

# EX-REPUBLICANS TO VOTE FOR COX ON LEAGUE ISSUE

## "Over 100" Former Supporters in Statement Repudiate Leadership Making G. O. P. "Little America Party."

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A joint statement by "over 100 representative men and women who have usually supported Republican or Progressive tickets," announcing their intention to vote for Cox and Roosevelt and those senatorial candidates "who stand honestly and frankly for ratification of the treaty and adherence to the league," was made public here by Hamilton Holt, magazine editor.

This statement set forth that "it is now too late to talk of a new 'association of nations' to be created under Republican auspices," and repudiated the present Republican leadership that "has permitted the Republican party to become a 'little America party,' urging all Republicans and Progressives to 'put patriotism above party' and add their names to the list of signers."

This list, according to Mr. Holt, is increasing daily. An analysis given out with the statement said that it included 15 Republican officers of the league to enforce peace; clergymen representing all the principal denominations; the presidents of Oberlin, Vassar, Smith, Bryn Mawr and Mount Holyoke colleges; several veterans of the great war and nine former Republican or Progressive party managers and officeholders. In the last classification were listed Charles F. Howland, of New York; Violet M. LeRoy, New York; Theodore Marburg, Baltimore; W. H. Nichols, Bennington, Vermont; Herbert Parsons, New York; Elias D. Salisbury, Indianapolis; Edwin E. Slosson, New York; Richard Welling, New York, and Alice White, Wellesley, Mass.

### Drifts Toward Isolation.

The statement declared the Republican party, in "drifting toward national isolation," had repudiated political traditions under which the signers had been reared. "Traditions emphasizing the international responsibilities of America," from Lincoln to Taft.

Asserting that they held no brief for the present administration and did not insist "on any particular wording of reservations to any articles of the treaty," the signers set forth that they did not desire that

"a cause which should have served to unite all parties in the same spirit of common service which won the great war, should be made a basis for party difference in the present campaign."

"Such Republican statesmen as Andrew D. White, Joseph M. Choate and Elihu Root labored for the development of international law and for the organization of the world through the two Hague conferences," read the statement. "We would continue in the path they indicated."

The statement then cited as proof that "national isolation has never been a Republican watchword" President McKinley's attitude toward China; Theodore Roosevelt's intervention in the Russo-Japanese war; the work of William Howard Taft for the league of nations; the presidential candidacy of Charles E. Hughes "as a protest against what he thought at that time was the indifference of the administration to our international responsibilities," and Republican approval of abandonment by President Wilson "of his party's historic policy of narrow nationalism to advocate a league of nations."

"True Republican statesmanship would have welcomed and supported the covenant," continued the statement. "It would have seen in the league the one practicable means of restoring and increasing the authority of international law and its agencies designed ultimately to supplant war."

Declaring that "during the late war we agreed that it was imperative to prevent its recurrence," the statement continued: "The question confronting America is whether we shall accept the existing league or insist upon a new international agreement having the same object."

### "Can't Be Taken Seriously."

Dismissing the thought of a new "association of nations" the statement said: "The proposal to ask 43 member nations to 'scrap' the existing league, enter another peace conference and agree on some undefined experiment can no longer be taken seriously."

The statement then reviewed the work already under way of various league agencies and said: "We want our country to stand first in the councils of nations. We want our country to share fully in the great decisions which are shaping the future of the world. We can not endorse Senator Harding's policy of 'America last.'"

In closing the statement said: "In the absence of definite assurances that the Republican candidates will use their full influence to bring the United States into the league with such reservations as may be acceptable to the American people we urge all Republicans and Progressives who put patriotism above party to join with us in working and voting for James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt and for those senatorial candidates who stand honestly and frankly for ratification of the treaty and adherence to the league."

## OPENS MUSIC SEASON



Emmy Destinn As She Looked When She Arrived in Memphis for Sunday's Concert at the Lyric Theater.

