	45.50	W. E. White, same	45.50
L. G. Frey, same	57.00	L. G. Frey, same	57.00
C. Stiffler, same	150.00	C. Stiffler, same	150.00
T. Gibson, same	42.50	T. Gibson, same	42.50
H. L. Anthony, same	85.00	H. L. Anthony, same	85.00
Dora Newton, institute	25.00	Dora Newton, institute	25.00
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	24.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	24.00
Mildred Holinger, same	25.50	Mildred Holinger, same	25.50
Wm. Crump, haul coal	12.25	Wm. Crump, haul coal	12.25
Duane Newton, institute	83.60	Duane Newton, institute	83.60
Joe Neal, groceries D. S.	9.93	Joe Neal, groceries D. S.	9.93
E. W. Young, groceries D. S.	2.75	E. W. Young, groceries D. S.	2.75
Nellie Urner, institute	18.52	Nellie Urner, institute	18.52
Kiger & Co, paper towels	38.62	Kiger & Co, paper towels	38.62
L. J. Bowers, institute	18.52	L. J. Bowers, institute	18.52
Indian Ref Co, oil-gas	5.00	Indian Ref Co, oil-gas	5.00
T. Light & Power Co, current	88.62	T. Light & Power Co, current	88.62
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50
Farmers St Bk coupons	45.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	45.00
Cowan R. Tel. Co, tel cks	1.90	Cowan R. Tel. Co, tel cks	1.90
Wm. Crump haul coal	6.30	Wm. Crump haul coal	6.30
W. B. Burford, diplomas	6.30	W. B. Burford, diplomas	6.30
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	67.50	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	67.50
A. D. Hoover, rep toilet	1.00	A. D. Hoover, rep toilet	1.00
S. C. Hermann, coal	4.20	S. C. Hermann, coal	4.20
M. Koons, dishes D S	4.20	M. Koons, dishes D S	4.20
J. J. McFadden, institute	42.00	J. J. McFadden, institute	42.00
Gladya Reeves institute	42.00	Gladya Reeves institute	42.00
E. W. Young, groceries	1.05	E. W. Young, groceries	1.05
Joe Neal, same	1.05	Joe Neal, same	1.05
H. H. Jefferson, current	1.05	H. H. Jefferson, current	1.05
Johnson & Aspy mds	24.75	Johnson & Aspy mds	24.75
Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64	Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64
Farmers Elzer Co, coal	390.00	Farmers Elzer Co, coal	390.00
Houch & Smeener, reht	250.00	Houch & Smeener, reht	250.00
Cromer & Long, att'ys	8.30	Cromer & Long, att'ys	8.30
M. Koons, express	8.30	M. Koons, express	8.30
H. T. Blodgett, supplie	12.38	H. T. Blodgett, supplie	12.38
C. A. Penzel, same	12.38	C. A. Penzel, same	12.38
Tractor Co, May current	3,591.00	Tractor Co, May current	3,591.00
Hartford Hdw Co, ht plant	171.82	Hartford Hdw Co, ht plant	171.82
Houch & Smeener, reht	171.82	Houch & Smeener, reht	171.82
Tractor Co, June current	15.70	Tractor Co, June current	15.70
Farmers St Bk coupons	45.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	45.00
L. E. & W. Ry Co, light	91.30	L. E. & W. Ry Co, light	91.30
J. Bachtel, cleaning bin	32.00	J. Bachtel, cleaning bin	32.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	45.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	45.00
M. L. Kip, lat lumber	49.00	M. L. Kip, lat lumber	49.00
J. W. Rhodes, lat dip	1.20	J. W. Rhodes, lat dip	1.20
Chas. Harris, haul coal	57.24	Chas. Harris, haul coal	57.24
Wm. Crump, same	57.24	Wm. Crump, same	57.24
Farmers Elzer Co, coal	390.00	Farmers Elzer Co, coal	390.00
Consumers Coal Co, coal	289.54	Consumers Coal Co, coal	289.54
J. M. Masterson, shov coal	7.20	J. M. Masterson, shov coal	7.20
D. S. Koons, demurage	9.36	D. S. Koons, demurage	9.36
Farmers St Bk coupons	21.30	Farmers St Bk coupons	21.30
N. H. Jefferson, current	13.30	N. H. Jefferson, current	13.30
Hartford Hdw Co, ht plant	171.82	Hartford Hdw Co, ht plant	171.82
Kelley Kiger, janitor	26.75	Kelley Kiger, janitor	26.75
Geo. Banning, moving	1.50	Geo. Banning, moving	1.50
Standard Oil Co, floor oil	28.67	Standard Oil Co, floor oil	28.67
Kelley Kiger, janitor	26.75	Kelley Kiger, janitor	26.75
Mun. Bldg. Sup Co, pulp	1.60	Mun. Bldg. Sup Co, pulp	1.60
Frank Lutz, oil-gas	3.25	Frank Lutz, oil-gas	3.25
K. Kiger, labors	2.05	K. Kiger, labors	2.05
M. L. Dragne, lime-cem't	2.05	M. L. Dragne, lime-cem't	2.05
Geo. Kiser Co, mds	9.08	Geo. Kiser Co, mds	9.08
Muncie G & P Co, brush	4.00	Muncie G & P Co, brush	4.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	174.30	Farmers St Bk coupons	174.30
M. L. Dragne, lime-cem't	1.00	M. L. Dragne, lime-cem't	1.00
Scott Hdw Co, fire ext.	40.00	Scott Hdw Co, fire ext.	40.00
J. A. Cleveland, W wash	15.75	J. A. Cleveland, W wash	15.75
