

HARDING GIVES KEYNOTE SPEECH

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American citizenship that the work of this convention will be confirmed overwhelmily at the ballot-box next November.

The country, wearied afresh by a disappointing and distressing Democratic administration, is calling for Republican relief, and there is every inspiration, every encouragement, every confidence that the light of Republican conscience, set aflame in this convention, will illumine the way to the country's restoration.

Let Us Forget 1912

We did not do very well in making for harmony the last time we met. The country has regretted, let us forget—and make amends to our country. We did not divide over fundamental principles, we did not disagree over a national policy. We split over methods of party procedure and preferred personalities. Let us forget the differences, and find new inspiration and new compensation in an united endeavor to restore the country.

The essential principles of Republicanism are unchanged and unchanging; the lofty intent, the indestructible soul and the undying spirit of Republicanism are as dominant today as in the destined beginning sixty years ago, or at any time during the intervening years, and they are emphasized today by the proof recorded to Republican credit in the matchless chapter of American progress.

Principles Are Abiding

No political party ever has builded or ever can build permanently except in conscientious devotion to abiding principles. Time never alters a fundamental truth. Conditions do change popular interest is self-asserting, and "paramounting" has its perils, as the Democratic party will bear witness, but the essentials of constructive government and attending progress are abiding and unchanging. For example, we ought to be as genuinely American today as when the founding fathers flung their immortal defiance and dedicated a new republic to liberty and justice. We ought to be as prepared for defense as Washington urged amid the anxieties of our national beginning, and Grant confirmed amid the calm reflections of union restored.

Party Solidarity

It is not my understanding that the remarks of the temporary chairman are to be taken as an expression of the party faith. Such expression must come from this convention, made up of delegates who believe in popular, representative government through the agency of political parties. You come directly from the people, commissioned to speak their hopes and aspirations, to utter their patriotic desires, and pledge their abiding faith. Out of the convictions and judgment and wisdom as expressed by the majority will come the sacred and sincere covenant of the Republican party.

We are a voluntary organization and must find our strength in the enlistment of volunteers who find the nearest or best expression of their individual convictions in our party declarations, and there can be no reason in withdrawal if our declarations fall short in their appeal. But I am old-fashioned enough to believe that in popular government party success and party capacity for service to the nation must lie in making the will of a righteous majority the willing pledge of all.

No Forfeiting Required

Gentlemen of the convention, the first and foremost wish in my mind is to say that which will contribute to harmony of effort and add to the assurance of victory next November. I wish that because we believe Republican success to be for the best interests of our common country. The allied hosts of the believers in Republican principles are in a vast majority in this country—when the banners of harmony are unfurled. We have witnessed the comeback of our party in various states. We have seen the reenlistment of those who believe in Republican doctrines, and victory has followed and rejoicing has attended. No apology has been asked, no forfeiting required. This is not the time for recrimination, it is the day of reconsecration.

Rededicating here and now the Republican party to the progress and glory of the republic, let us bury party prefixes with the administration which our differences put in power. I do not believe there is a really reactionary Republican bearing credentials to this convention. If there is, he will depart, after our deliberations, solely and proudly a Republican, with heart aglow with the party spirit of 1916. And the welcome delegate who emphasizes his progressivism, is expected to do his part in making our party a reflex of the best thought and best intent of sincere commitment to the uplift and progress of the American people, thereby strengthening party purposes instead of magnifying individual belief, and he, too, will find new rejoicing in being a Republican. No party can endure which is not progressive. I know the Republican party is genuinely progressive as well as effective, else it would not rivet the expectations of the American people today on the most important convention held since the party formulated a new political doctrine and gave to union and nationality the immortal Abraham Lincoln.

Unarmed America

Amid these conditions has stood this unarmed giant, typifying the American republic, neutral and sane, to whom the neutral nations have turned for leadership. Our national unselfishness had been proven, our devotion to humanity had been established, our commitment to international

justice had long been proclaimed. The world had previously heard the voice of American fearlessness, and all the conditions single us out for leadership among the neutral powers, but the administration at Washington spoke with more rhetoric than resolution, and we came to realize what the warring powers soon came to know, that the official American voice lacked the volume of determined international heed, and we lacked the strength of confidence in our own defenses.

It is too early to estimate the debit and credit account of the European war with civilization. Out of measureless cost and inestimable heroism, must come a rebirth of individual spirituality, reawakened national hopes, new liberties and new baptisms in patriotism which must prove some compensation. But we have seen civilization stripped of the pretenses which clothed man's savagery, and we have seen elemental man, developed in genius and more formidable because of that, intoxicated with power or impassioned in the greed of conquest, offending or defending, contradicting every evidence of mankind's humane advancement. In the envy or jealousy or rivalry or hatred, refined by boasted civilization, are the barbarities of primitive man, and the seal of obsolescence is not stamped upon the warrior's sword.

