

MILITANT CAMPAIGN WAGED ON LEAGUE

Harding Replies to Wilson Appeal for Covenant.

SENATOR IS IN MISSOURI

Seven Speeches Delivered—Article 10 Bears Brunt of Attack of Republican Nominee.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.—A day of militant campaigning against the Paris league of nations was closed by Senator Harding tonight with a speech in the Kansas City convention hall, replying directly to the appeal for league support recently addressed to voters by President Wilson.

In answering the president's declaration that the league covenant would not take from congress the power to declare war, the republican nominee pronounced the obligations of article X so clear and unmistakable that congress would be compelled to fulfill them or bring dishonor on the nation.

"This obligation is absolute and unqualified," said Mr. Harding. "Whenever certain specified circumstances arise, no matter how much we might regret it, we would have to keep our promise or sneak out of it. Let no one be deceived; the choice would be between two things, war or dishonor."

Article X attracted the brunt of the candidate's attack in his address here, but during the day in other Iowa and Missouri cities he aimed his blows at many other parts of the covenant. The whole scheme he characterized as a "militaristic" alliance, which in actual operation in Europe had shown itself "not worth a continental."

"The league that we are not going to have," was the way he described it at St. Joseph.

In other speeches he assailed the covenant's provisions on the Monroe doctrine, the withdrawal privilege, and labor. Stressing the labor feature in a talk to packing-house employees at St. Joseph, he declared he wanted no covenant that would drag American labor standards down to those of the world.

The senator made 11 speeches and in each struck out at the Paris league. Seven were delivered in Missouri, long a bitterly contested sector of the league fight.

Polish Invasion Cited.

In his speech tonight the nominee cited the invasion of Poland as an example of the complications into which he said, the United States easily could be drawn under article ten. He referred to Great Britain's failure to furnish aid to the little republic and said he would not look with satisfaction on any such failure by this nation if it were a league member.

"The statement which the president made to the country a year or two ago," said Mr. Harding, "emphasizes his inflexible determination to secure the adherence of the United States to the league precisely as the covenant is written. We know from authoritative declarations that the mind of the democratic candidate and that of the democratic president are in perfect accord. We may assume, therefore, that the president speaks for the candidate and announces the policy which will follow if elected."

League Opponents Held Invariant.

"Those who oppose the treaty in its present form—and there are quite a number of them—have been in the people who do oppose it—are charged with gross ignorance and impudent audacity. It is the president, it is the people that there is no other in the covenant which in the least interferes with or impairs the right of congress to declare war or not to declare war, according to its own independent judgment."

"The fallacy of this position has been exposed again and again Article ten, in the words of the utmost precision, binds the hands of the president, which, under certain easily foreseeable circumstances will require the use of armed force."

Convention Hall Packed.

The convention hall, seating 12,000, was packed long before the candidate appeared, hundreds standing in the aisles. Police were busy with those clamoring for admission and a big block of seats reserved for the reception committee was taken by those holding no tickets.

When Senator Harding came in the crowd stood and cheered for more than six minutes. As his applause died down a civil war veteran appeared on the stage, waving the national colors and the crowd renewed its cheering and hand-clapping.

Ex-Mayor Heardsley, chairman of the meeting, first introduced Mr. Harding, and after she was cheered the senator was presented and began his speech by saying that he "had become convinced that you love America more than you love the league."

After another burst of applause, he added: "I'm willing to leave it to you whether you prefer the constitution of the covenant. I am satisfied that you prefer American freedom to old world involvements. So I have come to you to preach the republican doctrine according to the text of 'America First.'"

More Economy Urged.

In a plea for business stability and development of home markets, Senator Harding said that, although the federal reserve act was passed under a democratic administration, a republican sentiment developed for years should have a great deal of credit. He added that in the administration of the act there had been no favoritism of a particular section.

"Europe owes us \$10,000,000,000," he continued. "I know what I would try to do if I had the authority. I'd ask Europe in neighborly consideration if they didn't think we ought to figure out how and when they would pay. I'd say, 'Let's seal our interest. If necessary, but let's agree on a way to pay in negotiable coin. If we could make this readjustment we could wipe out the excess profits tax.'"

REED COMPANY HITS SNAG

Vancouver Firm Is Alleged to Be Insolvent.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Reed Engineering company, which built hundreds of life boats, both steel and wood, during the war, and a number of fishing boats for Alaskan waters, is alleged hopelessly insolvent, and Judge R. H. Back of the superior court today signed an order authorizing J. M. Kettering, receiver, to sell the as-

sets of the company for \$17,500 to the Koster Products company. The receiver has not yet received all of the bills against the company, but is certain that the debts will total more than \$85,000.

After the war, Merrill A. Reed, who took over the company, lost contracts to build fishing boats, but lost money on several owing to the rising cost of materials and labor, which went up instead of down, as he had expected. He started to manufacture furniture and had many orders and filled some, but being handicapped by lack of material and enough capital to carry on the work, was compelled to go into the hands of a receiver, placing the plant in a waterfront just above the DuBois lumber company's plant.

