

BORAH CANCELS SPEAKING DATES FOR HARDING

Strong Rumor That He and Johnson May Desert Republican Candidate

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 1.—Bulletin—Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, has written republican headquarters at New York and Chicago asking that no more speaking dates be made for him in the republican presidential campaign.

Borah has telegraphed Senator Johnson, of California, another League of Nations irreconcilable, and is awaiting his reply. Borah declined to discuss the message, but there were reports that it had to do with the League of Nations issue.

Borah recently completed a speaking tour in the interest of Harding. There is no explanation here today of his messages other than the reports he and other League opponents are disgusted by the attitude of many of the party leaders on the League of Nations covenant.

Published reports have it that Borah and Johnson are planning to submit a series of questions to Harding designed to develop definitely whether Harding would "scrap" the League if Harding is elected. Borah has stated these reports are "news to me."

8 COX SPEECHES IN OKLAHOMA TODAY

(By Associated Press) Enid, Okla., Oct. 1.—Governor Cox on his presidential campaign in Oklahoma here today, with a speech in which he made the League of Nations the paramount issue. He also charged Harding with being the leader of "reactionary forces," and said his front porch campaign had "collapsed and been nailed up." He asserted that Senator Lodge was responsible for keeping the United States out of the League of Nations.

The Governor was met here by a delegation of prominent democrats who accompanied him during the tour of the state which included eight speeches, the last to be delivered at Tulsa tonight.

STRAW VOTE IS STRONG FOR COX

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 1.—The first week's straw vote being taken by the Rexall Drug stores in Kentucky indicates that the state will take its normal place in the Democratic column in the November election.

In Louisville during the week 286 votes were cast for Harding and 363 for Cox. In the entire state 2,508 were marked in favor of Harding, while Cox received 6,130.

The male vote divided as follows: Harding, 2,195; Cox, 3,406. The female vote was as follows: Harding, 436; Cox, 964.

The vote indicates that while Cox will carry the state by a considerable margin the result in Louisville will be close. Although the number of women voting was much smaller than that of the men, they are more pronouncedly for the Democratic ticket than the men. The women are voting for Cox by a margin greater than 2 to 1.

HARDING CONDEMNS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT LAXITY

(By Associated Press) Marion, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Laxity in the enforcement of prohibition was condemned "without qualification" today by Senator Harding in a front porch speech, outlining the policy of the organized federal effort for the promotion of social justice and welfare to a gathering of women.

Guilty, Can't Prove It

(By Associated Press) New York, Oct. 1.—Hoynes's office conducted the investigation and found enough evidence to satisfy him that the series was crooked, he said, but not enough evidence has been found to prove the fact.

COX, NOT WILSON, IS THE CANDIDATE

Democratic Nominee Preaches Doctrine To Kansas Farmers Thursday

Wichita, Kans., Oct. 1.—Domestic and international subjects were mingled with the League of Nations issue by Governor James M. Cox in nine addresses Thursday in Kansas.

In response to a question on Mexico, Mr. Cox referred to the statements of Senator Warren G. Harding regarding "protecting" American citizens and interests, and added: "It's one thing to talk about protecting American citizens, no matter where it might be, but when an adventurer goes into a hornet's nest and knows where he is going, the United States ought not to send a brigade of soldiers with him."

Mr. Cox was quizzed at Hutchinson and Newton regarding prohibition, and again characterized Mr. Harding as a "brewer," declared that on Senate prohibition measures Mr. Harding "voted wet thirty-two times and dry two times."

He added that under similar circumstances he would have duplicated Mr. Harding's dry votes. A man asked why President Wilson vetoed the Volstead Enforcement Act, and the governor replied sharply: "He gave his own reasons. And let me add, Wilson isn't running for president this year; Cox is running for president."

When applause from his Newton audience subsided Cox added that he intended no disrespect "to the man who would take his place in history with Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln."

Russia, Mr. Cox declared, should be admitted to the League of Nations as soon as its requirements can be met.

About regarding the league's attitude toward Russia if this nation were a member, Mr. Cox replied: "The league would be compelled to keep hands off Russia and permit the Russian people to work out her own salvation. And Russia will."

