

Confidential Correspondence of League To Enforce Peace Given Fund Committee

PRESIDENT TAKES STEPS TO ASCERTAIN OFFICIAL STATUS OF FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE WHO TALKED WITH HARDING

Harding Says "France Sent Her Spokesman Informally" To Discuss New Association of Nations—Defends His Right to Confer With Foreign Officials As Member of Foreign Relations Committee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson took steps today to ascertain whether the French government has given authority to a representative of France to approach Senator Harding informally with the request that the Republican party take the lead in the forming of an Association of Nations.

COX TAKES ISSUE WITH HARDING IN REPORTED TALK ON NEW LEAGUE

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"The French government," said Governor Cox, "very promptly and properly denied that there had been any official overtures of any kind."

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Leading Figures in Big Bootleg Expose



Harry Broloski



Francis J. Mannix



Lorin Handley



John I. Considine

FRANCIS J. MANNIX, former San Francisco census director, charged with conspiracy to evade the prohibition laws by acting as financial agent for alleged bootleggers.

JOHN L. CONSIDINE, former prohibition supervisor, now prohibition enforcement director, succeeding Mrs. Glad Kimball Warburton, who has gone to Washington to lay her charges of "political interference" before the prohibition commission.

HARRY BROLOSKI, Los Angeles broker and well-known financial promoter, at liberty on \$10,000 bail, held in connection with operations of the "master mind" in a gigantic bootlegging ring here.

LORIN HANDLEY, former prohibition enforcement director, recently killed in an automobile smash, which Department of Justice officials are probing on belief that it may not have been an accident, as first accepted, but murder by liquor runners.

BASEBALL MAGNATES FORMULATE PLAN TO REORGANIZE LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Representatives of every National league baseball club and three American league clubs tonight were in session here to formulate a plan for the reorganization of the national agreement between professional leagues.

A board of control, composed of three men of national repute (one of whom shall be chairman); they shall be men of such business and professional experience, in no wise financially interested in baseball, whose characters and reputations will be such as to convince the public that baseball of the future will be conducted in a clean and fair manner.

That this board of control and its chairman shall be selected by a majority of the clubs of the National league and the clubs of the American league, who shall on or before November 1, 1920, have signified their acquiescence in the plan provided in these resolutions, at a meeting hereby called to be held in Chicago, November 8, 1920.

President Johnson was not in the city tonight, but was expected back tomorrow or next day. The three American league clubs which joined in the reorganization proposal are Chicago, New York and Boston. They are the same clubs which lined up against Johnson last winter in the baseball fight.

ATTORNEY HUNT CHARGES LEAGUE OFFICIALS VIOLATED LOGAN ACT IN DEALING WITH OTHER POWERS

September Expense U.S. Government \$1,944,000,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Governmental expenditures for the month of September amounted to more than \$1,944,000,000, while for the first three months of the fiscal year, the total was over \$3,630,000,000.

FILES OF LEAGUE GIVEN COMMITTEE SHOW PLANS RANGED FROM LABOR UNIONS TO EUROPEAN POWERS IN EFFORT TO ENFORCE ACCEPTANCE OF VERSAILLES TREATY.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Scores of confidential letters from the files of the League to Enforce Peace of which Wm. Howard Taft is president were introduced into the records of the investigating committee today.

Don H. Hunt, attorney for the committee, who investigated the activities of the League, reported that "in my estimation, officials of the league have violated the Logan act, which prohibits citizens from carrying on correspondence with foreign nations without permission of the United States government."

"The senate committee sent Hunt to New York several days ago to investigate the activities of the League to Enforce Peace. Hunt conducted an inquiry for five days in the league offices there, read all the correspondence in its files and examined employes and officers of the organization."

"His report, a voluminous document, embracing copies of all letters which he thought had any bearing on the campaign expenditures investigation, was presented today. Before adjourning, telegrams were dispatched to the chairmen of Republican and Democratic senatorial committees asking them to file complete statements of their receipts, expenditures and pledges at Chicago, on Thursday, October 28.

