

## COURT HOUSE CROWDED TO HEAR BECKHAM

### Declares League Greatest War Preventative Ever Created By Man

Senator J. C. W. Beckham addressed an audience here Tuesday afternoon that completely filled the court house and left many standing on the outside. After referring his hearers to the many unfulfilled promises of Gov. Morrow and his assistants and asking if the people are willing to believe their campaign promises this fall, the speaker launched into a discussion of the League of Nations declaring it the greatest method for preventing war ever invented by the mind of man. He showed in a clear and distinct manner that all the criticism of the League is unjust.

He compared the record of the two presidential candidates and asked what great reform or measure Senator Harding has ever advocated. He showed that Gov. Cox has always been a progressive and has initiated many reforms.

In discussing the platforms of the two parties he said there was no comparison and asked any who do not have time to read both to read the Republican platform. He said they would ask no further reason for voting the Democratic ticket.

He told of the many great measures passed by the Democrats in the past seven and a half years and devoted considerable time to telling of the great good the Federal Reserve act has done in preventing panics and bank failures.

He discussed other important issues of the campaign but owing to a lack of time we cannot attempt to do the speech justice, but suffice it to say it was convincing all the way through and contained nothing of the bombast of Republican campaign oratory.

### ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

Friends here have received word of the death of Mr. John H. Taylor, near Decatur, Ala. Mr. Taylor was employed by the Bond Tie Co. and at the time of the accident was riding on a truck load of ties on a dummy railway. At a weak point in the road the truck tilted to one side throwing him off and piling the ties upon him. His skull was badly fractured and he was otherwise injured. Friends took him nine miles in a launch to a surgeon but death soon occurred.

Mr. Taylor was 30 years, one month and 20 days of age and was well known here, having been in the employ of Mr. Frank Black for nearly five years.

The remains arrived at Beaver Dam Sunday and was buried at Bethel Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation.

The body arrived at Beaver of a large congregation. Rev. M. G. Snell preached the funeral.

### TRAVELING MEN FAVOR GOVERNOR COX

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 21.—Traveling men of Eastern Kentucky met here and formed a Cox Commercial Traveler's Club. E. H. Phipps was elected Chairman, W. H. Caudill, Secretary and Treasurer. The Club will back the candidacy of Cox and Roosevelt, Senator J. C. W. Beckham and W. J. Fields for Ninth District Congressman. The Club passed resolutions scoring scurrilous Republican literature attempting to mislead traveling salesmen, which literature they stated has been proven false to their satisfaction.

### MRS. BUNGER DEAD

Mrs. Mary Jane Bunger, widow of Geo. W. Bunger, died at the residence of Mr. J. E. Dawson, last Monday afternoon. The deceased who was in her 85 year had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Her remains were interred in Oakwood Cemetery yesterday by the side of her husband and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Sandefur, of near Beaver Dam, are the proud parents of a 7 lb. girl, Dorothy Lee. Mother and child doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. John Sandefur and Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph are the delighted grandparents.

### ONE CHANCE FOR ETERNAL PEACE

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—"I am not here because I am an orator, but because I believe the League of Nations is the greatest issue of our time. I know what war is. I have seen men mangled from shells lying out five days without medical attention. I want to see war put to an end, and the League of Nations is the best way of getting peace," said Col. Charles Whittlesey, who became famous as "Go-to-Hell" Whittlesey, commander of the "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne Forest, speaking to 400 employees of the Kentucky & Indiana Terminal railroad at the shops Wednesday afternoon.

"There are just four things in the covenant of the League of Nations, each one of which prevents war," continued Col. Whittlesey. "The first is that the nations shall reduce their armaments. In the second place, compulsory arbitration, the court of arbitration, to which all subjects of dispute are referred. The third, every member of the league shall exert economic pressure upon any nation threatening to start a war. The fourth point, all treaties are open treaties. They are to be filed and recorded by the secretary of the League of Nations where anyone can see them."

"We know that the League of Nations is the only league of that nature we are ever going to get. America has to make up its mind now, or the chance for eternal peace is gone forever."

"There are Republicans who tell us that Article X threatens to bring us into war. This is the article whereby the members of the league undertake to respect and preserve, as against external aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. This is false, because only by an act of Congress can this country go to war. But because the Republicans pick a flaw with this one article they are willing to scrap the whole covenant. The soldiers who fought 'over there' know that they fought for their ideals. And these ideals mean permanent peace."

### BEAVER DAM VS. CENTRAL CITY

Beaver Dam came over Sunday and gave our home boys a fight for their victory of eight to three. It was an ideal day and a good crowd was at the grounds to see the game. A number of Beaver Dam and Hartford citizens came over to back up the effort of the Ohio county players.

It was a hardfought game from start to finish, and the spectators got the worth of their money. The feature of the game for the visitors was the fielding of Rogers, who played center. The young man showed the training of an athlete, and did some fancy work in the field. The honors of the home boys went to Johnson and Russell, both for batting and fielding. Owen showed real class in pitching for the visitors.

Batteries for Beaver Dam, Owen and Phelps, and for Central City Underwood and Soder.—Central City Argus.