Germany, Turkey and all other non-member nations, the speaker added, should be invited in when possible. To his audience in Kansas agricultural communities Mr. Cox reiterated his plan to place agriculturalists in more governmental positions, again defended the causes for the Nonpartisan League movement, advocated repeal of many war taxes and modification of "most" others and promised federal regulations of the meat packers and cold storage interests.

Mr. Cox again denounced the "senatorial oligarchy" characterizing Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts, as the "arch-conspirator of the world and a narrow-minded bigot, the man who wrote the hymn of hate against Woodrow Wilson." He also flayed those responsible for the arrest of a man who interrupted Mr. Harding's Baltimore speech, and asked: "Is this America or Russia?"

WHITE HALL

Friends here regret to learn that Miss Jessie Mae Hammock, of Paint Lick, is very ill. She underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Danville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman and family entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. O. T. McKinney and daughter, Maurine, and granddaughter, of Hamilton, Ohio; Mr. Albert McKinney, Miss Viola Spurlin, Mr. Frank McKinney, Miss Ella Mae McKinney, Mr. Leslie West, of White Hall.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given as required by law that registration of all legal voters in the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, will be held at the previously named voting places in the eight precincts in the city limits on Tuesday, October 5, 1920. The hours during which the registration books will be open will be from 6 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. All legally qualified voters are entitled and must register if they intend to vote at the regular election on November 2, 1920. J. W. MAUPIN, Clerk Madison C. C.

Killing Frosts From Michigan To Arkansas

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 1.—Heavy to killing frosts are reported today in upper Michigan, upper Mississippi, and the middle and lower Missouri Valleys and light frosts as far south as Arkansas, North Mississippi and North Alabama. The bureau forecasts lower temperature tonight from Michigan and Ohio to the middle and North Atlantic Coast. It is said the temperature would rise Sunday as far east as the Appalachian Mountains.

CHARLES SOPER HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. Charles Soper, who has been ill for a long time, suffering from Bright's disease, died Thursday night at his home on the Irvine pike. The funeral services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, the Rev. O. O. Green, of the Richmond Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Richmond cemetery.

Those left to mourn his loss are a devoted wife and four children, Mrs. Hubert Nicely, of Livingston; Mrs. Lewis Potts, of White Station; Daniel Soper, of Lebanon Junction, and Crutcher Soper, of Madison county. For the past 36 years, Mr. Soper, who was 69 years of age, had been a devout member of the Baptist church, and his death removes from the community a well known and valuable as well as highly respected citizen. He spent much of his life in this county, where he was extensively and popularly known.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Join Speakers In Kentucky

(By Associated Press) New York, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will join Col. Roosevelt in Louisville, October 4, and accompany him and Gov. Morrow on a speaking tour of that state, it was announced at the Republican National Headquarters here today.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church Sunday School 9:30; morning service 10:45; sermon by Rev. Bourbon A. Dawes, of Bryantsville; evening service at 7:30.

Second Christian Church The revival which has been in progress at the Second Christian church since Monday is being well attended. Evangelist C. B. Holder is an orator of unusual ability. The gospel of Christ is preached with love and power. Followers of Christ are being told the necessity of keeping the inner life quickened and sinners are being told "What to do to be saved." Services each evening at 7:15.

Mt. Zion Church Bible School at 10 o'clock; John W. Goodloe, superintendent; preaching service at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

First Christian Church Bible School at 9:30, with Mr. Jack Wagers, the new superintendent in charge. Morning service 10:45; subject "Positive Discipleship;" evening service Dr. Carpenter will speak on "Rendering Unto Caesar the Things that are Caesar's." The women are especially invited to be present, because of their recently acquired suffrage.

Church of Christ, Scientist Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject "Unreality;" prayer service Wednesday evening at usual hour; everybody invited.

Catholic Church Mass at 7 o'clock; devotion and benediction at 3:30.

Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:30; morning worship at 10:45; sermon by the pastor; subject, "Our Deepest Need." Epworth League at 6:30; evening worship at 7:30; sermon by the pastor; subject, "Law and Order." Prayer service Wednesday at 7.

Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School at 9:45; morning service at 11; preaching by Rev. L. A. Byrd; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30.