The report of Mr. Hunt's investigation of the league to enforce peace proved the sensation of the day. Dozens of confidential letters between Mr. Taft, George W. Wickersham, Theodore Marburg and others were given. In his summary Mr. Hunt said that Herbert S. Houston said before the committee he had talked to the German chancellor, Lord Robert Cecil and Lloyd George in regard to the United States entering the league of nations, and Edward A. Flinn of Boston, who has been abroad on a similar mission, is a "German agent on a mission to get Germany into the league."

"The correspondence and data which follows bear out the charge which I am about to make," Mr. Hunt's report says, "that the organization was, through its officials, its correspondence and conferences, talked with various officials of foreign governments about getting this and other countries into the league of nations peace treaty, all of which in my estimation is in violation of the Logan act."

Mr. Hunt reported that William H. Short, secretary of the league, took from the file certain letters between Mr. Short and George W. Wickersham in which Mr. Short proposed a campaign in the interest of Mr. Cox, and Wickersham agreed in part.

Mr. Wickersham agreed to give up the letter, the report says. A letter from Mr. Wickersham to Mr. Short, dated July 10, 1920, says: "Thank you, Mr. Short, for Mr. Sweetser's letter. It is very logical and sound. How much better was Governor Coolidge's speech of acceptance than that of Senator Harding's?"

Other items of expenditure given in Hunt's report include bills for publication of advertisements in 44 cities throughout the country and two bills, one of \$24,583.25 and the other for \$10,654.22 from the Western Newspaper Union.

A letter from Theodore Marburg of Boston to Secretary Short, dated August 12, 1920, says that the "most direct road to ratification of the treaty is the complete defeat of the political party which has suffered the consciousness band in the senate to ride its neck."

GOAL STRIKE TO DISPLACE IRISH HOME RULE BILL IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The cessation of coal mining throughout the country seems complete, for, although the miners in some districts appear to have entered the strike in a half-hearted manner, there is no sign yet of any break in their ranks and, consequently, the dislocation of the country's industries is becoming widespread.

Not is there indication of any mediation growing out of today's conferences, all parties apparently awaiting the reassembling of parliament tomorrow, when it is expected the discussion of the strike will displace the Irish home rule bill.

The strike will hit the iron, steel and cotton industries seriously. The great blast furnaces in the Middleborough district are already beginning to damp down, thousands of furnace men and steel workers are idle. This Tees-side district provides a third of the whole British output of pig iron and it is feared, should the strike be prolonged, that some 25,000 men will be without work.

Liverpool and Manchester announce the impending suspension of the tramway services and among the minor effects of the strike is the countermanding of public social functions. Already the visit of the Prince of Wales to the city on Wednesday has been rescinded and it is announced that the pageant of the lord mayor's show has been abandoned owing to the coal strike.

Frank Hodges, of the miners' union has issued a statement intended to prove that the miners' wages since 1914 have not advanced commensurate with the advance in the cost of living.

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Electric Roads Appeal Awards Of Wage Board

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The federal rail wage board today began its hearings in the wage disputes of more than 200 short line and interurban roads outside the scope of the recent wage award of the board.

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A Free Booklet On How To Save Coal

The price of fuel is so high this year that all must learn to save it. Here is a Government booklet which tells how to stoke a furnace to arrange the drafts, and how to leave it at night to get the maximum of heat from each ton of coal.

This booklet will show him how to get the full return from every shovel-full. Even the man who is furnace-wise may get an idea here which will save him more coal.

The booklet is free to all who send two cents in stamps for return postage. Use the coupon.

Name _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW

And some folks must fight all the way for the little they receive.



WITH EVERY BOXING EVENT A REEAL BOUT. The boxing fans will do their bit this evening to help swell the maintenance fund of the Day Nursery by staging a scheduled forty-round boxing card at Tally's Arena.



MAUD WOOD PARK

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A Series of Ten Non-Partisan Editorials Written For the Women Voters of Arizona. Every woman in Arizona should read them. The first of the series—"He will be YOUR president," appears in an early issue of The Arizona Republican.

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