ARTILLERY CHANGES MADE

NORTH PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT TO BE ABOLISHED.

Consolidation of Two Coast Units Into One With San Francisco Headquarters Ordered.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—Abolition of the north Pacific coast artillery district with headquarters here and consolidation of the two coast districts into one district with headquarters at San Francisco is contained in army orders covering the reorganization of the coast artillery division of the army, according to advices received here tonight from Washington, D. C.

Brigadier-General Harry P. Hodges, now in command of the north Pacific district, will be in command of the new consolidated district to be known as the Pacific coast artillery district, it is said, Colonel Ira A. Haynes, now in command of the south Pacific district, is expected to remain as second in command.

Early removal of General Hodges' staff and headquarters to San Francisco is anticipated, according to advices here.

The brigade of mobile coast artillery at Camp Lewis, Wash., is not affected by the reorganization. The consolidation of the two coast districts was made necessary, it is said, by the creation of army corps areas to replace the old territorial department plan of the army. Territorial limits of the coast artillery districts within the continental limits of the United States will conform to those of the corps areas bearing the same numerical designation.

GRANE WILL IS FILED

EX-SENATOR LEAVES \$750,000 TO HIS WIDOW.

Trust Fund of \$1,000,000 to Be Divided Among Children When Mother Dies.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 8.—The will of ex-Senator W. Murray Crane of Dalton, filed for probate today, makes numerous public bequests and also bequests to various individuals, particularly in Dalton. No bond showing the amount of the estate has been filed.

Mrs. Josephine B. Crane, the widow, \$750,000 is given outright and the life income from a trust fund of \$1,000,000, which is to be divided after her death among her children, Stephen, Bruce and Louise. Trust funds of \$250,000 each are provided for Stephen and Bruce and \$300,000 for Louise.

Two-thirds of the testator's interest in the property and business of Crane & Co., Z. and W. M. Crane, Old Berkshire mill company and Dalton mill company, is bequeathed in trust for the benefit of the sons, Stephen and Bruce.

Winthrop M. Crane Jr. receives a legacy of \$1,000,000 and is made residuary legatee. The public bequests totaled \$65,000. The testator's half interest in Pine Grove park at Dalton is to be used as a public playground and recreation park. \$100,000 is given for the erection of a community house for the inhabitants of Dalton and a trust fund of \$100,000 for its maintenance.

BANK WATCHMAN SOUGHT

Warrant Out for Negro Following Disappearance of \$6500.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 8.—Officials of the Rice bank of Marysville swore out a warrant today for the arrest of Frank Miller, negro janitor and night watchman, in connection with the disappearance of \$6500 in currency, which they said had been left outside the bank vault in the hands of the clerk.

"The police were unable to find any trace of Miller."

DIVISION QUARTERS HERE

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busy getting re-established in civil life. They can be drawn upon for officer and non-commissioned officer material, but it is the younger men and those who have not had military service that ought to fill up the ranks of the national guard so that if there is ever a war they will know something about that game and not have to go in unprepared."

Douglas to Hear Educators.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The programme for the annual teachers' institute to be held in this city October 13, 14 and 15 was announced today, and the following instructors will take a leading part in the proceedings: Dr. D. W. Debus and Albert Powers of the University of Oregon, J. P. Brumback of the Oregon Agricultural college, Dr. Carl G. Doney of Willamette university, President J. H. Ackerman and J. V. Butler of the Oregon normal school, and H. C. Seymour, state club leader, Oregon Agricultural college.

Harding's Lead Increases.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Senator Harding's plurality in the presidential race continued to pile up yesterday as the result of three straw votes to one for Governor Cox. The figures yesterday were Harding 325, Cox 1057. This brings the totals for the 18 days' balloting to Harding 35,242 Cox 10,759.

HARDING ON LEAGUE IS ATTACKED BY COX

Creed Declared Forced by Threat From Borah.

TAFT'S OPINION ASKED

Democratic Nominee Quizzes ex-President on What Is Going On Behind Scenes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—Scathing attack was made here tonight by Governor Cox upon the recent league pronouncements of Senator Harding.

Senator Harding's creed, the democratic candidate declared, was forced "under pressure of a threat from Senator Borah," and is "America and America only."

"To preach such a gospel of selfishness is an offense to the decency of America," said Governor Cox. "Such a proclamation of provincialism is little short of treason to our traditions."

"If we were to heed the prachment of the prophet from Marion," the governor continued, "we might just as well make our declaration of independence a scrap of paper; we might just as well burn all our great Americans, past and present, in effigy."

Taft's Attitude Asked.

In view of Senator Harding's stand against the present league, Governor Cox asked whether ex-President Taft and other republicans favoring American membership would continue supporting Mr. Harding. The governor also asked whether "Judge Taft's candidate is giving him an entirely different assurance from his speeches," and requested Mr. Taft to tell "in front of the curtain, what is going on behind."

The governor's address closed a strenuous day's campaigning, in which he delivered 13 speeches across Kentucky. In virtually all he preached the league of nations and progressivism and flayed the "senatorial oligarchy."

