

GOMPERS AGAIN DEMOCRATS DENY BOOSTS FOR COX BARUCH SUPPORT

Governor Will Go Forward and Senator Backward, Says Labor Leader

Party Chairman Disclaims Reported Contributions of Great Sums

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Writing in the current issue of the American Federationist under the title "Normalcy vs. Progress," Samuel Gompers says Senator Harding has summed up his position as in favor of "going backward," while Governor Cox has declared for "going forward."

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Denial that Bernard M. Baruch has any official connection with the Democratic national committee, or that he is the "angel" of the Democratic campaign, was made in a statement Sunday by George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee. It follows: "Statements in the newspapers that Bernard M. Baruch is the principal angel of the Democratic campaign, do an injustice to the fact. The committee has no part, and never had, with Mr. Baruch's support of the League to Enforce Peace. That was a non-partisan organization dominated by eminent Republicans. It has a legitimate patriotic interest in the ratification of the league's covenant, and being non-partisan and intended to be dissolved before the campaign began, it was a natural object of support by any friend of the league in any party. But in no way did the Democratic campaign participate in its funds or benefits."

HARDING CONDEMNED.

The two leading candidates for the presidency have defined clearly their attitude toward the great public issues of the day," says Mr. Gompers' article. "In a balance each has summed up his position."

"In effect Senator Harding says, 'let us return to normalcy.' Governor Cox says 'I am for progress.' Senator Harding does not use the word 'normal,' he speaks of 'normalcy.' The word is obsolete and so is the condition to which he would return."

"Unquestionably in the mind of Senator Harding a return to 'normal' means a return to the conditions that existed before the war—a return to something that is past. It is clear that in keeping with the spirit of the Republican platform Senator Harding's personal desire is to follow a course that leads backward and if elected to lead the nation in such a course."

WOULD SWING SUPPORT.

Governor Cox proclaims a desire to lead the nation in a forward course if he is elected to the presidency.

"Both of these statements are abstractions and of themselves mean nothing beyond a definition of the general trend of thought of the candidates. The important fact is, however, that the platforms of the parties upon which these candidates stand and their own personal philosophies stand inevitably and naturally up to the conclusions in those two brief utterances."

"The denial of any desire on the part of the American people to go backward to anything that is past has been found in practically every public expression which the people have been able to make in recent months."

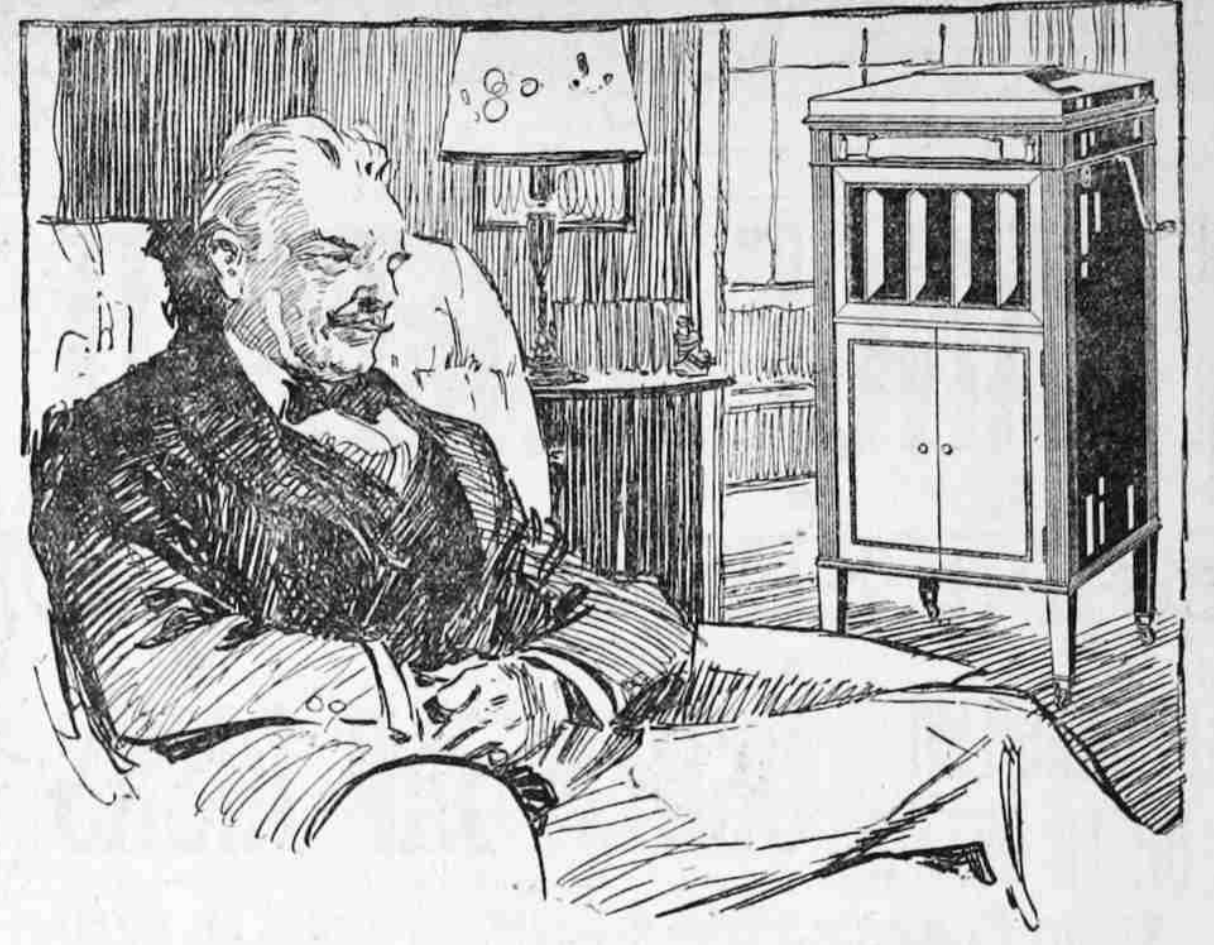
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G. O. P. CLAIMS NO 'SLUSH FUND'

