

### COX FIGHT OPENED FOR PARTY CONTROL

Forget Past and Unite Under His Leadership, Plea of Senator Harrison.

### RAP AT WILSON POLICY

George White, Praised, Would Be Retained as National Chairman.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 6. The Cox wing of Democracy today fired its first shot in the battle to gain control of the party. It came in the form of a statement by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, a close friend of the defeated Democratic Presidential nominee, and who was head of the Democratic speakers' bureau during the campaign.

Senator Harrison proposes that the party be reorganized with Gov. Cox as its leader. He also proposes that George White be retained as chairman of the National Committee and that all party factions be brought into line, regardless of their attitude during the campaign.

While the Senator mentions neither President Wilson nor William J. Bryan, his statement was a thinly veiled condemnation of the Wilson policy of reading out of the party all who did not agree with its leaders. Democrats must stand united and work in a spirit of cooperation, the Senator said. His statement follows:

**White's Work Praised.** "I believe there should be a change in the permanent organization of the Democratic party. I do not mean by that that Chairman George White should be retained as chairman of the National Committee. He showed marked ability in the management of the recent campaign, which was waged against overwhelming odds.

"No one could have done better than he did under the circumstances. He has a very keen insight touching future plans, and I am sure that when they are put in force every element within the Democratic party will approve of them.

"I want to see every Democrat in the country, no matter what his views in the past have been or what his course in the past has been or what his course was in the recent campaign, brought into line and a militant organization maintained to fight unitedly the reactionary policies the Republican party will assuredly attempt to inaugurate.

**Would Forget Past.** "The results of the recent election, while of course discouraging to the Democracy of the nation, should influence Democrats to stand united as never before and work together in a spirit of complete cooperation and accord. This, I am sure, is what will be done, and in the permanent headquarters in Washington there will be placed such an ef-

### G. O. P. Plurality of 176 in House Unprecedented

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Republican plurality in the next House of Congress, according to the unofficial list compiled to-night by William Tyler Page, chief clerk, will be 176, breaking all previous records. The count shows 305 Republicans, 129 Democrats and one Socialist.

The previous record party majority in the House, Mr. Page said, was in the Sixty-third Congress, elected in 1912, when the progressive party was in the field and the Democrats had a plurality of 163.

cient organization that it will bring satisfaction to all concerned. "I have no criticism to make of those Democrats who failed to aid the party when the going was hard. I want to see complete harmony within our ranks. The counsel of every one is the means by which that harmony may be promoted. Let us bury all past differences and forget about the recent campaign. The Democratic party is not dead; it has only received a temporary setback and will make itself felt every day of every session of Congress until the next election rolls around.

"Gov. Cox made a gallant fight. He impressed the country as measuring up in the fullest degree to the important role to which he had been assigned. No one could have made a samer or better fight, and Democrats and Republicans alike will accord him the full measure of credit due him. A grateful party will hold him in highest esteem, and for the splendid fight he has made will continue to look upon him as the real leader."

### SEES NEW ERA OUT OF POLITICAL UPHEAVAL

Illinois Central President Talks Psychology.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—What effect will the change in party administration have upon the railroads? C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, thought for a moment before saying: "There will be an improvement in the spring, not only for the railroads but in all lines. Business and the railroads are so interrelated that when one is prosperous the other is."

"The cause for the improvement, I believe, will not lie in the change of administration but in relief of the housing shortage which now exists everywhere. The shortage is not confined to dwellings alone; there is a big need for buildings of every type and character—office, warehouse and industrial. It must be supplied."

"You do not think, then, that the actual change of administration will be beneficial?"

"In a mental way it will be," he replied. "Men will be disposed to pay, all the old troubles have been swept off the board. We're done with some of the hindrances with which we had to contend. We've a Republican President, Senate and House—an entire new deal."

"Such a following makes men think along lines which are favorable to business. It causes them to consider new projects as a part of the new order of things. And from this very month viewpoint the shift in party rule will be of decided benefit."

### G. O. P. IN NEW HOUSE 293, DEMOCRATS 138

Final Figures Furnish Two More Republican Victories Over Opponents.

### G. O. P. GAINS 61 VOTES

Late Returns Unseat Two Democratic Members of Congress.

Republican victories in three Congressional districts, two now represented by Democrats—the Fifth Missouri, Eighth Minnesota and the Twenty-third New York—assured with the receipt last night of the last belated returns, definitely the lineup of the House of Representatives after March 4 next, according to unofficial returns.

The Republicans will have 23 representatives in the House to 28 Democrats. The other four of the 45 members include 1 Socialist, 1 Independent, 1 Independent Prohibitionist and 1 Independent Republican. The figures represent a net gain for the Republicans of 61 members and a loss to the Democrats of 52. The present Congress contains an equal number of miscellaneous members, 4, with 22 Republicans and 120 Democrats.

In two of the districts reported yesterday the Republican victors will result in the unseating of two Democratic Representatives who are members of the present Congress. In the Fifth Missouri E. C. Elkin, Republican, defeated William T. Blaud for reelection, while the situation was similar in the Twenty-third New York, where Richard F. McKinley, Democrat, who now represents the district, lost to Albert R. Rosendale.

### HAYS, HILL, KNOX CABINET TIMBER

Washington Speculates on Probabilities for Chief Positions.

