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COX, OF OHIO, IS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

BIGGS CONCEDES MORRISON VICTORY BY BIG MAJORITY

Returns From Ninety-Five Counties Give Mecklenburg Man Lead

JUDGE STACY SECURES TWO TO ONE OVER LONG

Clarkson Calls on Democrats to Rally Around the Nominee

RALEIGH, July 6.—Judge J. Clarkson Biggs, manager for O. Max Gardner in the democratic gubernatorial campaign, last night conceded the nomination of Cameron Morrison in Saturday's primary "by a substantial majority."

Shows Big Majority
Returns, complete and incomplete, from ninety-five counties in the state, compiled by the News and Observer, give Morrison 53,038 and Gardner, 24,543. The indications are that Morrison's majority will be well over the 3 to 1 shown in these figures.

The five counties from which no returns have been received are Avery, Camden, Granville, Macon and Tyrone. In these Gardner's majority over Morrison in the first primary was 297. In the ninety-five counties heard from, Morrison led in the first primary by 334.

In fifty-five counties, Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, has received 43,171 votes to the 27,551 for his opponent, Judge B. F. Long, of Stateville, for associate justice of the supreme court. The same give Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, a lead over P. Cook, of Concord, for state auditor, by a vote of 37,821 to 29,899.

Heriot Clarkson, manager for Morrison, closed his headquarters yesterday assured of victory, and last night left for his home in Charlotte. Clarkson makes statement before leaving he issued the following statement:

"The battle of ballots between Democrats is over, and it is now the duty of all of us to forget differences, shake on our arms, and join our hands and go forward a united party against a common foe, the republican party. The democrats have nominated their standardbearer by the people; the republicans by a coterie; a favored few—one represents the people, the other a political oligarchy. We must maintain the great principles of the great democratic party—equal and exact justice to all; equal rights to all; special privileges to none; equality of opportunity for all—these principles are immovable as the ideal of the golden rule—do unto others as you would have them do unto you." These principles have been illustrated in practice in recent years by the democratic party by enfranchising the monetary system, by establishing a national twelve regional banks, thus destroying the monopoly of the few in controlling the money of our country; by the farm loan bank, giving the farmers an opportunity of home ownership and by many other beneficial laws and the interest of the people. We have had no class trouble in our beloved southland, and we want none. The time has come when, in a spirit of fairness, we must look into the needs of the toiler and bread winner and see that righteous laws are enacted in his favor.

Appreciates Courtesy
"I appreciate sincerely the courtesies shown me by the people of Raleigh and the Raleigh reporters and the press of the state. I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the courtesies shown me by Charles Ross, manager of the campaign of Hon. Cameron Morrison, and his associate, Hon. Robert N. Page. I desire heartily to thank S. Page, a worthy son of a noble sire, for many kindnesses and courtesies shown me.

"The relation existing between Judge J. Clarkson Biggs, manager for Hon. O. Max Gardner, and myself has been cordial and pleasant and I appreciate his many courtesies. I have known Hon. O. Max Gardner from early manhood, a virile splendor of North Carolina. The contest is over. Let us forgive and forget. By the partisans on both sides I know much has been said in the heat of the contest that is regretted. I appeal to both sides to make amends honorable—a gentleman cannot afford to do otherwise. I thank with all my heart the supporters of Hon. Cameron Morrison for their unselfish and self-sacrificing devotion to his cause. I never expect to again see such an army of faithful fighters in any one's behalf. Their trust and kindness to me can never be forgotten.

"I believe with all my heart that it is for the best interest of North Carolina that she elect a democratic party. Let us all come together for this great purpose.

"May God bless and prosper North Carolina."

Vote by Counties
The vote by counties as compiled follows:

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| Counties | Mor. | Gard. |
| Alamance | 276 | 386 |
| Alexander | 375 | 203 |
| Alleghany | 200 | 50 |
| Anson | 385 | 1,082 |
| Ash | 500 | 85 |
| Beaufort | 627 | 517 |
| Bertie | 627 | 517 |

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TROUBLE DEVELOPS WHEN COMMISSIONER'S VOTE IN CRAVEN COUNTY COUNTED

Vote in Gubernatorial Race and For Other Offices is Officially Promulgated.

