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ANDREWS REPLIES TO BAILEY CHARGE ON INCOME TAX

Denies His Championship Arises From Southern Railway Connection

DECLARES HE PAID \$1.02 ON INCOME OF \$8,000

Realizes That Investment of \$107,000, Which Produced Income, Is Not Bearing Share of Cost of State, County and City Government

Because he realizes that an investment of \$107,000 that in 1919 yielded an income of \$8,000 should pay more than \$1.02 in taxes for all purposes, Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, is an ardent advocate of the income tax amendment to the State constitution which, if adopted, would draw from the \$8,000 income a tax of possibly \$125.

Setting forth in detail his belief that, at present, he is not paying his fair share of the burden of taxation, Mr. Andrews, in a letter to the State Board of Taxation, has made the following statement:

Mr. Andrews' championship of the income tax amendment arises from the fact that as he says: "Mr. A. B. Andrews is an attorney and represents the Southern Railway in all matters of taxation. This is a foreign corporation and would not have to pay income tax, should the amendment pass, notwithstanding it makes much income in North Carolina."

"This statement is untrue," Mr. Andrews wrote Mr. Bailey yesterday: "I have advised the Southern Railway Company from time to time as to the legality of the taxes paid by them in several counties in North Carolina, and represented them in a few suits brought about individual items of taxes in county district levies, but beyond this fact I do not represent them 'in all matters of taxation.'"

"Whether the Southern Railway Co. is opposing or advocating, or ignoring the tax amendment, I do not know."

Why He Supports Income Tax.

"Since you have brought the matter of my attitude and the supposed reasons for my attitude to the attention of the people, and with a strong suggestion of selfishness, if not venality, it is nothing but fair that it should be stated just why I am supporting the proposed income tax amendment, and repeat that my supporting it is in spite of the fact that personally I expect to pay more taxes by its adoption."

"The present constitution gives me immunity from taxation on a large part of my property, and on the unearned income from it. I do not and cannot feel that any one is entitled to any such immunity when we all know the tax burdens on earned incomes and general property."

"I am not bearing my fair share of the burdens of taxation."

"Because the proposed income tax amendment makes for justice and fairness, therefore, I am supporting it in spite of its personal monetary disadvantage to me."

"In a conversation with Governor Bickett on March 2nd last, I mentioned to him these reasons for supporting the amendment. At his suggestion, a statement was prepared on that occasion which he gave out at that educational meeting at the State Normal at Greensboro, which statement I have later revised to show my 1920 taxes on 'unearned income.' A copy of this revised statement is hereto attached and should make clear my motives in so far as they may interest you or the general public."

Just Matter of Fair Play.

The revised statement of Mr. Andrews to Governor Bickett follows:

"Referring to our talk this morning in regard to the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to tax incomes from property, which property is already taxed, which is to be voted on this fall, I beg to say that I favor the tax and shall vote for it."

Democratic Waist Measuring Contest



(Copyright Underwood and Underwood)
Mrs. Ada Jacobs, left, was one of the largest contributors and Miss Ellen Mulqueen, right, the smallest in the contest at the Cayuga Democratic Club, New York City, to raise money for the campaign fund of the Democrats. Each club member paid according to the size of her waist. Congressman Martin Healey is shown measuring the two waists.

Says Big Eastern States Will Be Won By Democrats

George White Declares Victory Is Coming So Fast That "We Can See It"

SIGNS OF A STAMPEDE TO DEMOCRATIC RANKS

Democratic Chairman Claims New York, New Jersey, and Adjoining States

New York, Oct. 26.—In a statement made public here tonight, George White, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declared that "victory is coming our way so fast now that we cannot only feel it and hear it, but we can see it."

Mr. White's statement, in part follows:

East Swinging Fast.

"Developments of the past two days insure that the Democrats will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, New Hampshire we already have. The Democratic tide has struck the East and has demolished the false barriers erected by Republican propaganda and money."

"There has been almost a revolution going on in the states I mentioned during the last two days. Awakened finally to the methods of the Republican managers, the people of those states have been coming to the Democratic support in such numbers that I am advised tonight that the Republican state leaders confess their inability to prevent a stampede."

