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Governor Cox Notified of His Nomination Saturday

BRIEF CEREMONIES MARKED FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF COX AT DAYTON, OHIO

ONLY LONG PART OF EXERCISES WAS SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE BY DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE WHICH WAS HEARD BY THOUSANDS OF DEMOCRATS FROM EVERY PART OF NATION.

Dayton, Ohio, August 7.—National democracy today took up the battle with its Republican opponents, the nation's greatest political event, the presidency.

With today's formal notification of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, of a Democratic presidential nomination conferred at San Francisco on July 6, the national campaign was on between the two dominant parties, with the exception of similar ceremonies at Hyde Park Monday when Franklin D. Roosevelt was formally notified of his nomination for Vice president.

Democratic legions by thousands, representing the party's leadership in rank and file joined today in the ceremony. All states, territories and possessions were represented in today's program which culminated in Governor Cox's speech of acceptance marking the Democratic cause.

Dayton gave itself over to this presidential notification. A half holiday was in force for the ceremony this afternoon, which took place at the Montgomery county fair grounds, about a mile from the city. The formal program at the ground was brief, except for the acceptance of Governor Cox, which was released in publication throughout the country at 1 o'clock, local time, and the notation of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, heading the committee in virtue of his chairmanship over the national convention at San Francisco.

S. McMahon, local Democratic leader, and close personal friend of Governor Cox, was the presiding officer over the ceremonies.

Prayer selected for the invocation of the benediction were the Rev. William A. Hale, of the Reformed church, and Rev. Martin F. Neville, of the Holy Angel Roman Catholic church here.

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address, but Governor Cox promised emphatically strict law enforcement. "The Constitution," he said, "is the license and limitation given to and placed upon the lawmaking body. The legislative branch of government is subjected to the rule of the majority. The public official who fails to enforce the law is an enemy to the constitution and to the American principle of majority rule. It would seem unnecessary for any candidate for the presidency to say that he does not intend to violate his oath of office. Anyone who is false to that oath is more unworthy than the law violator himself. "Morals cannot easily be produced by statute," Governor Cox continued in passing to a plea against abuse of the writ of injunction.

Regarding woman suffrage, Gov. Cox urged ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment, declaring voting as a matter of right, and because they will be helpful in maintaining wholesome and patriotic policy.

His opposition—candidate, platform, leaders, and congressional record—were flayed by Governor Cox in scathing terms throughout his long address. A "Senatorial oligarchy" led by Senators Lodge, Penrose and Smoot, Governor Cox charged, selected Senator Harding to lead the Republicans and fastened "into the party platform the creed of bitterness and hate and the vacillating policy that possesses it." The Republican stand, generally, was scored by the Governor as reactionary and, on the League question, he said the party's candidate was bent on the irreconcilable hostility of Senator Johnson, of California. The Republican congress, the governor asserted, failed to pass a constructive law or to reduce war taxes.

Millions in campaign funds have been gathered for "the reactionary cause," the governor charged, deploring election of a new administration "under corrupt auspices" and demanding publicity for "the plain tariff" regarding all contributions and disbursements. "The Democrats," he added, would not attempt "to compete by dollars." He warned the country against "cunning devices backed by unlimited prodigal expenditures . . . to confuse and lure."

Governor Cox said he took up the Democratic standard "a free man, unfettered by promises."

"We want a change," he said, "from the old world of yesterday, where international intrigue made people mere pawns on the chess-board of war. We want a change from the old industrial world where the man who toiled was assured of a 'full dinner pail' as his only lot and portion. We stand at the forks of the road. One leads to higher citizenship, a freer expression of the individual and a fuller life for all. The other leads to reaction, the rule of the few over the many and the restriction of the average man's chances to grow upward. But I have abiding faith that the pitfalls will be avoided and the right road chosen."

"The leaders opposed to democracy promise to put the country back to normal. This can only mean the so-called normal of forced reactionary administrations."

"Our view is toward the nation of tomorrow. The opposition stands in the skyline of the setting sun, looking backward, at the old days of reaction."

A graceful tribute to President Wilson was paid by Governor Cox, who, scoring the Republican platform for absence of "a face that breathes emotion of pride" in the nation's war achievements, he said that while soldiers fell in the trenches, "Wilson was broken in the enormous labor of his office."

The Republican proposal for a separate peace, Governor Cox declared, would be "the most deplorable event in civilization since the Russians made their separate peace with Germany." Citing difficulties in the plan, Governor Cox said that if accomplished "no nation in good standing would have anything to do with either of us."

