

HARDING EXPLAINS LEAGUE TO WOMEN

Conscience Should Not Be Checked at Geneva, He Says.

COX HELD RIDICULOUS

Dr. Hillis Declares Revulsion Is Settling In and Tide Is Turning to Republicans.

MARION, O., Sept. 15.—Senator Harding, urging the adoption of a new proposal for prevention of war instead of the league of nations, in a message today to republican women's organizations and women's clubs and Coolidge clubs...

The message, which was addressed to "Mrs. Ray F. Zucker, president of the Women's Harding and Coolidge club of New York city, and sent to all women's organizations, also asserted that "American women must realize that the league of nations as presented by a democratic administration would not mean peace for us, but would mean American boys living in army tents overseas and asked to die in causes in which they would have no part."

Women to Hear Views Later. The message was intended to set forth to women voters the conditions of the United States on their entrance into politics, why they should enroll in the republican party, and a brief outline of the party's position on the league of nations. Senator Harding said he expects in the near future to make a comprehensive discussion of the league from the women's viewpoint, in a front porch speech. Before leaving for Columbus to play golf today, Senator Harding conferred with Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, Dr. Hillis later gave out a statement in which he said "possibly one reason why the tide is ebbing away from the party in power" is because "the people think that the republican Cox illustrates the law of arithmetic progression."

Cox Charges Laughed At

Beginning, he said, with the charges that the republicans were spending \$5,000,000 in buying the presidency, he jumped to \$75,000,000 and yesterday to \$100,000,000 and so on, probably, in the spirit of progression, will have the republicans spending the total annual income of the nation as a corruption fund, and the next week he will have us borrowing money. Senator Harding said that the republican party is a party of lies, that a superstitious was dead whenever the people begin to laugh at it.

"Why is the tide running so strongly toward Senator Harding? The serious note in the senator's thinking; his atmosphere of self restraint; the serenity of a man conscious of his reserves; his generous judgment of those who differ with him; the total absence of any bitterness in any word of any speech; his spirit of kindness; his good will, his broad Americanism; his constant use of the words 'back to the constitution'."

People Convinced of Manhood. "The way in which he restrains his friends with the words 'remember that this is a government of law and not of men,' and the way in which he uttered the words this morning."

"My primary purpose in these speeches is the building of American manhood and strengthening of American institutions, my secondary ambition is to be president of the United States. But I would a thousand times rather lose the presidency and be conscious of the manhood done something for American manhood and American institutions than gain the presidency through any means that might weaken faith at home or abroad in our free institutions, or injure the quality of American manhood—all that has convinced the American people that at last there is a man that is equal to and in a sense bigger than any office what-soever."

ILLINOIS FACTIONS FIGHT

(Continued From First Page.) Two precinct captains were included among the men kidnaped, in each case by gangs in automobiles.

Representatives Not Opposed.

The following candidates for representatives in congress were unopposed and therefore were nominated: Democrats—11th district, Adolph J. Sabath, Chicago, incumbent; ninth district, Eugene L. McFarley, Chicago, 12th, 13th and 14th districts, no candidates; 15th district, William F. Gilroy, Canton; 16th district, Jefferson Earle Houston, Peoria; 17th district, Frank Gillespie, Bloomington; 18th district, Armand E. Smith, Kankakee; 20th district, Henry T. Rainey, Carleton, incumbent; 24th district, Ash R. Cox, Xenia; 25th district, J. Herman Clayton, Johnson City. Republicans—7th district, Jacob Gartenstein, Chicago; 12th district, Charles B. Fuller, Belvidere, incumbent; 13th district, John C. McKennis, Elizabeth, incumbent; 15th district, Edward J. King, Galeburg, incumbent; 20th district, Guy L. Shaw, Beardstown; 23rd district, Edwin E. Brooks, Newton, incumbent; 24th district, Thomas S. Williams, Louisville, incumbent; 28th district, Edward E. Denison, Marion, incumbent.

The campaign in Chicago has centered about charges of "Tammanyism" directed at the Thompson administration by Governor Lowden's friends. The mayor's friends countered with charges that Governor Lowden charged his personal hotel bills while maintaining presidential campaign headquarters here to the state and that his personal valet is on the national guard payroll at a salary of \$3,800 yearly, \$100 more than a lieutenant-colonel receives.

Factions Waged Governmentship. The republican factions made their principal fight for the gubernatorial nomination. Len Small, former state treasurer, a member of the former "federal" or Lorimer faction, was backed for governor by William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, John G. Oglesby, lieutenant-governor, was supported by Governor Frank O. Lowden. William B. McKinley, representative in congress, was the Lowden choice for senator, and Frank L. Smith had the Thompson support. Sheriff Peter sent 1000 deputies to the polls, and declared interference with them "might lead to bloodshed." The city administration instructed police to arrest the deputies for any violation of ordinances or election regulations.

On the democratic ticket James Hamilton Lewis, former senator, and Barratt O'Hara, former lieutenant-governor, contested for nomination for governor. Robert Emmett Burke

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NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Delayed returns from the New York state primary yesterday tabulated tonight, gave increased majorities to republican and democratic organization candidates, but 752 districts missing out of 774, Nathan L. Miller of Syracuse, who received the indorsement of the official republican state convention, had a majority of 119,184 over State Senator G. F. Thompson for the republican gubernatorial nomination. The vote was: Miller 246,173, Thompson 126,978.

Governor Alfred E. Smith was indorsed for the democratic nomination. In the contest for the republican nomination for United States senator, James W. Wadsworth Jr. secured a seeking re-election, had a majority of 126,481 over the combined vote of his two opponents, with 513 districts of the state still missing. His opponents were Mrs. Ella Hoole, president of the branch of the League of Nations, Christian Temperance union, and George Henry Payne, New York city tax commissioner. The vote was: Wadsworth 242,799, Hoole 73,961, Payne 41,641.