FOUR THOUSAND WOMEN REGISTER IN DAVIDSON

Democrats Have Hopes of Winning Back County Offices From Republicans

Lexington, Oct. 26.—Four thousand or more women of Davidson county have their names on the registration books, according to estimates made here by official observers in receipt of information from various precincts in the county. This is perhaps at least a thousand more than the most conservative onlooker would have prophesied a week before the books closed and double the number expected at the beginning of registration.

As a result of the heavy registration throughout the county the Democrats are hopeful of winning back the county offices now held by Republicans throughout, as well as a member of the Legislature. Another thing that has heightened the Democrats in the town talkers by the revelation here. It is now demonstrated that a great many taxpayers in the county, perhaps a godly majority, will pay less taxes than last year. Many farmers in particular who had been told they would pay more taxes now find that they were misinformed. The Republican campaign in the county has laid special emphasis on revaluation and the Democrats say they have plugged the opposition's big gun.

CATCHES A "TATTOOED" FISH NEAR WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Oct. 26.—Something new in franks, a "tattooed" fish, was caught below old historic Fort Fisher by John C. Sandlin, of this city, when he drew a bluefish bearing the initials "C. I. H." plainly imprinted on its side.

COX DECLARATION FOR COMPROMISE SCARES OLD GUARD

Republicans Know That President Sanctioned The Statement On League

COUNTER OFFENSIVE TO OFFSET ITS INFLUENCE

Democratic Candidate Surprisingly Confident of Election and Declares That Everywhere People Vitalize Interested in Preservation of League Covenant Intact

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. (By Special Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—When Governor Cox stepped over for 45 minutes in Washington Saturday night, on his way to West Virginia, Secretary Tumulty met him and is said to have assured him the President had no objection to his making the sweeping statement on reservations on the League given in his speeches yesterday and today. At Huntington, today, Governor Cox met him and is said to have assured him the President had no objection to his making the sweeping statement on reservations on the League given in his speeches yesterday and today.

It is said that if too much had to be given in compromise to insure our entrance into the League, the people could later on correct this, but the executive will most give way to the popular will. The sort of agreement he would be able to make as President would be determined by the Senatorial elections, he explained.

This statement has greatly disturbed the Republicans, for they know it has been presented to by the President, who is doing all he possibly can to secure Cox's election. It completely knocks into a cocked hat the false statement that the President has stood out stubbornly for the Versailles treaty as it was written and sweeps away the argument of Taft that if Cox were elected he could not get the treaty ratified.

Another thing that keeps the G. O. P. wondering is Cox's super-human confidence in his election. This confidence imposes itself on almost every person that meets and talks to him. Some of the newspaper men who talked to Cox the other night in Washington said afterwards, the man not only believes he will be elected but he makes you believe it in spite of all the signs to the contrary. What is more, you can not get away from the belief, it matters not what you read or hear, Cox will be elected, follows you.

The above confirms the report of a copyright interview held with Governor Cox by a Washington Post man, of which the following extracts are given:

"The tide is running strongly with us," he (Governor Cox) said.

"How do you know that?" I asked him.

"Do you form your opinion of the progress of the campaign merely upon the reports you receive, or do you know anything of your own knowledge, and if so, how do you know?"

GASTON MEANS RELATIVE OF LATE COL. ROOSEVELT

Attorney For Means Makes Assertion of Relationship in Chicago Court

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Gaston B. Means, who, with Mrs. Mary Melvin, is suing to have an alleged second will of John B. King, millionaire lumberman, admitted to probate, is a blood relative of the late Theodore Roosevelt, Means' attorney asserted today in court.

BITUMINOUS COAL OPERATORS TO AID IN PRICE CUTTING

Pledge Support to Attorney General in Eliminating Unreasonable Prices

ALSO TO PUT STOP TO ANY UNWISE PRACTICES

Resolution Offering To Co-Operate in Bringing Prices of Coal Down Adopted Unanimously in Open Meeting of Over a Thousand Coal Operators at Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—At an open meeting here today of approximately one thousand coal operators, representing 7,000 soft coal operators in the country and three-fourths of the total production, a resolution was unanimously adopted, pledging their support to Attorney-General Palmer to eliminate unreasonably high prices and unwise practices, where such exist.

