

## HARDING TAKES UP ROOSEVELT'S TASK

### Perpetuation of New National Spirit Urged.

## M'KINLEY ALSO IS EULOGIZED

### United Nationalism Declared Awakened by Both.

## SENATOR ON FINAL TOUR

### Return to Constitutional Government Advocated in Most Talks on First Day.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 27.—Senator Harding, paying a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt and William McKinley as authors of a new era of national development, told a crowd of several thousand persons in Gray's armory tonight that his ambition was to perpetuate the spirit of the united and forward nationalism which he said they had awakened.

The nominee, recalling that today was the anniversary of Roosevelt's birth, declared that the Roosevelt policies had brought to the United States "a new conscience and a stalwart doctrine that all rights must be founded upon obligations and a fundamental sense of fair play." He praised Roosevelt unreservedly for his "bigness of heart, wisdom and outstanding integrity."

Another Great Work Seen.  
Under the leadership of McKinley, Mr. Harding added, the nation found a new unity and a new industrial life which Roosevelt fostered by his ability to awaken in American citizenship a new sense of nationality and advancement.

"I see before us another great work to do," the candidate continued. "The world in anguish calls to America for a new contribution. It calls for that understanding among peoples and nations that shall bring all together in harmony and unity."

The armory speech was one of several delivered by Senator Harding during the first day of his final campaign swing through Ohio and was a part of a vigorous programme during his stay in Cleveland.

Short Talks Made to Crowds.  
On his way here from Marion he had made short talks to crowds that gathered around his car at Shelby and Crestline, and after being escorted through the streets in an old-fashioned torchlight parade here he was called upon to make, in all, four speeches. All except the armory address, however, were brief and devoted to advocacy of a "return to constitutional government."

Thousands marched behind Senator Harding in the torchlight parade and later acclaimed him with a continuous roar of cheering as they passed in review before him. Through the downtown section, the crowds applauded him as he rode in his car outside the packed armory he had to fight his way through a great throng that had been unable to gain admission.

Audience Rises and Cheers.  
The audience inside the armory rose and cheered when he entered and he got another cheer a moment later when he began his address by an explanation of why he followed a prepared manuscript.

"I know it is said of me," he said, "that I am not a candidate who can speak without manuscript. But I am a candidate who speaks advisedly and prudently. I do not make hasty promises because I'm going to be called on to make good."

The shorter speeches made by the candidate here were to the Independent Aid society, to those who joined in the torchlight parade, and to a crowd at Fairview hospital. He had dinner at a downtown hotel as a guest of the Jewish society and was to spend the night and the greater part of tomorrow here, before leaving for his address tomorrow night at Akron.

Nation's Mission Discussed.  
In his address at the armory Senator Harding outlined at length his conception of the "mission which awaits the nation, both in its domestic and foreign affairs."

"Today is the anniversary," he said, "of the birth of that man who, by bigness of heart, wisdom and outstanding integrity and courage, will always be known as the great American—Theodore Roosevelt. It is my privilege to add my tribute to his undying memory, and it shall be my attempt upon this occasion, under the inspiration of the eternal love which all Americans must have for him, to state what his nation's soul, his deathless contribution to this America of ours always mean to me."

"The full development of America, and of American ideals, came into a new and glorious growth with the new century as if time itself had marked a milestone in progress by the prosperity of America. My countrymen, I do not mean when I speak of the prosperity of America, merely its material prosperity; I mean the spiritual glory of America; I mean the development, the growth and the flowering of our nation's soul. It was the wisdom and the leadership

## COX TRAILS HARDING IN OHIO AND INDIANA

### GOVERNOR RECEIVES PLURALITY IN WEST VIRGINIA.

## Straw Vote Shows Decided Shift From Democratic Banks to Republicans.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 27.—Senator Harding continues to lead in the Cincinnati Enquirer's straw vote in Ohio and Indiana, while Governor Cox has received a plurality on the small poll already taken in West Virginia. The vote shows:

Ohio—Men, Harding 10,582, Cox 7424, Debs 1106, Watkins 164.

Change of vote—Republican to democrat 684, democrat to republican 1866, democrat to socialist 204, republican to socialist 192, Women, Harding 1115, Cox 724, Debs 32, Watkins 14.

Indiana—Men, Harding 2559, Cox 1889, Debs 129, Watkins 40.

Change of vote—Republican to democrat 169, democrat to republican 243, democrat to socialist 19, republican to socialist 5, Women, Harding 377, Cox 235, Debs 3, Watkins 1 (previously reported).

West Virginia—Men, Harding 315, Cox 343, Debs 10, Watkins 1.