Cameron Morrison, candidate for the governorship of North Carolina, received a majority of five hundred votes in Craven county over his opponent, O. Max Gardner, in the second primary held last Saturday, receiving 1,451 votes against Gardner's 951.

Joseph D. Williams defeated Richard B. Lane for the office of sheriff by two hundred and ten votes, receiving 1,352 against Lane's 1,142, while for the office of registrar of deeds Garrison A. Farrow defeated Otis C. Eubanks by a vote of 763, receiving 1,428 ballots against Eubanks' 745.

For state auditor Baxter Durham received 1,158 votes against Cook's 600, and for the associate judgeship of the supreme court W. P. Stacy received 1,286 votes against B. F. Long's 636.

It was when the canvassing board, which met today at 11 o'clock, counted up the vote cast for the county commissioners that the real trouble of the day began. There were six candidates for three seats on the board and the total vote cast for each of these was as follows:

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| B. R. Warren | 1,389 |
| J. A. Whitford | 1,035 |
| J. A. Ormond | 963 |
| J. L. Bland | 967 |
| D. W. Richardson | 1,111 |
| O. A. Kafer | 1,149 |

Warren Elected
Mr. Warren was the only one of the six who received a majority of

the votes cast, and the question then arose as to whether O. A. Kafer and D. W. Richardson, the next two highest men, should be declared elected. There were several present who were of the opinion that the primary law made it possible to elect them, among these being A. D. Ward. Mr. Ward stated that he was appearing merely as a citizen and that he was of the opinion that a third primary was unnecessary, and that the two next highest to Mr. Warren should be elected.

Among those present was a number who were of the opinion that O. A. Kafer, one of the big candidates, was against the plan, as was A. A. Kafer, a member of the canvassing board, G. A. Whitford and J. L. Bland, the latter two demanding a third primary.

Argument Galore
Col. P. M. Pearsall frankly stated that the argument was so mixed up that he could not clearly understand every point which the speakers were endeavoring to make.

Some of those present were of the opinion that the vote cast for the sheriff should be taken as a medium upon which to base the majority vote of the commissioners, while others declared that the sheriff's vote had nothing to do with that cast for commissioner.

In order to straighten out the matter to the satisfaction of all and determine whether there should be a third primary or whether Kafer and Richardson should also be declared elected, Col. Pearsall sent a telegram of inquiry to the state board of elections, stating the case as it stood and asking whether a third primary should be called.

At this juncture a recess was taken until late this afternoon, at which time, it is hoped, the matter can be definitely settled.

WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES BUGGY AT CROSSING

Mrs. Nan Morton Meets Tragic Death at Point Near Pollocksville

DAUGHTER IS ALSO HURT, BUT LITTLE GIRL ESCAPES

Driver of Vehicle is Believed to Have Become Panic Stricken

Traveling at a speed estimated at being not less than forty miles an hour an Atlantic Coast Line train en route from Wilmington to NEW BERN Monday night at a point about half a mile south of Pollocksville in Jones county, struck a buggy in which were Mrs. Nan Morton, wife of Alec Morton, of that section; her little daughter, Julia Grace, and a grand-daughter, Elizabeth Saunders, aged six. Mrs. Morton was instantly killed and her daughter more or less injured. The little Saunders girl escaped unhurt.

The train was immediately brought to a stop and the dead woman and her injured daughter were taken to Pollocksville and then brought on to NEW BERN, where the latter was placed in a local hospital and the remains of the former were turned over to a local undertaker to be prepared for burial, and were this morning carried to Pollocksville for interment.

Engineer Saw Danger
W. S. Kelly was at the throttle of the locomotive drawing the train and in an interview he stated that he had just blown a crossing bell and also the station bell for Pollocksville when he saw nearing the crossing just ahead of him a horse and buggy. The horse, sensing the danger at hand, came to a stop, but Mrs. Morton, who was driving, apparently became frightened and urged the animal on. The horse moved forward, cleared the tracks and left the buggy and its occupants right in front of the onrushing train. There was a crash, a scream and wreckage in which human limbs were mingled flew about the locomotive.

