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GOVERNOR COX URGES WOMEN VOTERS TO TAKE LARGER PART IN NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Democratic Candidate Advocates National Women's Congress to Frame Program of Social Legislation and Administration For Presentation to President and Congress — Much to be Done For Human Welfare and Social Progress.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 16.—A national woman's congress to frame a program of social legislation and administration for presentation to the president and congress was advocated here today by Governor Cox, democratic presidential candidate, in addressing an audience of women.

The candidate's address preceded his political speech here and followed a morning of campaigning in which he spoke at Sandusky and Elyria en route here from Detroit. Governor Cox will remain here over Sunday and tour northern New York on Monday.

Urging larger participation of women in national affairs and citing social legislation enacted during his gubernatorial administration, the governor told his women auditors, at a non-partisan meeting at a local hotel, that there was much to be done for human welfare and social progress. He also championed the league of nations as a measure to protect women and children from the horrors of war.

"From my experience in Ohio," said the governor, "you may know what to expect when I am elected president. There is much to be done for human welfare and social progress. We must stamp out disease, oppression and ignorance and eliminate neglect. With women only at the threshold of political work in America, I cannot call upon you for congressional action, but we can work in common purpose with common counsel, and it would seem to me perfectly proper and fitting that a national meeting be called of representatives of every woman's organization in America to formulate a program for congress and the executive for social legislation and administration."

Governor Cox pledged his support to reforms contained in the San Francisco platform, including federal co-operation with the states for protecting infants and to remove illiteracy. In this connection he urged establishment of a federal bureau of Americanization to educate aliens.

Regarding the bureau of education, Governor Cox said:

"At present the federal bureau of education is buried with a varied assortment of national business in the department of the interior. My opponent has spoken recently for a new department of public welfare under which to group certain social welfare activities. While I am in hearty accord with the idea of housecleaning our government departments, and sorting out the human from the technical problems, I feel that we should look forward to giving education and health equal consideration with labor, instead of lumping all social questions again in another grab-bag, ill-defined department."

In the last congress, Governor Cox charged, a "baby's bill," providing for maternity and infant care "waited in vain while reactionary leaders spent their time 'scrapping' the league of nations."

"I am in favor of going into the league," he said, "not alone to keep your children from the terrible experiences of war, but to enrich their lives by turning our national resources from battlefields and armaments into schoolhouses, playgrounds, work for health, child hygiene and child happiness."

"Not to have given the right of suf-

frage to the women of America in this year when the greatest of all issues is before the people would have been little short of a calamity. There was the greater suffering in war, and there the greater understanding of the lesson of the war. If we are to be deprived of world peace as a result of the action of our own country under leadership of a partisan of America may express their will I have no doubt of the result."

COLBY CHARGES REPUBLICAN PARTY WITH INJECTION OF FRACTIONAL STRIFES

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Speaking at a luncheon at the Iroquois Club here today Secretary of State Colby charged the republican party with "the methodical effort to play upon the susceptibilities of every racial group in America" and characterized it as "one of the most sinister features" of the republican campaign. He accused the republicans of transporting to America and injecting into purely domestic issues factional strifes and prejudices of Europe and of taking advantage of these susceptibilities in immigrants before they have had time to learn America and become American.

Mentioning the Germans by way of illustration, Mr. Colby declared that any general organized support from the German element in America is an expression of either disappointment or resentment at the course of the United States in the war.

"There is not a journal published in Germany," the speaker charged, "or a newspaper that during the war enjoyed prominence as pro-German in its leanings that is not supporting Harding and the republican ticket today. There is not a German suspect or a German sympathizer who was the subject of prudent attention on the part of the United States authorities during the war who is not supporting the republican ticket; and there is only one reason for this support; they hate the president who pulled the mask aside from Prussian arrogance. They hate the party under whose direction and leadership the victorious war was fought in which America contributed the decisive blows that crushed and humbled German hostility to free institutions."