Cratich Co, current	5.76	Cratich Co, current	5.76
K. Kiger, labor	17.50	K. Kiger, labor	17.50
Farmers St Bk coupons	45.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	45.00
N. T. Gibson, oil-gas	12.00	N. T. Gibson, oil-gas	12.00
Stand. Oil Co, oil	5.76	Stand. Oil Co, oil	5.76
D. H. Gable Co, mds	87.87	D. H. Gable Co, mds	87.87
W. M. Walker, moving	1.00	W. M. Walker, moving	1.00
J. W. Jefferson, road labor	10.00	J. W. Jefferson, road labor	10.00
K. Kiger, janitor	26.75	K. Kiger, janitor	26.75
H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00
N. H. Jefferson, trans	100.00	N. H. Jefferson, trans	100.00
G. Banning, clean toilets	45.50	G. Banning, clean toilets	45.50
Grouff & Mauck, lib	8.27	Grouff & Mauck, lib	8.27
Thelma Armstrong, teaching	10.00	Thelma Armstrong, teaching	10.00
Joseph Neal, groceries	9.93	Joseph Neal, groceries	9.93
E. W. Young, mds	9.91	E. W. Young, mds	9.91
W. D. Null, trans	270.00	W. D. Null, trans	270.00
Ray Co, oil-gas	3.15	Ray Co, oil-gas	3.15
Wm. Crump, transp	41.25	Wm. Crump, transp	41.25
K. Kiger, janitor-ol	27.75	K. Kiger, janitor-ol	27.75
Grace F. Janney, teaching	114.00	Grace F. Janney, teaching	114.00
H. L. Anthony, transp	90.00	H. L. Anthony, transp	90.00
Johnson & Aspy, mds	13.04	Johnson & Aspy, mds	13.04
Marion Kip, teaching	127.00	Marion Kip, teaching	127.00
W. D. Null transp	90.00	W. D. Null transp	90.00
J. N. Turner, transp	38.00	J. N. Turner, transp	38.00
Thelma Armstrong, teaching	10.00	Thelma Armstrong, teaching	10.00
Wm. Crump, transp	13.75	Wm. Crump, transp	13.75
W. M. Frey, rep sew mach	2.75	W. M. Frey, rep sew mach	2.75
Cratich Co, freight	2.00	Cratich Co, freight	2.00
Tractor Co, current	2.00	Tractor Co, current	2.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	16.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	16.00
Kiger & Co, mds	29.92	Kiger & Co, mds	29.92
Marion Kip, teaching	11.96	Marion Kip, teaching	11.96
H. L. Anthony, transp	26.75	H. L. Anthony, transp	26.75
K. Kiger, janitor	21.30	K. Kiger, janitor	21.30
W. D. Null, transp	26.69	W. D. Null, transp	26.69
H. L. Anthony transp	1.00	H. L. Anthony transp	1.00
E. W. Young, mds	4.45	E. W. Young, mds	4.45
K. Kiger & Co, shd-ac	1.00	K. Kiger & Co, shd-ac	1.00
W. M. Kiger, transp	25.50	W. M. Kiger, transp	25.50
G. Banning, sorting coal	45.50	G. Banning, sorting coal	45.50
H. L. Anthony, transp	55.00	H. L. Anthony, transp	55.00
F. Mrs. El. Co, coal-haul	90.88	F. Mrs. El. Co, coal-haul	90.88
F. Mrs. El. Co, coal-haul	1,171.20	F. Mrs. El. Co, coal-haul	1,171.20
D. H. Gable, mds	241.00	D. H. Gable, mds	241.00
H. L. Anthony, trans	80.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	80.00
E. W. Young, trans	152.00	E. W. Young, trans	152.00
John M. Current, trans	65.00	John M. Current, trans	65.00
L. G. Frey trans	57.00	L. G. Frey trans	57.00
Wm. Crump, trans	58.00	Wm. Crump, trans	58.00
W. E. White, trans	45.50	W. E. White, trans	45.50
W. D. Null, transportation	380.00	W. D. Null, transportation	380.00
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	90.00	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	90.00
N. T. Gibson, trans	7.45	N. T. Gibson, trans	7.45
Cntr Mach Co, rep en	7.50	Cntr Mach Co, rep en	7.50
Standard Oil Co, oil-gas	35.85	Standard Oil Co, oil-gas	35.85
N. H. Jefferson, groceries	2.70	N. H. Jefferson, groceries	2.70
H. L. Anthony, trans	30.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	30.00
Johnson & Aspy, mds	24.75	Johnson & Aspy, mds	24.75
H. L. Anthony, transp	24.75	H. L. Anthony, transp	24.75
W. D. Null, same	90.00	W. D. Null, same	90.00
E. L. Devenger, fur raps	61.50	E. L. Devenger, fur raps	61.50
J. W. Jefferson, transp	22.50	J. W. Jefferson, transp	22.50
C. Jefferson, wood	9.00	C. Jefferson, wood	9.00
Wm. Crump, transp	57.00	Wm. Crump, transp	57.00
John M. Current, same	65.00	John M. Current, same	65.00
W. E. White, same	45.50	W. E. White, same	45.50
L. G. Frey, same	57.00	L. G. Frey, same	57.00
C. Stiffler, same	152.00	C. Stiffler, same	152.00
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50
Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64	Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64
N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40	Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00
H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00
