

# Today

**Calvin Coolidge Talks. Strong, Blunt, Message. He Knows What He Wants. And He Tells You.**  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

A presidential message, telling Congress what the president thinks it should do, and over the head of Congress telling the people why the president thinks he ought to be re-elected, must cover many points.

President Coolidge's message deals with foreign affairs, money, prohibition, education, our islands, army and navy, coal, Muscle Shoals, farmers, the bonus, immigration, taxes, railroads, merchant marine, budget, foreign debts, world court, negroes, Russia, highways, forests, etc.

All this ground President Coolidge covers in a message that has the merit of being free from high flying oratory, and the greater merit of being perfectly blunt, outspoken, unmistakable in its meaning.

The president's message is that of a man who knows exactly what he thinks, and of a man not in the least afraid to say what he thinks.

The message is courageous, it will attract to the president many powerful influences. It will alienate some others. It will leave the soldiers' organizations openly and profoundly hostile. It will leave the farmers doubtful as to the president's attitude. It will assure the ardent support of the very prosperous class, interested chiefly in money and believing sincerely that if you give money the protection that it needs there is nothing else to worry about.

It is a message that will bring on a very interesting campaign in 1924.

It is a strong message.

You observe first of all that there is not a word that could offend any rich man. The most important work of all is to cut down taxation, says the president. That will please the men with big incomes. For while they have not actually been paying the heavy taxes, it annoys them, even to think about them.

The president flatly rejects the bonus for soldiers. That at least shows political courage, and will cost many a vote. Perhaps those that would have been taxed to pay the bonus will make up for the lost soldier votes, but that's doubtful.

The farmer is told that he is doing pretty well on the whole, 11 of his staple products having increased in value from \$5,300,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000. As one farmer talking to another, Mr. Coolidge tells the farmer he must vary his crops. The man in North Dakota would say, "Come out here and do it."

The president thinks farmers will profit "indirectly" by reduction of taxation. He won't, when he hasn't any income to tax.

On the whole, the farmer must look out for himself. The president says, "No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture."

The farmer will recall drastic government fixing of prices; freight rates and passenger rates did a great deal to re-establish railroads. But apparently there is one political economy for railroads, another for farmers.

The president recommends "re-organization of the freight rate structure which could reduce charges on farm production." He suggests railroad consolidation, a most sensible suggestion.

Most important to the farmer, Mr. Coolidge says, "Cheaper fertilizers must be provided," and he recommends the sale of Muscle Shoals. This means perhaps that he will endeavor to solve the annoying 1924 Ford problem by letting Ford have Muscle Shoals and see what he can do in the way of producing cheap fertilizers.

The president is against the league of nations, but in favor of the world court, "intended to include the whole world." To some Americans that will sound like saying, "I am opposed to smallpox, but highly in favor of scarlet fever." That part of the message will please Hiram Johnson, and relieve McAdoo, who probably thinks the people won't see much difference between a league of nations deciding things for the United States, and a world court, settling international questions for the United States.

All citizens will agree with the president's statement, "Our main problems are domestic problems." The average American feels that foreign problems are the affairs of people that live elsewhere, and that includes the world court.

The president's recommendation of railroad consolidation, putting all the railroads of a certain region in one group, to be operated with all the economy and efficiency of consolidation, is an excellent recommendation. That will not be however, as the president suggests "the final" solution of the railroad problems.

# Baldwin Party Is Defeated at British Polls

Conditions in Fatherland Make Many Anxious to Leave, Val J. Peter States.

"Conditions in Germany are a darn sight worse even than they are pictured," said Val J. Peter, official representative of Germany in Omaha and correspondent for the section including Nebraska and part of Iowa to the consulate at Chicago. "The press is just beginning to wake up to that fact."

"There is a great emigration from Germany at the present time," he continued. "Everybody who is able to leave to escape the uncertainty and poverty is doing so. Most of them come to the United States. The Argentine republic is second as a haven for German immigration. Lately the Canadian government has been making strenuous efforts to induce German immigration to their country. That is, the government does not officially offer inducements, but it is known that it encourages the efforts made by others to have the Germans settle there."

Highest Type to U. S.

