

# BEATEN PARTY WILL FIGHT ON

Democratic "Regulars" Deny Plan of Bryan and Others for Reorganization.

The Democratic party will not go out of business. Nor will it change its name following its defeat at the polls last Tuesday. Democratic leaders here today were unanimous on these points and characterized as absurd reports to the contrary.

## IGNORANT OF "REORGANIZATION"

Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic National Committee, was in Washington today. Asked concerning a reported meeting of William Jennings Bryan and other Democratic chiefs here next week for the purpose of "reorganization" of the Democratic party, he replied he knew of no such meeting. He said Chairman White had planned to call a meeting of the Democratic National Committee some time in January and plans for the future would be made at that time.

## STILL HOPES FOR LEAGUE

The Governor of Ohio, it was pointed out, will leave for Europe shortly after his term of office is up, January next, and will spend several months studying conditions abroad. This is considered in political circles here, as proof positive that Governor Cox has no intention whatsoever of yielding the leadership voted him at San Francisco to William Jennings Bryan or to any one else. His trip to Europe at this time is accepted here to mean the Governor still believes the fight for the League of Nations is not lost and that he intends to gather ammunition for use in another attempt to put it over.

William Jennings Bryan's call for the resignation of President Wilson, friends of the Administration declare, has completed the gulf which they insist the Great Commoner has been digging since 1912 between himself and the "regular" Wilson or Cox brand of Democrats, and they refuse to take seriously the reports that he is to lead a Democratic renaissance.

## MANY OUTSIDE REGULARS

That there are a number of gifted Democrats of wide influence outside the "regular" faction, is not denied by Administration leaders here. It is known, however, that many such Democrats have not been in favor of the formation of new party—Senator Reed of Missouri, for instance—and in Democratic circles here are not inclined to be alarmed over the rumors that a bitter fight for the party leadership is impending, and which may cause a split.

## SHIPPING BOARD PROBE TO START ON TUESDAY

House Committee to Begin Inquiry in New York.

The select committee of the House, headed by Congressman Joseph Walsh of Massachusetts, will begin a Shipping Board inquiry Tuesday next. The committee will start its hearings in New York. They promise to be important. Representatives of the committee have been engaged for months in Washington going over the records of the Shipping Board.

Reports of irregularities in the purchase of supplies are being probed. Minor officials are concerned in the charges. It is too early to tell just what the committee will dig up. Chairman Walsh and his colleagues intend to go to the bottom of the facts. A report will probably be made early in the coming session of Congress.

FRANK B. WILLIS, former governor of Ohio, has been elected to the United States Senate to succeed President-elect Warren G. Harding.



## THOMPSON SEEKS VOICE IN CONGRESS

Mayor of Chicago Plans to Have Definite Program Offered By Henchmen.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, the new political boss of Illinois, is laying his plans to make his voice heard in the next Congress.

Congressman W. A. Michaelson is going to take some of the mayor's planks to Washington with him. Congressmen Mason, Sprout, Madden, Mann, and Britten are going to support him.

The mayor has some definite ideas about what he wants Congress to do. One of the things he wants is an amendment to the income tax law, exempting all incomes of less than \$5,000.

He also has an international plan to be advanced. He wants British propaganda stopped in this country. He will probably ask some one to introduce a bill requiring all newspapers to label every line of British propaganda they print.

He also wants the war brought to an end at once. Here is one of his planks: "We appeal to Congress to adopt without delay a resolution declaring the United States at peace with the world, to repeal immediately all war time legislation and to demand of President Wilson that our soldiers now in Europe be brought home forthwith."

Here is another plank: "We advocate the amendment of the United States Constitution so that Congress shall have the power to conscript gifts to or in honor of any individual in excess of \$1,000,000."

This is the plank that made Governor Lowden and others gasp when Thompson sought to have it adopted at a State convention last spring.

Governor Cox is going squirrel hunting to free himself from all thoughts of the late campaign, beginning next Thursday at Montgomery, Ala., according to announcement last night by Senator Pat Harrison, who will be the governor's host.

Several days will be spent in the vicinity of Montgomery, and the party will then go to Biloxi, Miss., Senator Harrison's home, where hunting will be resumed. There is no big game in the regions which the governor will visit, but quail and grouse are reported to be unusually plentiful.

# LEAGUE DEAD, SAYS WELLER

Maryland Senator-Elect Predicts "Association of Nations" as a Substitute.

Ovington E. Weller, Senator-elect from Maryland, in his first public utterance on the League of Nations, took a firm stand in favor of "an association of nations" as opposed to the Wilson covenant, that will safeguard the peace of the world.

