

## COX FLAYS OPPOSITION IN ACCEPTANCE

### POLISH RESISTANCE SLOWS DOWN RED ADVANCE

### FEDERAL TROOPS ON GUARD IN DENVER

GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX, Democratic nominee for president, who today formally accepted the nomination in an address in which he took direct issue with Senator Harding on the peace treaty and flayed the Republican party as an organization of reaction.

### NOMINEE OUT STRONGLY FOR LIGATION LEAGUE

Peace for World and America Through U. S. Participation, Cox's Chief Policy

### SMOOT, PENROSE AND LODGE UNDER HAMMER

Favors Collective Bargaining, Reduction of Tax Burden; Silent on Prohibition

The text of Governor Cox's address will be found upon inside pages of this issue.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 7.—Peace for America and the world by this nation's entrance into the league of nations with "interpretations" not disturbing its vital principle was pronounced today by Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential standard bearer, as his paramount policy.

In his address here accepting the Democratic nomination, Governor Cox militantly championed the league as proposed by President Wilson, with interpretations insuring good faith and understanding, and denounced what he termed the dishonorable proposal from Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, for a "separate peace with Germany."

League or no league, the Democratic nominee declared, is the issue before the nation. "The interpretation of the league is the issue of the hour," he said. "The question is," Governor Cox declared, "whether we shall or shall not join in this great and humane movement. President Wilson entered the league in our name. Senator Harding, as the Republican candidate for the presidency, proposes in plain words that we shall not join. As the Democratic candidate I favor going in."

"The first duty of the new administration will be ratification of the treaty," Governor Cox said, "insuring that friends of the league would rally to elect a senate with the requisite majority for ratification."

"Governor Cox said the 'interpretations' should state 'our interpretation of the covenant as a matter of good faith to our associates and as a precaution against any misunderstanding in the future. The League reservations are emasculating," Governor Cox suggested two specific "interpretations," as outlined several months ago in a newspaper article. One was the "interpretation" in the league should depend upon the league's use only as an agency for world peace; the other stated the understanding in the league should be only within the Constitution, declared unalterable by any treaty.

"The door to other 'interpretations' was left open by Governor Cox," he said that the Democratic platform "speaks in a firm resolution against anything that disturbs the vital principle" of the league. "The door to other 'interpretations' was left to the governor's position on the league as the pre-eminent political battleground. As on other subjects, he stated his position squarely."

"We are in a time which calls for straight thinking, straight talking and straight acting," he said. "It is no time for 'bolshing'."

In position, the league question led the candidate's address and to it he devoted three thousand words of the 10,000-word total.

The prohibition amendment and the voided law were not specified in the address, but Governor Cox promised emphatically, strict law enforcement.

"MUST ENFORCE LAWS." "The Constitution," he said, "is the license and limitation given to and placed upon the law-making body. The legislative branch of government is subjected to the law. The majority, the public official who fails to enforce the law is an enemy both to the Constitution and to the American people. It would seem unnecessary for any candidate for the presidency to say that he does not intend to violate his oath of office. Anyone who is false to that oath is more unworthy than the law violator himself."

"Morals cannot easily be produced by statute," Governor Cox continued, in passing to a plea against abuse of the writ of injunction. Regarding woman suffrage, Governor Cox urged ratification of the proposed Constitutional amendment, declaring women "are entitled to the privilege of voting as a matter of right, and because they will be helpful in maintaining wholesome and patriotic legislation."

"FLAYS OPPOSITION." His opposition-candidate, platform, leaders and congressional record—were flayed by Governor Cox in scathing words throughout his long address. A "senatorial oligarchy" led by Senators Lodge, Penrose and Smoot, Governor Cox charged, selected Senator Harding to lead the Republicans and hastened "into the party platform the creed of bitterness and hate and vacillating policy that possesses it." The Republican stand, generally was scored by the governor as reactionary and, on the league question, he said the party's candidate was bent to the irreconcilable hostility of Senator Johnson of California. The Republican congress, the governor asserted, failed to pass a



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### Notification of Cox Means War Is Really On Between Parties

DAYTON, O., Aug. 7.—National Democracy today took up the battle gauge with its Republican opponents for America's highest political honor, the presidency.