C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13	C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13
E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00	E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00
Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33	Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33
O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00	O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00
W. D. Null, transp	400.00	W. D. Null, transp	400.00
Wm. Crump, same	20.00	Wm. Crump, same	20.00
W. E. White, same	45.50	W. E. White, same	45.50
L. G. Frey, same	57.00	L. G. Frey, same	57.00
C. Stiffler, same	150.00	C. Stiffler, same	150.00
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50
Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64	Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64
N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40	Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00
H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00
C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13	C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13
E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00	E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00
Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33	Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33
O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00	O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00
W. D. Null, transp	400.00	W. D. Null, transp	400.00
Wm. Crump, same	20.00	Wm. Crump, same	20.00
W. E. White, same	45.50	W. E. White, same	45.50
L. G. Frey, same	57.00	L. G. Frey, same	57.00
C. Stiffler, same	150.00	C. Stiffler, same	150.00
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50
Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64	Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64
N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40	Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00
H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00
C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13	C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13
E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00	E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00
Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33	Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33
O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00	O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00
W. D. Null, transp	400.00	W. D. Null, transp	400.00
Wm. Crump, same	20.00	Wm. Crump, same	20.00
W. E. White, same	45.50	W. E. White, same	45.50
L. G. Frey, same	57.00	L. G. Frey, same	57.00
C. Stiffler, same	150.00	C. Stiffler, same	150.00
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50
Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64	Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64
N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	N. H. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40	Farmers St Bk coupons	158.40
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	45.00
Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00	Farmers St Bk coupons	151.00
H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00	H. L. Anthony, trans	85.00
C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13	C. J. McFadden, mds D S	6.13
E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00	E. D. Hamilton, lib-ol	4.00
Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33	Greely Lum Co, lumber	17.33
O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00	O. D. Kirklin, institute	38.00
W. D. Null, transp	400.00	W. D. Null, transp	400.00
Wm. Crump, same	20.00	Wm. Crump, same	20.00
W. E. White, same	45.50	W. E. White, same	45.50
L. G. Frey, same	57.00	L. G. Frey, same	57.00
C. Stiffler, same	150.00	C. Stiffler, same	150.00
J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50	J. W. Jefferson, janitor	22.50
Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64	Arch Brunner, oil-gas	21.64
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Because I love my country I have no patience with those who would cure with kindness this evil which is striking at the foundations of American liberty. We cannot be pacifists when our homes are concerned. If America crushes this rising menace, it will soon disappear.

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