### LODGE HELD IN RESERVE

Deemed Likely to Fill State Department Post After Treaty Decision.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 6. Although President-elect Harding has announced that he will give no consideration to his Cabinet appointments until after his vacation in Texas and his trip to the Panama Canal, Republican leaders in Washington are discussing the possibilities and the available men for these posts in the new Administration.

Three men stand out prominently in these discussions. They are Will H. Hays of Indiana, chairman of the Republican National Committee; Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, former Attorney-General and Secretary of State, and David Jayne Hill of New York, one time Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to Germany.

Mr. Hays, whose work in reorganizing the Republican party after the defeat of 1916 for the successful campaign just closed is widely recognized

and appreciated by the party leaders, is being spoken of as Postmaster-General. It is understood here that Mr. Hays is not seeking a Cabinet post, but has expressed a desire to return to the practice of law. However, it is believed that if Mr. Harding should ask him to take charge of the great work of putting the Post Office Department back on an efficient basis he could not refuse.

Mr. Hill's wide experience as a diplomat both in the State Department and in Europe seems to fit him for the post of Secretary of State.

Mr. Knox is available also for that post, as well as for the Attorney-Generalship. He served in the latter under McKinley and Roosevelt. It has been suggested here also that after the question of peace with Germany and a revision of the international relations of the United States have been settled because of cooperation of the President and the Senate the present chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Henry Cabot Lodge, would be available for Secretary of State. On account of the present situation in the Senate it is thought that Mr. Harding and the party leaders will prefer to have Senator Lodge keep his experienced hands on the reins there until the treaty is out of the way.

Senator Knox, whose health has not been perfect recently, is not believed to desire the State Department post again. It has been suggested that he or somebody else might be named temporarily to fill it until the time is ripe for the appointment of Senator Lodge. Friends of Senator Lodge believe he would like to wind up his long public career as head of the State Department and Premier of the Cabinet.

But all of this is pure speculation, as no one here professes to have any word direct or indirect as to the intentions of the President-elect regarding the Cabinet.

### INTEREST IN GUATEMALA.

GUATEMALA CITY, Nov. 5.—Reports of the American election were received with great interest by the American colony here, and many Americans have expressed their satisfaction over the result of the campaign.

### DEBS HAILS RUSSIAN WORKERS' REPUBLIC

Calls It 'Bright Star in Political Heavens to Light Way of World.'

### CHEERS SOCIALISTS HERE

Tells Chicago the Nations Will Be Liberated and Form One Brotherhood.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Establishment of "the Workers' Republic" in Soviet Russia "is a bright star in the political heavens and shall light the way of the world," Eugene V. Debs declared in a message sent from Atlanta penitentiary to the Cook county organization of the Socialist party, made public here to-night. The message will be read at the celebration to-morrow of the third anniversary of the Russian Soviet revolution by local Socialists. It follows:

"ATLANTA, Ga.—Greetings, comrades, in our glorious celebration of the third anniversary of the Russian revolution. The proletarian world and lovers of liberty everywhere are thrilled with joy at the news of the great victory of the Russian people. The triumph of the workers' cause in Russia is a historic milestone in the progress of the world, and its influence for good has elicited the earth and shall direct the course of the future.

"The emancipation of Russia and the establishment of the workers' republic is a bright star in the political heavens and shall light the way of the world.

It is the great hope of the human race and its example will lead to emancipation of the workers of the world. All hail to those noble comrades who carved out a people's government on an impregnable foundation of granite that shall stand for all time.

storm; the faithful cooperation comrades has been able to defeat the worldwide alliance of capitalism. I am sure that the same spirit that conquered imperialism will develop the anti-socialist counter the devastating disease inherited from capitalist governments who seek to destroy the newly emancipated people of Soviet Russia. Fellow comrades, your triumph is complete. Other nations will become liberated, and together, shall form a brotherhood of the world."

### NO PARDON FOR DEBS, SERVING TEN YEARS

President Said to Oppose Setting Precedent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Wilson is understood to have no intention of pardoning Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a term of ten years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act.

The position taken by the President, according to those who profess to know his views, is that executive clemency in such a case would set a precedent and would encourage others to oppose the Government in the event of another war.

Debs was convicted at Cleveland September 12, 1918, on three counts, finding him guilty of attempting to incite insubordination and disobedience in the military and naval forces, attempting to obstruct recruiting and bring language tending to incite, provoke and encourage resistance to the United States and to promote the cause of the enemy.

### MRS. COOLIDGE THANKS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Sends Message To Be Read at Celebration To-morrow.

Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the Vice-President-elect, yesterday sent a message to Republican women which will be read at their victory meeting to-morrow afternoon at the Vanderbilt Hotel. The message was given by Mrs. Coolidge to Miss Laura Skinner, who was a guest at the Northampton Neighborhood dinner to Gov. and Mrs. Coolidge Friday night.

The message says: "Tell the New York Republican women I believe it hard to estimate the splendid contribution they made to the national victory in holding New York, the storm centre all these past months. I am glad to know the Women's State Executive Committee is planning to continue the work in headquarters of their own. It is splendid to conserve and enlarge such united and loyal service in these days when there is so much to be done."

### ALASKA LOSES IN POPULATION.

Territory Now Has 54,718 Residents; Decline of 14.9 P. C.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—Alaska's population is 54,718, a decrease of 14.9 per cent. in the last decade, according to an announcement made here to-day by W. T. Lopp, who, as superintendent of the Alaska District of the United States Bureau of Education, had charge of the census in the northern territory.

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