

COX TO HELP DEMOCRATS IN INDIANA WIN

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MARION, Ind., April 14.—Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, in a speech here last night, declared that he expected to give considerable of his time during the present campaign to helping Indiana elect a democratic governor and send at least some democratic congressmen to Washington.

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On a motion by Bernard B. Shively, the meeting unanimously approved the candidacy of Mrs. McCullough for delegate at large from Indiana to the democratic national convention.

When James K. Risk, one of the candidates for the nomination for governor, was called on to declare the democratic nomination had been crooked in the past.

He said he would name some of the leaders who had a part in this crookedness.

He started with Thomas Taggart, but got no farther.

There were cries of "sit down," and "your time up" from all parts of the house, but there was a clapping of hands and such a general disturbance that the speaker was forced to sit down.

The Eleventh district has previously been considered anything but a Taggart stronghold.

Gov. Cox told his audience that the republican hope of victory at the polls this fall is rapidly waning.

"What the republicans held to be a 'cinch' has been changed in the last two or three weeks," he said.

"What seemed to be a certain republican victory has developed into a mirage."

Gov. Cox declared that the defeat of the peace treaty in the senate was the "most dramatic political episode in all the history of this country."

"I charge that the dominating impulse behind the treaty cabal in the senate was to emasculate the peace pact so as to discredit the president," he said.

Gov. Cox said the treaty was defeated not even by one-third of the senate, but by two men, Senators Borah and Johnson.

He referred to their warning to Senator Lodge that if he accepted any compromise on the reservations they would bolt the republican party and form a party of their own.

Gov. Cox told of the treaty with Spain and how Senator Lodge, when that treaty was before the senate, demanded of the democratic senators that they vote for ratification to prevent the country from suffering the humiliation of returning to France with the treaty at the bidding of only a minority of the senate.

**GIVES RULINGS ON
STATE PRIMARIES**

County committees of political parties in Indiana will appoint precinct committees in other precincts as a result of the announcement of election law interpretations by the state election commission.

There had been some question as to the right of a candidate who had filed in the old precinct to step into the vacancy in a new one, but Gov. Goodrich and his two election commissioners decided that the new power should be with the party organizations.

The commission followed the recent opinion of Ede Stanley, attorney general, in deciding that women who are not delegates to state conventions this year nor candidates for county offices prior to the approval of the suffrage amendment.

In determining the limit on campaign expenditures the 1916 vote should be the guide in the case of four-year candidates and the 1918 vote in the case of two-year candidates, the commission decided.

Under the law the legal amount for such expenditures is based on the number of votes cast for that office at the next preceding election.

Names of candidates for president, vice-president and state offices shall be placed on the ballot, it was decided, even though a candidate has no opposition.

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LURES TEACHERS TO BACK TAX LAW

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meeting a week ago in which Albert Baker, attorney for the school board, was said to have made a remark to the effect that the tax law should be killed by the legislature.

Mr. Zoercher pointed over the statement and intimated that it was unbecoming in view of the fact that the school board wished favors in regard to financial legislation.

Mr. Baker, who was present at the meeting, arose and emphatically denied every having made such a statement.

**STENOGRAPHIC REPORT
ANSWERS MR. BAKER.**

However, a stenographic report of the meeting alluded to was taken by Walter Carpenter and the following statement made by Mr. Baker, and upon which The Times statement was based, is taken verbatim from it:

"I think if the legislature ever gets into session one thing that you must do is to kill the whole of the tax law, which allows the tax board to control your levy."

This statement was made by Mr. Baker at the board meeting referred to in addition to other comments on the proposed tax structure.

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The attendance at the meeting given last night by the North Side Lodge of the B. P. S. A. and the local lodges to capacity. A portion of the receipts will be given to the Masonic home at Franklin, Ind., where the chapter has maintained a room.

Library trustees of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia today voted to renew the new program of the American Library association at a meeting to be held in the Hotel Severin, April 22.

A dance will be given by women members of the Marion county labor party at the Denison hotel Saturday night.

Good Luck Oleomargarine—Glossbrenner's

Yum, yum, yum!

The eats were great and the hospital better even if such a thing could be.

So thought 750 newsmen and carriers of The Indiana Daily Times who were guests at a dinner given last night by the Scottish Rite Masons at the Scottish Rite Temple.

The Masons also had as their guests the carriers of the Indianapolis Star and street newsmen for all papers, which increased the total number of banquetees to approximately 1,000.

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He urged Goodrich to call a conference to see that this could be done, he claims.

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**RELIEF SPEAKERS
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Eight speakers of the flying squadron of the near east relief committee invaded Indianapolis to plead at twenty-eight meetings for Armenian orphans.

"If America only knew, if Indians really understood the plight of the Armenians, the most wretched, most costly," said Mrs. Ora Floyd Lamm, Seattle society woman, pleading for the relief fund at a meeting of the Seventh District Federated clubs at the Odd Fellows building at noon.

Mrs. Lamm was born in Armenia and was a child carried messages to political prisoners in Turkish dungeons when no other means of communication was possible.

The campaign will close tonight when Paxton Hibben, former Indianapolis man, will speak at a mass meeting in Calio Miles hall.

Among the speakers at various meetings were: Dr. W. E. Smith of Charles-ton, W. Va.; Dr. J. C. Clark of Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. H. F. Peilligan of Baltimore, and Dr. Isaac Yonan and Lieut. Frank Cones.

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**DICK MILLER CALLS
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The excess profits tax is "branded an enemy of thrift" by Dick Miller, president of the City Trust Company.

He told Rotarians, at their weekly luncheon yesterday afternoon, that the excess profits tax was effective as a war measure, but is indefensible in peace times.

Mr. Miller suggested the substitution of a sales tax of approximately one per cent.

Sidney Storey of New Orleans told Rotarians that of sixty-seven ships in dock at New Orleans last week, fifty-three flew the American flag.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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An effort will be made to raise \$70,000 in Marion county in the 1920 home service fund drive for the Salvation Army. Col. Robert L. Moorhead is chairman of the local citizens' committee and Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, is national director.

J. S. Ogle, president of the Northeast Boosters' club, spoke to members of the Lenox Improvement club last night, asking the Lenox club to aid in the efforts to get Thirtieth Street free from Keweenaw stone. Several men from Emerson Avenue members of the Lenox club voted their aid. Eighteen members joined the Lenox club, which was organized to work for improvement of the northeast section of the city.

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