What he said of the German element, Secretary Colby explained, applied to every other racial group in America that thinks more of gratifying its racial antipathies than it does of serving America. "America is not interested primarily in the rivalries between the Albanians and the Jugo-Slavs, or in their contentions over a boundary," the speaker continued.

"The lawless occupation of Fiume by an excitable lyricist whom his government refuses to avow and will not discipline is not in its essence an American question."

"The democratic party is not seeking the support of any of these racial groups among our population on the basis of their prejudices or susceptibilities as aliens. It welcomes into our body politic, and into our social family the well meaning immigrants of all races and all climes, but the hand of fellowship that it holds out to them is the hand of American fellowship and it will extend no other greeting."

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS, WOMEN AND MEN OF GASTON COUNTY

You are respectfully urged to Register for the Election to be held on Nov. 2nd. The coming election is a most important one.

REGISTER AT ONCE, DO NOT DELAY

The Registration Books close on Oct. 23rd, you MUST Register on or before Oct. 23rd.

Especially attention is called to the new precinct in Gastonia known as Gastonia No. 4. The territory which formerly belonged to Gastonia No. 1, West of South Street and West of North York Street, in the city of Gastonia has been placed in the new precinct Gastonia No. 4. The territory West of the C. & N.-W. Ry., beyond the trestle south of the city limits, which was formerly in Gastonia No. 1, has also been placed in this new precinct. An out-and-out New Registration has been ordered for this new precinct, and ALL WOMEN AND MEN WHO LIVE IN THIS NEW PRECINCT KNOWN AS GASTONIA NO. 4, MUST REGISTER FOR THIS ELECTION.

The voting place for this new precinct is at the COURTHOUSE. Mr. E. B. Denny, the Registrar, will be at the Courthouse for the next two Saturdays, to Register the DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS NEW REGISTRATION.

The new precinct, which have been voting at the City Hall, will now vote at the COURTHOUSE.

MAJOR BULWINKLE MAKES CANVASS OF MECKLENBURG

Congressional Candidate Spends First Three Days in Catawba County and Last Three of Present Week in Mecklenburg County.

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth district returns tonight from Mecklenburg county where he has spent the past three days in the interests of the campaign.

An account of a speech he delivered at Davidson Thursday is from The Charlotte Observer:

Speaking before a large audience composed of townspeople and students of Davidson college, Major A. L. Bulwinkle, democratic candidate for Congress in the ninth district, and T. A. Adams, democratic candidate for presidential elector, delivered able addresses in the chapel of the college here Thursday.

Dr. J. M. McConnell presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. Music was provided during the evening by the Davidson college band.

Mr. Adams, the first speaker, reviewed briefly the democratic accomplishments in state and nation, mentioning the federal reserve bank system and the league of nations, which, he said, is the Monroe Doctrine applied to the world. This Monroe doctrine has been respected by all nations and not one drop of blood has been expended in defending it, Mr. Adams said. He said that the league of nations appeals especially to the new woman voters because it is the only means that has ever been suggested that is expected to prevent war sacrifices.

Major Bulwinkle also spoke on the league of nations. He said that Marion Butler claims that he has never seen one of the returned soldiers who favors the league, saying in reply that Br. Butler probably did not take the trouble to inform himself that the 30th division, at its recent meeting in Asheville, unanimously endorsed the league of nations, adding that republicans of the caliber of Taft and Root favored it.

Two letters written to North Carolina negroes, of which Major Bulwinkle had photographic copies, were read as a means of showing to what extent the republicans will go in their efforts to secure control of the government.

One of the letters was from the republican national chairman, Will Hays, to a prominent North Carolina negro, asking him to get on the stump and speak in the interest of the republican party, asking him about suitable dates and places for speaking.

Another letter from Thomas W. Miller, in charge of republican affairs in the eastern district, with headquarters in New York, to a prominent eastern North Carolina negro, an ex-state senator, and expostulator in the republican administration was read, along with the answer of this negro that he was assisting in the campaign and predicting republican victories.

