

Official Democratic Statement

By Douglas County Democratic Central Committee.

Democratic Nominees for President and Vice President



JAMES M. COX. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

There are hundreds of republicans who will vote for Cox on the progressive issue. They will vote for him because of his declarations in behalf of the farm loan system and the federal reserve as against the record of Harding in opposition to the farm loan and of his backers in opposition to the federal bank. Hundreds of republicans will support the Ohio progressive. But the big issue is the League of Nations. There is more than a 100,000 republican majority in Oregon. Thousands of these republicans want to vote for Harding, not because they think he is a strong candidate, but because they are afraid of the League of Nations. They want to see war ended. It is a question of principle. And they are in a majority to control the disposition of Oregon's electoral college.

The next five weeks will disclose whether they will vote with their party or vote to end war. They are waiting for a real hope of peace. A statement that will afford an opportunity to vote for Harding with even a prospect that he will use his office to make America a member of the League of Nations. They abhor a separate peace, and criticize both the Senate and President Wilson for holding up the peace.

As the days roll by these wavering republicans are given little hope of peace under Harding. At first, the support of Taft, Root, Wickersham and other friends of the League, along with Harding's vote for the League with reservations, gave them a glimpse of possible peace under Harding. Since, however, the Ohio senator has, in his speech of acceptance, talked of a separate peace, the name the Hague Tribunal, and talked forward on a background of peace that has led the world since the start was established.

But the most discouraging and serious feature of the entire campaign is the one that is very definitely threatening to break the republican back—perhaps has broken it—the recent pronouncement of Senator Hiram Johnson. Last Saturday he boldly declared that "if Harding is elected, the League is dead." The League republicans think Senator Johnson has reacted to believe that Senator Harding intends to scrap the League. They think there is a distinct understanding between the presidential nominee and his foe of 1912 and 1920. The statement of Senator Johnson

reacts like dynamite among the League republicans in Oregon.

They realize that this is the first chance the people of America have ever had to vote to end war. They realize that the vote of the American people will be taken as a referendum on the League of Nations. They realize that Senator Harding will receive all the votes of those opposing the League, including the progressive Germans in America.

On the other hand, they recently heard Governor Cox pledge the entrance of America in the League with the reservations that will preserve American rights of sovereignty if he is elected. The Cox backers insist that the partisanship of the wavering republicans will be swept aside in November and their votes cast to end war for all time. Harding supporters smile when the League of Nations is suggested.

LEAGUE ALREADY FUNCTIONING

In a recent speech Senator Harding denounced the League of Nations as a "stupendous fraud, a failure and a wreck beyond the possibility of repair."

Yet the League has been joined by 39 nations and is beginning to function to avert war, which was what it was organized for. On the same day Harding was pronouncing it a failure, Poland and Lithuania accepted the League's mediation and the two countries which were virtually in a state of war agreed to abide by the League's arbitration—a definite concrete achievement in the way of preserving peace.

Another war has also been averted—that between Sweden and Finland, over the Aland Islands, claimed by both nations, who agreed to accept the League's arbitration and abide by the verdict. Concerning the settlement, the Swedish prime minister said: "Sweden has complete confidence in the League as a means of preventing future wars, and proof of this lies in the fact that we unhesitatingly placed our case in its hands. All that the League needs to make it a most effective and certain instrument for reducing wars to the absolute minimum, is the participation of the United States."

Yet the senate calmly refused the participation of the United States for partisan advantage and certain republican candidate for president declares the League a "stupendous fraud," and his election means as Senator Johnson declares, "the scrapping of the League."

