

Cox Sees Effort to Cloud Issue

Watson and many Democratic candidates in the state office are among the present. A meeting of the state committee was held to consider tentative plans for the platform. Among the questions discussed was the proposed plan of leaders to name a leading Democratic woman to preside, for a time at least, at one of the convention sessions.

"That a powerful combination of interests is now attempting to buy government control," was asserted by the Democratic presidential candidate, who charged that "millions and millions" were being raised in campaign contributions.

Although advocacy of the League of Nations, which the governor declared was the greatest movement of right, occurred in the history of the world, was the main theme of the Democratic candidate's address, he also attacked again the Republican "senatorial oligarchy." The speaker said that the present cause of "constructive, progressive, economic service in peace" and promise definitely a saving of \$2,000,000 annually in government expenses.

"We shall not alone make appeal to the electorate by contrasting the rules of economic thought that have prevailed in the past, but we shall call attention to the delinquent attitude in which this country has been placed by senatorial intrigue and to the very definite program of action which we pledge.

"I know how you have come in the past. We want to make their coming definite in the future. We have a definite plan. The American people understand it, and after March 4, 1921, it is our duty to carry out that plan, operation, without continuing months of useless discussion.

"The platform of our party gives us the opportunity to render moral cooperation in the great movement of righteousness in the history of the world, and at the same time to hold our own interests free from peril. Our position is plain and our purpose is definite. In the last eighteen months we have seen a public leadership of attempted trickery with the American people.

"Under one pretext after another they prevented the presentation of the real issue. They proposed certain reservations to the League of Nations, and they were abandoned, to be followed by nothing more definite than the announcement of a hope that an entirely new arrangement might be made in the world affairs. What method they have in mind, if it is concretely in any one's mind, the people do not know.

FEATURED IN PHOTOPLAYS AND VAUDEVILLE NEXT WEEK



HILDA REITER, "A Fool and His Money," with Eugene O'Brien, latter half. BONNIE LLOYD, "Jazz Babies," Bijou. LITTLE IMOGENE, "Globe." PAULINE STARKE, "Dangerous Days," Victoria.

MARJORIE DAW, "DON'T EVER MARRY" Stanley... HELEN WARE, "THE GARDEN OF ALLAH" Chestnut...

DORIS MAY, "LET'S BE FASHIONABLE" Rivoli and Strand... JACK PICKFORD, "A DOUBLE-DYED DECEIVER" Arcadia...

IRENE LEARY, "BEAUTY TRUST" Trocadero... EUPHEMIA GIANNINI, "Apache Honor" Metropolitan... EVA NOVAK, "Up in Mary's Attic" Metropolitan.

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Cox Begins to Hedge on Nations' League

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guarded is what the candidate says in effect. The Republicans offer you only delay and retard the project. Governor Cox says all this in effect, but does not say it directly. He labors under the difficulty of trying not to make too explicit the differences between the League and President Wilson.

Speech Shorn of Definiteness

This difficulty robs his speech of definiteness. His presentation of the League issue lacks punch. It is that of a man feeling his way to more advanced ground. He is testing out his public and waiting for his response in the press and on the stump. If he can get the country with him for a prompt ratification of the League, properly safeguarded, he would be likely to become more definite in his position.

Public Fails to Respond

While Governor Cox is trying to please both factions of the Democratic party, those who favor the League as well as those who think it very good politics to advocate its acceptance, it is necessary that the presentation of this issue is likely to be vague and indecisive. It was so today and drew from his auditors only the response which a party gives to a recognized issue.

Roosevelt Hits Harding

Accuses Republican Nominee of Vacillation on Important Issues

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—(By A. P.)—Declaring the Republican attitude on suffrage and the League of Nations was a clear and unmistakable Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice president nominee, last night expressed wonder as to how the Republican attitude on every other public question, ranging from the tariff to the tariff, could possibly maintain business confidence.

People's Theatre Opens Tonight

Burlesque patrons will be interested in the announcement that the "Maid of America" company, with Bobby Barry as star, will open at the People's Theatre tonight. The opening attraction is a burlesque, "Varieties in a Mode." This is a new act and will receive a favorable response.

Children's Day at Woodside

With the approach of the end of the amusement season the Woodside Park management is planning several interesting features. On Wednesday August 25, children's day is scheduled. Every child entering the park will receive a coupon strip of tickets good for a number of the park amusements.

A Child for Sale

On account of the High Cost of Living a beautiful four-year-old girl will be offered for sale in one of the leading streets of the city.

An Opportunity

is yours if you desire to obtain photographs which appear in the Ledger or any we have on file. The Ledger Photo Service was recently established (due to many requests for prints) and rates may be had by writing or phoning.

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Theatrical Billboard for the Coming Week

Van de Vliet—"The Garden of Allah" with Helen Ware, starring... Belmont—"Love's Protege" with E. G. Nixon, starring... Broadway—"Ernest Evans and Company" dancers, the Extonville Jubilee Four, singers, Rogers and West, comedians, Hanlon and Clifton, skit; Primrose Minstrels heads bill latter half of week.

Mary Roberts Reinhardt story which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Reginald Barker directed and the plot deals with the vital days of a critical period in American history. W. Lawson Butt and Barbara Castleman are in the cast.

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ham's Revue. Several specialties will be introduced. Jack Regan and Lorraine Sisters will be an added attraction. GRAND—Kramer and Boyle, a happy-go-lucky pair; Glencie Trio, novelty music and elaborate scenery. Al Miller, clever sketch; "A Model Husband"; West and Van Slicen, divergent musical act; The Ford dancers; Johnny Ray, "Bringing Up Father"; photoplays.

Palace 1214 MARKET STREET Today—"The Passion Flower" with E. G. Nixon, starring... Common Level Notable Cast Headed by EDMUND BREESE and CLAIRE WHITNEY (EX-MARQUESE von HOEGARDEEN) As Unusual Story of Two Countries Brilliant Cast Added Attraction CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE IMMIGRANT"

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