

FIGHTER LINES UP FOR COX AND WORLD LEAGUE

Lieut. Col. Whittlesey Says
It's Step Toward Abolish-
ing War.

'A PLEASURABLE DUTY'

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, former commander of the "Lost Battalion," who told the Germans to "go to hell" when they demanded the surrender of his troops, has announced his support of the League of Nations and his intention of voting for Cox.

"I am in favor of the league as it stands or with reservations," Colonel Whittlesey said.

"I don't think that this or any other country can stop the ultimate operation of the league, and I think the sooner we get into it the better it will be for the world. For that reason I am going to vote with the party that wants the League of Nations now."

Colonel Whittlesey probably saw as much fighting as any other American in France, and military decorations testify as to how hard he fought.

So he may be considered an expert on this matter of war when he says that "almost any price is not too great to pay to stop it."

SAYS 1920 VOTERS ARE FORTUNATE.

"I think voters are fortunate in this election," Colonel Whittlesey continued, "in having a clear-cut issue on an ideal presented for their consideration. It is

a real pleasure to cast a ballot in such cause.

"Opposition to the League of Nations is simply the manifestation of a reactionary spirit with which every great movement in history has had to contend. I do not pretend to be an historian, but any one familiar with the progress of government in the human race knows that ideals have had to fight hard to live.

"The first glimmers of democracy were opposed by the then existing order of things, but nothing could stem the onward sweep of the great tide our country was to lead.

"The world does not want another war; it wants to abolish war altogether, and some day the world is going to find a way to do it.

"The League of Nations may not be the way, but it is the first plan that we have, and it is worth trying, regardless of the cost. It is childish to quarrel with the form of the covenant just as it was futile to quarrel with the democratic constitution of some distant republic when the movement of self-government first started in the world.

NOT AFRAID OF ARTICLE 10.

"I am not frightened by article 10. I am not afraid of internationalism, the body of those who oppose the league. We are already international and there is no way to help it, even if we wanted to.

"Our obligations to the world are already fixed and we cannot avoid them. We may resist a world movement for a time, but it only postpones our complete enmeshment. It is better to go on with the tide.

"I would not say that ex-soldiers as a class favor the League of Nations, because I do not believe ex-soldiers think as a unit. But I do believe that youth believes in the league, and that the majority of young people want it, and will support it.

"I think that those who cherish this ideal should fight for it vigorously.

"They may grow angry over some

problem of taxation, or over some purely local political issue, but only passively support this thing that is now the greatest thing in the world.

"The issue is clear and I think our duty is clear.

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