

Wilson Followed Suggestions of Taft on League

Cox Makes Public Correspondence Between President and Ex-President During Drafting of Covenant.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 10.—Cable correspondence between President Wilson and former President Taft in 1919, during drafting of the league of nations covenant at Paris, was made public here by Governor Cox, democratic presidential candidate, together with a statement by the candidate criticizing Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and other league opponents.

Mr. Taft, the correspondence detailed, sought and had cable communication with President Wilson, submitting numerous suggestions for changes in the tentative league draft and advising the president regarding its presentation to the senate.

Governor Cox, who is here to begin a short trip tomorrow through southern Illinois and to St. Louis, said that he published the Taft-Wilson correspondence—a White House memorandum—because of "the equivocal position of President Taft and other friends of the league now occupy in their support of the candidate of the league destructionists."

The correspondence, Governor Cox said, was "initiated by him (Mr. Taft) as a result of his study of the draft agreement," and quoted Mr. Taft's "own words when sincerity of mind and intelligence were not clouded by the partisan prejudice of a political campaign."

Taft Suggestions Followed. The White House memorandum, containing some of the cables exchanged by President Wilson and Mr. Taft, stated that in every instance, the president followed Mr. Taft's suggestions, and Governor Cox's statement declared that "every suggestion of Mr. Taft was followed literally."

The final cablegram from Mr. Taft, sent to Secretary Tumulty and forwarded to the president as given in published correspondence, was dated June 28, 1919, just before the president returned to present the treaty to the senate. It read: "I would like to send a return message and that is that the president argue for the league and its necessity; the impossibility to secure peace without it; the dreadful unrest in Europe, the pressure of our allies to ratify and accede to it; the need of the league with the United States to stabilize and to resist bolshevism, the necessity for renewal of negotiations if an important amendment like striking out article 10 is made, the absurdity of a congressional declaration of peace on one side, the giving up of all objects of the war in such a peace as Germany were to make a similar declaration. I hope sincerely he will not attack the republican senators. His appeal will be more influential if he pleads his cause and does not attack the opposition."

Sends Personal Message. On March 16, 1919, the correspondence showed, Secretary Tumulty sent the president a message stating that Mr. Taft desired to cable the president direct with suggestions not looking to change the structure of the league, the plan of action or its real character, but simply removing objections in minds of conscientious Americans which his language does not justify and whose fears could be removed without any considerable change of language.

The reply given by President Wilson said he would appreciate Mr. Taft's offer of suggestions and welcome them. On March 18, the correspondence showed, Mr. Taft cabled a reservation to the Monroe doctrine, stating that it "alone would probably carry the treaty, but others would make it certain." Mr. Taft's detailed suggestions were:

"If you bring back the treaty with the league of nations in it, make more specific reservation of the Monroe doctrine, fix a term for duration of the league and the limit of armament, require expressly unanimity of action in executive council and body of delegates and add to article 15 a provision that where the executive council of the body of delegates finds the difference to grow out of an exclusively democratic policy, and it shall recommend no settlement, the ground will be completely cut from under the opponents of the league in the senate."

In making public the correspondence, Governor Cox's statement said that time had arrived "to bring before the American jury the recorded evidence—that the league is the composite thought of the leading statesmen of the world and that it incorporated all the suggestions that were honestly offered by leading United States citizens."

THE GUMPS—



MILK!!



WELL BELIEVE ME



Drawn for 'The Bee' by Sidney Smith.



Six Arrested by Police

In Saturday Night Raids Six persons were arrested Saturday night when police raided a pool hall at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets and a place at 523 North Nineteenth street.

Rose Nelson, arrested in the second raid, was charged with keeping a disorderly house and Mamie Leaper, 1706 Davenport street; Daisy Steayens, 1422 North Nineteenth street, and Angelo Stergis, 1823 Cass street, were charged with being inmates.

Midland College.

Pop! Pop! Pop! A real pep meeting was held Friday morning immediately following chapel services according to rules of student council constitution, two more pep meetings were elected.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer has devoted a week in Lawrence, Kan., to holding for the semi-annual campaign and also in Johnson, Kan., where he delivered an address to the Kansas syndicate meeting.

More Truth Than Poetry



THE NATIONAL SPORT

Don't curse the clumsy fielder Who sits between his mitts The fly the willow wielder To center garden hits. What cares he if you grumble? The man who has the knack Of knowing when to fumble Can make a lot of jack.

Don't wonder what's the matter, Or sit around and groan, If every single batter Hits every ball that's thrown. A wise and prudent pitcher Will very soon be richer Than if he owned the team.

Don't wax unkind and bitter, Or pull an ugly face, Because a home-run hitter Don't get to second base. Restrain the words of passion That you are moved to say, That may be just his fashion Of making base ball pay.

You may declare the pastime Unworthy of the name And swear you've been your last time To see a base ball game, Yet there is money in it Which thronging fans provide, And someone has to win it. Why not the guys inside?

ALL'S FOR THE BEST It is a good thing, after all, that so many of the ball players kept themselves out of the war. They might have thrown it.

TOO LATE NOW If Mr. Bryan had said as little in other campaigns as in this, he might now be a member of the ex-presidents' club.

NOT A REGULAR Franklin D. Roosevelt deplors rough speaking in political campaigns. Apparently he is a Roosevelt in name only.

IM THE GUY I'M THE GUY who brings his wet umbrella into your office and drips rainwater all over your floor wherever he walks. Aand tracks mud in on his rubbers.

Parents Problems What course should be followed with a boy of 14 who wishes to leave school? If possible, this boy should be kept in school. Have a talk with his teacher; try to discover the reason for his lack of interest.

Holding a Husband

What Rita Brown Demanded and Made Tried to Avoid Rita Brown stood still for a long minute, palpably uncertain how to treat my invitation to a cup of tea.

On the second day of his visit, Paddy Muskrat's cousin Josiah began to complain that there wasn't enough food.

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SLEEPY-TIME TALES

THE TALE OF PADDY MUSKRAT

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University Notes Walter S. Whitten has presented the university library with an original "Bryan cartoon" by cartoonist "Ding," of the Des Moines Register.

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Which is the best phonograph? How can you find it?

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