As soon as the train could be brought to a stop, members of the crew and passengers rushed back to give aid. It was found that Mrs. Morton was dead, her daughter injured, but the little grand-daughter had escaped unscathed. All three were placed on board the train and taken to Pollocksville where relatives were notified. The body of the dead was then brought on to NEW BERN, survived by her husband.

Mrs. Morton was 30 years of age and survived by her husband, Alec Morton; three sons; Eddie, Elva and Garland Morton, all of Pollocksville; three daughters: Julia Grace Morton, of Pollocksville, Mrs. J. J. Saunders, of Norfolk, Mrs. Lucy Sutton of NEW BERN; brother, Thomas Lee, of Kingston, and a sister, Mrs. B. F. Hooker, of Oriental.

A report from the hospital today was to the effect that the injured girl was resting as well as could be expected and that in all probability she would recover.

RAILROAD UNITY RECOMMENDED BY I. C. COMMISSION

Under Some Plan Analogous to That Created by Railroads in 1917

PEOPLES ARE RULERS IN FREE AMERICA

No Difference Between Neglect of Law and Attack by Bolshevists

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission was asked today by Clifford Thorne, of Chicago, representing the shippers to recommend unified operation of the railroads "under some plan analogous to that created by the railroads in 1917."

"In that way only will the carriers be able to function," said he. "While government operation has been condemned by both railroad and shippers as an extravagant and costly burden, Mr. Thorne said, within three months after the return of the roads to private control they had fallen down on their operation."

"And they are asking for the most stupendous rate increase ever sought in this or any other country on the face of the earth," Mr. Thorne declared. "Further, they state they have reached a place in their operations which may be called a condition of 'saturation,' where more business means a loss in net revenue instead of a gain. That is the most astounding admission I have ever heard from the lips of a railroad man in recent years."

HIGH COST OF LIVING IS DISTURBING FRENCH

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 6.—A determined campaign against the high cost of living in France has been inaugurated by the French press. "Buy nothing but the utmost necessities, drop in prices is coming," is caption which many newspapers carry in heavy black type in the center of their news sheets. Newspapers of all shades and opinion, all over the country, have joined in the campaign, with the result that a noticeable fall in the wholesale prices has been realized. This has not yet affected retail prices, however. An appeal is to be made to the consumers to organize a week's strike to bring down the price of fresh vegetables.

HAD WEALTH HIDDEN IN SOLES OF HIS SHOES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 6.—A Pole named Pietr Talia, traveling from America to Dantzig, was taken ill recently in the Young Men's Christian Association hut, Waterloo Road, and removed to an infirmary. He had only two shillings and three pence in English money but hidden in his clothing he had 22 ten dollar gold pieces and paper money to the value of \$990. His shoes were found to be very heavy and when they were photographed by the X-ray, twelve large coins, presumably \$10 gold pieces, were found hidden between the leather and the soles of each boot.

MOTHER OF PRESIDENTS WILL BE BATTLE GROUND

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 6.—Ohio, Mother of Presidents among states, will be the battle ground of the greatest political campaign in her history this summer. With two of her native sons contesting for the presidency of the United States, Francis Marion, the home of Senator Harding, and Dayton, the home of Governor Cox, the democratic standard bearer, will come in for their share of prominence, the eyes of the world will be centered on the capital city of Ohio, where much of the work of the campaign will be carried on.

AN AVIATOR FALLS TO A HORRIBLE DEATH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Before leaving Bolling field here yesterday to participate in a fourth of July celebration at Baltimore, Lieutenant Pat Logan, said by aviation officers here to have been one of the best "stunt" flyers in the country, fell two thousand feet at Dunkirk field. He sustained a fractured skull which caused his death an hour later.