Change of vote—Republican to democrat 17, democrat to republican 57, democrat to socialist 3, republican to socialist 1, Women, Harding 1, Cox 9.

## T. R.'S BIRTHDAY HONORED

### White Oak Tree Planted Near Grave of Ex-President.

OSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The 62d birthday of Theodore Roosevelt was commemorated today by representatives of various societies and organizations, who planted a white oak tree near his grave.

Many prominent men and women took part in the tree planting and the first shovelful of earth was thrown upon the roots by Mrs. Thomas A. Edison in behalf of her husband. Others who attended were Lord and Lady Rutherford of the British delegation to the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims, who placed a wreath upon the grave.

The tree planting launched a movement initiated by the organization to have trees planted throughout the country upon Mr. Roosevelt's birthday in memory of the ex-president and other illustrious Americans.

## MONGOLIA SCENE OF WAR

### Urga, Chief City of Northern District, Is Besieged.

PEKIN, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A hostile force, supposed to be troops of General Baron Ungern Sternberg, is reported to be advancing upon the city of Urga, Mongolia, the chief town of the northern district of the country. The Chinese wireless plant in Urga has ceased operations owing to its having been abandoned. The small force of Chinese troops garrisoning Urga is reported already to have clashed with the advancing force.

General Baron Ungern Sternberg was the chief lieutenant of General Semenov, the Cossack leader.

## LUTHERAN SESSION ENDS

### Biennial Convention Adjourns Day Ahead of Schedule.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The biennial convention of the United Lutheran church in America adjourned today, one day ahead of schedule, owing to the speed with which business was conducted.

The request of the women's mission society that the voting rights on all church boards was referred to the executive board for investigation, and a survey of the educational and missionary situation on the Pacific coast was ordered.

## POLES ROUT LITHUANIANS

### Fight of Five Hours Along Railroad Near Orany Reported.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.—Polish troops have attacked positions held by Lithuanians along the railroad near Orany, according to a Kowno dispatch. After a fight of five hours the Lithuanians were forced to retreat nearly two miles, it is said.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Resignation of the Lithuanian government and establishment there of a pro-bolshevik regime is reported in a Central News dispatch from Riga.

## CHICAGO BALLOT BIG ONE

### 360 Tons of Paper Required for Voters of Windy City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The official ballot for next Tuesday's election will be one of the largest Chicago voters ever have had to wrestle with, it was said today. It measures 36 by 39 inches. Seven tickets for national and state offices appear on the ballot.

Party tickets will be used in delivering the ballots to the polling places. The paper for the 1,000,000 ballots printed for use in Chicago weighed 360 tons, it was said.

## MOUNT LASSEN ERUPTS

### Black Smoke Rolls Out of Crater for More Than Half Hour.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 27.—Lassen peak was in pronounced eruption this afternoon.

For more than half an hour, beginning at 1:40, black smoke rolled out to the northward of the crater and drifted northward.

## COAL PERCE LOST AS MINERS BOLT

### New Demand Is Voiced. Settlement on Rocks.

## BRITAIN FACES NEW CRISIS

### Government on Eve of Granting Wage Increase.

## EMERGENCY BILL PASSES

### Measure Providing for All Contingencies, if Rail Men Quit, Jammed Through.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—A new difficulty has arisen delaying the complete settlement of the coal strike, which this afternoon was believed to have been attained on the basis of an increase in the miners' wages as set forth in the earlier announcement.

That the difficulty is serious is indicated by the fact that the cabinet has been summoned to meet early tomorrow morning before the conference of the miners and government officials resumes. At the last moment the miners presented a new demand, which compelled adjournment of the conference with the representatives of the government. Nothing has yet occurred as to the nature of the new demand.

The government's emergency bill, which provides for all contingencies in the event the miners' strike should involve the railway and transport workers, was rushed through all its remaining stages today and passed the third reading, which is final tonight. The vote was 238 to 53.

American shipping authorities here said they expected that the embargo imposed with the inception of the coal strike would be removed today because of improvement in the situation.

The policy of secrecy regarding the agreement continued to be maintained, but apparently the objection of the miners was due to the fear that the agreement was defective in that it provided for making permanent the application of the principle that wages are dependent upon output and also to the idea that it might altogether preclude further nationalization.

Mr. Christensen was greeted by a large crowd and delivered his address in a local theater.

## SIGN TO LURE SINNERS

### First Congregational Church to Use Electrical Advertising.

Electrical display signs have long been recognized as one of the prime advertising requisites for amusement houses, but now the electrical display promises to come into its own as a medium of attracting sinners into the church.

The city council yesterday granted permission to the First Congregational church to erect an electrical sign 11 feet by 9 inches in front of the church building on Park and Madison streets.