### NOTED SPEAKER HERE

Mr. Royal Clyde Agne, Assistant Director of Rural Service, Lake Division, American Red Cross Cleveland, Ohio, gave an interesting talk on the customs of the Orient, the work of the Red Cross at home and abroad and outlined the future program of the Red Cross with special reference to health work and community organization, at the college hall, last Friday morning. The school fair was in progress at the time and a very large audience enjoyed his address.

Miss Helen Black Igleheart arrived in the city Thursday morning and is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Igleheart, on Frederica street.—Weight eight pounds.

Mrs. Fannie Shaver, of Evansville, Ind., arrived in Hartford, last Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Williams.

Hon. G. B. Likens, arrived from Washington, D. C. Monday night, and will remain here several days, on some business matters.

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### MRS. BELKNAP LEAVES TAFT'S PEACE LEAGUE

#### Writes Him That His Inconsistency in Supporting Harding In Now Travesty

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Julia R. Belknap, widow of William R. Belknap, former president of the Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company, has written William Howard Taft her resignation from the League to Enforce Peace.

She states that his 'inconsistency' in remaining president of this league, which is necessarily bound up in the success of the League of Nations, while supporting Senator Harding, nation's league enemy, is a travesty.

Mrs. Belknap was a sister-in-law of the late Morris B. Belknap, at one time Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

Her letter follows:

"As a member of the League to Enforce Peace I have watched and waited with growing concern for evidence that the league was now, of all times, justifying its existence. I have expected and was prepared for an appeal for funds to be used in promulgating the truth about the League of Nations. As none has come I have sent what I had to give to the organization which publicly made such an appeal."

"Now, in view of Mr. Harding's Des Moines speech and of your announced support of him as a Presidential candidate, I cannot longer remain silent. May I be pardoned for saying that no one should, to my thinking, be at the same time a supporter of the avowed enemy of the League of Nations and an official of the League to Enforce Peace, inasmuch as the League to Enforce Peace inevitably is involved."

"In the action of its president and its influence thus thrown against the League of Nations I feel that membership in the League to Enforce Peace has become a travesty, I am, therefore, submitting my resignation to the league through the secretary."

"I beg to remain, Mr. President, with deep sorrow and abiding disappointment,

"Yours truly,

"JULIA R. BELKNAP."

Mrs. W. C. Blankenship returned Saturday from Louisville, where she recently underwent an operation for tumor of the throat. She is getting along nicely and feels no ill effects from the operation except that she cannot yet use her arm as well as before.

Mr. James Glenn who has been employed at Louisville for some months is at home for several days.

### G. O. P. BLAMED FOR HIGH SUGAR PRICES

#### Congressman Kincheloe Tells Why Sugar Soared to 30 Cents a Pound

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—In a speech made today before a large crowd of Henderson County voters, Congressman David H. Kincheloe explained how the dilly-dallying of President Wilson's recommendation the Republican Congress was responsible for thirty cents sugar in this country. Had the Congress accepted promptly sugar would have sold as cheaply as it did a year before, and almost a billion dollars would have been saved American purchasers.

In part Congressman Kincheloe explained the situation as follows: "The Lever Food Control Act which was passed by a Democratic Congress during the war under which the sugar corporation operated, obtained a provision ending the existence of the corporation when the armistice was signed."

"This sugar corporation bought the Cuban sugar crop of 1918 which was sold to American people at 11 and 12 cents per pound. The president in a message to the Republican Congress on the 8th of August 1919, called attention to the fact that the sugar corporation had ceased to function and urged this Republican Congress to pass an act immediately extending the powers of this sugar corporation. Hearings were conducted before a committee of the Senate having charge of this legislation and members of the original sugar corporation appeared before this committee and testified that they had no further powers under the original act by reason of the cessation of the war. Notwithstanding these representations by the President in his message and the members of the sugar corporation, the Senate failed to pass the law extending the life of this corporation until December 1, 1919. The Republican House did not pass it until December 16, 1919, and the House added amendments to the Senate bill which threw it into conference. The conference report was not adopted until the 28th day of December 1919, and the bill did not become a law until December 31, 1919."

Many weeks before that all of the Cuban sugar crop had been sold to England and other countries and therefore the act was of no service. If the Republican Congress had passed the act immediately after the president had called its attention to the act immediately after the President had called its attention to the fact in his special message, the sugar corporation would have immediately bought the Cuban Sugar

crop at the same price it paid for it in 1918, and therefore the American people would have purchased sugar as cheaply in 1920 as they did in 1919."

### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TAKE ACTIVE PART IN CAMPAIGN

According to reports the Democratic women of the county are taking a great interest in the campaign for The League of Nations and World Peace. It was feared at first that many women who do not favor suffrage would refuse to vote, but realizing the importance of a vote this fall when such a great principle is at stake and knowing that every negro woman in the county and state will go to the polls, even the most timid ladies say they are not willing to remain at home and let the colored race defeat Cox and the League.

