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SOLICITOR W. E. BROCK TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Closing Days of Campaign Will Bring Many Prominent Speakers Into County — Cameron Morrison to Close Campaign With Big Speech Here Monday Afternoon.

FORMER A. E. F. VETERAN WRITES GOVERNOR COX

Veteran of World War Expresses Wish That Copy of League Covenant Might Be Read by Every One.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 29.—Governor Cox brought his campaign back to his home state today, beginning with a morning speech here, the home of E. H. Moore, his pre-convention campaign manager.

The democratic candidate in his Akron speech tonight plans to reply to Senator Harding's speech of Thursday night in the same city.

Governor Cox made public today a letter from Herbert G. Spitzer, of Dayton, a veteran of the world war, contributing money to be used "in distributing copies of the covenant of the league of nations."

FARMERS MAY INAUGURATE CROP HOLDING MOVEMENT WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Representatives of agricultural interests in conference here for the purpose of devising a plan for obtaining more liberal credits for the marketing of farm products, met today with the expectation of acting on the report of a committee named to recommend a method of procedure.

WILL INVESTIGATE BUILDING MATERIALS MARKET WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Appointment of Joseph Kaufmann as special assistant to the district attorney at New York to conduct a federal investigation into the alleged combinations in the building materials market in that city, was announced today by Attorney General Palmer.

PER CENT REDUCTION IN CHESTER COTTON MILL CHESTER, S. C., Oct. 29.—Announcement was made today that a 20 per cent reduction in wages would be made at the Big Baldwin cotton mill here. The reduction will be made effective next Monday.

WILSON SENDS TO COX EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Wilson today wrote Governor Cox expressing his confidence in the democratic presidential nominee.

The president expressed the hope that under Governor Cox's leadership "we carry the policy of the national government forward along the path of liberal legislation and humane reform, until the whole world again sees an illustration of the wholesome strength of democracy and the happy fruit of what the founders of the republic purposed when they set this great government up."

WOODROW WILSON

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

Citadel Meets Davidson at Charlotte — State College Plays V. M. I. — Ga. Tech Meets Praying Colonels From Centre.

MILLS REDUCE WAGES

GAFFNEY, S. C., Oct. 29.—A fifteen per cent reduction in wages of all operative employees by the Gaffney textile manufacturing plants was announced today to take effect November 1.

CHAIRMAN HAYS AND WHITE ISSUE PRE-ELECTION FORECAST

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, today issued a statement in which he said an official republican survey of the country indicated that Harding and Coolidge would receive "the largest popular majority ever cast" in a presidential election.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—George White, chairman of the national democratic committee, today made a forecast of election results.

The general political situation at the close of the last week of the campaign of 1920 is full of signs which point unmistakably to democratic success, he said.

DEMONSTRATION MARKS SHIPMENT M'SWINEY'S BODY

Violent Scenes Mark Shipment of Body — Members of Lord Mayor's Family Are Dragged From Railway Coach — Wanted to Take Body to Dublin Instead of Cork.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Oct. 29.—The body of Terence MacSwiney, the late lord mayor of Cork, was landed here today from the steamer Rathmore.

HOLY HEAD, Wales, Oct. 29.—When day broke this morning over the Irish sea, the steamer Rathmore, bearing the body of the late Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork, who died Monday in Brixton prison, London, was steaming southward off the Welsh head land on its way to that city.

The first stop after the train left Euston station was at Crewe, just outside of London where the superintendent of the London metropolitan police, in charge of three coaches filled with constables accompanying the party, was handed a letter by a messenger.

Members of the funeral party waited until the Rathmore had left her dock and then went to the pier from which departs steamers bound for Kingstown.

BROCK TO SPEAK

Hon. Walter E. Brock, of Wadesboro, will speak at the Courthouse tonight at 7:30 in the interest of the Democratic party. Ladies invited.

JOHN J. PARKER SPEAKS TO BIG AUDIENCE HERE

Republican Candidate for Governor is Greeted by Big Audience at Courthouse — Denounces One Party System in South — Revaluation Act Will Injure Farmer, He Says.

John J. Parker, Republican candidate for governor, addressed a large crowd of voters in the courthouse here Thursday night. Every seat in the room was taken and many stood in the aisles and doorways.

Referring to North Carolina's school system, Mr. Parker quoted the report of the Russell Sage foundation made public a few days ago in which North Carolina was ranked 4th from the bottom in literacy.

Turning to a discussion of the so-called "Solid South," Mr. Parker discussed what he termed the impotence of the south in the councils of the nation and attributed it to the solid south.

When the station master returned he said: "My orders are that the body must be placed on board the Rathmore for shipment to Cork, and they will be obeyed."

Deputy Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, shaking his finger in the station master's face, said: "You and your government are body snatchers. You are going to seize a dead body, and we refuse to accompany you and your nefarious expedition."

Speaking of the revaluation act, Mr. Parker declared that it was wrong in principle, that a general property tax is wrong, and quoted the New York legislative commission in support of his position.

"When I write my first message to the General Assembly I am going to recommend a better school system," said Mr. Parker.

"You women have a better character than we men. Character is one great need of politics in North Carolina. I am proud of the South. Several of my forefathers died for her defense. The South once ranked high in the annals of Government. Today she is at the bottom because big men do not grow in an atmosphere of intellectual slavery.

MISS BEANGUARD'S BODY FOUND THIS MORNING

Was Taken From Canal at Columbia After Water Had Been Let Out — Committed Suicide Monday Evening — Funeral and Burial to be Held at Clover Tomorrow Morning.

A telegram this forenoon by Mr. T. G. Beanguard from his brother-in-law, Mr. George Grist, of Columbia, S. C., brought the information that the body of the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth Beanguard, was found at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the canal at Columbia.

Immediately upon receipt of the note about 6 o'clock Monday evening by the hospital authorities the police department was notified and an uninterrupted search had been in progress for her body, the same resulting in the finding of the body this morning.

The body will be brought to the former home of the deceased young lady at Clover on the C. & N.W. train tomorrow and the funeral will be held in the Clover Methodist church shortly after the arrival of the train.

Deceased was twenty-one years old and had been an employe of the telephone exchange at the State Hospital in Columbia for the past two years.

remove the negro from politics and we could then give our attention to other matters. The negro does not desire to vote and neither party wishes to bring him into the political life of the state.

A prepared statement given out by Mr. Parker reads as follows:

"One of the most contemptible things which has been done in this campaign was the dragging in of the race issue. There was never even a scintilla of truth in the charge that the republican party was trying to bring back the negro into politics. It was a lie out of the whole cloth. The so-called negro woman letter was written by a democratic politician and no one of any intelligence now denies this."

In the course of his speech he scored the federal reserve board for its failure to advance money to southern farmers to enable them to hold their cotton, claiming that if the cotton states had been doubtful the money would be forthcoming.