## BALTIC STATES WILL RESIST AGGRESSION

RIGA, Oct. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—"The Baltic states will not start war, but will resist to the last man every effort to take our independence from us, and in two years the new border states have learned how to resist in the struggle against German and Russian aggression," Karl Ullman, premier of Latvia, told the Associated Press today.

"The Baltic union is a misleading name for the understanding of the border states are arranging," he continued. "It is not really intended to be a union in the sense the United States is a union. The new states do not propose to surrender any sovereignty, but merely to harmonize currency, transportation, customs, tariffs and telegraphs, and arrange co-ordination of their defenses if their independence as a new group is threatened."

## FRANCE BOOSTS IMPORTS.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—France wishes to encourage the importation of American coal and the drawback granted importers has been raised from 100 francs a ton to 150. This drawback will remain in force until January, 1921. Gas companies and railroads have coal stocks about equal to their prewar supplies, which in the case of the railroads ran approximately 850,000 tons. In 1919 the average coal supply of the railroads was only 240,000 tons.

## JEWS GIVEN VOICE.

LONDON, Oct. 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency.)—Gen. Zeligowski officially invited the Jews of Vilna to participate in the formation of his new government, but the Jews refused to avail themselves of the invitation, says a Vilna dispatch received here.

## OLD SHIP FOR TARGET.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 15.—The obsolete battleship Massachusetts will arrive here about the first of November preparatory to serving as a target for coast defense rifles and mobile batteries near Pensacola.

## CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Under a war department decision minimum strength at which national guard infantry companies may be maintained after July 1, 1921, is 65 active enlisted men. Recruits may be enlisted up to the day on which national guard organizations leave their home stations for annual field training.

In order to facilitate reorganization of the national guard companies and corps units will be recognized up to July, 1921, with a minimum strength of 50 active enlisted men. After next July 1, when the peace strength is greater than 65, the guard

## DIES FROM BURNS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 15.—William A. Sheehan, 30, of Bethlehem, Pa., is dead, and E. E. Hyder, 30, of Evans, Col., in the naval hospital here as the result of burns received when a motorcycle on which they were working at the naval air station took fire. Hyder's condition was said by physicians to be serious, but it was expected he would recover.

## TURKS ADVANCE.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Oct. 15.—The Turkish nationalists, moving against the Armenians, have occupied Novo Selim, about 20 miles southwest

of Kars. Sarakamish, in the same region, also has been evacuated by the Armenians. Repeating to protests by the Armenians against the invasion of their territory, the Bolshevik agent, Legrand, is quoted as declaring that the U. S. and the allies had promised to protect the frontiers of Armenia and that the appeal, therefore, should be addressed to the allies.

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# Memphis Clothiers Rest Price Issue With the Public

## WE BELIEVE

### That Portion of the Buying Public Waiting for a Sharp Decline In Prices of Men's Clothing Are Doomed to Disappointment

There is no doubt that the turning point of clothing prices has been reached; but the costs which enter into clothing are responding very slowly to the downward tendency. As for Labor, lower wages are not in sight, not until living costs go down very materially; and the public is now buying clothes at prices far lower than the cost to retailers warrant.

The present fall stocks were made during the past six months, when materials and labor were at the peak. But in order to help bring down prices more quickly there isn't one of the undersigned clothing merchants who hasn't scaled down profits to a minimum this season in order to keep faith with the public and avoid holding misleading sales. **THE PUBLIC IS GETTING REAL BARGAINS NOW.**

The best students of business conditions agree that there will be no violent slump in prices of men's clothing. Reductions will be gradual. Present price levels were built up during a period of six years and can not be broken down overnight. Retailers are taking losses now, but prewar price levels are far away, if they ever return.

But in view of much false publicity pointing to immediate "lower prices," the undersigned merchants wish to remind men that if they defer buying for a week or a month on the theory that prices will be much lower, they will be disappointed.

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