DETECTIVE POLICE BOARD SUGGESTED FOR GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 6.—What is regarded as the beginning of a state police force in Germany is the establishment just announced of a state detective police board. Criminal elements have been increasing so rapidly throughout the country that the local authorities have been unable to cope with them. Various government institutions found it necessary to organize police departments of their own, but this has led to confusion.

WOMEN WILL ASK GOVERNOR COX TO FORCE TENNESSEE

Thinks Democrats Now Have Wonderful Chance to Put Suffrage 'Over the Top'

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Governor Cox will be asked immediately to exert his influence to bring about the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature, it was announced today by the national women's party.

"Governor Cox," said the announcement, "has now the opportunity of bringing to his party the great honor of giving the final ratification to the suffrage amendment and thus enabling all women to take part in the coming elections."

PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS IN MOROCCAN HINTERLAND

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 6.—Discovery of large deposits of phosphate in the Moroccan hinterland may soon make France the great phosphate producing country of the world.

The Moroccan deposits are reported by Professor Louis Gentil of the Sorbonne as being almost inexhaustible. One hundred miles inland from Casablanca there is a mountain plateau, 40 miles long and 25 miles wide which is a veritable storehouse of phosphate. A railway is to be built to this mountain and a monopoly has been given to the Moroccan government for the sale of the phosphate.

France already has huge potash deposits in Alsace.

UNDERTAKE FLIGHT TO ALASKA BY AIRPLANE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Four army airplanes will undertake a flight from New York July 15 to Nome, Alaska, and return a distance of 8,690 miles, it was announced today at the war department. Their purpose will be to determine the practicality of commercial air lines to Alaska and thus expedite the development of the territory. DeHavilland planes equipped with Liberty motors will be used.

BRYAN'S HEART IN GRAVE WITH HIS DRY CAUSE

Thinks Nomination of Cox Was Serious Mistake on Part Democratic Convention

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—"My heart is in the grave with our cause, and I must pause until it comes back to me," said William Jennings Bryan today in giving his reason for not making any extended statement on the work of the democratic national convention.

"My views on the convention's action in reference to the endorsement of prohibition are known," said Mr. Bryan. "I regard it as a very serious mistake to open the door to the nomination of a wet candidate. I need not repeat here what I have said before in regard to the evasion of other issues."

BOLSHEVIK FORCE CUT TO PIECES IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Eighteen Regiments Destroyed—Only 150 Russians Escape With Their Lives

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 6.—The British war office today gave out a message, the source of which was withheld, saying that the anti-Bolshevik commander in southern Russia, had encircled a Bolsheviki cavalry corps, consisting of eighteen regiments, on which the Wrangel forces centered a fire from armored trains and airplanes. The message declares only 150 of the Bolsheviki escaped, one thousand prisoners being taken and the battle field covered with the dead.

"HOME FOLKS" TO GREET GOVERNOR COX, TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Ohio, July 6.—Governor James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, will go to Middletown, Ohio, tonight to receive the congratulations of "home folks" there with whom he attended school and worked when a young man.

The democratic nominee began his newspaper career in Meddleton as a newsboy, later working as a printer's devil and teaching night school. It was there that he met Congressman Paul Sorg, the tobacco king, who at the time was a member of the Middletown board of education.

Later Mr. Cox became private secretary to Sorg.

DEVELOP AERIAL MAILS BETWEEN EUROPEAN TOWNS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 6.—Further development of aerial mail and mail routes in continental Europe is evidenced by the announcement that within the next month will be inaugurated a service between Paris and Geneva, Switzerland. The trip will be made in about three hours and the planes will fly over the Jura Alps. It is expected that the new route will appeal to tourists contemplating a trip to Switzerland.

WALKER D. HINES NAMED ARBITRATOR IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 6.—Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, has opened offices in Paris for the purpose of arbitrating the question of river shipping under the German, Austrian and Bulgarian treaties. Mr. Hines was appointed arbitrator for all this work and expects to be in Paris several months. He is accompanied by two secretaries and an assistant, M. Brice Claggett.