"This plan would not only be a sign of bungling diplomacy, but plain, unadorned dishonesty, as well," he said, inveighing against any scheme with our associated partners.

Announcement

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Most weekly newspapers of the size of The Courier have raised their price to \$2.00 and some of them even higher.

The Courier dislikes to make an increase in price, but it means this or discontinue the publication of the paper in its present form and size.

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COMMUNITY FAIR AT RAMSEUR OCTOBER 7-9

The Randolph County Community Fair will be held at Ramseur Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 7, 8, and 9. The organization of this, the second county fair held at Ramseur, is composed of the following:

President, H. B. Moore, first vice president, E. B. Leonard; second vice president, Mrs. E. C. Watkins; secretary, I. H. Foust; treasurer, H. P. Smith.

Executive Committee: H. B. Moore, E. B. Leonard, Mrs. E. C. Watkins, I. H. Foust, H. P. Smith, J. O. Forrester, E. W. Brown, D. S. Coltrane, Worth Lowe, E. C. Byrd, C. E. Macdonald, G. H. Parks, I. F. Craven, Hugh Parks, C. M. Staley.

Department Directors: Field crops, J. O. Forrester; fruits and vegetables, E. W. Brown; horses and mules, E. C. Byrd; cattle, Worth Lowe; hogs, R. W. Bray; sheep, C. E. Macdonald; poultry and pet stock, G. H. Parks; women's department, Mrs. W. P. White; Superintendent Ladies' handwork, Mrs. I. H. Foust; Superintendent pantry supplies and canned goods, Mrs. J. O. Forrester.

Entertainment Committee: A. H. Thomas, V. C. Marley, Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Grounds Committee: E. C. Watkins, M. E. Johnson, J. O. Forrester.

To reduce fire danger, 400 miles of telephone lines will be installed in Canadian timber lands.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT JOINS COX IN ACCEPTING CHALLENGE

Hyde Park, N. Y., August 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a formal address accepting the Democratic vice presidential nomination here today, joined with his chief, James M. Cox, in accepting the challenge of the Republicans to make the league of nations one of the principal issues of the campaign.

"The Democratic party," he said, "has offered to this nation a treaty of peace which to make it a real treaty for real peace, must include a league of nations."

"Today," he continued, "we are offered a seat at the table of the family of nations to the end that the smaller peoples may be truly safe to work out their own destiny. We must take the place. I say so because I have faith that this nation has no selfish destiny, faith that our people are looking into the years beyond for better things and are not afraid to do their part."

"Even as the nation entered the war for an ideal, so it has emerged from the war with the determination that the ideal shall not die. It is idle to pretend that the war declaration of April 6th, 1917, was a mere act of self-defense, or that the object of our participation was solely to defeat the military power of the Central Nations of Europe. We know them as a nation, even as we know today, that such an end and sea could be but half a victory. The other half is not won yet. To the cry of the French at Verdun: 'they shall not pass,' the cheer of our own men in the Argonne: 'we shall go through—we must add this: 'It shall not occur again.' This is the positive declaration of our own will; that the world shall be saved from a repetition of this crime."

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES AT STATE UNIVERSITY

The largest summer school in the history of the university and of the state was closed August 5, and the great majority of the nearly 1,200 students left Chapel Hill for their homes.

Justice William R. Allen, of the state supreme court, is assisting in putting the final polish on the young lawyers, one of whom is a woman, Miss Katherine Robinson, of Fayetteville, who won the Callahan law prize this spring at the university.

In a few days another school will be started, given days' instructional period for the 40 field agents of the state community service bureau under the direction of W. G. Crosby.

The State and County Council, which was organized for August 17-19, has been postponed because of a conflict of dates with the general assembly. When the dates were set originally, it was thought that the special session would convene much sooner, and the council was to follow. But the necessary late session in Raleigh will keep Governor Bickett and many of the state department heads closely in Raleigh. An announcement is expected soon as to the exact date of the council, probably late in the fall or in the winter.

Dr. R. V. Denton has been elected county superintendent of health to succeed Dr. E. F. Long, who was recently elected county superintendent of health in Wake county.

LEGISLATURE MEETS TO CONSIDER TAXATION, SUFFRAGE, ETC.

(By Maxwell German.)