Red House Methodist Church Rev. J. A. McClintock will fill the pulpit at 11 and 7 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Services by the Episcopal pastor, Rev. J. W. Clopton, at 11 a. m. Evening services by the pastor at 7:30; subject, "Respectable Sins and Respectable Sinners." Sunday School in Masonic Temple at 9:45.

GROWERS WARNED LOW PRICE MENACE

Extensive Movement Planned At Big Lexington Meeting, Important To All Growers

More than 200 representative tobacco growers from Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana, are in attendance at the Burley Growers' Association at Lexington, held for the purpose of completing the mammoth organization recently formed and the charter and by-laws, prepared by Judge George C. Webb, of Lexington, were acted upon. The circuit court room was used instead of other quarters, owing to other meetings being held there. The features of the by-laws and charter were described by Judge Webb at the opening meeting. George W. Newman was selected temporary chairman.

Chairman Newman in opening his address, declared that the time is ripe for the burley growers of Kentucky to take some decisive action looking to co-operation and union for the good of the tobacco industry and that with the proper educational propaganda, and a spirit of intelligence, conservatism and consideration for the future, a successful organization of the growers should be easily effected.

He asserted that no one would deny that there is an over-production of tobacco this year; as government reports show that the 1920 crop will amount to between 450,000,000 and 500,000,000 pounds, and that the quota set by the manufacturers for their use is given at approximately 300,000,000 pounds, leaving a surplus of from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 pounds, according to published estimates.

He stated that prices for high grade tobacco would probably be satisfactory, while those of other grades would be low. Reports from Virginia and the Carolinas, where the 1920 market has already opened, were not at all encouraging to the growers, as most of the tobaccos offered on those markets are selling at only about 33 1-3 per cent of the price they brought last year—a loss of about 66 2-3 per cent.

The speaker declared that in the face of these conditions that many growers in Kentucky believe the only remedy to maintain the price of burley is to cut out the 1921 crop, which he said, the cut-out advocates argued would keep up the price of this year's crop. He deprecated the cut-out sentiment, saying that it would spell lawlessness, disorganization and loss to the growers. The purpose of the new organization he said, is to reach a solution of the problem in a different way. There are two angles to the proposition, he explained, as seen from the viewpoint of the friends of the association—to prevent over-production and to enlarge the markets.

The proposed cut-out Mr. Newman declared, would be only temporary and in 1922, should the cut out be resorted to, the growers attempt to double the production, so that the problem would not be solved.

"What we want to do is to stabilize prices, raise tobacco at a profit, and come out on the right side of the ledger," Mr. Newman asserted.

Chairman Newman, in describing conditions in burley district, stated that owing to the scarcity of labor, many growers are paying from \$8 to \$12 a day for "hands" to work in the tobacco fields. Last year, he said, it cost 26 cents a pound to produce burley tobacco and that it would cost fully 30 cents to raise it this year.

"The burley tobacco growers of Kentucky," the speaker declared, "cannot afford to sell their tobacco for less than this figure. A lower price will mean ruin and disaster to them and their families. We are anxiously awaiting the opening of the market in Kentucky to see what the price will be. The opening of the market in Virginia and the Carolinas where the 'tobacco combine' is offering less than half the price of production is the most monumental crime against the defenseless growers of those states since the rape of Belgium."

"I cannot predict what the market will be in Kentucky for this year's crop, except by comparison with the prices in those states, but I sound this note of

warning to the 'trust' and the 'alied manufacturers' that if it falls below the price of production the growers of Kentucky will resent it, and I tremble for the consequences, for it is just such robbery as this which breeds lawlessness and Bolshevism."

Chairman Newman emphasized that the new organization offered a remedy, and he predicted that if an effective organization is formed the production can be gradually restricted, prices maintained and millions of dollars go into the coffers of the burley tobacco growers. Moreover, he asserted, that the value of land in the burley district would become standardized and loss prevented in that way. Taking a broader view of the situation and looking to the future, the speaker recommended that all of the tobacco producing associations of the country—those from Virginia, the Carolinas, Michigan and Connecticut as well as from Kentucky, should send representatives to a general tobacco conference at Washington and effect a national organization, to inquire into the slump in the prices of tobacco, urge Congress to standardize the grades of tobacco and enact laws for the benefit of the industry.