With today's formal notification of acceptance by Governor James M. Cox, of the Democratic presidential nomination voted him at the San Francisco convention, the national campaign was on between the two dominant parties, except only for similar ceremonies next Monday at Hyde Park, N. Y., for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic vice presidential nominee.

Democratic legions by the thousands representing the party's leadership and rank and file, joined today in the ceremony presenting their leaders to the American electorate. All states, territories and possessions were represented in today's program which culminated in Governor Cox's address of acceptance stating the Democratic cause.

DAYTON HOLIDAY IN DAYTON. Dayton declared a half holiday today for the ceremonies at the Montgomery county fair grounds, about a mile from the center of the city, while Ohio and other states sent thousands more by special trains, automobiles and other conveyances.

Like city buildings and homes, the fair grounds tossed decorations of flags, bunting and banners, with gilt shields and evergreen. Lithographed pictures of Governor Cox by thousands were on display. At the fair grounds seats for about 4,000 were provided in the flag-decked amphitheatre and special auxiliary grandstands. The speaker's rostrum, adjoining the race course flanked with trees, was the judge's stand, today almost concealed under swaths of red, white and blue. The brown dirt track and oval enclosure together with grassy paddocks at each end of the amphitheatre were set aside for the crowd which gathered here today.

None was out of earshot of the speaker, an electrical sound amplifying device having been installed to carry the Democratic battle cry beyond the farthest point in the grounds.

MARCHING DELEGATIONS swept through the streets with blaring bands, long before the hour, 1 o'clock, set for the formal parade to the fair grounds, for review by Governor Cox and the other party notables.

### PALMER WILL HEAR PLEA FOR POLITICAL AMNESTY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Attorney General Palmer notified Samuel Gompers today that he would hear the plea of the American Federation of Labor for amnesty for political prisoners next Wednesday. The federation adopted a general amnesty resolution at its Montreal convention and this will be handed the attorney general.

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### MORE KILLED IN STREET CAR STRIKE RIOTS

Platform Men Meet to Ratify or Reject Calling Off of Walkout

### TROOPS TO RIDE ON TOP OF TROLLEYS

American Legion Members Assist in Preserving Order After Second Clash

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7.—Striking trolley car trainmen at a meeting today voted to call off their strike if the company will permit them to return to work in a body and send the strikebreakers out of town.

Wayne C. Williams, counsel for the union, was instructed to confer with company officials and report to a meeting of the men at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting will pass finally on the question of whether the strike will be continued when it receives a report from Williams and members of the executive committee of the union this afternoon.

Williams planned to confer as soon as possible with city officials and officers of the Denver Tramway company in an effort to reach an agreement satisfactory to the men.

Frederick W. Hill, general manager of the tramway, reiterated his statement of this morning that he would not stand firm in its determination to take back whom they pleased and to retain men brought in from other cities to operate cars during the strike.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7.—Denver is quiet today following a night of rioting in which three persons were killed and a dozen wounded in a clash between sympathizers of striking car workers and strikebreakers.

Two hundred and fifty regular army soldiers from Fort Logan took charge of the situation early this morning when Mayor Bailey issued a proclamation turning the city over to the control of the military under Colonel C. C. Bailey.

Five hundred additional troops from Camp Carson, Kan., are expected tonight in answer to a request from Governor Shoup.

### STRIKERS MEETING.

Interest centered today in a mass meeting of strikers called by their leaders to vote on a recommendation of the union executive committee that they return to work.

This recommendation came after a prolonged session following conviction of the leaders yesterday on a charge of contempt of court in defiance of an injunction issued by Judge Greeley Whitford.

Whether or not the men would follow the recommendations of their leaders in view of conditions named by Frederick W. Hill, general manager of the tramway company, was a question that the leaders would not discuss.

In a statement issued early today Mr. Hill declared the union would not be recognized, no working agreement could be entered into and strikebreakers would be given preference in employment.