This action was taken following the completion of a campaign today from the bituminous coal operators of the country to co-operate with the Department of Justice in bringing about the elimination of unreasonably high prices for coal.

Today's general meeting was called by Colonel D. B. Wenzel, president of the National Coal Association, to consider a telegram, sent by the Attorney General to the association last week urging that steps be taken to eliminate exorbitant prices for soft coal.

Members of the National Coal Association held a meeting this morning, considered the Attorney General's request and the soft coal situation in general and voted to maintain their policy against taking any action touching upon coal prices, because of restrictions in their charter. The association voted to refer the communication from the Attorney General to a second meeting, comprising individual coal operators from all parts of the country, both in and out of the association.

This general open meeting was called to order immediately upon adjournment of the association's meeting, and after a short adjournment, to give a committee of nine time to prepare a suitable resolution pledging the Attorney General their support in eliminating unreasonably high prices and unwise practices, where such exist, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, a copy of which was wired to the Attorney General:

Text of Resolution.

"Whereas, an abnormal condition for some time has existed in the bituminous coal industry of this country, due to inadequate transportation facilities, labor difficulties and shortage and other causes beyond the control of the bituminous coal operators of the country; and

REPUBLICAN FINED FOR ASSAULT ON REGISTRAR

Attorney Thos. S. Rollins Admits His Client Didn't Use Good Judgment

Asheville, Oct. 26.—E. L. Crook, Republican, of West Asheville, and ex-soldier, was fined \$50.00, and the costs this afternoon by Magistrate B. L. Lyda, on charges of assaulting Earl Gooch, Democratic registrar in the Hazel precinct for failing to register Crook last Saturday. The case attracted much attention and was attended by a large crowd, many witnesses testifying to the facts. This is the first case of its kind to be developed during the present campaign.

URGES SUPPORT OF CANDIDATES LINED UP BEHIND LEAGUE

PHOTO OF ALLENBY IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE



A new and excellent portrait of Field Marshal Lord Allenby, British High Commissioner for the Levant, is shown in the above photograph. He was commander of the allied forces that drove the Turks from the Holy Land.

Governor Cox Pleads For Election of Senatorial Candidates In Favor of League Of Nations

REITERATES STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO MAKE AGREEMENT ON LEAGUE

Democratic Nominee Characterizes Harding As One of "Conspirators" Who Strangled The League, and Says Senatorial Crowd Would Upset The Conspiracy Through One of Its Members; Doesn't Want His Hands Tied By Election of Senators Hostile To League; Cites Taft's Ability As a Prophet In Connection With Statement That Labor, Churches and Women Are For League

For election of Senatorial candidates favoring the League of Nations were made by Governor Cox today in a tri-State tour touching West Virginia and Kentucky and closing tonight with an address here, where he began his career as a newspaper reporter twenty-five years ago.

The Democratic Presidential candidate, reiterating that he would construe his election—in which he expressed utmost confidence—as a positive mandate for American entrance into the league, asked support for Democratic candidates here in Ohio and in Kentucky also whom, he said, stood "four-square" upon the league issue.

"Don't tie my hands by electing a hostile Senator," he urged, reiterating statements made in his formal announcement yesterday that he, believed he would "reach an agreement with the Senate regarding the league."

"I have found that America is not so much concerned in the world as we are in keeping our pledges," said the governor "as it is that the meaning be clear said that the only possible step now available be taken to keep war from being in the future."

Governor Cox also continued his attack upon the Republican Party, against the league by virtue of the Senatorial signature to the "round robin."

"I think you will agree," said the governor, "that a conspiracy was formed in the Senate to strangle the League of Nations to death. Now we are asked to upset the conspiracy and the Senatorial crowd proposes, as the official speaker, a member of the conspirators himself. When a case is tried in court the man under charge never sits in the judge's chair, and he never sits in the jury box, and the American people, in their desire to overturn this base conspiracy, are not going to designate one of the conspirators himself to carry out the job."