## CALLS LEAGUE "DEAD"

Declaring that the present covenant is a dead issue so far as the United States is concerned, Mr. Weller pledged his support to the Republican movement in the Senate to bring about America's participation in future foreign affairs.

It was the first time Senator-elect Weller has broken his long silence on the league question, having maintained steadily throughout the campaign that resulted in his defeat of Senator John Walter Smith, Democrat, that discussion of it was out of place in the Maryland race for the Senate.

"There was no use in discussing the present league," he said, "because that is, and for a long time has been a dead issue so far as this country is concerned. Even if the Senate had not been changed by the election of last Tuesday, that league would have been ratified. But we will have a league into which the United States can enter with no misgivings. Whether it will be called a league, or an association, or a court of nations, I do not know."

## PREDICTS A SOLUTION

Asked if he favored such an association or league, Mr. Weller replied: "Yes, unquestionably. I believe that President-elect Harding, assisted by the ablest minds in the United States Senate and by the members of his Cabinet, will be able to work out a plan that will be acceptable to the people of the whole country."

"I believe that this matter will be taken up at once and that a plan will be worked out that will safeguard the peace of the world, that will make such wars as that which we have just gone through impossible in the future and that will safeguard the complete sovereignty of this nation and the interests of all its people."

I shall co-operate with President-elect Harding and my associates in the Senate in every way I can to secure a workable plan, a plan that will be acceptable to all the other nations involved as well as to the American people, and then I will be for that plan."

"Of course, I have no idea at this time of the details. It would be idle to attempt to discuss details or features of the plan that ultimately will be adopted. No one now knows what it will be. But I believe that out of consideration for the peace of the world, there will come an entirely acceptable plan, and one without the defects and not subject to the criticisms that have resulted in the defeat of the league, that has been offered as a result of the Versailles conference. I believe we can work it out. I believe we can co-operate with the other nations of the world to prevent war and maintain peace, and at the same time preserve our own sovereignty and our own independence of action. And when we do work out such a plan I will be for it."

"What about the great economic questions now before the people, the labor situation, the high cost of living, the return to pre-war conditions; where do you stand on them?"

"They are all matters that require much more thought than I have been able to give them."

## WOULD REDUCE TAXES

"But I shall study them. I believe that this country now is well on its way toward a readjustment and a return to normal conditions. I feel that one of the first moves toward costs of living would be lower cost of Government. I am in favor of that. We all know, and I say this without criticism, that the system of taxation, the means we adopted to raise revenues to carry on the Government, were adopted in the excitement and hurry-burry of war. The plan of raising money was made in a hurry. I feel that it ought to be readjusted, and that it can be so readjusted as to save the people many millions of dollars they now pay to the Government."

"I believe a more rational plan than the one we have can be devised and I feel that Senator Harding, those he will have around him and the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives can work out a plan that will both lower the burdens of taxation upon the people and still provide sufficient revenues for all the proper needs of the Government."

## ELIOT CALLS GIRLS' ATTIRE "INDECENT"

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The manners and customs of modern society are deteriorating because of the too great freedom between young people, declared Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University.

Addressing an audience of Unitarian women yesterday, Dr. Eliot said the dress of the present-day women would have been characterized as indecent by the women of the past generation. We all know, and I say this without criticism, that the system of taxation, the means we adopted to raise revenues to carry on the Government, were adopted in the excitement and hurry-burry of war. The plan of raising money was made in a hurry. I feel that it ought to be readjusted, and that it can be so readjusted as to save the people many millions of dollars they now pay to the Government."

"They wear what they do because it is fashionable. Then, again, as you see matronly women going about their carriage, the turning of their eyes and other winning ways, make them objects of remarks."

"It has been my observation that the manners of the common average individual are higher than the manners of those higher and more esteemed in the social circles."

# DRY AND LACED ON BLACKLIST

Democratic National Committee Names Him With Others As Campaign Slackers.

Denouncing as "slackers" all those Democrats who refused to take part in the campaign to elect Governor Cox, officers of the Democratic National Committee made public here today an official "black list" of distinguished Democrats, including many intimate advisers of the Administration who, it is stated, can hereafter expect neither support nor favor from the present organization.

## BURLESON HEADS LIST

The list contains the names of Democrats who had no campaign to make on their own behalf and who refused help when appeal was made to them on behalf of the national ticket. It does not include Democratic candidates who had campaigns in their own States.

The committee has also prepared a "white list," which contains the names of those who did all in their power to aid Democratic candidates in their own States or elsewhere. Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson, one of the principal political advisers to President Wilson, heads the "black list." He is said to have taken no part in the campaign after Cox defeated William Gibbs McAdoo in the convention. Burleson was one of McAdoo's strongest supporters.