### JOB MADE HARDER.

"I wish Mr. Hill had not made that statement. It only makes our task harder," was the only comment from Henry Gilbert, president of the union, after the meeting.

One company of soldiers was sent to the east Denver car barns soon after their arrival while the remainder were held at the municipal auditorium as reserves. It was at the east Denver car barns that the principal trouble last night occurred. No trouble was reported after the arrival of the soldiers and a crew of workmen sent to salvage four wrecked street cars early today was not molested.

### GUNS TAKEN AWAY.

Tramway officials said cars would be operated today. Cars were to be started under police protection at 9 o'clock, company officials said. About twenty cars were to be put into operation at once, it was said.

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### PAPER SUITS SOON TO BE WORN HERE; ORDER SAMPLES FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Paper suits, much in vogue in Germany and Austria, soon will make their appearance in the United States and if inquiries to the department of commerce can be taken as an indication of the probable demand, they may become even more popular in the lower-the-cost-of-living campaign than was the lowly overall a short time ago.

Cable orders for samples of the suits have been dispatched by the department of commerce, it was announced today, and when the samples arrive they will be displayed not only in Washington, but also in the department's district and co-operative offices located in important cities of the country.

Explaining its orders for the samples, the department issued this statement: "This action was taken because of the wide interest created by the publication of a recent dispatch from England that a large quantity of such suits were on display in English stores."

"The bureau of domestic and foreign commerce has received many inquiries from interested parties in the United States as a result of the publicity given the report. A good number of the inquirers were under the impression that the bureau had a supply on hand. One man asked for fifty. Several ordered from three to ten. Practically all stated the size desired. It is understood that the suits are supposed to retail at about 60 cents each."

### U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM BLAMING HOME MANAGERS CHICAGO HAS PLAN TO CUT RENT PROFITS

Unsanitary Quarters and Poor Food Bring Sharp Criticism From 200 Athletes

ON BOARD THE U. S. PRINCESS MATOIKA, Aug. 7.—(By Wireless, Via London to The Associated Press.)—As a result of a midnight conference, the American Olympic athletes' committee today adopted the resolutions previously adopted for presentation to the American Olympic committee, by adding a paragraph emphasizing the blamelessness of the army and ship's officers for alleged unsanitary quarters and food aboard ship.

The additional paragraph laid the charge of inefficiency upon the Olympic committee and named Justice Barrow S. Weeks, Gustavus Kirby, Samuel J. Dallas, Everett C. Brown and Frederick W. Rubion, committee members.

The resolutions require that copies be given the secretary of war, the press and the American Olympic committee. The printed originals were signed by nearly 200 athletes.

The ship, expected to dock at 3 o'clock tonight and the teams to go direct to schoolhouse quarters. The resolutions adopted yesterday requested among other things, better accommodations during their stay at Annapolis than was provided on the voyage from New York.

### GEN. BARRAGAN'S ESCAPE IS PROBED BY MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—General Barragan, former chief of staff to President Carranza, who was imprisoned here in connection with Carranza's death and later escaped, was sheltered by the Italian legation and given a passport by the Spanish legation or consulate here, according to a statement made today by Dr. Hidalgo, under-secretary in charge of the foreign office.

He declared he had received this information from Ramon P. de Negri, Mexican consul in New York.

Stefano Caracci, Italian minister here, denied the charge that the Russian legation sheltered the fugitive and the Mexican minister asserted he had heard the Spanish legation likewise deny any connection with the escape of General Barragan. No formal statement has, as yet, been issued by the Spanish legation.

### DESCRIBES 568 POGROMS AGAINST RUSSIAN JEWS

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Jewish Telegraph Agency today nearly ninety delegates, representing the Jews of 28 countries, are gathered in Karlsruhe to discuss the problems affecting relief and reconstruction of east-European Jewry.

Engineer Fentkin, one of the most noted of Russian Jews, reporting on the present situation of the Jews in Ukraine, drew a terrible picture. To date, Fentkin said, the committee which he was head, was in possession of evidence that 568 pogroms had taken place with 128 killed. These figures were exclusive of 69 pogroms carried out by General Denikine's forces, he asserted. Many hundreds of thousands he added, were literally starving and more than 150,000 orphans were practically homeless and shelterless.