The League of Nations is functioning and establishing itself. It

would have long ago become a vital force in averting war had not the republican senators blocked its ratification by the United States. In spite of them, and in spite of withholding the co-operation of America, the League is succeeding, and must succeed or civilization be destroyed. No candidate ever presented the American people by the politician has ever been so destitute of the qualities of leadership as Warren G. Harding, whose speeches reveal his complete bankruptcy. —Salem Capital Journal

HYPHENS FOR HARDING

The National German-American conference of the German-American League, successor to the National German-American Alliance, which during the war did the Kaiser's work in America, at its recent meeting decided to deliver the vote of its Landsleute to Harding, adopting the following resolution:

"In view of certain enlightened statements in Senator Harding's speech of acceptance and in his subsequent utterances expressing his unalterable opposition to the League of Nations and the perfidious foreign policy of the present Administration, we shall, unless unexpected events transpire, regard it as our duty to support the Republican candidate."

Concerning this action, George Sylvester Viereck, former editor of the "Fatherland" which was a part of the German propaganda in America before and during the war, denies that the endorsement of Harding is also German propaganda, but because "Germans cannot reconcile any advocacy of the League of Nations with their oath of allegiance to the constitution of the United States."

Neither could Mr. Viereck and his hyphenated following reconcile the declaration of war with Germany with their oaths of allegiance to America—and few of them tried to until confronted with internment camps.

Whether or not it is German propaganda, every German language newspaper in the United States is whooping it up for Harding as a candidate for the hyphens, favoring a separate peace with Germany, and desertion of our allies. —Salem Capital Journal

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Great Prospects For Rich Section

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 11.—That the second largest city in Manitoba will emerge from the wilderness in the northern portion of the province when the natural resources of the hinterland are developed was the prediction of Mayor Charles F. Gray upon his return from a trip north with the Manitoba legislative party. "It makes the brain reel when one sees the possibilities there in timber, pulpwood, fish, silver, radium and tungsten, north of 52," he said. "The mining possibilities in that district will create one of the most conservative mining fields the world has ever seen."

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OIL SPRAYS FOR FUNGUS PROVE BIG FAILURE

Oil Sprays have thus far failed to control such fungous trouble as the apple scab and anthracnose, peach blight and leaf curl, and brown rot, against which the Oregon grower has to fight, says H. P. Davis, plant pathologist at the O. A. C. experiment station. Dependence on them has caused thousands of dollars loss to Oregon fruitmen, and growers are urged to use only the standard lime or copper containing sprays put on at the proper time. If in doubt about any new spray material they are invited to consult the experiment station, as the agents claim are extravagant and often groundless.

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Interesting Dope On Straw Ballot

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As the United Drug Company is receiving its returns from all the Rexall Drug Stores as well as from the 11 biggest stores in the country, this means that the ballots are being cast in every big city and in nearly every town in every state in the United States.

The latest national returns, with 549,927 votes in, gives Harding a total popular vote of 414,577, while Cox has 134,450 votes. In the electoral vote, which is really the basis of calculation, Harding leads with 253 votes, while Cox has 178. The number necessary to elect is 326. In the states listed as northern, Cox is leading in Delaware and in West Virginia, the former having 3 electoral votes and the latter 8. He is only slightly behind his republican rival in Arizona and New Mexico. In all of the other northern states, Harding leads by a substantial majority.

In the southern states, Cox leads in all except Maryland, where Harding has a slight lead. In Missouri, Cox leads by approximately 400 votes with over 24,000 votes cast. Both candidates are fighting hard for Missouri, which has 18 electoral votes.

The female vote which is the chief election puzzle will be practically the same as the male vote, according to the present indications. The women are voting along party lines in about the same ratio as the men, and the addition of several thousand female votes will not have any great bearing one way or the other it is believed.

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ARTHUR P. RUSSELL



Arthur Perkins Russell has been made vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway. He began his railway career as an office boy.

Important Meeting To Be Held Tonight

A very important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held this evening at the City Hall, at which time the constitution and by-laws of the organization will be read and submitted for approval and a plan of campaign for the future will be mapped out. Some matters pertaining to the welfare of the city and county are to be discussed and attention will likewise be given to the misrepresentation that has gone out concerning the fruit losses in the valley. Portland papers have stated the loss in Douglas county prunes to be as high as 75 per cent.

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