N. B. Deatherage Injured

While attempting to adjust some machinery at his farm near the city, Thursday, while his silo was being filled, Col. N. B. Deatherage was severely injured, when his right arm became caught and was badly lacerated. Mr. Deatherage was compelled to come to the city and have the injured member dressed. The machinery was found to be out of gear, and was thrown out of gear, and it was before it stopped that he started to do the adjusting with the above result.

Brakeman Is Injured

Burt Parker, Paris, L. & N. freight brakeman, while walking on top of the train near Ford, lost his balance and fell between the cars, escaping with a scalp wound and two toes cut from his right foot. He was brought to the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary where Dr. H. C. Jasper attended him. Parker's escape from instant death is said to have been next to marvelous.

BEND

With the recent ideal weather corn has been ripening fast and will soon be ready to put in the shock.

Rev. ugh preached at Corinth on Sunday. Quite a number from here attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dennis, who have been visiting relatives for the past month in Rockcastle county, have returned home.

Luke Sewell has his sorghum mill installed on the Dennis farm. The capacity is 50 gallons per day. There will be several hundred gallons of the sweets made in this neighborhood.

Thomas Pitcher has sold his farm to Hudson Dennis, of Estill county, for \$3,500. He will move to the Bush farm near Waco.

THE \$14,000 FUTURITY

At Lexington October 5 the Kentucky Futurity (\$14,000) the drawing card of that day, promises to be one of the greatest races ever witnessed—for it is 3-in-5 to a finish, the only 3-in-5 event of the year for colts of fastest and gamest only will start.) that age (which means that the very And among those almost certain to start are not only Sister Bertha 2:06 3-4, Arion Guy 2:05 1-4, Voltage 2:06 1-4, the trio that finished one, two, three, in that desperate race (for \$6,000) at Columbus last Tuesday, but also Daystar 2:06 3-4, Great Briton 2:07 1-4; Lucille Harvester 2:08 1-4, Natalie the quick 2:08 1-4, Signal Peter 2:08 1-4, Emma Harvester 2:08 1-2, Miss Ellen Todd (2:10 1-4 on a half-mile track) and San Andreas, a frequent winner among aged horses on the half-mile tracks. And there are others, but the above look the best and are almost certain to make the field.

NOTICE TO USERS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT

Owing to the breakdown of one of our units in the accident Monday night, we are compelled to request our patrons to be as sparing in the use of electricity at night as possible. It may be six weeks before the damaged unit can be repaired and in operation again and in the meantime we ask the indulgence and patience of our friends and patrons.

Kentucky Utilities Co., Incorporated Geo. Fawkes, Manager.

WEATHER FOR KENTUCKY

Fair and continued cool tonight; Saturday fair, with rising temperature.

TODAY'S LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Cattle very slow; hogs 25c higher; Chicago 20c higher. Louisville, Oct. 1.—Cattle 300; slow and unchanged; hogs 1,200; steady and unchanged; sheep 400; \$5.50; lambs 50c lower; \$10 and \$12.

NEGRO WOMAN TALKS TO REPUBLICANS

Republican leaders of Madison county must have been well pleased with the result of the speaking at the court house Thursday night, when the wife of a negro named Banks, of Winchester, spoke to a large gathering. The lower court room was crammed to its capacity for the occasion, fully 99 per cent of the audience appearing to be negroes, both men and women. The speaking had not been publicly advertised and there were very few white persons in the room.

The speaker urged the negroes of Richmond and Madison county to vote for the republican ticket and against the League of Nations which she declared violated the Magna Charter, Declaration of Independence, and Constitution.

In urging the negro women to go to the polls, she declared that the colored servants are on the same footing as white girls who clerk in stores, operate in telephone exchanges, or otherwise work for a living and they should avail themselves of their privilege the same as the white women. Her speech contained many of the standard arguments which the republicans are using in their efforts to win votes.

PERSHING DECORATED

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 1.—In the name of the American Army that fought in France, General Pershing today accepted the award of the Medaille Militaire, the highest military decoration within the gift of the French government. The presentation took place at Fort Myer parade grounds, which presented a colorful picture with the French tricolor and the Stars and Stripes floating every where. The French General, Fayolle, who commanded the first American troops to enter the fighting line on the western front, presented the decoration. Secretary Baker and a score of allied military attaches, were present.