THEATERS ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL DECLINE IN PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The National economy wave that has started prices on the downward trend in many industries, now has struck the theatre, and the "S. R. O." sign, — a fixture in most theaters since the armistice — has been relegated to the heap of unused "props," along with the scenery and stage effects of a growing list of failures, theatrical producers said today.

"The end of the unprecedented boom in the theatre appears to have set in," said Sam H. Harris, president of the Producing Managers' Association.

Of 44 attractions now playing in the first class theaters here, 16, it was learned today, have been compelled to resort to cut rate ticket agencies in an effort to dispose of seats, while the number of failures is reported to be considerably in excess of those last year.

Conditions on the road were declared to be even worse, 28 road shows having closed during the last week.

An official of the Actors' Equity Association, the actors' union, estimated that 3,000 actors — or about 60 per cent of the city's entire roll of Theatians — were "at liberty," and one producer estimated the producers' losses in recent weeks at \$1,200,000.

Closer spending on the part of the public, together with increased railroad rates which make the transportation of road companies more expensive, were given as the principal cause of the theatrical slump.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT BIBLE AND FLAG

The local council of the Junior Order, U. A. M., will present a Bible and a flag to the East Gastonia graded school with appropriate exercises which are to be held in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the order are requested to be present and the public is cordially invited.

Miss Pearl Boyd, of the Rank school faculty, spent several days this week with Mrs. Paul G. Caldwell at the latter's home on South Columbia street. While in town Miss Boyd attended the Gaston County Fair.

TODAY MARKS FAIR HELD IN CLOSE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION

TENN. LUTHERAN SYNOD CONCLUDES WORK TODAY

One Hundredth Annual Convention Has Been a Busy One — Orphanage to be Established at Lithia Springs, Gift of D. E. Rhyne.

(By Rev. A. E. Boliek.)
Special to The Gazette.

LINCOLN, Oct. 16.—A short business session of the Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran Church in session here was held Thursday night for the completion of the election of officers which resulted as follows: Recording secretary, Rev. H. B. Schaffer, of Kings Mountain; statistical secretary, Rev. E. H. Kohn, of Mount Holly. Dr. Deaton was elected president at a former session.

Devotional services were conducted Friday morning by Rev. R. B. Sigmon, of Lexington. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the committee on union of the synods in North Carolina was taken up. After a lengthy discussion the action of last year was rescinded and the report of the joint commission was adopted without change.

At 11 a. m. Rev. R. M. Carpenter, of Chapin, S. C., retiring secretary, preached the ordination sermon, using as a text the words found in Psalms 100:1, namely: "Serve the Lord with gladness," after which Candidate B. G. Wessinger, of Pelton, S. C., was solemnly ordained to the office of the holy ministry by the officers of synod.

At 2 p. m. devotions were conducted by Rev. G. A. Stouderire, of Gilbert, S. C. Rev. W. P. Cline, of White Rock, S. C., superintendent of the Lohman Home for the Feeble Minded, presented the cause and needs of that institution.

Rev. C. L. Miller, of Greenville, S. C., and Rev. S. L. Keller, of the Indiana Synod, were received as advisory members of Synod.

A large amount of routine business is still to be disposed of and will probably require all of Saturday.

A committee was appointed to receive from Mr. D. E. Rhyne the Lithia Springs property which he donated for the purpose of establishing an orphan's home for the Lutheran church in the State of North Carolina.

The hospitality of Immanuel Lutheran congregation and her friends has been unbounded. They have opened their homes to the synod and its visitors. It was the pleasure and good fortune of your correspondent to fall into the splendid home of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Costner who proved to be the most congenial and hospitable of hosts. We can truly say our lot was cast in pleasant places.

The one hundredth annual convention of the Tennessee Synod will long linger in the minds of those who attended it.

COTTON GOODS PRICES LOWER THAN EVER KNOWN IN HISTORY OF TRADE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Following commodities, the cotton goods markets for the last week have registered declines running far beyond anything ever the trend of lower prices on the other known in the history of the trade. As low as 10 cents was accepted for 38 1/2 inch 64x80's that sold as high as 26 cents in April.