For National Defense

Perhaps it is a reminder more than a discovery, but there has come to us a conviction that this great nation, rich in resources and strong in patriotic manhood, has been negligent concerning its own defense. We have dwelt in fancied rather than real security. Pride mingles with regret in this, because it suggests the mind of a nation so free from intended offense that there was no cultivated thought of needed defense. Our righteousness of purpose is portrayed in our trust in unarmed safety. But there is a warning in bleeding Europe, and there is call today for prudent, patriotic and ample national defense. There is no mistaking the sentiment. We are not thinking of the hysterical, we need not be moved by a preparedness which is partisan in conception. We need not believe in a defense propaganda inspired by those who aim to wax fat in the production of arms and munitions, because there is none. I deplore the teaching that an anxiety about our national defense is inspired by greed. We rejoice in free speech and free press and untrammelled opinion, but patriotism is illy promoted by the imputation of false motives, whether aimed at those who believe in defense or those who doubt its wisdom. Such a teaching bends the concord of citizenship, which may develop a worse peril from within than from any enemy without.

Though we do not pretend to be exclusive in our devotion, we Republicans believe, sincerely and soberly, in adequate national defense. We have always believed in an ample navy, as invincible in modern might as John Paul Jones builded in our freedom's earliest fight. We have in mind a protected commerce on the waters, and a seacoast secure in strong naval defense. We were building to high rank among naval powers when the Democratic party interrupted, and we subscribe to a stronger commitment now, because of a new realization of the envy which our wealth and our commerce invite, and a new appreciation of our commanding place in the affairs of the world. I shall not say that it is ours to have the greatest navy in the world, but noting the elimination of distance and the passing of our one-time isolation, we ought to have a navy that fears none in the world, and can say any time and any where—These are American rights and must be respected.

Economy in Security

It is not for me to specify the provisions for naval defense. Since modern warfare is in large part a conflict of brains, so must naval defense be devised in highest intelligence. Let us strengthen every arm—air, submarine, fleet cruisers and great dreadnoughts. Let him who is anxious about the cost remember that Republican policies afford the ample means without conscious burdens upon the people. Every forehanded American citizen, whatever his activity, knows that the cost of insurance against accident, theft, fire, flood or thunderbolt, assessed as a fixed charge upon his income, is worth its cost, in peace of mind, though loss never attends. Moreover, under any system security is economy itself.

There are manifest differences about our developments for military defense. The President made a trip from the coast to the valley of the Missouri to tell the American people the need of preparedness. It might have been more seemly to tell the story to Congress, for that body was in session and empowered to act, and seemingly ever ready to testify obedience. However, Congress undertook to provide an army for defense and the majority wobbled between pacification and preparedness until the Republican minority in the Senate put something real in the pending measure. We Republicans made a rational response to the call of the land, but Democratic inefficiency and inactivity are recorded in the Conference-amended act, and a federal nitrate plant to supply powder to the patriots and pap to the nationalists and federal fertilizer to the farmers in competition with private enterprise is the great constructive offering of a Democratic majority.

Until the civilized world is pledged and pledged to peace, and until civilization commits nations to the nobler practices of the individuals who constitute them, in which I would have America lead, this republic will have need for a basic army and a ready provision for military defense. We have territory to defend, we have independence to preserve, we have lives to safeguard, we have property to protect, we have rights to assert, we have missions of humanity to perform. We proclaim justice and we love peace, and we mean to have them—and we

are not too proud to fight for them.

No Curse of Militarism

Let no one apprehend the curse of militarism in this fair land. We declare unalterably against it. Our free citizenship, walking confidently, absorbed in the triumphs of peace, would tolerate no such blight on American institutions. There is to be no surrender of cherished ideals. With that yearning for peace which has marked our continued development, with that same commitment to justice which has given us front rank in the onward march of civilization, with that rare unselfishness which led us to unseath the sword for humanity's sakes and put all territorial aggrandizement aside, with that belief in the square deal, individual, national and international, which is the foundation of American faith, we mean to go on, an exemplar of peace to all the nations, an arbiter of justice to all the world, a promoter of righteousness to all the people of the earth.

At the same time we have more to do than to chart a national course through the waters surging with the turbulence of war; our inspiring course is on the highway of peace. Our armed defense must ever be linked with our industrial self-reliance, and the nation worth dying for must first be worth living for. Out of nature's prodigality we have incalculable resources and limitless possibilities, and there is need only for the unshowered application of man's genius and industry to make us as independent industrially as we are free politically. Ample defense rests on industrial freedom and self-reliance as well as patriotic sacrifice and industrial preparedness gives that assurance of material good fortune in peace on which must be founded all our higher aspirations.