WACO

Mrs. C. K. Oldham, of Mt. Sterling, visited her brother, Mr. J. A. Baumstark, the first of the week.

Mr. Andrew Cochran, of White's Station, was the week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Rucker. Mr. and Mrs. M. Reeves, White Hall, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reeves.

Mrs. Davis, of Covington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Broadus.

Prof. Robinson and family, Richmond, were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duncan.

Mrs. Algin Amerine and children, of Ravenna, visited Mrs. Oliver Brock the past week.

Our school is progressing splendidly under the management of our new principal, Prof. Elder. Let all the patrons stand by him and make this the banner year of the Waco High school.

The sale by Mr. Sam Hisle last Saturday was largely attended and bidding was good. Everything brought good prices. The farm was rented to Mr. L. House, of Red House, for the year 1921 for \$3,700.

Rev. J. A. McClintock filled his appointment at Pine Grove Sunday morning and evening to large and appreciative congregations.

While Willard Hardin was walking on a plank fence on his way from school last week he fell off, breaking an arm. The arm was set by Dr. Taylor.

Mrs. Minnie Davis and Miss Georgia May Moberly spent Sunday in Clark county with the former's sister, Miss Carolina Broadus.

Horse Creek miners in Clay county are on strike and as a result the mines have been closed.

STATE TAKES BERA ROAD IN 30 DAYS

Richmond-Winchester Pike To Come Next Thus Relieving County of Big Sections

Within 30 days, the Richmond-Berea road, consisting of 14 miles of Madison county highway, will be ready to be taken over by the state for permanent maintenance, this being the first of the six contemplated by the state in this county. The next one will be the Richmond-Winchester road, extending through Red House, and it is probable this will not be taken over until March, of next year. However, this will be 28 miles of roadway less for the county of Madison to maintain.

The finishing touches are being applied to the first named road and County Road Engineer J. G. Baxter is of the opinion that three weeks of nice weather will let him out, and place road in such condition that there will be no hesitancy upon the part of the state in accepting it. The county road men are rapidly finishing up a number of improvements, but that of the Richmond-Winchester highway will probably be the most extensive, with the exception of the Irvine road. The road to the north will be fitted out with a number of new bridges, a change of location in the vicinity of Red House, as well as elsewhere, and one of the biggest bridges being constructed in the county will be there. This work is well under way and is progressing very rapidly. It is being so arranged that when the road is closed for the completion of the bridge, this blocking will be of but short duration. The abutments are being worked on and the completion of the highway work on this pike will be recorded during the winter months, in order to have it taken over by the state in the early spring.

There are many squads of workmen in various parts of the county hard at work in order to get the highways in the best condition possible before the arrival of rough weather.

No More Small Fines For Speeding, Says Judge City Judge G. Murray Smith states that he will not again harken to the pleas of anyone, should there be arrests as a result of speeding on the new pavement. The first offense, he stated, will be an object lesson, but this will not admit others to start racing on the newly-paved thoroughfares, at a rate of \$10 per fine.

The fine of \$100 was assessed immediately upon the hearing of the evidence, a part of which the court is said to have been personally aware. He was induced through the efforts of City Attorney Chenault, to reduce the fine to the minimum, which is \$10, "but," the Judge states, "this will be the last."

Comiskey Wanted To Act

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Oct. 1.—Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, asked State's Attorney Hoyne to investigate last year's world's series immediately after the conclusion of the games, Hoyne said here today upon his return.

W. VA. POPULATION INCREASE

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 1.—The population of West Virginia is 1,468,610, an increase of 242,491, or 19.19 per cent, it was announced today by the census bureau.

West Virginia, the 28th state in 1910, passed Maryland in relative standing of the states.

NOTICE TO LIBERTY LOAN BOND HOLDERS

All Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds must be sent in for conversion into 4 1-3 per cent by November 15th, of this year, and first Liberty 4 per cent bonds by December 15th, or the right to convert same in both instances will be lost, thereby entailing both loss of interest and market value. The Madison National Bank will gladly assist all who may wish to avail themselves of its service in making this change. ROBT. R. BURNAM, Cashier.