Raleigh, August 10.—Every county in North Carolina is represented among the several hundred visitors in Raleigh today, including the Senators and members of the House branch of the General Assembly, which met at noon today for the 28-day special session of the Legislature, and the state meeting of good roads advocates who are here in the interest of the proposed trunk line highway proposition.

In addition to these there is an influx of visitors who are enthusiastic on the subject of the Anthony amendment providing for woman suffrage and think their presence at the capital during the legislative session can at least lead "aid and comfort" to the cause, whether they will influence any legislators to vote for the ratification of the amendment or not. These are principally women who hope to do effective lobbying.

On the contrary, the Rejectionists also have representatives here working against the suffrage amendment. If the Tennessee legislature which met yesterday should ratify, the North Carolina legislature would probably not consider the amendment at all till the regular session in January. But reports from Tennessee today indicate that that state will refuse to ratify. If that proves correct the Tar Heel suffragists will become more active than ever in the attempt to force action here during the special session. It may be a week or two before such a movement secured much headway in the legislature. The result? Well, without bias it will be pretty mild to say it is "doubtful."

Revelation and Tax Limit. The special committee working on the tax rate for a week finally agreed to put fifteen cents as the constitutional limit and the 500 copies of the bill printed for use of legislators contains that figure and are distributed today. The action of the committee is not final, of course, but the figure are not likely to be increased by the

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

The Baptists have completed their new church and will hold Sunday School in it next Sunday and Monday their protracted meeting will begin.

Mr. W. T. Cheek took a pleasant trip through the western part of the state and stopped for some time in Surry county.

Mrs. R. S. Craven has been critically ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Clifford Slack and family, of Greensboro, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jennings, of near Liberty, were in town Sunday.

Misses Mary and Nettie Moon attended protracted meeting at Moon's Chapel last week.

Mr. W. R. Cox and family spent part of last week at Rockingham, with his brother, W. B. Cox.

The Baruch and Philathea classes of the Baptist church went on a picnic trip to Cedar Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weatherly, of Burlington, are visiting at the home of Prof. D. M. Weatherly.

Mr. P. Coble, of Cleveland, Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. M. Westhert, of Jamestown, is visiting his brother, D. M. Weatherly.

J. F. Ward, of Greensboro, and Ernest Ward, of Sandy Creek, were here one day last week.

Miss Minnie Tippet, accompanied by Miss Bessie Cox, of Greensboro, spent the week end at Sanford.

Rev. James Webster spent last week in Greensboro with his son, W. B. Webster.

Mr. Walter Miles and family, of Schoolfield, Va., are visiting the family of B. L. Parham.

Misses Kathleen Julia and Coleen Cox are visiting in Greensboro this week.

Randolph and Franklinville Manufacturing companies have moved their offices in the office and bank building. As announced last week Bank of Franklinville opened last Thursday.

The cashier, Mr. M. H. Birkhead, is assisted by Mr. Cleon Spoon, of Asheboro.

Mr. N. A. McCorquodale and family, and Farley and Miss Spicey McCorquodale while visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state last week spent some time at Camp Bragg.

Mr. M. L. Burk, of High Point, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Craven.

The members of the ladies' aid society were entertained by Mrs. Hugh Parks at her home Saturday evening.

On roll call it was found that a large number of the membership was present and several visitors. After collecting the talent money and collection the visitors \$18.57 was realized. The guests were royally entertained with music, ice-cream and cake. These meetings, we learn, are held once every three months, but your correspondent thinks that once a week would be none too often.

ATTACK OF POLES NOT JUSTIFIED, IS DECISION

"I am still hopeful of peace," were the opening words of Premier Lloyd-George's announcement in the House of Commons in London Tuesday in regard to the Russo-Polish crisis.

The house was crowded and the tension was high in anticipation of the premier's "peace or war" statement. As he entered he was loudly cheered. Mr. Krasavin and Mr. Kamenec, of the Russian Soviet delegation, were in the strangers' gallery.

Mr. Lloyd-George declared the Polish attack on Russia was not justified in the opinion of the British government, but that the Soviet government, in any condition of peace, was entitled to take into account the facts of the attack made by the Poles on Russia and that these attacks were delivered despite the warnings of the allies to Poland.

The Soviet, he declared, was entitled to demand such guarantees as would be expected of any power against the repetition of attacks of that kind. "Nothing justifies retaliation, reprisals or punishment, which goes to the extent of wiping out national existence," he declared.

