

COX ATTITUDE ON LEAGUE TO BE EXPLAINED

Chairman Says Nominee Will Make Position on Important Question Perfectly Clear in Acceptance Speech.

WORKS ON DOCUMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The position of the Democratic party with reference to the League of Nations "will be made perfectly clear" when Governor Cox delivers his speech accepting the nomination, George White, national chairman, declared today in answer to the inquiry of Senator Harding, as to the party's stand on the administration foreign policy.

Chairman White declared that until Governor Cox had delivered his speech he did not care to engage in a newspaper controversy.

"It might be pertinent to ask, however," he added, "whether former President Taft or Senator Johnson's attitude correctly represents the Republican attitude with respect to the league."

Lawrenceburg Man Is Named.
The appointment of William H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., former state auditor, as western campaign manager, was announced. He will have headquarters in Chicago.

DAYTON, O., July 31.—In addition to the league of nations, the American industrial problem and other domestic questions are to have a prominent place in the address of Governor Cox accepting the Democratic presidential nomination, according to information here today in close touch with the Cox campaign.

It was said that a large portion of the address might be expected to deal with industrial affairs, with a view to bringing capital and labor closer together.

Those who have talked with the governor said this is one of the most serious concerns and they believed he would give his views at length.

Complete Acceptance Address.
The governor today bent all efforts toward completing the acceptance address, work which was broken yesterday by the parade and non-political civic celebration over choice of a Daytonian in the presidential contest.

The governor had a self-imposed schedule to the spirit of the presidential campaign for mailing tonight to the nation's press.

So engrossed was the governor in completing his address that he offered no comment last night on the statement of Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, charging that powerful international interests favoring the league of nations were behind the Democratic financing and that the Democrats would seek to minimize the league issue.

Says He'll Answer Them
There was doubt whether the governor would reply before delivery of his acceptance address, as he has said he would then answer anything deemed essential. He has stated, however, that he would not enter into a telegraphic debate with Senator Harding.

Governor Cox hopes to obtain considerable rest and recreation next week to prepare for notification day and the speaking program he expects to launch about the middle of August.

The tide of visitors, stemmed somewhat while the governor has been working on his address, is expected to rise, however, with his speech completed.

The governor is to lengthen his stay here by remaining another week instead of returning to Columbus, as he had planned when he arrived here to get out his address, which has left him with a great amount of untouched correspondence and minor state business.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, probably will address the members of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association at a meeting in South Bend some time in August, John W. Holtzman, manager of the Democratic state speaker's bureau, announced today.

The date of the meeting is being held open until Governor Cox indicates what day he can attend.

Efforts are being made to get William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, for a series of speeches, it was announced. Between 200 and 300 speakers will be used throughout the campaign in the state.

Weather Forecast
For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Local thunderstorms probable tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler tonight north and central portions.

Temperatures Yesterday.
Maximum 89
Minimum 59

Noon 68
For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore
Occasional thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Sunday unsettled with occasional showers.

General Conditions—The storm reported crossing the upper lakes has moved out to sea and the barometric conditions have become unsettled over the central states with indications favoring thunderstorms some time within the next 36 hours, probably beginning Saturday afternoon. Local thunder showers occurred Saturday morning over portions of Indiana and Ohio.

Temperatures continue high, excepting over the region of the lake states and the Canadian border, where it is somewhat cooler. It is quite warm over the Yukon valley, Alaska; 84 degrees at 8 p. m. Thursday, where it was 66 below zero in January.

"Scraps of Paper"



Man carrying the peace treaty with Austria.

The Kaiser and his old crowd would assert that this man is carrying "scraps of paper". The bulky documents represent the treaty of peace between the allies and Austria. When this picture was taken the official signatures had just been attached.

WOMEN SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN VOTING; PARTIES ARE WORRIED

Republican and Democratic leaders in Wayne county are considerably perturbed over the very apparent lack of interest being taken by women in political affairs.

Although the women of Indiana have the right under the state law to cast their ballots in the presidential and vice presidential contests, careful inquiry has developed the fact that the majority of the women voters in the county are not even aware of this fact, and when informed that they now have a partial right of suffrage, indicate, as a rule, that they have no desire to vote.

Henry R. Siskman, who recently took a poll of the 21st precinct, fourth ward, Richmond, for the Republican county committee, stated Saturday that not one woman in 10 residing in the district had expressed intention of voting next November.

Think Government Men's Affairs.
"The average woman I talked with in taking the poll informed me that in her opinion women had no business to vote, that she believed the affairs of government should be left to the men," Mr. Siskman said.

Mr. Siskman's poll is an unusually complete one and one of the first to be received by the Republican committee. The precinct polled by Mr. Siskman is in one of the best residential districts of the city, its residents being people of moderate means, as a rule, and generally well informed.

Party workers are inclined to believe that if the women living in the 21st precinct are indifferent over their right of suffrage, the same situation will be found in practically every other precinct in the county.