Today a new price of 20 cents is announced on Fruit of the Loom bleached muslins, which is 20 cents a yard down from the high price in agents' hands during this year. Hope 4-4 muslins were out to 17 1/2 cents a yard, the top price having been 34 cents, early in the year.

It is now expected that the large printers of percales and prints will abandon the policy of protection on their goods, and a wide open market is predicted when new prices are finally decided on, which may not be until later this month. One line of denims at 32 1/2 cents, down from 47 1/2 cents, is not expected to mark the low point as other manufacturers are yet to be heard from.

Trading has been very light in finished and unfinished cloths and much curtailment of production has occurred in cloth and yarn mills, as well as in knit underwear mills. Jobbers have done little, but reports from retail centers still show a fairly steady business at prices relatively much higher than those prevailing in mill agency circles.

Cotton yarn markets have continued dull and weak with prices at the lowest points yet reached this year.

Mrs. Graeme Ross and son, Graeme, Jr., of Joplin, Mo., who have been the guests for the past week of Mrs. John Kirby at her home in Chesterplace, leave today for Charlotte, where they will spend a week visiting friends before returning to Joplin.

CLOSE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION

Fine Weather, Big Crowds, Good Exhibits and Neighborly Spirit of Co-operation Featured 1920 Gaston County Fair Just Closed — Some Like to Look at Cows and Hogs and Fancy Work, Others Prefer the Roulette Wheel and the Sideshow — Lease on Present Site Expires This Year.

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL TEAMS IN ACTION TODAY

ATLANTA, Oct. 16.—Three inter-sectional contests and the meeting between Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech at Nashville held the attention of Southern football followers today for most of the other Dixie elevens were still engaged against weaker opponents.

The three southern teams that journeyed northward for games were Washington & Lee, scheduled to play Princeton, North Carolina State against Penn. State and Virginia Polytechnic Institute against Rutgers. Odds appeared to lie with the northern elevens, although the powerful defensive game of the Generals was expected to make th Princeton backs extend themselves. The Carolina team faced the Pennsylvania eleven after two hard games, having defeated the Navy but losing to Georgetown University of Washington. Virginia Tech's team has not thus far made the record of the other strong Virginia teams and Rutgers ruled the favorite.

Three games were played yesterday which gave somewhat of a line on other southern teams. The strong Auburn eleven downed Clemson 21 to 0, taking advantage of a fumble for one touchdown, a blocked punt for another and achieving the third after a well executed forward pass. Louisiana State played a scoreless tie against Texas A. & M. and Newberry College defeated Wofford College 9 to 7.

The Vanderbilt-Georgia Tech game was the first scheduled this season between two of the "aces" of southern football and chief interest centered today in that contest. Both elevens have shown up in splendid form in their early games. Tech, facing stiffer opposition each week, piled up 44 to 0 against Wake Forest, 55 to 0 against Oglethorpe, and 66 to 0 against Davidson. Vandy beat Birmingham Southern 54 to 0, and downed the strong University of Tennessee team 20 to 0.

Other games scheduled for today include:

At Tuscaloosa, University of Alabama vs. University of Mississippi.

At New Orleans, Tulane vs. Rice Institute.

At Starkville, Miss., Mississippi A. & M. vs. Mississippi College.

At Chattanooga, Chattanooga University vs. University of Tennessee.

At Charlotte, Wake Forest vs. Davidson.

At Greenville, S. C., University of Georgia vs. Furman.

At Atlanta, Oglethorpe vs. University of the South.

At Birmingham, Birmingham Southern vs. Southern Military College.

At Jefferson City, Emory and Henry vs. Carson-Newman School.

At Macon, Mercer vs. Howard.

At Ashland, Va., Randolph-Macon vs. Union Theological Seminary.

At Maryville, Tenn., Maryville vs. Roanoke.