The premier declared that the sole purpose of the allied policy was to secure peace on a basis of independence for Poland. He said the Bythe conference agreed that the allies should advise Poland to endeavor to negotiate an armistice and make peace as long as independence was recognized. That recommendation has been forwarded to the Soviet government, the premier declared.

Legislature as a whole.

One of the principal arguments for increasing from ten to fifteen cents, is the statement from the Department of Education, in which Dr. Brooks says that "so many teachers in the state have taken the department at its word and equipped themselves for higher salaries that the necessary budget for the coming year cannot be met out of the regular school funds and keep within the limit of ten per cent increase in gross revenues," as first fixed by the revaluation act. This statement was made to the finance committee which is (or was) adverse to going beyond the ten per cent limit in increasing taxes, and a sub-committee was named to seek a way to raise \$200,000 needed from a source other than general taxation.

Dr. Oscar Hayward, a noted Baptist minister, native of North Carolina, but living as pastor of a New York church until recently, and who is in Raleigh filling a pulpit during

RAMSEUR NEWS

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage at Oxford gave a splendid program at the auditorium Tuesday night. These programs are always fine and are always well received by our folks, who like to show their love for the children and give their worthy institution its well deserved support.

The Methodist Sunday school expect to go on picnic to Mt. Vernon Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Goldsboro, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. West.

The Misses McDaniels, of Greensboro, spent last week with Mr. C. T. Hutson and family.

Mrs. E. B. Cochran, of Charlotte, and Mrs. L. W. Black, of Raleigh, are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. C. Spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deaton, of Revolution, spent a part of last week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, of Proximity, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Craven, of Coleridge, spent a day or two with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Baldwin, last week.

Mr. Will White, of Asheboro, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Spoon, of Greensboro, were visitors in the community a few days recently.

Misses Katherine and Grete Phillips, of Jonesboro, are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Bowdin and child, of Greensboro, spent a few days here with J. C. Whitehead and family recently.

A correction in last week's news is that I. F. Craven and family did not get off to Blowing Rock as reported on account of sickness in the family.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school gave a delightful cream supper at Dr. Marsh's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luck and a crowd of young folks went picnicking at Holly Springs on Monday night of last week. Everybody reported a good time.

Mrs. J. R. Steel and children are visiting her father near Spray this week.

Mrs. E. L. Dahlman, of Charlotte, is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. B. Moore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Houser and children, of Montgomery, Ala., are spending this week with Mrs. Houser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allred.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church were entertained last week by Mrs. V. C. Marley and Mrs. W. E. Luck.

Miss Pauline Allred has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stout, at Sanford.

Mrs. E. H. Bray entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Christiana church last Wednesday.

Messrs. Dewey and Raymond Whitehead are spending their vacation at Asheville and other points this week.

Miss Ida West is visiting friends at Boone the past few days.

Mr. E. B. Leonard and family spent a day or two at High Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, of Greensboro, were welcome visitors at Mr. W. H. King's last Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Kirkman and family spent Sunday night with his parents at Lenoir. Mr. Kirkman expects to move to Troy in the near future.

The Radcliff Chautauqua will be here the 24, 25, 26 of this month. This promises to be the best we have ever had. It has always been good but the program is even better we are told than last year on account of war affecting the talent of the country for the past two or three years. The Chautauqua is helping to put Ramseur on the map—so let's all support it to the limit.

Mr. T. E. Burgess and family spent Sunday with Mr. Arch Jones, of Ramseur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLean, of Asheboro, spent a day or two with Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitehead, last week.

Mr. I. D. Wagoner, of Randleman, was in town this week.

Dr. F. C. Craven went to Greensboro on business Monday.

Dr. Craven and Tate operated on little Nellie Wylie this week for tonsils. The operation was successful.

Mrs. J. G. Lather and children, of Liberty, are spending this week here with friends while Mr. Lather is in Kansas and other western states buying corn for Liberty Broom Co.

Mr. R. I. Keenan went to Greensboro Tuesday to get a new Gardner for Ramseur Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Finison.

Mr. H. W. Connolly has returned from Macon and has bored another well for Cole Manufacturing Company about 150 feet deep.

Baxter Sherrwell Sentenced to Road. Baxter Sherrwell was sentenced to 30 months on the county roads in superior court at Lexington last week. He was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon on Wade H. Phillips and John C. Bower, attorneys, of Lexington, and carrying concealed weapons.

The absence of the pastor, will be a candidate for the legislature from Montgomery county. He is a strong advocate of the abolition of capital punishment.

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