Means Better Conditions.
It is understood that both the Republican and Democratic organizations, alarmed over the attitude assumed by the women voters, intend to conduct publicity campaigns to impress the women with the fact that unless they exercise their right to vote, they cannot expect to have better government, better communities, better homes, better schools, and better living conditions.

It is the opinion of the party workers that if a vigorous publicity campaign is carried out the present indifferent attitude of the women voters will be dispelled, in a great measure, and that it will result in the registration of a considerable part of the women voters of both parties.

Langor Among Men, Also.
Reports received by party organizations carried out the men voters are none too satisfactory. It is stated that both Democratic and Republican leaders admit that considerable effort will have to be made to secure the registration of approximately the full strength of the men voters of each party.

It is believed that when the campaign gets under fuller headway, the men will begin to take more interest in political affairs.

Several of these have not been in shape to take in wheat for lack of cars, others have been better fixed for room, but these have been few. The brunt of the load has fallen on the farmer, for there is still much threshing to be done, and a lot of wheat in farm granaries.

Cash Bids Lowered.
Cash bids for August shipment suffered another severe decline on Saturday. Country elevators have also fallen into step as they must. Wheat sold at the lowest in two years at Chicago, on Friday, and went much lower today. Elevators in this section were paying only \$2.10 Saturday, some wheat being delivered in Richmond at that price, but not much.

Cash wheat declined five to eight cents at Kansas City, and as much as 15 cents at Chicago, while a Minneapolis message reported that market more than 20 cents lower than on Friday, on some grades. This doesn't seem reasonable, albeit spring wheat has been bringing the highest prices.

DIE IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE
(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—A man and a woman perished and nine others were hurt in a fire which yesterday destroyed several factory buildings on Fourth street north of Arch.

BEESON CHECK NEVER GOT TO COUNTY FUNDS
Widow Issued Inheritance Tax Check, and Gave it to Kerlin—No Township Bond Found.
REPORT IS QUESTIONED

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Bond Is Again Torn Out.
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It is pointed out that this report in dealing the affairs of the bank at Milton were in a healthy state and were being properly conducted, at the same time setting forth that the bank's discounted notes with the First National bank of Connersville, Ind., amounted to \$124,500, or five times the amount of the capital stock of the Farmers' bank.

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John Wesley Hort Dies At Home on Liberty Pike

John Wesley Hort, 84 years old, died at his home on the Liberty pike, south of Richmond, at 7 a. m. Saturday. He had lived in this community nearly all his life. Mr. Hort was captain of company C, 57th Indiana Volunteer Infantry during the Civil war, and served four years and two months. During that time he never missed a roll call, being one of three men with such a record. He is survived by three daughters.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, at 10 a. m., from the home, and at 10:30 a. m., from the Elkhorn church. Burial will be in Elkhorn cemetery. The Rev. A. H. Backus will officiate. Friends may call at any time, but are asked to omit flowers.

BIG ADVANCE GIVEN ROADS

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Advances of 40 per cent in railroad freight rates in the east, 25 per cent in the south, 35 per cent in the west, and 25 in the mountain Pacific territory were granted today by the interstate commerce commission.

The increases approximate \$1,400,000,000.

Passenger fares were increased 20 per cent, the amount asked by the roads to help in absorbing the \$600,000,000 wage increase.

A surcharge of 50 per cent on rates for sleeping and parlor cars was granted, together with 20 per cent increase in the rates on excess baggage and 20 per cent in the rates on milk.

May Be Effective Soon
The increases may become effective upon five days notice, given by the carriers to the commission and the public and they must be put into effect before Jan. 1, 1921.

Since the government guarantees to the roads Sept. 1, it is generally expected that the advances will be put into effect on that date.

In arriving at the increase the commission placed the valuation of the railroad properties at \$18,000,000,000, as against the \$20,616,000,000 estimate of the railroad executives.

Will Absorb Wage Increase.
The increases granted by the commission are estimated by it as sufficient to absorb the wage award of the labor board, which the committee places at \$18,000,000, and to bring the net income to the 5 1/2 per cent permitted under the transportation act.

The proposals of the railroads for freight, passenger, Pullman and other rate increases was to aggregate \$1,643,000,000.

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MANSFIELD IS EN MASSE AT HARDING HOME

Front Porch Campaign Off With a Bang; Nominee's Near Neighbors of Ohio Visit Him in Force.

NOMINEE SPEECH MADE

(By Associated Press)
MARION, O., July 31.—Senator Harding's front porch campaign began today with a pilgrimage to Marion by a delegation from Mansfield and the surrounding country in Richland county, Ohio, to pay their respects to the Republican nominee and hear him discuss national issues.

The first of the many groups of voters that are to come here during the summer on similar missions, the delegation marched on the Harding residence with flags and banners flying and with bands sounding a sonorous message of greeting.