LOUISIANA RACE CLOSE ONE

Results of State Primary Election Not Yet Disclosed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primary indicated that a run-off primary would be necessary to determine the senatorial nominee. Indications were that Jared Y. Sanders, former governor, and representative from the 8th district, and Edwin S. Broussard of New Iberia would finish less than 1000 votes apart.

Incomplete returns show a close race in the 8th congressional district, with Amos L. Pomper of Baton Rouge slightly ahead of former Representative G. K. Favrot. J. B. Aswell of Natchitoches, incumbent, on the face of incomplete returns was nominated in the 8th district; J. N. Sandlin of Minden over the incumbent, T. Watkins, in the 4th; Henry Dupre, in the 2d, and James O'Connor of New Orleans, incumbent, over Albert Estopinal, in the 1st.

COLORADO RACE IS CLOSE

Karl Schuyler of Denver Leads in Senatorial Contest.

DENVER, Sept. 15.—With all but 453 of the 1532 precincts in the state tabulated, Karl C. Schuyler of Denver, tonight leads Samuel D. Nicholson of Leadville by 2414 in yesterday's primary contest for republican nomination for United States senator. James M. Collins, non-partisan league candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, maintained a growing lead over Robert Higgins, former state treasurer. Judge Tully Stout and W. R. Callicotte of Carbonate, are running a close race for democratic nomination for United States senator. Callicotte is the Non-partisan League candidate.

HARTNESS VERMONT NOMINEE

Springfield Man Gets Republican Gubernatorial Honors.

MONTEPELIER, Vt., Sept. 15.—Complete returns of yesterday's state primary gave victory to James Hartness of Springfield in the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket. Representative P. K. Dale was re-nominated by the republicans in the second district. The complete vote for governor was: Hartness, 23,770; Frank W. Agan, 12,859; Curtis S. Emery, 12,784, and F. H. Babbutt, 11,444.

WILSON REGIME INDORSED

Arkansas Democrats Condemn "Senatorial Oligarchy."

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 15.—The democratic state convention today adopted a platform indorsing President Wilson and his administration and condemning the republican congress, as well as the "senatorial oligarchy." The platform urged adoption of an amendment to the state constitution extending to women the right to vote, hold office and serve on juries.

BIG TRACT TO BE DIVIDED

Vast Holdings of Miller & Lux Well Adapted to Dairying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The first step in cutting up the vast land holdings of Miller and Lux in California, Oregon and Nevada has been taken. An immense tract of agricultural land in Humboldt county, California, is the first to be subdivided and sold. The land is well adapted to dairying and is said to exceed in extent all the land in Humboldt county now devoted to that industry. Plans for selling call for first developing the various tracts along the line of dairying and then disposing of farms to actual settlers. A large Danish colony is said to be negotiating for one of the tracts.

MAN ESCAPING IS SHOT

Walla Walla Police Arrest Alleged Bootlegger.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 15.—Jack Tuttle, arrested by the police at the fair grounds tonight on a charge of selling liquor, was shot through the body by Officer W. H. Wallace, while attempting to escape. Tuttle is in a hospital with a bullet lodged near his backbone.

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Reiterating that the republican league critics had failed to offer any substitute, and as expected, that Elihu Root would bring forth a new plan, Governor Cox made the following statement on the reported court: "Today we learn that the commission, of which Mr. Root is a member, has made its report, establishing a world court for the adjudication of questions according to rules of law. We find, however, that this court is a part of the league covenant, that Mr. Root and his colleagues were appointed by the council of the league; that they made their report to the council of the league and this report is now to be submitted to the various members of the league. Furthermore, it appears that the judges of the court are to be chosen by the council and the assembly of the league and their salaries are to be paid by the league.

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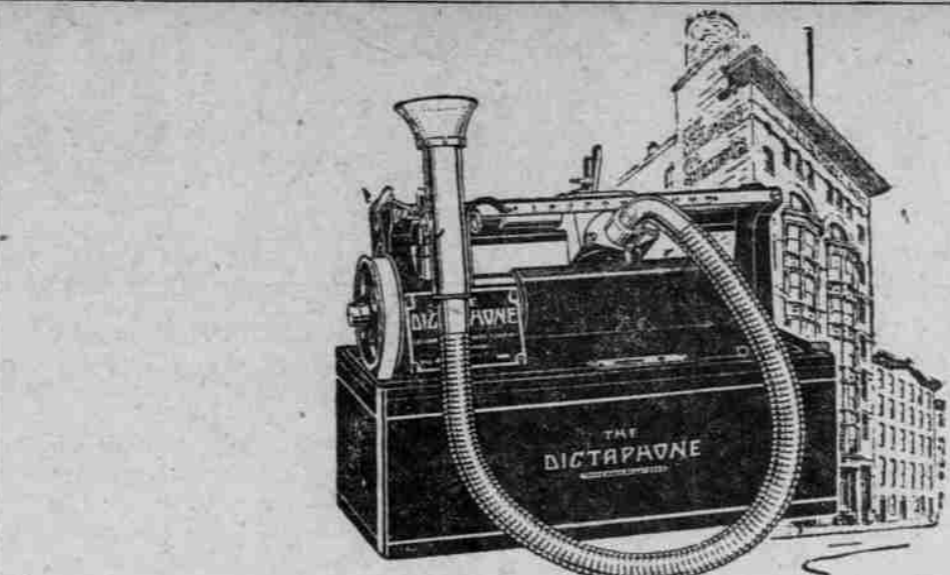
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