

Official Republican Statement

By Douglas County Republican Central Committee.

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tion should recognize racial equality. For us to have resisted the decision, as we undoubtedly would resist, would have meant war with members of the League. How can an intelligent, patriotic American citizen contemplate this possibility with out emotion? The League reservation of course contains a provision for our protection in matters of this kind, but these reservations the president of the United States rejected, and Governor Cox, the democratic candidate for the presidency, says that he is in accord with the president as to the League of Nations.

In a speech recently delivered at Marion, Ohio, Senator Harding said: "A few days ago a delegation of an organization which calls itself a Society for the Prevention of War, appealed to the premier of Great Britain to unite and use the powers of the world in defense of Poland, Armenia and the Dardanelles. The British premier replied, according to his remarks quoted by newspapers, that while the formation of an 'international army' would be an 'ideal solution' it could not be accomplished because the European nations could not furnish the troops and the United States had withdrawn from 'cooperation'—a polite and diplomatic phrase and more exactly meaning, of course, that the senate of the United States had not completed the partial obligation assumed by the president, to do that very thing—that is to 'furnish the troops.' Could a clearer indication of what would have been expected of this country as a member of the league be desired.

Here is an interesting quotation from a prominent American newspaper:

"Didn't this country wobble into Siberia and wobble out none too gloriously, after some Americans had been shot and some Americans had been frozen?"

"Didn't this nation wobble into an aircraft program and then let the gentleman concerned wobble out after they had wasted and partly stolen a thousand million dollars?"

"Hasn't this country followed a wobble-wobble policy on the high cost of living, public officials growling bitterly as the prices went up?"

William G. McAdoo, who is still a great democratic light, notwithstanding his defeat at the San Francisco convention says that to change the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer would mean the undermining and destruction of the whole prohibition system. There can be no doubt that Mr. McAdoo is right. If the American people wish to abolish prohibition, a good way to begin would be to permit this change in the Volstead act. What does Governor Cox think about it? In the past he has stood for the light wines and beer propaganda. Since he became the democratic candidate for the presidency, he does not seem to have any views on the question, or perhaps he fears to express his views. If he declares for light wines and beer, it will, of course, give great comfort to his wet supporters who are already raising money to bring about his election, assuring contributors that the governor is all right. If, however, Governor Cox should declare against a change in the Volstead law, as a great number of the voters think he ought to do, it would discourage his wet supporters in several of the states. Senator Harding is on record as for the Volstead law. He voted to pass it over the veto of president Wilson. The people like a man who fights from the shoulder. Governor Cox is a man of keen mind and he certainly knows that to introduce light wines and beer will make it impossible to enforce prohibition as to stronger liquors, and will thus undo what has already been done in declining with the question of alcohol. The Republican National Committee has produced evidence of the active organized effort of the liquor interests to raise money to secure the election of Governor Cox. He has not repudiated their support. The great democratic leader, William J. Bryan, has not raised his voice in his favor during the campaign in behalf of Governor Cox. It is well known that this is due to the fact that Mr. Bryan counts Governor Cox to be a wet man.

What can dry voters of Douglas county, republican or democratic, do but support Senator Harding, unless they are willing to throw away the great national victory which has been gained over a great evil? The bringing back of light wines and beer means the bringing back of the whole liquor traffic and all the evils of alcohol. Few men not engaged in the liquor traffic would intention-

ally support any such revolution. The important thing is that the voter should understand the effect of his vote on the 2nd day of November.

WHAT EVERY SOLDIER KNOWS

Every soldier knows the training camps were located not for training purposes, but to bring money to favored communities.

Every soldier knows that of the money not deliberately mis-spent, fully one half was wasted because it was administered by miserable incompetents appointed for political advantage.

Every soldier knows what an infinitesimal fraction of war time expenditures ever reached the battle field.

Every soldier knows that both his comfort at the rear and his safety on the battlefield were sacrificed.

Every soldier knows that he had to depend upon weapons, munitions and supplies obtained from our allies.

Every soldier knows that throughout the war his interest was sacrificed to that of the slacker and the profiteer.

Every soldier knows that the only suggestion of national economy has been to economize at his expense.—Chicago Tribune, (May 21, 1920.)