The Protective Policy

Subsistence is the first requisite of existence, and we have the higher American standard of living because of the Republican protective policy which makes of Americans the best paid workmen in all the world. Out of the abundance of employment and higher compensation, together with the beckoning opportunity which offers every reward, we Americans have attracted the laborers of the earth, and set new standards here.

It is not for me to put the stamp of relative importance on pending issues—the intelligent voters will determine that for themselves. But I know what they are thinking, and they believe that the protective policy which made us industrially and commercially eminent is necessary to preserve that eminence. I know they want it restored and maintained. For myself I prefer a protective and productive tariff which prospers America first. I choose the economic policy which sends the American workman to the savings banks rather than the soup-houses. I commend the glad order which the healthful glow of prospering business is reflected in every face from the great captain of industry to the schooling child of the daily wage-earner.

Temporary Prosperity

No one disputes a temporary prosperity in our land today. But it is sectional in its factory aspect, abnormal in its fevered rush, fictitious in its essentials, and perverting in its tendency. Worse, it is the gold sluiced from the river of blood, poured out by the horrifying sacrifice of millions of our fellowmen. God forbid that we should boast a prosperity wrought in such waste of human life. We had rather boast our good fortune won from the world as it stands erect, in a fair contest, where men openly contend for the laurels of industry and the garlands of trade. I do not mean that we must "sharpen our wits in competition with the world," for we tried that, and involuntarily turned the blade to cutting our production and severing thousands from American pay rolls. There was no cut in the cost of living but a visible hack at the capacity to live.

The Democratic party is always concerned about the American consumer. Our Republican achievement is the making of a nation of prospering producers, and by producers I mean every human being who applies muscle or skill or brain or all to the conversion of nature's abundance into the necessities and luxuries of life or participates in the ways and means of their transportation and exchange. Far better a high cost of living and ability to buy than a lowering of cost attended by destruction of purchasing capacity.

The Cost of Living

It is worth while to recall the magnified importance given to the high cost of living four years ago; first, to emphasize Democracy's failure to reduce it, though it risked and almost accomplished the ruin of our good fortune in attempting it; second, to declare there is no such thing. What was thought to be the high cost were only the higher demands and the larger capacity to buy, which were the natural reflexes of the higher standard of living reared under Republican protection.

The one notable advance in cost has profited the American farmer, for whose befitting share in good fortune we have stood unflinchingly and sincerely. His reward is a Republican achievement and we prefer to cling to the conditions which brought to agriculture its delay but deserved reward and hold it secure in Republican maintenance of a home market unmatched in all the world. Now, we want our basic prosperity to be home-created and home-sustained, and not dependent on conditions abroad.

Let us agree—any, let us boast that American industry can compete with any in all the world, under like conditions. But we also boast a condition, created through isolation and maintained by protection, wherein the rate of American wages is twice or three to ten times that of old-world competition. Reduce our wages and we shall have conditions more nearly equal, but no Republican will consent to that. We are willing to standardize the wages of the world. We are fit to lead in doing that as we were

to fix the newer guaranties of liberty and independence; but we Republicans do not mean to lower our scales to effect the leveling. We want the world measurements raised to our heights. Until it is done we shall cling to American markets for American products, and hold the Republican guaranty of our material good fortune.

Democratic Repentance

The nations abroad and the Democratic party at home are bearing witness to Republican wisdom. German industrial self-reliance is the sequence to her adoption of a Republican protective tariff, and England's manifest conversion to this fostering plan will magnify the prophetic wisdom of Republican protectionists. Even the Democratic party is penitent now and makes confession in action if not in words. The proposed destruction of American sugar has been repealed, and stimulated grief about the American breakfast table has been put aside. With that facility for changing position which has been made manifest from Baltimore to Vera Cruz, the party in power proposes to restore the tariff commission which it had hastened to destroy.

This change of attitude is not because of its great and manifest love of commission alone, but because failure is written across every paragraph of Democratic revision and fear is haunting the White House slumbers. The Wilson administration has sensed the country's anxiety about industrial conditions when the revelry in munitions and the immunity granted by war are ended.

Square Deal for Business

No honest business in this country is too big to be good and useful, or too little to be protected and encouraged, and both big and little deserve the American shield against destruction by foreign competition, and protection from the raiders, political or otherwise, at home. Business and its agencies of transportation are so inseparable from each other and from the common weal that the political party which does not pledge them a square deal, no more and no less, does not deserve the confidence of the people. The strength of the business heart shows in every countenance in all the land, and the weakness of that heart holds a nation ill. We must strengthen the heart of American business in government co-operation rather than official opposition.