As on notification day a week ago, Marion was in holiday dress and spirit to welcome them and to give the front porch campaign a rousing send-off. Most of the visitors accounted themselves almost home folks, for Mansfield is only 40 miles away.

Review Old Acquaintances.
Although the principal event of the day's program, Senator Harding's address, was to be withheld until late afternoon, the Richland county people began to come in early by train, motor and airplane.

Many of them did not await the hour set for the formal call at the Harding residence, but went there at once and kept the senator busy shaking hands and renewing acquaintances.

Two airplanes were pilots of the pilgrimage here. Forming in marching order near the downtown section of the city, the delegation showed off its holiday attire through the business streets on its way to the senator's home. Various civic and political organizations were represented.

After a serenade on the Harding lawn, the program was begun by a speech by E. B. Capeller, president of the delegation.

Senator Harding's speech. The candidate had prepared beforehand his response, to be delivered from the porch, selected as his principal forum in the campaign.

Porch Is Like McKinley's.
The porch is similar in physical respects to that at Canton, where a stay-at-home speaking campaign was conducted in 1896 by McKinley.

The famous old McKinley flagpole, sent here from Canton by admirers of Senator Harding, rears its weather-beaten height from the center of the lawn. Strictly speaking, however, the Harding lawn is no longer a lawn at all, but an expanse of white crushed limestone. The pebbly carpet was laid to preserve a solid surface under the tramp of the thousands expected to take part in the front porch campaign.

Although only four other delegations have been booked for visits here on definite dates, numerous others are under advisement and probably will be assigned soon to a fixed place.

Senator Harding told the delegation that the greatest usefulness of the nation demanded a leveling of class and sectional barriers and a realization of the "interdependence and mutuality of interest of all our people."

The great war, he said, had helped toward such a realization, though there were many ways by which in peacetime the rule of "commingling friendship" and equal opportunity could be encouraged. Closer co-operation in industry and complete assimilation of the foreign-born he suggested as pointing the way to a fuller national accord.

Wants a Revised Tax
Urging also a readjustment of taxation, he expressed doubt whether the wartime excess profits levy was in harmony with peace requirements, but added he had not yet worked out the details of a revised tax system.

"We ought to make wealth bear its full share of taxation," he said, "and we ever will. Having this thought in mind and also thinking of the excess profits tax for war precisely accomplishes the end we seek in peace."

"I would gladly recommend a change, but I am not yet prepared to suggest an equitable substitute, though I should have no hesitancy in asking congress to seek the earliest possible solution."

The League of Nations he did not refer to directly, but he declared the nation's highest duty is to cling to the fundamentals on which we build to world astonishment and hold fast to the nationality which inspired our onward march.

Senator Harding said in part: "The especial thought in my mind today is the interdependence and the mutuality of interest of all our people. One could underwrite the good fortunes of mankind if he could guarantee in prosperity that fraternity—that common interest—which is born of adversity. The Pilgrim fathers laid their eternal foundations of new-world liberty in grim necessity, and the same spirit, the same concord, the same mutuality followed every pioneering step in the development of the republic."

The tendency to class consciousness is a product of developing fortunes, and is both a reflex of achievement and a menace to maintained progress. We must caution against class distinction and class conflict at every step.

Here in the middle west where farming is free from tenancy and holds to the normal way, and manufacturing is mainly confined to the plants of that moderate size which indexes the surpassing fabric of American industry, we have the touch of intimacy and that closer understanding which emphasize the thought I have in mind.

Makes Millions Easily



Charles Ponzi.

It was a cinch and all he needed was a little capital and an agent or two in Europe. So explains Charles Ponzi of Boston, who says he made \$8,500,000 within a few months by buying in America depreciated foreign money. He exchanged the money in Europe, principally Italy, for postal receipts, cashing these back in this country. By international agreement the leading countries of the world honor at the normal rate of exchange a form of money order known as "International Reply Coupon."

There was little change in the strike situation in Indiana today. It was estimated by both miners and operators that only three per cent of the miners were at work and that practically all of the large mines in the state were idle.

The telegram directing the men to return to work were sent out from national headquarters of the miners this morning. In his message President Lewis repeated the telegram he received last night from President Wilson, insisting that the miners return and thus demonstrate their good faith in keeping the contract.

President Has Ultimatum
The president told the miners that when they returned to work he would invite the joint scale committee to reconvene for the purpose of adjusting any inequalities of the wage scale agreement signed in New York March 31.

The telegram to the local unions is preceded by the president's message. There was little change in the strike situation in Indiana today. It was estimated by both miners and operators that only three per cent of the miners were at work and that practically all of the large mines in the state were idle.

Acknowledge Wilson Message
Mr. Lewis today acknowledged President Wilson's message of last night. He told the president he was impressed with the fairness of his suggestions and informed him of the telegrams that had been sent to local unions ordering them to return to work. His telegram follows.