SAYS LABOR, CHURCHES AND WOMEN IN FAVOR OF LEAGUE.

Kenova, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Governor Cox, of Ohio, closed his West Virginia campaign tour here today with another appeal for the League of Nations and a statement that the churches, labor and women were together in the movement, which he said, was "sweeping the country."

In this connection the Democratic Presidential candidate called attention to statements a year ago of former President Taft which, the governor said, prophesied his present view of the situation.

"Taft as a Prophet."

"I desire to pay Judge Taft a tribute," said the governor. "He possesses a gift which I did not think was his. He has the gift of prophecy. Speaking just about a year ago in West Virginia he said that labor would endorse the League of Nations because of its labor provision; that the churches would endorse it because it is right; and then if the women were given the vote, they would all be for it because of their abhorrence for war; and in the last week it is perfectly apparent that Judge Taft correctly visualized the future."

GATES DEMOCRATS HAVE REVIVAL DAY

Cameron Morrison and Hallett Ward Deliver Two Stirring Addresses at Rally

Gatesville, Oct. 26.—With Cameron Morrison, Democratic gubernatorial nominee and Hallett Ward, Democratic congressional nominee, as guests of honor today was observed in Gates county as "Democratic Revival Day."

The Democracy of Gates is up and fighting but the cause was considerably strengthened by the two stirring addresses of the big Democrats today.

Mr. Ward spoke this morning from a platform in front of the courthouse while Mr. Morrison addressed an audience after dinner that overflowed the courtroom. Both speakers appeared in excellent condition presenting to their audience the record of their party in the State and nation and expounding the League of Nations as the only hope of this country, are manifesting a maximum of interest.

During the interim between the two addresses a picnic dinner was served on the courthouse grounds. Practically every section of Gates county was represented at the meeting and those present went away with expressions of determination to continue loyal Democrats.

Candidates Get Bonquets.

Mr. Morrison was presented with a flower representing the only woman who registered to vote in one of the precincts of the county. The precinct is the only Republican precinct of the county but the woman who registered and asked that the flower be presented Mr. Morrison is a "dyed in the wool Democrat."

Mr. Ward was presented with a bouquet of flowers as evidence of the esteem in which he is held in this county.

Mr. Morrison's address was the first he has delivered in Gates and he made a favorable impression upon all hearing him, according to general comment after the speech. His explanation of the League of Nations clarified that great document to the satisfaction of many, according to members of the audience.

By the use of illustration, Mr. Ward also was able to present clearly vital portions of the league.

Taking up the League of Nations Mr. Morrison, corrected an incorrect statement attributed to him in a paper sent out from Plymouth to the daily papers yesterday. Referring to the charge of great lawyers like Mr. Root, opponents of the league, that Article Ten imposes the moral obligation upon the United States to declare war if necessary to protect the territorial integrity of any country, the speaker held the opposite because the very next covenant that in Article Twelve is that there shall be no war for any cause, until a dispute should be submitted to arbitration and to the league for determination.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$100,000 AT CASTALIA

Wilson, Oct. 26.—Fire of undetermined origin early this morning wiped out the business district of Castalia, a thriving town in Nash county, causing property loss estimated at more than \$100,000.

The large mercantile establishment of S. J. Bartholomew and Company was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$80,000. The general store of J. E. Coppinger and the Bank of Castalia were burned, the damage being placed at more than \$15,000. The telephone exchange, a drug store and several other buildings and their contents were also destroyed by the flames.

GENERAL BARNETT TO GIVE EVIDENCE TODAY

Washington, Oct. 26.—Brigadier General Barnett, former commandant of the Marine Corps, will appear tomorrow before the naval court of inquiry investigating the American occupation of Haiti to give evidence as to his charge of indiscriminate killings of natives in Haiti, which brought about the investigation. The court will begin tomorrow examination of such witnesses as are available in the United States before carrying the inquiry to Haiti.