

COX PREPARED FOR STAND ON JAP QUESTION

Will Have Definite Position for Consideration of California.

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX.

ELKO, Nev., Sept. 16.—Fully prepared to take a definite stand on the Japanese question, as he is on the California question, Gov. James M. Cox, who was speeding across Nevada, convinced that the Mormon Church is really behind the League of Nations, and that he will carry the state of Utah in the November elections.

The Governor's first speech in the Southern State was made here early this morning, immediately after the California reception committee had come aboard to greet him.

Other addresses will be made at Winnemucca, Lovelock and Sparks, with the main speech of the day at Reno tonight.

The Governor regards the meeting at Salt Lake last night as the greatest so far in the campaign.

"It was the most wonderful assembly I have ever seen," he said following the division of the audience which packed the Mormon tabernacle to capacity.

Many times during his speech, in which he touched on practically every issue, he raised the question of Cox's position, and probably the most dramatic moment came when Gov. Cox was interrupted while speaking of Senator Harding's position with regard to the League of Nations.

COX ANSWERS ONE OF AUDIENCE.

"Where does Senator Harding stand on the league, does any one in this audience know?" asked the Governor.

"America first! That's where Harding stands," some one yelled.

"America first," repeated the Governor.

"What was the slogan of Germany? 'Deutschland Uber Alles,' was it not?

"You are singing the song the Kaiser sang when the world rose up and struck him down. If that is to be America's slogan, if America is to stand isolated from the world, she must arm to the teeth she must always stand prepared for war."

"How about it, my friend?" the Governor asked when the hubbub had subsided.

"He's lost his voice," the crowd yelled, when the heckler failed to respond.

Then Governor Cox added: "My creed is, 'The Lord God Almighty first.'

For fully a minute the meeting was in an uproar.

Then the Governor asked in a mild tone:

"Has anybody else anything to say about Senator Harding's position?"

MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN.

"What are you going to do about political prisoners?" another heckler asked in a sharp, questioning tone.

"We have never known anything about political prisoners in America except during the war," the Governor replied, "and war laws ought to be repealed, now that the war is over. The bill of rights gives us the right of free speech, free assembly and a free press, and those are among the greatest boons of our civilization."

"My experience is that if you martyrize some fellow who seeks martyrdom you are not helping the best interests of society, but war or no war, the man who preaches revolution in America is dangerous to the interests of America."

Referring to a speech he had made on his arrival, the Governor related his statement that the liquor question is as dead as slavery, and said: "On the fourth of March I will take the oath of office and I will swear before Almighty God to defend and protect the Constitution and the laws of the land."

TAGGART POINTS U. S. HOME NEEDS

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and if the taxpayer will impress upon Congress the fact that money disbursed at Washington is 'taxes' taken from the people's pockets, and to be strictly accounted for by the disbursing agencies to the people who pay the taxes, we will arrive at a better understanding of government and a saner spending of the tax money."

"The taxpayer does not complain when the public money is 'invested,' as it should be; when that money brings dollars for dollar returns."

"The taxpayer, however, rightly objects when needless appropriations for unjustifiable projects or for purely political purposes are saddled upon legitimate appropriations."

"Extravagance and waste can be done away with in both public and private business."

"It is my belief that, with the elimination of unnecessary Government expenses we shall produce an important and helpful reduction in the high cost of living."

"It shall be my bounden duty, my pleasure, and my natural inclination as a business man, to continue, on my return to the United States Senate, the fight started in 1916, when I urged the application of simple and sound business principles to Government management and to the spending of the people's tax money."

HENRY N. SPAAN TALKS ON RAILROADS.

Henry N. Spaan, Democratic nominee for Congress from Marion County, in a speech at the public dinner the Republicans are deliberately misrepresenting the condition of the railroads in an attempt to create the impression that they deteriorated under Government control.

"I quote you from a folder issued by the Big Four system to show that the railroads are in bad condition for the last fifteen years and that they were practically bankrupt when the Government took them over as a war measure."

"This is the quotation:

"Unflagging effort can overcome some difficulties, but the fact remains that the demand for transportation exceeds the available facilities and equipment."

"The roads still have before them the task of catching up with the growth of the country, which has gone ahead, while the railroads—financially and physically—for fifteen years have been almost stationary."

"Here is a frank confession that the railroads have not kept up with the wonderful growth of the country, and that is the reason for their present condition."

"When railroads quit taking their stock and introduce the same business system inaugurated by McAdoo the railroads will catch up with the rest of the country and then, and not until then, will they be able to function properly."

"The Republican misrepresentations of the cause of the present conditions of the railroads will do the latter no good and harms the public."

"The railroads themselves seem to know what the trouble really is, but James E. Watson and his kind persist in perverting the facts."

Child 7, Injured When Hit by Automobile

Helen Meyers, 7, 1410 East Market street, suffered cuts and bruises last night when she ran in front of an automobile in which Dr. Clifford Cox, 441 Highland avenue, was riding.

The accident occurred at Market and Oriental street.

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