The New Cumberland, (W. Va.) Independent of August 5th states that Squire Ball, of Toronto, Ohio, 86 years of age, a lineal descendant of the Ball family, of which Martha Washington was a member, long a prominent democrat, and active as most men of sixty years, announces that he intends for the first time to cast a republican vote for president.

"I have voted for every democratic president since 1855," he states, "my first being for president Buchanan, in 1856, but I will not support any candidate that supports the Wilson league of nations or the Wilson policies. I am absolutely opposed to any entangling alliances. My ancestors fought in the Revolutionary war and I don't want to see America surrender its rights and give out what our ancestors fought and died for. I am not in favor of selling our rights to any foreign country. I am for friendship with all, entangling alliances with none, and as Senator Harding represents all of this, I will vote for him in November if my life is spared until that time.

The Diamond Silk Company, a New York firm with plant at Paterson, N. J., has gone into the hands of a receiver by order of U. S. District Court. Depression in the silk market is given as the reason. Imports of manufactures of silk for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, nearly \$90,000,000 in value compared with \$27,000,000 the last year under the protective tariff law of 1912. From Japan alone came about \$45,000,000 worth of silk fabrics woven in the piece during 1920. The product of the cheapest labor known. These imports are closing American factories, but they have not reduced the price of silk garments to the consumer. The straws are beginning to betray the direction of the tariff wind.

"The Constitution thought it wise to restrain the executive and senate from entangling and embroiling our affairs with those of Europe."—Thomas Jefferson.

No surrender of rights to a world council or its military alliance however appealing, shall not summon the sons of this republic to war.—Warren G. Harding.

All authority must be exercised by those to whom it is constitutionally entrusted, without dictation, and with responsibility only to those who have bestowed it, the people.—Calvin Coolidge.

Our first commitment is the restoration of representative popular government, under the Constitution, through the agency of the republican party.—Warren G. Harding.

The most obvious place to begin retrenching is by eliminating the extravagance of the government itself.—Calvin Coolidge.

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Movie Closeups

In Rex Beach's "The Silver Horde" produced by Goldwyn, story, interest, views with excellent acting for first place among the many good things that can be said about this production. "The Silver Horde," as a novel proved to be one of the most pronounced literary successes of the present day, not only in the volume of its sale, but also in the world-wide notoriety that it inspired.

The cast of "The Silver Horde," which is the feature program at the Antlers tonight and at the Majestic tomorrow night contains such noted screen favorites as Robert McKim, Betty Blythe, Curtis Cooksey, Hector Sarno, Carl Clyde and R. D. McLean.

"Sherry," the George Barr McCutcheon play which showed at the Liberty Theatre Friday evening, and which will be repeated tonight, a typical Edgar Lewis production and will be appreciated by those who saw his "Other Men's Shoes," "The Barrier," "The Great Divide," and many others.

Adapted from George Barr McCutcheon's novel, "Sherry" revolves around the efforts of a young wanderer to be the captain of his soul. Kind-hearted and generous to a fault, he had spent his entire fortune, but he had the confidence of youth, he put all his bad habits behind him and won his objective. Need we add that a certain fair damsel stood at the goal rooting for him?

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ely, "Scratch My Back," a Goldwyn Famous picture production, which will be seen at the Majestic tonight, director Sidney Olcott had to put on a regular vaudeville show at a Los Angeles theatre. The play calls for a scene showing Cesare Gracina playing the role of a "down-and-out" dancing professor, and Helen Childwick as Madeline, who has run away from home to become a stage dancer, doing a "turn" on the English variety stage, and Mr. Olcott hired 175 extras to be the "audience."

Delores Cassinelli returns to the Liberty theatre on Sunday in her newest picture, "The Web of Deceit." It is a forceful drama that turns the light on a cross section of a woman's heart. In writing the play, Pink Fox designed a dual role for Miss Cassinelli, that gives her every opportunity to display her talent as an actress.

This feature marks the debut of Edwin Carowe, the well known director and producer. As head of the Edwin Carowe Productions, Inc., he has not however laid aside his megaphone, and accordingly "The Web of Deceit," was given his personal direction. The cast in support of Miss Cassinelli includes Mitchell Harris, Hugh Cameron, Franklin Hanna and Letty Ford.

The new Paramount Artercraft picture, "His House in Order," in which Elsie Ferguson will appear at the Antlers theatre on Sunday, was adapted from the play of the famous English playwright, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. The screen version retains all of the dramatic flavor that made the play famous.

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