RUHR DISTRICT TROUBLES HURT GERMAN RAILWAYS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 6.—Disturbances in the Ruhr district from March 20 to April 6 caused damages to the Central Railways Administration aggregating 20,250,000 marks, says a news agency. Of this amount 13,090,000 was the value of merchandise looted from freight trains and thefts of various pieces of machinery, tools and appliances. The rest of the damage was done to tracks, bridges and buildings.

OHIO'S GOVERNOR IS HAILED AS CHIEF BY HOSTS OF DEMOCRACY

OPIUM GROWING IS ON INCREASE IN THE ORIENT

Hundred Shops for Dispensation of Drug Open at Yenching as "Cures" for Habit

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, July 6.—Opium is being grown extensively in ports of Fukien province despite the law against it, according to a mission worker stationed at Yenching. He writes to the Anti-Opium Society:

"At the city of Yungan, the headquarters of the Southern forces, I found they were growing opium extensively; even in the grounds of the yamen itself the ground was white with poppy. I was told there were over 100 opium shops in the city licensed for one dollar per night marked 'places for the breaking of the opium habit.'"

"The military are forcing the people to plant the drug, and no matter what the value of the opium they are to be given a certain amount."

COX Nominated as Democratic Standard Bearer On The Forty-Fourth Ballot.

Cox Gained Largely Over McAdoo Upon Withdrawal of Attorney General Palmer.

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Ohio, July 6.—Governor James M. Cox today sent a telegram to the democratic national convention at San Francisco, announcing he would accept the presidential nomination and thanking the delegates for their action.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—James Cox, thirty-fourth governor of Ohio, was elected for the presidency today early this morning by the democratic national convention in the break-up of one of the most prolonged deadlock in the history of national political parties.

It took forty-four ballots to make a choice, and it was not until the thirty-eighth, when Attorney General Palmer withdrew from the race, that the long succession of roll calls showed any definite trend. In the turn-over of the Palmer delegates Cox gained largely over William G. McAdoo, his rival for first place since early in the balloting, and that advantage never was lost.

With the choice made the convention adjourned to noon today to nominate a candidate for the vice-presidency. Should it be decided to give second place on the ticket to the east, Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant secretary of the navy, seemed to be a favorite, but the nomination goes to the west there are several possibilities talked about by the leaders.

Supporters of Governor Cox won the way to the nomination by persistent battling at the McAdoo and Palmer forces in many states throughout a long series of shiftings and rallies which left now one and then another of the candidates in the lead.

On the opening ballot Friday the Ohio governor was in third place. He soon passed Palmer, however, and on the twelfth ballot went ahead of McAdoo. Then began a see-sawing between Cox and McAdoo, which, at the end of the thirty-ninth roll call, at midnight, found the two virtually tied.

On the forty-second ballot the accession of most of the Palmer strength went to Cox, and after that great and little state delegations went into the Cox column in a procession.

On the forty-third he got a majority for the first time of all the votes cast, and on the forty-fourth he was progressing toward the required two-thirds when Colorado changed to him and made the nomination obvious.

This was made unanimous on motion of Sam Amidon, of Kansas, a leader of the McAdoo forces.

Cox Secures The News
DAYTON, Ohio, July 6.—Governor James M. Cox, who was nominated for the presidency by the democratic national convention early today, declined to make a statement regarding his victory until after he has received notification from the convention.

The governor received the news of his nomination in his newspaper office, the Dayton News, surrounded by fellow newspaper workers and a few relatives and intimate friends.

When the Associated Press wires flashed the news of his nomination his first act was to cross the room and kiss his wife. He then left the building and walked a few blocks to the home of his closest personal friend, John C. McMahon, aged eighty-seven, dean of Dayton lawyers, to whom he wished personally to give the news.

Mrs. Cox was highly elated over the nomination of her husband, and immediately sent a telegram to her father, Thomas P. Blair, of Chicago.

Governor Cox planned to visit the grave of his mother this morning. His mother, Mrs. Ghert Cox, died at the age of eighty-five several years ago. She lived to see him inaugurated governor for the first time.

McAdoo Is Relieved
HUNTINGTON, N. Y., July 6.—When William G. McAdoo was informed upon rising this morning that Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, had been nominated as the democratic candidate for the presidency, his only comment was:

"I am relieved and delighted that the call did not come to me."