At Williamsburg, Va., William and Mary vs. Lynchburg.

At Gainesville, Fla., University of Florida vs. Rollins.

At Pineville, La., Louisiana College vs. Louisiana Normal.

At Richmond, Richmond College vs. Hampden Sidney.

At Mobile, Spring Hill vs. Marion.

ENGLAND PREPARES FOR INDUSTRIAL STRUGGLE

Miners Are Active and Some Have Already Stopped Work — Public is Fearfully Anxious.

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Preparations for the great industrial struggle precipitated by the decision of the British coal miners to cease work went grimly forward today.

The machinery established by the government to cope with the crisis was working smoothly at full speed. The miners, for their part, were equally active. / Some of them, notably in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, already had ceased work at the end of their shifts.

Meanwhile the public was waiting anxiously, even fearfully, for the real beginning of the battle whose outcome some small fraction, since the decision of the miners hit at the vital of the country.

Tonight at midnight the Big Gaston County Fair will come to a close after the most successful week since the organization of a fair association in Gaston county. The weather has been fine, notwithstanding the dust and excessive heat at times. No disorders or accidents have happened to mar the pleasure of the thousands who have attended. Traffic to and from the fair grounds has been wonderfully well handled by the police and special duty officers. Congestion around the entrance to the fair grounds has been bad at times, but this could hardly have been avoided under the conditions of entrance and exit that prevail.

Thursday was probably the banner day at the fair. Figures show that no less than 14,000 people clicked through the turnstiles on that day. Hundreds of school children from Lincoln and Gaston counties passed into the grounds. Friday was the day set apart for the children of York and Cleveland counties and they came by the hundreds.

Many people have many opinions about the most outstanding features of the fair. The farmers and business men think that the display of livestock, corn shows, farm and agricultural exhibits were the features of the fair. The average cattle grower and dairyman who visited the fair could not get away from the barns and stalls to see anything else.

The women naturally thought that the exhibits prepared and shown by those of their sex were the premier shows to be seen. The Woman's building was continually crowded with admirers of fancy work, sewing, specimens of canning and preserving. The display of fancy work, in the opinion of those who know, has seldom been excelled.

On the other hand, there are those who say that the midway and its attractions are all there is to any fair. It is true that the midway throng was greater than that of any other attraction. It all depends on the taste of the individual. Some go to the fair to be amused and entertained and they get what they want from the midway, the chance games and the fake sideshows. Others go to view the progress made in industrial and agricultural lines by their friends and neighbors. Some there are who opine that there could be no fair without good displays of horses, cows, hogs and chickens, corn, cotton, canned goods and farm products. On the other hand the frivolously inclined stoutly maintain that the fair is somewhat of a miniature Mardi Gras for the people of this county and section and that all they want is a chance and a place to spend their money, have their fortunes told and play the wheel.

However it may be, there has been a combination of all the above elements in the Gaston county fair just closed, and everybody came away happy and satisfied.

This year marks the expiration of the lease on the present grounds, and fair directors must look elsewhere for quarters for the 1921 exposition.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY OFFICERS PROMOTED

Special to The Daily Gazette.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—R. L. Avery, superintendent of the Norfolk division of the Southern Railway, has been promoted to superintendent of the Danville division, with headquarters at Greensboro, N. C., succeeding A. D. Shelton, who has been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the northern district. Mr. D. B. Nolen, trainmaster on the Danville division, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Avery as superintendent of the Norfolk division.

LEATHERNECK SHOWS HOW UNCLE SAM'S BOYS CAN EAT

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The title of champion waffle eater of the world today was claimed by Private Paul Francis Jones, of the United States marine corps. He established this claim last night by eating twenty-six and one-half of these corrugated pastry and in 30 minutes flat, in a contest with a representative of the army at the Grand Central Palace.

A large, mouth watering audience witnessed the feat, for which Private Jones rehearsed in the afternoon by eating a porterhouse steak smothered in onions, French fried potatoes, sautéed mushrooms and coffee.