William Jennings Bryan comes next on the list. The committee failed to obtain a single speech from him during the campaign.

Others listed on the committee are: Senators Gore of Oklahoma, Reed of Missouri, Walsh of Massachusetts, Swanson of Virginia, Carter Glass of Virginia, Smith and Harris of Georgia, Dial of South Carolina, and Secretary of the Treasury Houston. All of the members of the Federal Reserve Board are included.

## THE "WHITE LIST"

The "white list" includes the names of practically all the members of the Cabinet except Burleson: Senators Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Pittman, of Nevada; Walsh, of Montana; Underwood, of Alabama; Robinson, of Arkansas; Sheppard, of Texas; Stanley, of Kentucky; Harrison, of Mississippi; Kirby, of Arkansas; Pomerene, of Ohio; Homer Cummings, William G. McAdoo, Bourke Cockran, and the following members of the House: Brough, of Arkansas; Garrett, of Tennessee; Byrnes, of South Carolina; Connolly, of Texas; Bee, of Texas; Small, of South Carolina; Goodwin, of Arkansas; McClintock, of Oklahoma; Aswell, of Louisiana, and Stevenson, of South Carolina.

The publication of this so-called "black list" is especially significant at this time in view of the fact that it precedes a meeting called by the insurgent Democrats to discuss plans for reorganization of the Democratic party. Some of those whose names appear on the "black list" have been mentioned as among those who will attend the conference.

When Mr. Bryan was asked to enter the campaign on behalf of Governor Cox he flatly refused to do so except on condition that the President-elect candidate pledge himself to appoint only such men to office as would faithfully carry out the Volstead act. Governor Cox did not accept this condition.

The announcement of the reorganization plans has aroused bitter antagonism among officials of the national committee, who declared today they will fight to the utmost to prevent any disavowal of the present organization.

## COMMITTEE HAS PLANS

It was also announced that the national committee itself has drawn up plans for reorganization, which include the dismissal of two of the most prominent officials connected with the party. W. J. Harrison, assistant treasurer, and W. R. Hollister, executive secretary, have been removed from their positions already in accordance with this plan of the committee. Others are to follow, it is said.

George White, present chairman of the national committee, will, it is announced, come here next month to take personal charge of the reorganization of the Democratic organization and will resist any attempt on the part of Mr. Bryan and his followers to unseat him before the expiration of his four-year term.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' committee of the Democratic National Committee, who will start Thursday on a hunting trip with Governor Cox, took a fling at the reorganizers in a statement issued today. He declared for harmony in the party and said he hoped no attempt would be made to change the present organization.

## JAPAN TO OPPOSE AMERICAN LEASES

TOKYO, Nov. 7.—The Japanese government will refuse to recognize the validity of the reported agreement of Washington Vanderlip on behalf of an American syndicate with the Soviet government of Russia, whereby the Vanderlip syndicate obtains a lease on 400,000 square miles of Russian territory, including Kamchatka.

In an interview with the Japanese foreign office today, the position of the government was set forth as follows: "The Soviet government of Russia has not been recognized by the world powers. The Japanese government does not feel bound to take cognizance of any private agreement entered into by the Soviet authorities, whoever they may be parties thereto. The Japanese government is further unprepared to assent to any act or measure infringing on Japan's treaty rights with Russia."

It was recently announced that Washington Vanderlip and a syndicate of American business men had secured valuable Siberian concessions from the Soviet government of Russia, with the exclusive right to develop the oil and fishing resources of a huge territory.

MISS REBECCA S. SMITH, well-known American authoress, who recently returned from Europe, Miss Smith has been touring Europe for the past two years in search of material for a new novel.



# WOMAN MAY HEAD NEW DEPARTMENT

Public Welfare Portfolio Likely To Be Created by Harding Administration.

Reorganization of a number of the Government departments on a big scale is expected to come about early in the new administration. The reason for this is to be found in the expected creation of a new department, the Department of Public Welfare.

Senator Harding is fully committed to this and while there may be opposition in Congress, it is probable the new department will be created. The proposed department will have jurisdiction of problems of social justice. It is the plan to take from the other departments all those bureaus that are concerned with social justice and social welfare and put them under the new department.

## CUT OUT DUPLICATIONS

For instance, the Public Health Service would be taken from the Treasury Department and put under the Department of Public Welfare. The same would apply to the Children's Bureau, which is now under the Department of Labor.

There would be a lot of shifting around if the new department should be created. Some duplications of effort would be cut out. Ordinarily, there would be such strong objection on the score of economy as to make it impossible to create the proposed new department. But in one of his speeches in the course of the campaign, Senator Harding took up questions of social justice and committed himself and the party fully to a strong social justice program. He said that such a program could best be administered by a new department of public welfare.