Mr. McAdoo showed every evidence that he was pleased, and explained that he would have a statement to make later in the day.

Mrs. McAdoo, who was by her husband's side, said:

"That's great!"

Before leaving for his office in Manhattan this morning, Mr. McAdoo said:

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STRAY DOG GUARDS OLD WELL'S SECRET; MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Day and Night Strange Canine Keeps Wierd Vigil at Water Hole

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Ont., Canada, July 6.—The mystery as to why "Buster," a playful and pleasant dog, half bull, half hound, whose owner is unknown, should unceasingly keep vigil watch over a deserted well on the farm of Thomas Crossan, Profit Line road, just a short distance north of the fourth concession, has not yet been solved.

About a week ago while Mr. Crossan was after his horse in the field not far from the house, he discovered the dog and tried to get it away. It was sober in expression and looked in his face in an appealing manner. Examination of the covering of the well, old planks, revealed nothing, and a day or two later curiosity had been aroused to such an extent that the covering of the hole was lifted, but there was nothing but filthy water to be seen.

Well Long Out of Use
For many years no pump had drawn water from the depths of the bricked-in well. Years of idleness had seen twenty-five feet of its forty-foot depth filled in with accumulated rubbish. Just a few feet to the south is the crumbling foundation of the old Schwartz Hotel, with weeds and brushwood seeking to prevent the landmark being obliterated.

The dog continued to hold its position. By day and night, through sun and rain, it stayed on guard. Food was brought to it and it ate. So attached to the dog did the members of Mr. Crossan's family become they named it "Buster." "What was in the well? What should hold the dog to keep watch with such faithfulness?"

County Constable Arthur Corsaut was notified of the animal's strange actions. Finally the waters were dragged. Nothing but rotten pieces of wood and rubbish were secured. At this time the planking on the top of the well was disturbed, and "Buster" did not seem to like it.

"Companion Found for Buster"
For the first time, then, did he leave his post and, coaxed by offers of food and a little dog to play with, "Buster" went to the Crossan home. At once he struck friendship with his black-haired companion, and they began to romp and play.

But at regular intervals a strange feeling seemed to grip the animal, and he would journey to the well, which had now been covered with big logs and limbs of trees to prevent any one falling in.

For a moment or two he would sniff around and peer through an opening here and there and then dash back to his foster home, apparently believing the secret was still safe. Those humans would not gain his secret, even though they did use every means at their disposal.

"Buster" Was Still There
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Came a day when two press representatives journeyed to the well of mystery and removed some of the logs and brush to look in. The dog was there, too. He sniffed the air and, when near the opening where he had kept guard so long, an expression of disapproval spread over his countenance.

"Buster" rested, as it were, a moment, with his forepaws hanging over the top of the well, and then made a quick dash, skirted around it and the old foundation and trotted home.

From whence the dog came no one knows. He is tan and white in color and has, without doubt, been well fed, for he is in prime condition. "Buster" will be given a home at Mr. Crossan's until some further light is shed on the situation and possibly the dog's owner discovered.

GOVERNOR COX TO STAND FIRMLY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Existing Statutes Must Be Respected as Mandate of The People

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, July 6.—A letter written by Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, democratic nominee for the presidency, to John H. Pollock, Kansas City attorney, stating his position on law enforcement, was made public by Judge Pollock today. The letter, dated Columbus, Ohio, June 23, 1920, was sent in response to an inquiry from Pollock.

It says:

"I have read your letter with interest. The question before us now is law enforcement. As the constitution and statutes stand they are the expressed mandate of the people and must be respected by public officers and citizens as long as they remain. There is no difference between neglect of the law by public officers and the attack against our institutions by the Bolsheviki. We condemn, and properly so, that there is any need of revolution in this country because we have the governmental facilities for law enforcement. It is a disgrace that the law is so rapidly throughout the country that the local authorities have been unable to cope with them. Various government institutions found it necessary to organize police departments of their own, but this has led to confusion."

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