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GOVERNOR COX OUTLINES HIS PROGRESSIVE VIEWS

Governor Cox spoke as follows:

"The forthcoming election carries with it an especial significance in that it comes at a time when the eyes of the world are upon America for leadership. The decision made will register America's place among the nations of the earth, either as a helpful factor in leadership, or as a nation which is willing simply to take its place in the ranks.

NOT A PARTISAN CAMPAIGN.

"This is not a partisan campaign, so let us counsel together in this presence as Americans. Let us search our consciences in order to ascertain what our duty is as Americans.

"I have no quarrel with the Republican party. My fight is against the Senatorial oligarchy, that group of men in the Senate which paid no attention to the rank and file of the Republican party when they came finally to select the nominee of the convention in Chicago. It is my contention that this Senatorial oligarchy not only deserves the condemnation of the American people for what it has done to the civilization of the world, but it deserves as well the repudiation of the rank and file of the Republican party for its utter disregard of the express mandate at the primaries.

VISITS YOUR FRONT PORCH.

"I was not nominated by any Senatorial ring or any other kind of a ring, and I will not be tied down to my front porch by any Senatorial ring. The only front porch I am interested in this campaign is your front porch and I mean to carry the issues to you there.

Big Business is always with reaction. That must be more than a coincidence. Why do they object to a progressive administration at Washington during the coming four years? Because they know perfectly well that if the progressive candidate for President is elected, and there is only one running, they will not have a reserved seat when we begin business at Washington.

NEVER FIRED A SHOT AGAINST LABOR.

"I have been Governor of Ohio six years, three terms, and have never thrown the uniform of a soldier into the perspective nor the sky line of an industrial controversy. And we have never fired a shot in Ohio for the purpose of settling an industrial dispute. We kept the bayonet covered up. We never used it. We used in place the Golden Rule. It worked perfectly. That explains the large contributions of some of the big interests opposed to a progressive administration of affairs at Washington.

RELIEF FOR THE FARMER.

"In working out the problems of American farm life, the extension of transportation systems, the building of good roads and the creation of modern school facilities in the country which bring to the boy and girl of the farm the same opportunities which are offered to the boy and girl of the city go hand in hand. It is now possible also to bring even to the most remote rural district the entertainment facilities to be found in the more populated centers. Farm work should no longer be drudgery. Labor saving machinery long since reduced the period of toil in the fields. It is now possible to apply the same methods to make more enjoyable the existence of the farmers' wives.

"It is necessary to provide not only a ready market by increasing transportation facilities, but it is essential that that market be maintained by the natural law of supply and demand. Let us eliminate artificial control, which reduces the income of the producer, which at the same time increases the cost to the consumer. This artificial addition to the cost of the necessities of life creates a vicious circle. I have given serious study to the subject and know that profiteering can be checked in a way which will break the circle and bring immediate and tangible results.

EXTRAVAGANCE MUST CONTINUE UNTIL ARMAMENTS REDUCED

"We declare our adherence to the fundamental progressive principles of social, economic and industrial justice, and advance a purpose to resume the great work of translating these principles into effective laws. Action already begun was interrupted

when the war claimed all the national energies for the single task of victory. Victory having come, we must establish legal peace and on a humanitarian basis.

Waste and extravagance must continue until as a result of our agreement with the other nations, building of armaments may be discontinued. Our war taxes cannot be reduced if we must go on building battle ships and equipping armies year after year in competition with other nations and we cannot discontinue until after the other nations do likewise. The League of Nations provides the means."

81,000 REASONS.

"There are 81,000 reasons why the people of America will vote for a League of Nations to preserve peace; they are your 81,000 sons and brothers and husbands who fought and died in France and Flanders to make an end of war. We must not break faith with those who died.

"I leave you with the message that I am for peace rather than war; that I am for progress rather than reaction; that I am for prosperity based upon a readjustment that recognizes just one principle—the principle of the square deal, the principle of the Golden Rule."

ROOSEVELT EMPLOYS PLANE IN CAMPAIGN

Flies From Sedalia to Kansas City, Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 9.—America must join the existing League of Nations or be prepared to "arm to the teeth," Franklin D. Roosevelt declared in two addresses here. Any other alternative is impossible, he added, because 31 nations already in the league will not consent to abandon it and experiment with some untried plan.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke this noon at Sedalia, Mo. Later he climbed into an airplane piloted by "Tex" Lagrone, a former army aviator, and flew to Kansas City, Kan., where he addressed a large crowd. The trip of 87 miles was made in about an hour.