At Paducah he reiterated that "annex the presidency" and also said that a "great menace next to scripping of the league" was the prospect of four appointments soon to vacancies on the United States supreme court.

Regarding Senator Harding's position, the governor said tonight: "Under the pressure of threats from Senator Borah, the senatorial candidate for the presidency is now out in the open and his creed is 'America and America only.' To use his words, we must consecrate ourselves to the welfare of America and not to the rest of the world. Must we forget that we are still a part of the world, the dominion over which is in the hands of God?"

Trade With Others Cited.

"If we are to live commercially we have to trade with others. If we are to cut our products to our own consumption, the mere adoption of that policy would carry us back 50 years industrially. But there is something more than the practical side. Are we to close our souls against every thought of sympathy and help and leadership? Are we to say we have no interest in Ireland, nor Germany, nor Australia, nor Russia, nor Poland, nor the other nations of the world struggling for democracy? Are we to close our eyes to the picture of starvation which spreads over half of Europe? Can we deny the league of nations which brings an end to expensive armaments, establishes credit and permits people who are willing to work to have bread?"

"I am curious to see what ex-President Taft will say about it all. In the face of open pronouncements by the senatorial candidate to Senators Johnson and Borah, ex-President Taft has attempted to persuade the friends of the league that his candidate after all will be all right. We have the definite statement of the senatorial candidate that he is against the league now in any form regardless of any kind of reservations. Are we to understand that in the face of these public avowals Judge Taft's candidate is giving him an entirely different assurance? If that be true, can Judge Taft's worthy continue a party of the conspiracy of deceit? He owes much to the American people. They have conferred upon him the greatest honor within the gift of the people. In common gratitude, in common good faith and in self-respect he should tell in front of the curtain what is going on behind. This is no time for dissembling."

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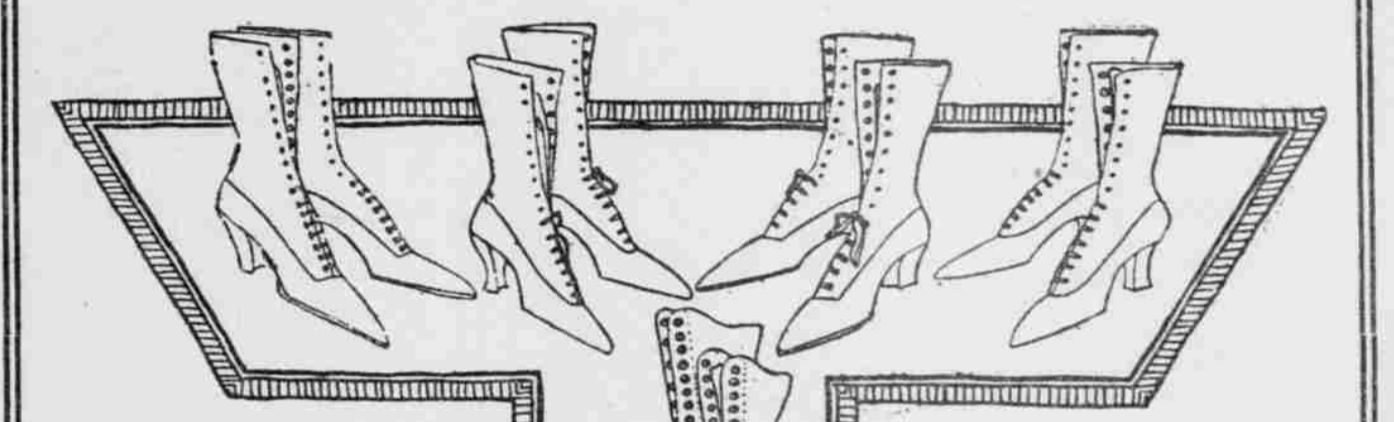
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Misses' cotton union suits.....	Suit \$2.50 to \$1.85
Misses' wool mixed Lackawanna Twin union suits.....	Suit \$2.10 to \$3.15
Misses' wool mixed union suits in both high, long sleeves and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves.....	Suit \$3.50 to \$5.50
Boys' cotton fleece union suits.....	Suit \$1.50 to \$2.00
Boys' wool mixed union suits.....	Suit \$2.50 to \$1.50
Women's heavy cotton fleece vests and pants.....	Gar. \$1.25; Outside Gar. \$1.40
Women's wool mixed vests and pants.....	Garment \$1.50 to \$2.25
Women's Springfield wool mixed vests and pants.....	Garment \$3.50 to \$6.00
Women's heavy cotton fleece union suits.....	Suit \$1.98—Outside Suit \$2.25
Women's medium weight combed peeler cotton union suits in all styles.....	Suit \$2.50—Outside Suit \$2.75
Women's wool mixed union suits sleeveless, or with elbow or long sleeves, knee and ankle length in prices ranging from.....	Suit \$3.00 to \$7.75
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Violet Glycerine Soap.....	10c	Rinsos, 2 for.....	15c	Java Rice Powder.....	39c