Miss Sue Yeiser, the Democratic Women's Chairman is proving an enthusiastic worker and is obtaining results. The party was very fortunate in securing her services. Mrs. J. S. Glenn has delivered three addresses in the interest of the ticket, one at Centertown, one at Kronos and the other at Heflin. Splendid audiences were present and she delivered logical and interesting addresses. She will speak at Narrows, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and at Dundee Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

### McADOO CALLS FOR BECKHAM

Says Kentuckian Is Needed to Help Carry Out Peace Programme

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, in a telegram received at Democratic State Headquarters here and addressed to "The Voters of Kentucky," strongly indorses Senator J. C. W. Beckham, urging that he be re-elected. The telegram follows:

"To the Voters of Kentucky: I strongly urge every friend of mine in Kentucky to vote for Senator Beckham. Cox will need him at Washington to carry out the great Democratic programme for world peace and progressive development of our own country. Therefore, Beckham should be sent back to the Senate."

"I also earnestly urge my friends in Kentucky and everywhere else to vote for Cox and Roosevelt."

"Our property and our welfare are not so secure that we can rashly risk four years of reactionary government under Senator Harding and the old guard. W. G. McADOO."

The telegram was sent from Colconda, Nev., where Mr. McAdoo spoke yesterday in the interest of the Democratic cause.

Hon. C. M. Crowe and Mrs. J. S. Glenn spoke at Centertown and Kronos last Thursday to splendid audiences.

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### DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

#### Mrs. Woodbury and Senator Harris Drive Hard Licks For League

In addresses delivered Saturday afternoon to an audience that filled the Ohio County court house, Mrs. John L. Woodbury, of Louisville, and Senator Charles Harris, of Versailles, delivered some telling blows against the opponents of Cox and the League.

Mrs. Woodbury spoke first and among her opening statements said that women should not be bound by party ties but should vote for the party and candidates that represent the principles for which they stand. She said that after thorough study she had found that the Democratic party best represented her views and is now advocating the principles for which she stands. She told of the wonderful achievements of the Democratic party under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson and then in answer to the Republican charges of extravagance pointed to the Republican record during the Spanish-American war; how through lack of policy on the part of the Republican administration, thousands laid in camps and died of disease and from unwholesome food. She quoted from Roosevelt's Memoirs in which he tells how for months it was impossible for troops to get across the narrow strip of water between Florida and Cuba, and how Roosevelt finally managed to cut through the red tape and get over with his regiment. She then told of how 2,000,000 men were transported 3,000 miles across the submarine-infested Atlantic with the loss of only a few. And then how they were fed, clothed and equipped in a foreign land while they marched to a glorious victory. She ably discussed the League of Nations and told why every woman should vote to secure this great preventative of war. Her entire speech was logical and to the point and at least one patriotic Ohio County lady told Mrs. Woodbury that after hearing the League discussed in its true light she had changed her mind and would vote for it whole heartedly.

Senator Harris answered every objection to the League of Nations and branded as the most ridiculous campaign lie he had ever heard the charge made by local Republicans that Article 23 of the Nations encourages the traffic in women and children. He quoted the first provision of article 23 which reads as follows "The members of the League will endeavor to maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children, both in their own countries and in all countries to which their industrial and commercial relations extend, and for that purpose will establish and maintain the necessary international organizations." He showed clearly that the intention of the League framers was entirely to eradicate the traffic in women and children.

In a few words he made it plain that in the Council of the League, which is the real body, the U. S. has the same representation as Great Britain or any other nation and can veto any measure. Furthermore he showed that the matter of war or peace will be left to Congress.

In referring to erroneous and ridiculous statements made by Gov. Morrow regarding the League he asked if the people of Kentucky are willing to listen to any more of Morrow's balderdash. He said Morrow had promised to lower taxes and reduce the number of officers and that instead taxes are now higher than ever and there are two more officers than before Morrow's inauguration. He also called attention to the fact that under Morrow most of the state institutions now have Superintendents from other states.

Gov. Harris is an able speaker and calls a spade a spade. He was applauded frequently.

The Morgantown brass band furnished music for the occasion.

The same speakers addressed a large audience at Rockport, Saturday night. The opera house was filled and many were turned away because of lack of room.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKINGS!

The following speakers will address the voters of Ohio county on the issues of the campaign at the times and places indicated below:

Mrs. J. S. Glenn, Judge C. M. Crowe and Hon. A. C. Porter  
Narrows, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28th, at 2:30.  
Dundee, Thursday night, Oct. 28th, at 7 o'clock.

Hon. Leon P. Lewis and Mrs. Lydia Browder, of Louisville,  
Beaver Dam, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28th, at 2:30.  
Cromwell Thursday night, Oct. 28th, at 7 o'clock.

Hon. Ben D. Ringo, of Owensboro, and Hon. Glover Cary,  
of Calhoun,  
Rockport, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28th, at 2:30.  
McHenry, Thursday night, Oct. 28th, at 7 o'clock.

Prof. Ozna Shults and Judge Mack Porter.  
Horse Branch, Friday afternoon, Oct. 29th, at 2:30.  
Select, Friday night, Oct. 29th, at 7 o'clock.

Hon. Ben D. Ringo, Bell's Run, Friday night, Oct. 29th, 7:00

Hon. Glover Cary, Centertown, Friday night Oct. 29, 7:00