## WOMEN FAVOR IT

Prominent women from all over the country who are concerned over social justice and social welfare approved the tone of the speech and the idea of a new department.

The result is that if Congress should balk at establishing a new department it would find thousands of leading women insisting on action. And in the light of the election returns of Tuesday, the demands of the women are sure to be considered seriously by the new Congress. In fact, a woman may head the new department.

There has been much agitation for a Department of Education. But there is opposition to this. It is not unlikely that the matter will be solved, for a time at least, by the establishment of the Department of Public Welfare and the inclusion in that department of an expanded Bureau of Education. That bureau is now under the Interior Department.

# WED HER HUSBAND TO GET HOT BATHS

Now Finds He Uses Bad Language and Applies for Divorce.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—"I married him so I could take advantage of his bath tub," said Mrs. Josephine E. Webber, to Judge Grant in Suffolk divorce court yesterday, where she was seeking a divorce from Arthur H. Webber, of Boston, on the grounds of cruelty. Judge Grant declined to grant her petition.

Asked what Webber's bath tub had to do with her decision to marry him, Mrs. Webber told the court that last year, she had been in ill health and the doctor ordered that she take hot baths; that there was not sufficient hot water in the bath where she lived, and that Webber's tub was plentifully supplied; therefore, she married him. Mrs. Webber told the court that her husband used vile language.

"Not man's cursing," she said, "but vulgar things. Too vulgar to repeat." The court asked her to repeat them. She asked if she might repeat them. When she tried, she complained that she couldn't spell some of the words.

# Hahn's great November Stock Reducing Sales

The second week of this great campaign now begins—the sale of all shoe sales!

Ever since our great sale at the Coliseum last Summer, we have been

gradually lowering our prices to conform with falling wholesale costs.

But we waited until the first of November—the real opening of the Winter Season—to put on a smashing

reduction sale of High Shoes.

And the crowds in our stores all last week prove that the public appreciates the unprecedented values being offered in these great sales.

## Second Week of the Women's Boot Sale

Kinds That Were \$8.50, \$10, \$12, and \$14

Many additional styles of Women's Boots this week added to this phenomenal mark-down. Determined to reduce our stocks—by many thousands of dollars worth of Shoes—for the month of November, we have grouped thousands of high-grade Shoes into one great Clearance Event.

"Selling below cost" is an expression we do not like to use in our advertising—intelligent people naturally discount expressions of that sort. But when we offer at \$6.85 Boots that have been regularly and properly marked at \$8.50 to \$14—you may well take it for granted that many of them are well below cost.

Included are splendid novelty styles of High-cut Laced and Button Boots for dress and street wear. Leathers include Patent Leather—Tan, Brown and Black Kid and Calf Gray, Fieldmouse and Camel Kid—Suedes—and combination effects. There are plenty of all sizes in the lot—but not in each and every style.

Again This Week—at \$6.85

## Women's Walking Oxfords \$6.50

Another special event is this great offering of Tan, Brown and Black Walking Oxfords. Wing and straight tip models—medium or low heels. Oxfords that ought to be selling at a third more—but a great piece of merchandising enables us to offer them at \$6.50.

"Spats" Fashionable 12-button Over-gaiters, in Beaver, Fawn and Taupe. Very special \$1.29 this week at.....

"Sports Hose" Mixed Wool and Cotton Ribbed Sports Hose in two-tone mixtures. Special at... \$1.95

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## Another Big Sale Men's Winter Shoes \$6.95

Ten corking styles in Men's \$8.50 and \$10 Shoes. Including wing-tip "BROGUES" medium and narrow Tan and Black English lasts—also Kid and Calf conservative shoes for older men. Shoes that are absolutely warranted to give a good account of themselves in wear—and styled to your liking.

## Xmas Slippers are all here!

And it's time to be starting your Christmas Slipper buying. We will lay them aside for you until Christmas upon payment of small deposit.

## Special This Week

1,500 pairs Women's soft felt, ribbon-trimmed Moccasin Slippers—in Pink, Blue, Lavender, Orchid, Taupe, Sky, French Blue and Old Rose. Also Gray or Black felt fur-trimmed Julietts with flexible leather soles and low heels. On sale at ..... \$1.95

## "Phoenix" Hosiery

"PHOENIX" Hosiery is always most acceptable at Christmas time. "PHOENIX" prices have recently been considerably reduced.

Women's "PHOENIX" Silk Hosiery at \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.35, \$2.80 and \$2.95.

Men's "PHOENIX" Half Hose at 85c, \$1 and \$1.35.

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