It is not inspiring to recite Democratic failures. I shall not dwell on that party's insincerity or incapacity. The country indicts and the record convicts. It proclaimed the sacredness of its pledges and then profaned them. It professed economy and is staggered by its own extravagance. It has turned adequacy of revenue under indirect and unfelt taxes to insufficiency and direct taxation. It has espoused the freedom of the seas and wrought only the freedom of the Panama Canal.

We believe in a great merchant marine, federally encouraged and privately erected, wrought in the commitment to the achievement of private enterprise and measured to the requirements of our commerce in peace.

The National Expansion

The President has said ours is a provisional party, evidently forgetting the Federalist founding of our nationality and Republican expansion to greater national glory. The Democratic party not only fails to grasp our immensity and importance, it is sectional on the mainland and unheeding of our island possessions. Its vision does not catch the splendor of Old Glory in the sunlight of the world. Right now when the devouring flames of war are burning most fiercely, when our national view must be world-wide to be comprehensive, the Democratic administration has proposed to set adrift an island empire in violation of our obligations to the world, to the Philippine people and ourselves. Amid proclamations of our ministrations in behalf of mankind it undertook to renounce its guardianship of a race of people and leave them to walk alone when they had not been fully taught to creep. A few rebellious Democrats joined the Republican minority in sparring us this national disgrace, but the design is written among the vacillations of the present administration. The Democratic party once hauled down the flag which had been unfurled in honor in the Pacific and met rebuke at the first popular expression at the polls. No administration which hauls down the flag and none which proposes to haul it down even can succeed itself in directing the affairs of the American people.

A People's Welfare

If we are to urge the world's attention to international justice we must hold secure our civil justice at home and make social justice and attending welfare typical of our national life. We have advanced wonderfully. The reward of merit is eternal but we can promote the development of merit. I have spoken so emphatically for the American producer that I want to add here a commitment to improved conditions of production. It is good to gaze afar toward markets we hope to attain in peaceful commercial conquest, but production is itself the maker of markets at home. To the safety and inviting environment of the laborer we must add his growing merits of compensation. There can be no permanent material good fortune that is not righteously shared, there can be no real moral achievement that does not lift the great rank and file to an ever higher plane. Maintained Republican policies provide conditions for the ideal advancement and continued uplift, and it is not too much to hope that we shall acclaim the day when choice instead of necessity fixes the status of the American wage-earner.

Our Foreign Relations

Seeking to practice the very Americanism I preach as Republican gospel, I am reluctant to speak of a division of American sentiment relating to our foreign affairs. One must be an American first and a partisan afterward, though we believe Republicanism is the culture of highest Americanism. But it must be said, for the

truth's sake and clearer understanding we have hungered in vain for that unflinching Americanism at Washington which is need to exalt the American soul. There is no geographic modification of American rights. They are the same in Mexico that they are on the high seas, they are the same in Europe that they are in Asia, and are sacred everywhere, and the American spirit demands their fullest protection.

Whatever the ultimate solution may be, history will write Mexico as the title to the humiliating recital of the greatest fiasco in our foreign relations. Uncertainty, instability, Mexican contempt and waning self-respect will be recorded in every chapter, and the pitiable story of sacrificed American lives and the destruction of lawfully held American property will emphasize the mistaken policy of watchful waiting, and wobbling warfare.

Under the pretext of non-interference the Democratic administration miserably meddled. In the name of peace that same administration encouraged revolution, and the cost of American sacrifices was charged to needless war on Huerta, where the real American expenditure required only the voice of authority demanding protection to American rights. The unbiased critic will recite that the Democratic administration first coddled Villa as a patriot, then chased him as a landit.

Our Course With Europe

My countrymen, Americanism begins at home and radiates abroad. The Republican conception gives the first thought to a free people and a fearless people, and bespeaks conditions at home for the highest human attainment. We believe in American markets for American products, American wages for American workmen, American opportunity for American genius and industry, and American defense for American soil. American citizenship is the reflex of American conditions, and we believe our policies make for a fortunate people for whom moral, material and educational advancement is the open way. The glory of our progress confirms. The answered aspirations of a new world civilization acclaim. We have taken the ideal form of popular government and applied the policies which had led a continent to the altars of liberty and glorified the republic. We have justified pride and fortified hope. We need only to preserve and defend, and go unflinchingly on. Power is the guarantor of peace and conscience the buckler of everlasting right. Verily, it is good to be an American. And we may rejoice to be Republicans.

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Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried, some days headache, dull and unstrung, some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the robes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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