### BROTHER CAR THIEVES SURROUNDED IN SWAMP

WORCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 7.—Frederick and Jules des Lauriers, brothers, denounced by the former's wife as automobile thieves, were reported surrounded in a swamp today. While pursued last night when attention was attracted by their 14 year old son and Mrs. des Lauriers, who struggled with her husband on the running board of an automobile, des Lauriers threw her off, abandoned the car and entered another driven by his brother. Later they drove into the swamp firing several shots at their nearest pursuers.

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### PREMIERS TO FRAME PLANS AT CONFERENCE

Poles Set Forth Terms Under Which They Will Parley With Bolsheviks

### GERMANS SEEK EXCUSE TO RAISE BIG ARMY

Military Aid for Poland One Topic at Confab of George and Millerand

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Russian Bolshevik forces harrying the Polish lines east of northeast of Warsaw seemed to have encountered stern resistance. With the exception of the area around Brest-Litovsk, east of the Polish capital, no new advance by soviet troops have been reported, and even there they have been limited by the desperate fighting of the Poles.

Polish forces have been forced to retire from Teropol, about four miles west of Brest-Litovsk, and lost Muramiec, about 5 miles to the south. Thus the Bolsheviks have gained a foothold on the west bank of the Bug river in this region, but it is probable their further progress will be very slow, as permanent forts erected years ago to defend the city must be stormed if the soviet legions are to gain ground there.

REDS DRIVEN BACK. Northwest of Brest-Litovsk, the Poles have launched vigorous counter-attacks and have succeeded in driving back across the Bug river several Bolshevik detachments. Farther north toward the East Prussian frontier a great battle is being fought, but no details of the outcome have been given in late dispatches. At Mysimiec, about five miles from the German boundary, the Poles are well entrenched and appear to be holding their own in spite of savage assaults against their positions.

### POLES GAIN GROUND.

In the southern sector of the front fighting of the Bug river is going on and the Poles seem to be gaining ground at some points.

Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand of Great Britain and France met at Hythe tomorrow. It seems certain there will not be an immediate break in the negotiations between the allies and the soviet government and it is believed the French and British premiers may have before them proposals from Moscow which may assist them in dealing with the serious situation confronting them.

### RUSSIAN TERMS.

WARSAW, Aug. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Essentials of the terms of peace Poland would agree to were set forth in the note sent by wireless to Moscow. The note, accepting the soviet proposal to send delegates to Minsk to negotiate simultaneously an armistice and peace.

The note declared that Poland was compelled, however, to demand formal guarantees that the Polish delegates would be permitted free and direct communication with the Polish government by wireless telegraph.

The government also said that because of the fact the soviet had agreed to negotiate an armistice, hostilities should now cease on both sides at the moment of the beginning of the negotiations at Minsk.

### CALLS FOR ANSWER.

The note stated that Poland could not accept any terms that would be an attack upon her sovereign rights or interfere with her internal affairs, and she asked an answer that would be the basis for future peace terms.

The note said the armistice negotiations were broken off because the Polish delegates were empowered to negotiate only an armistice and not peace led the government to conclude that the soviet would make an effort to continue military operations, and therefore the Russians must take all responsibility for the continuance of hostilities.

### GERMANS ARMING.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Dr. Geophert, head of the German peace commission, delivered to the French foreign office yesterday a note relative to the organization of a special German military force in East Prussia. The Berlin government, according to this morning's newspapers, announced that armed groups were formed in that province out of fear of the Bolsheviks, and that in the "interests of public order" the government is obliged to take a hand in the organization of this militia.

### IMPOSING FORCE.

The note presented by Dr. Geophert further recalls the request recently made to the committee of ambassadors for permission to send German government troops into the plebiscite territory at Marienwerder and Allenstein.

Editorial opinion professes to see in this note an attempt by Germany to take advantage of the situation to violate the Versailles treaty.

Everything, says the Petit Parisien

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