"The United States is receiving only the highest type of German immigrant," he declared. "Perhaps this is due to the fact that the upper classes are more able to emigrate than the others. At any rate, most of those who come over can speak English with surprising fluency. They are largely between the ages of 21 and 30 years. The great majority are expert mechanics and proficient in other trades. As a general rule they go to work on the farms until they can find employment at their trades. This is perhaps the main reason why Canada encourages German immigration," he said. "For their proficiency at farming."

"Of the immigration to the United States, much comes to Nebraska. Because of existing economic conditions, the immigration to this country would be much larger than it is now, if it were not for the restrictive quota," declared Mr. Peter. "As it is, I expect the quota to July 1 to be filled between March 1 and 15. The immigrants are unanimous in declaring that conditions in Germany are growing worse from day to day."

"Nebraska is a favored section for German immigration," he repeated.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 7.—In the face of their severe defeat at the polls, the Tories announced this evening that there will be a conference of conservative ministers tomorrow to consider what action should be taken by the Tory government and party.

At 5 o'clock, with only 47 constituencies missing, the result stood: Tories, 248 seats; laborites, 177 seats; liberals, 139 seats; others, 10 seats.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 7.—The conservative majority over all the other parties in the house of commons was definitely wiped out at yesterday's general election.

With 523 seats of the total of 615 accounted for at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the following could be definitely stated:

The conservatives will have a majority over any other party in the house of commons but will lack a majority over all the other parties.

Therefore, Prime Minister Baldwin's government stands practically defeated, because it would be impotent in the face of the combined opposition.

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 7.—As the returns in the British general election were canvassed this afternoon, the tide of Tory defeat rolled higher and higher while the labor party's gains mounted. Leaders of the labor party claimed it would be the official "opposition party" on the floor of the next house of commons.

The lineup at 4:30 o'clock stood: Tories, 235 seats; labor, 167 seats; liberals, 136 seats; others, 10 seats.

Premier Stanley Baldwin, Tory, was re-elected at Bowdley.

Ramsey MacDonald, laborite and leader of the opposition in the last house of commons, was re-elected with a majority of 3,512 votes.

Sir H. A. Sanders, minister of agriculture, was defeated at Bridgewater by W. E. Morse, the liberal candidate. His defeat will force the agricultural minister from the cabinet.

Former Premier Lloyd George was re-elected at Carnarvon, Wales.

Lady Terrington, a liberal, was elected at Wycombe, defeating two opponents.

The duchess of Athol was elected in Perthshire.

The seventh woman elected was Mrs. Hilton Phillips, a Tory, who was returned from Berwick-on-Tweed. She was a member of the previous parliament, having the seat her husband had unsuccessfully sought.

Chancellor Davidson of the duchy of Lancaster, was defeated by a majority of 17 votes.

Frank Hodges, prominent labor leader, was elected on the labor ticket at Lichfield.

Although 145 districts were still missing at 3:30 o'clock, it was seen that a Tory majority in the next house is an impossibility. At that hour the Tories had 207 seats, the laborites 140, the liberals 113, and the others 10.

The countess of Warwick was defeated by the overwhelming majority of 10,000. Mrs. Thomas Wintingham was elected, assuring at least six women in the next house.

J. T. W. Newbold, the only communist in the last house, was defeated at Motherwell, Scotland, by H. Ferguson, a Tory.

Former Colonial Secretary Winston Churchill, undaunted by defeat, is preparing to contest a vacant house of commons seat in Derbyshire.

Viscountess Astor, a Tory, and Miss Susan Lawrence, a laborite, were elected.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 7.—The stock exchange today indicated that it was disappointed with the election. Home rails sold off 1 to 2 points and corresponding declines were noted in industrial, oil shares, mining stocks and foreign securities.

New York, Dec. 7.—Foreign exchanges broke sharply at the opening of today's market on British election returns. Demand sterling broke nearly 4 cents, to 44.25, and French francs slumped 10 1/2 points to 5.32 cents. Other continental exchanges yielded in sympathy.

Mail Pilot Killed.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 7.—H. C. Brown, 33, Maywood, Ill., United States air mail service pilot, who received burns and other injuries yesterday morning when his plane control broke and his machine plunged 300 feet to the ground at Castalia, west of here, died at a hospital.

Express Safe Stolen.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—A safe containing \$3,000 in currency was missing from the express car and the express messenger was found bound, gagged and blindfolded when a Norfolk & Western train reached Petersburg tonight.