National Committee Secretary Says Republicans Were Vindicated by Inquiry

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the Republican national committee, in a statement yesterday, declared investigation by the senate committee investigating campaign funds "has failed to disclose any evidence of a \$20,000,000 slush fund, a \$15,000,000 slush fund, a \$10,000,000 slush fund or a slush fund of any kind to be used for the purpose of electing Senator Harding to the presidency of the United States."

BELIEVE POISON CAUSED DEATH OF SEALS IN CIRCUS

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 27.—On arrival of a circus train Sunday, it was found that sixteen trained seals and sea lions valued at about \$18,000 had died in their tanks during a ride of 100 miles. Poison was believed by circus men to have been the cause.

S. AMERICAN FOOTBALL TITLE WON BY URUGUAY

VINA DEL MAR, Chile, Sept. 26.—Uruguay won the South American football championship trophy here today by defeating Chile 2 goals to 1, thereby obtaining a total of five points for the championship series. Argentina was second, with four points, Brazil third with two points and Chile fourth with one. The 1921 games will be played in Buenos Aires.

DEMOCRAT FINANCES

The week's investigation, he said, "also disclosed that Barney Baruch has made an actual contribution of \$97,500 to the Democratic campaign and its side show, the Wilson league of nations and that he has a liability of an additional \$12,500, making a contribution of \$110,000. He gave \$5,000 cash in the campaign fund, \$25,000 for the manufacture of the 'Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge' film, \$12,500 for the circulation of the story in boiler plate matter, \$7,000 in the Stars and Stripes, and \$47,000 to the propaganda for the Wilson league of nations. Evidence of these contributions came out from the testimony of half a dozen witnesses. Thus it will take the maximum contribution from over 100 Republicans to equal the plutocratic gifts of one Democrat."

TO DIVERT ATTENTION

"All in all," the statement concluded, "the week was a Waterloo for those who charged the Republican party with trying to 'slush' its candidate into office. The testimony did more than disprove the charges of Governor Cox. It showed that the cry of 'stop thief' was an attempt to divert attention from the activities being pursued by the political party which has the Ohio executive as its candidate."

GOVERNMENT WON'T AID IN KEEPING UP PRICES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The government cannot be a party to any undertaking for artificially maintaining "war prices" by enabling owners to withhold their commodities from the markets, Secretary Houston said Sunday in a statement on the commercial credit situation.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF OKLAHOMA OIL OFFICER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—Joseph Taggart, a former Kansas congressman, left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla., to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Fred C. Stier, vice president of the Uncle Sam Oil company, whose body, with a bullet wound in the heart, was found Saturday in the washroom of a Tulsa transfer company.

K. OF P. GRAND OFFICER OF WYOMING IS DEAD

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 27.—Charles S. Greenbaum, grand keeper of records and seals of the Wyoming Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, died at his home here Sunday. He was the father of Stanley Greenbaum, state dairy, food and oil commissioner.

MUST DRINK WINE AFTER WATER PIPES WERE WASHED OUT

GENEVA, Sept. 26.—The inhabitants of Martigny face the prospect of being able to drink only wine and beer for some time, the result of the town waterworks being washed away yesterday by the flood which swept through the Chamonix valley, caused by the bursting of a glacier pocket. The flood is now receding. The damage done through the valley totals many millions of francs but no lives were lost.

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