

## BLAMES STUDEBAKERS FOR COAL COST

## Woman Speaker Thrills High School Crowd

KEEP HONOR;  
VOTE LEAGUE  
IS HER PLEAUrge Women to Acquaint  
Themselves With Na-  
tional Issues.

## GIVES COX RECORD

Tells of Legislation He Passed  
as Governor of Buck-  
eye State.The republican party played  
partisan politics over the graves of  
our boys in France and so slew our  
honor."The foregoing assertion was made  
Wednesday night in the high school  
auditorium by Mrs. Hulda Wilson  
who, she spoke to a large audience  
of the men and women voters of  
South Bend. Edwin F. Fleet, as-  
sistant secretary of commerce, spoke  
on the same program with Mrs. Wil-  
son. She confined her address  
largely to the League of Nations. Mr.  
Fleet dwelt on the league issue and  
national issues as well."Never in the history of the demo-  
cratic party has there been a time  
when we have not been in a position  
now for the party to use every vote  
in its power," declared Mrs. Wilson  
in urging the women voters to do all  
the work possible in educating the  
community on the League of Na-  
tions. "It is the duty of every woman,"  
said Mrs. Wilson, "to educate  
herself and the community on the  
league issue."

## Winning Fight.

"Everything that the women have  
gained has been a fight step-by-step,  
and when at last we are granted the  
right to vote we have prepared our-  
selves and are in a position to do  
justice to anything we undertake.Let us look back over the life of  
James M. Cox, the democratic can-  
didate for president. He was born  
in the country and educated in the  
rural schools. At the time Mr.  
Cox did not believe in the rural  
school system in operation but we  
shall come to that point later."After leaving the rural schools  
Mr. Cox worked as an apprentice  
in a print shop and then became  
a country school teacher. His  
first insight into national affairs came  
when he was made secretary to an  
Ohio congressman. Mr. Cox's name  
was not in public life when he  
was elected to congress. He is the  
owner of two democratic news-  
papers in Ohio. While in congress his  
ability as a legislator won the ap-  
proval of "Uncle Joe" Cannon.Cannon, while in congress Mr. Cox was a  
member of the appropriations com-  
mittee. I shall cite you an inci-  
pient showing the type of man that  
Mr. Cox represents. The appropri-  
ations committee was asked for mon-  
ey for the Washington zoo. An in-  
vestigation of the expenditures at the  
zoo was made by Mr. Cox and he  
found that more money was being  
spent in caring for the animals than  
was expended in caring for the men  
at the old soldiers' home. This  
merely shows how little details  
are investigated by the democratic  
nominee.

## "Jimmie" Cox.

"Jimmie" Cox, as he is called by  
the people of Ohio, was then elected  
governor of the state. While in  
this capacity he displayed his abil-  
ity as an executive and succeeded in  
having 566 pieces of legislation passed.  
Among the different pieces of  
legislation endorsed by Gov. Cox  
was the system of rural schools, the  
compensation law, the bill of sick  
and invalids, excellent pieces of  
legislation for the betterment of the  
state. However, Gov. Cox was too  
progressive and was defeated at the  
next election. But at the next fol-  
lowing elections he was placed in  
office by an overwhelming majority.  
His record is an open book and sure-  
ly with such a record no one can  
merely pass it over."Franklin D. Roosevelt, the run-  
ning mate of Gov. Cox, is better  
known to the American public as  
(CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)MILITARY ACADEMY  
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FOR BOY THIRTEENCOX GREETED  
BY THOUSANDS  
OF HOOSIERSNominee Stresses League Issue  
to Six Audiences in  
State.FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 13.—  
Attack on the League of Nations  
policies of Sen. Harding, his repub-  
lican opponent and of former Pres.  
Taft were continued Wednesday by  
Gov. Cox of Ohio in another strenuous  
day's campaigning in Indiana.That there was a "conspiracy to  
deceive the American jury by depriving  
it of the facts in this great case" through  
failure to print the league  
covenant in "reactionary" newspapers  
and in the republican national  
platform book was strenuously  
denounced by the democratic presiden-  
tial candidate.He issued a statement calling  
upon league supporters to raise  
a fund for printing and distributing  
the covenant.

## Visits Six Cities.

Six large Indiana cities were visited  
Wednesday by Gov. Cox in vari-  
ety of recent campaigning. He  
addressed six audiences aggregating many  
thousands at Delphi, Logansport, Peru,  
Wabash, Huntington and here,  
where he closed with a large street  
meeting Wednesday night. All of  
the cities visited were county seats  
and the governor was able to deliver  
lengthy addresses devoted principally  
to his arguments for the  
league. He made no rear platform  
talks. At most of the cities the governor  
spoke from a platform, but  
stands and street spaces for almost  
a block's length. Windows and  
doors of the court house and adjacent  
buildings were filled with spectators. At Logansport the candidate  
spoke to a large crowd on a  
corner lot.Brass bands and automobile  
parades, daylight fire works, siren  
quiets and a democratic women's  
organization, the Indiana League, which  
accompanied the governor here from  
South Bend, were other features of the  
day's Indiana campaign, in which Gov. Cox received frequent applause  
and cheers."These great crowds," the governor  
said to one of his audiences, "tell me that the soul of Indiana is  
aroused."Regarding the stand of Sen. Hard-  
ing and Judge Taft on the league,  
Gov. Cox repeated charges that the  
senator was "vacillating" and de-  
clared that the republican candidate's recent Marion statement was  
his eleventh change of position."Poor old Judge Taft," the govern-  
or continued, "tried to apologize for  
him (Sen. Harding) and tried to de-  
fend him, but he never did so fast that  
I could catch up with him."Gov. Cox reiterated that "the  
great case of the League of Nations  
is about ready for the jury" and he  
stressed the declaration that  
league supporters should vote for  
him and opponents of Sen. Hard-  
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CHALLENGES HARDING  
TO DEBATE ON ISSUENEW YORK, Oct. 13.—On behalf  
of Gov. Cox, Sen. Pat Harrison of  
Mississippi Wednesday issued a formal  
challenge to Sen. Harding to  
meet the democratic presidential  
candidate at a joint debate on the  
subject of the League of Nations.Acting for the speaker's bureau  
of the democratic national committee,  
of which he is chairman, Sen.  
Harrison wired Sen. Harry S. New,  
who occupies a similar position in  
the republican organization, offering  
to cancel any speaking engagement  
hereinafter made for Gov. Cox  
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