# German Emigration to U. S. Heavy, Official Here Declares

Bill to Dissolve Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—After having voted all three paragraphs of the government's "full power bill," the Reichstag last evening decided to postpone voting on third and final reading of the measure until Saturday.

After adjournment Chancellor Marx informed the German newspaper men that President Ebert had given him authority to dissolve the Reichstag. The chancellor said he considers the possibility of passing the measure by the necessary two-thirds majority had not been exhausted, and that therefore he would defer any action until after the balloting Saturday.

Coolidge Entertain.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The White House society season was opened last night with President and Mrs. Coolidge entertaining the members of the cabinet at dinner. The guests numbered about 40.

Many Attend Night Schools.

"In fact, the first advice I give them is to file a declaration, announcing intention to become naturalized, with the clerk of the district court," he said. "The second is to attend night school and learn English, if they do not know it already. A great many of those who attend our night schools here are of German birth. According to Peter, not much inher-



ance money passes between the United States and Germany. "Much of the German owned property in America which was confiscated during the war is still in the hands of the alien property custodian," he pointed out. "As regards our consul, Germany does not maintain one west of Chicago. The highest ranking representative Germany has ever had in Omaha is a correspondent who is responsible to the consul at Chicago. I have not executive power and merely carry out the instructions of the central office. I help the consul find heirs, and carry out other quasi-consular duties, though personally I have no official power like the vice-consuls here. I may act as a medium for those wishing passports, but I myself may not issue them. We have no official records of the number of German-born living here, but I should judge that there are quite a few of them."

Mr. Peter was reticent when asked about his own life. "That isn't necessary," he declared. "All he would say was that he came to America when a boy. Mr. Peter, besides being the publisher of the Omaha Daily Tribune, also maintains German language papers in Iowa, Lincoln, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. "The Daily Tribune is the largest German paper west of Chicago," he said.

Blow to Dairying.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—Testimony that alfalfa hay growers of central Washington and Oregon are operating at a loss and the dairy industry is being greatly restricted because of the increasing cost of hay growing, was submitted to an Interstate Commerce commission hearing yesterday on freight rates on grain and hay.

L. A. Hunt, sales manager for the Northwest Hay association, Yakima, Wash., argued that freight rates on hay should be lowered from \$2.50 to \$1.50 a ton.

Martha Allen Problems That Perplex.

By MARTHA ALLEN.

HERE'S a girl whose beau asked her for a loan of \$50 and she doesn't know what to think of him. "He claims he loves me and intends to marry me," she writes. "He is working but I am not working at present. I think a lot of him but don't know what to do."

Few men have such lack of pride that they will ask a girl for money. Such a man must be very selfish and lacking in character. No girl should lend a man money. Any man who will humble himself to ask for money is not the kind to depend upon for re-

turn of the money. He is the kind who goes to the girl's friends and entitles and tells them she was so infatuated with him that she offered him money to help him along. Never trust such men. They are sure to come back at you with some such lie when they are caught, when it is known he took the money.

To prevent trouble, don't encourage it. Any girl who weakens to such an extent as to hand out money to a man is in for her share of difficulties. She will be misunderstood, blamed and talked about in a contemptible way if she gives such a man opportunity to have something like that to hang over her head, although she may be perfectly innocent.

Of course, this man may have been in such straitened circumstances that he was desperate and if he loved the girl he would starve before he would ask her for money. He would want the girl to think well of him and that is the last way to go about it. Forgiveness may be in order in this case but the man's mistake doesn't seem to be the right step toward happiness for the girl. She will have to take a firm stand and battle with his weaknesses forever. It would seem easier to break now than later with this man.

Cecile: The two forms, the Miss Clarke and the Misses Clark, are both used, but the latter is more common. Some authorities say that when a numeral precedes the title, the name should always be varied, as the two Miss Clarks.

Jane: In your letters only use the hyphen to join the parts of compound words and between syllables when a word is divided. You might use a dash for a pause in your sentence, but a comma is more correct.

F. T.: In the style centers in the east and under skirts are worn shorter than last year. But wear the length that is most becoming to your height, no matter what the style.

R. H.: Spats are still worn by some, but the fancy woolen hose seem to be worn by the majority of women this winter.

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