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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 none 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.

"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, nearer each day 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 re-actionary.

"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 opportunity to render notable achievement in behalf of humanity remains for the democracy of the nation, because it is the only political organization committed by conviction or otherwise to this principle of government.

"Our faith in the official pronouncements of 1920 is unaffected by the re-

sent of the election in that year. When our illustrious chieftain fell, a wounded soldier of the war, his standard was never allowed to touch the ground, but was proudly borne by Democracy's hosts. If we had wavered in our beliefs 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.—Willeta Huggins, 16 blind and deaf girl of Janesville, and Miss Helen Keller, blind, deaf and formerly dumb, conversed with each other here 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

Ogmore, 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 waggish night policeman sounded a fire alarm. There was no fire, but the village slept, 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 hustled around in zero weather looking for an imaginary fire.

The account failed to disclose the sequel of the side-splitting joke in the absence or any press account of lynching 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 'est laid down in the snow and rolled over and over and almost died laffin'.

The Gaston hawkshtew 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.

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 began has been the element in nature which propelled the human race by instinct and action in its 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 prison and is now realizing 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 in the incipiency of the twentieth century of civilization" (?) We are as mongrelized and so much unfraternized that we are in a perfect sea of trouble and the rats on 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 of N.

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 capital 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, and which today can be correctly spelled: RUIN!

Why is the church silent upon these subjects? Money, "the root of all evil", is a factor insurmountable even in the holy sanctuary, and MONEY today preys 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 unlearned days of money-worship that "we had better be in hell without claws than in earth without a great roll of money."

Today there is more money on earth than ever before and more suffering and evil forebodings than in any age.

So much for "REVELATION"!

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following the "revelation" 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 yoke, the reign, the terror of lucre-rule in a land called civilized and christian, we are counted as nothing without dollars.

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Money! Money! Money!

It phrases death! Will insane love of

it ever cease? God only knows, and



# Beware Anarchy Warns Governor

Louisiana Executive Points Out Danger to Nation in the Rise of BY JOHN M. PARKER, Governor of Louisiana.

Editor's Note—From far south Louisiana comes a voice of warning. Governor John M. Parker is an old-fashioned American with old-fashioned and high ideals. The world turmoil with its vicious by-products has led him to consider deeply what he declares to be the greatest problem of them all. His conclusions are given herewith.

The greatest problem America faces today in its struggle to return to normalcy is the problem of those who would perpetuate license. They are a vicious and ever present reality and all that America gave her best blood for would be lost if once the evil claws of communism secure a hold upon the nation.

Anarchy waits long, eagerly, unrelentingly for its opportunity. The lulling to a fancied security of the great body of citizenship is as much to its interests as the havoc it would wreck once it had gained control. No nation is too great to resist the slow eating of a cancer in its heart if that cancer is allowed to go on unchecked.

The enemies of established things of order and right living and decency are never idle. The followers of the upright things rest too well in the shadow of the past, too firm in the belief that right will prevail without assistance from its believers.

A Great Unrest  
Orderly government, security of life, sacredness of property rights are no longer revered safeguards of the masses. Where there is not contempt for established institutions there is unrest that perils peace. We are abandoning safe foundations. The pyramid of society seems to be turned upside down and standing on its apex.

Ever since the close of the war, the drift of the human current has been away from normalcy. No satisfactory reason has yet been discovered for this world-wide tendency. The reason is hardly to be found in the teachings of the Marxian philosophers or the natural desire of man for liberty of thought and unrestricted freedom of action. Generally speaking man has been used to the restrictions of government too long for him to wish to permanently discard them now. And anarchy carries a strong appeal only to those races which have been enslaved.

But, whatever the causes, the fact of the unrest exists. As a great statesman once said, it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us. We are faced with a great evil and we must find a positive cure. We must stop this drift away from safe, moorings which is based on false ideas of the meaning of liberty and is stimulated by tricky leadership.

## The Solution.

Solution of this problem lies in the patience, courage and determination of that large element of the population of the world which has not departed from the teachings of its fathers. The part of civilization which is right must struggle to make the balance of the world right. It must be prepared to battle for the peace and security that go with orderly government, rather than show a willingness to accept the dangerous peace and elusive happiness offered by the forces of disorder. It must not purchase personal ease and comfort at the expense of the public welfare. It must not sit down and supinely let the current of communism engulf the world. The hope of mankind rests absolutely in the courage and strength of purpose of those who have steadfastly refused to follow false political gods.

In America there have been frequent warnings to disturb our rest. We have had a false sense of security. Because the specter of communism has not stalked before us, a grim and bloody spectacle, as it has in Russia, we have been slow to recognize it. Prosperous, well-fed, contented, self-satisfied, we have paid little heed to the rumblings of the threatened volcano. We Americans have a vanity really beyond our resources. We think our government is ideal (which is indisputable) and that there are no modern Don Quixotes with the hardihood to assail it. Therefore we have departed from the advice of Washington, it is our idea, unexpressed, that if a cataclysm comes we will destroy it. And we haven't the remotest fear that any cataclysm will dare to attempt it. To paraphrase what has been widely said of a well-known medicine, the cataclysm works while America sleeps.

## Time to Awake.

But the time is approaching, and is very close at hand, when we must awake from our Rip Van Winkle sleep and meet this problem squarely. We must stop the drift or it will continue to expand, take us at flood tide and engulf us. We must call on men to stand up and be counted. We must know the friends of order from its foes. We must uproot those who are seeking to undermine the institutions our forefathers built with their blood, and which they deemed imperishable. We must crush the tyrannous foe of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" called Bolshevism sternly, ruthlessly for all time. So far as America citizenship is concerned, we must put this country back where it was before the war, restore the brotherhood of man, and make not only the life but the possessions of others secure. We must live our government as well as have it. We must be vigilant in the defense of those political institutions with which God has blessed us above any land in the world.

## No Time for Kindness.

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.

from the world. The example of firmness and courage we give will encourage the other nations, who having suffered more than we, have

a smaller power of resistance. The struggle will not be only for our own sakes (though it is worth making even for that) but for the sake of civilization man everywhere. The fire has broken out. Let us hurry and extinguish the flames before they consume us.

# DELINQUENT TAX LIST

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS RETURNED AND REMAINING DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1921, AND FORMER YEARS IN DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA.

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts of land and town lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold by the Marshal of Delaware County, Indiana, according to law, unless such taxes, fees, penalties and charges shall have been paid before the second Monday, the same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922, at which time, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said sale will be made at the south door of the court house in the city of Muncie, in said county, and from day to day until all of said lands and lots are offered.

Witness my hand and official seal at the city of Muncie, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1922.

JAMES P. DRAGOON, Auditor of Delaware County.

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