In his addresses here he classified 10 kinds of voters, who, he said, "I hope will this year vote for Mr. Harding." They are:

- "1—Those who believe that it is more important to elect Republican office-holders than to secure the peace of the world.
- "2—Those who vote the Republican ticket because their grandfathers did.
- "3—Those who want to 'get even' with President Wilson, who is not running for the presidency this year.
- "4—Those who believe we ought never to have entered the war to preserve civilization.
- "5—Those who put the interests of some foreign nation before the interests of the United States.
- "6—Those who expect to make large financial gains through the recognition of their special interests by a reactionary President.
- "7—Those who want any old kind of a change, without stopping to observe they are jumping into the frying pan or into the fire.
- "8—Those who believe we should at once start a war against Mexico in order to 'civilize' it in the interests of American oil and mining companies.
- "9—Those who read Republican papers only and accept as gospel truth partisan editorial and news columns.
- "10—Those who believe that the flag is the personal property of Republicans and no Democrat ever was a good American."

Unveiling.

The W. O. W., Reelfoot Camp, Union City, in connection with the Liberty Camp at Bruce's Switch, unveiled a monument to the late Otis Hopper, son of W. J. Hopper, this city, in the vicinity of Bruce's Switch last Sunday. The officers of Reelfoot Camp were R. V. French, Council Commander; W. I. Garrett, Advisory Lieutenant, with Mr. Powell acting as master of ceremonies. Music was rendered by the Union City quartette—Messrs. Andrews, Wooley, Adkerson, Lovelace. Reading was by Miss Manley.

Leonidas Polk Chapter.

The Leonidas Polk Chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. Cecil Moss in Union City on Thursday, October 21, at 3 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, will be present as a guest of the chapter, and every member is urged to be present.

HON. ALF TAYLOR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HERE

Courtroom Filled with Both Democrats and Republicans.

Hon. Alf Taylor, of East Tennessee, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke at the courthouse last Monday night, the 11th inst. Mr. Taylor had a very warm reception. He was greeted by a large audience, filling the court room, who listened attentively to his discussion of Republican policies.

The candidate is a brother of the late Senator Bob Taylor, and it is remembered that in the eighties the two brothers made a joint campaign in Tennessee for Governor. The Senator as the Democratic candidate and Alf as the Republican candidate. It was called the "war of the roses." Bob wore the white rose and Alf the red rose and people for miles around came to the debate. Bob, of course, carried off the honors and the State went Democratic by the usual forty thousand.

Alf is the same old Alf. He is Republican to the core. He was one of the leaders in the House when a member of Congress from East Tennessee in charge of the force bill, which was described in this paper last week, whereby the Democrats of the South would have been virtually disfranchised.

Alf is a Republican of the orthodox kind, along with H. Clay Evans of Tennessee. He is with Senators Lodge, Smoot, Penrose and all the reactionary element of his party, who would but for the more liberal Republicans cut down Southern representation in Congress, and arraign the South again against the North and revive the sectional hatred. These attacks in Congress are made at recurrent periods, but are just as promptly disposed of by a national Republican majority. Unfortunately Alf was not one of these. He was a bitter ender, cordially hating the political freedom of the South.

The candidate was introduced to the audience by Attorney W. E. Hudgins. He made a lengthy speech, evading national issues and dwelling upon the system of taxation in Tennessee. He had a panacea for the taxpayers. He would tax the corporations more heavily and reduce the assessment of realty in the State. All of which is better said than done. The Republican party has no record, either in the State or in the fixing of Federal taxation, of imposing upon corporations their proportionate burdens of taxation. It has never been done by the Republican party. It was done by the present Democratic administration and is now being done in Tennessee by the Roberts administration.

The idea that farm taxes should be based on the actual annual net proceeds of the farm is too absurd to be serious. That would provide no fixed revenue, at the same time it would create endless confusion and uncertainty, besides making it necessary to enlarge and greatly increase the expenses of the revenue department.

W. C. Watts presided at the speaking and at the close of same his daughter, little Ruth Watts, presented Mr. Taylor with a bouquet of flowers. The response was a very beautiful and tender tribute to woman.

U. T. Has 469 New Students.

With 469 new students in the opening enrollment this year, the University of Tennessee bids fair to set a new mark of growth before the session is over. For the past ten years the curve of attendance has risen steadily at from sixty to seventy per year. A slight dip was caused by the war, when attendance decreased as a result of withdrawal of men eligible for military service, but in the year just closed the increased attendance was sufficient to counteract that decrease with a net increase sufficient to average ninety-five per year for the three year period, 1917-20.

Last year the University was taxed to its full capacity to accommodate the student body on the "hill." The ensuing year brings weighty problems to the officials to discover means for taking care of those that will be crowding in. The increase this year is already above that of the steady,

healthy growth to which the University of Tennessee has been accustomed.

None too soon has the building program for the University been started. It is possible that Ayres Hall and the new agricultural building may relieve the strain somewhat for a short time when completed, but they cannot continue to accommodate the steadily growing student body. And in this growth the College of Agriculture is drawing a large share, it now being recognized as one of the strongest in the South. The Division of Extension is squeezed into smaller quarters in Carriek Hall to make room for the law department to crowd in, and at the same time provide space for the libraries and lecture rooms of the department of geology and mineralogy. The engineering building is overflowing as is also Morris Hall.

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