It was the first time the council had been called upon to allow a church to use an electrical sign.

## WOMEN NOT TO REGISTER

### Step Taken in Georgia in Battle Against Suffrage.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 27.—Women members of the Georgia Association Opposed to Equal Suffrage today voted not to register as a step in their battle against the national suffrage amendment.

"They adopted a resolution calling on teachers and preachers to explain to the public 'why we so bitterly oppose woman suffrage.'"

## LEAGUE GOES TO GENEVA

### Headquarters Staff Leaves for New Home in Swiss City.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The headquarters of the league of nations here was closed this morning and the main body of the secretariat, numbering more than 200 persons, left by special train for Geneva.

The secretariat body will take possession of the league's new home in the Swiss city.

## JOHNSON SEES LANDSLIDE

### Remarkable Victory for Harding Predicted by Senator.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Prediction of the election of Harding and Coolidge by the "most remarkable landslide in the history of the country" was made by Senator Johnson tonight upon his arrival from Detroit.

"It is practically the same in every state," the senator said.

## SPANISH WORKERS STRIKE

### Tramways Forced to Suspend; Convict Is Bombed.

BARCELONA, Spain, Oct. 27.—A strike of metal workers is hindering the public service and the tramways were obliged to suspend service today on certain lines.

A bomb which exploded in the window of a convict caused great damage.

## WILSON'S CONDITION SHOCKS REPUBLICANS

### PRESIDENT'S STATE DECLARED TO BE PATHETIC.

Body Is Feeble but Mind Alert and Words Are Often Spoken Barely Above Whisper.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 27.—Members of the delegation of pro-league republicans calling on the president today who had not seen Mr. Wilson since his physical breakdown a year ago were shocked at his appearance.

When the delegation came out from the conference there was a noticeable desire to avoid interviewers until the visitors got together alone to frame a statement for the public. One of the members of the delegation however, speaking of the president said:

"His condition was pathetic."

Further information obtained was that Mr. Wilson showed the strain of his long illness to a degree unexpected and unfeigned condition, "mentally alert," was the comment of one of the delegation. The president received the delegation sitting and he read his address from manuscript without an effort at gesture. His voice, it was said, was so low that oftentimes the visitors were compelled to lean forward to make sure of all of his words.

He carried on only meager conversation with members of the party, it was said, remarking to Theodore Bingham that the latter's letter declining an appointment on the shipping board was a rather unwelcome message.

This information, as to the president's weak and unfeigned condition was something of a surprise to those waiting outside for news of the conference because it came just after Dr. Carey Grayson, White House physician, had said that the president was in the best health since the long spell of illness began.

## PEOPLE ARE HELD SLAVES

### Industrial Bondage Is Charged by Parley P. Christensen.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Parley P. Christensen, farmer-labor party candidate for president, in an address here today declared the people "as much industrial slaves as were the black men of 50 years ago," and said his party is "working for a great solidarity."

"We are but two classes at this time," said Mr. Christensen, "the exploited and the exploiter. Socialism is bigger than any party. It is the great reservoir which is tapped for new ideas and new programs into its platform and program."

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## BELGIAN TO BE HONORED

### Presentation of Bennett Trophy to Be Made November 11.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Presentation of the Gordon Bennett trophy to Lieutenant Ernest De Muyter, the Belgian who piloted the victorious Belgica in the recent international contest from Birmingham, will be made Armistice night, November 11, at the reunion of wartime pilots.

In announcing this plan today, the Aero Club of America added that medals of merit to the army fliers who served in the aviation corps of any of the allied armies and navies.

## HOGS WIN WIFE DIVORCE

### Husband Let Livestock Wallow in Front Yard, Plaintiff.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Alice Titus does not like hogs on her front porch of her home near Kingston she told Judge Bingham in the state circuit court here, and this and other matters led to her securing a decree of divorce from M. H. Titus.

Mrs. Titus testified that her husband, over her protests, permitted the livestock on the farm to make a "hog wallow" in the front yards and that the animals frequently went up on the front porch.

With the decree Judge Bingham awarded Mrs. Titus \$25 a month alimony.

## TWO SCHOONERS TO RACE

### American and Canadian Vessels to Meet in Halifax Regatta.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27.—The Gloucester schooner Esperanto, flying the American flag, arrived tonight to meet the Canadian schooner Delawanna in the international fishermen's regatta, which begins next Saturday off the entrance to the harbor.

Delawanna, pride of the Lunenburg fleet, took the water today at her home port, after having been scraped and painted.

Hardly had she touched the water than the work of ballasting her had begun. Her schedule calls for a brief tryout tomorrow over the racing course off Halifax.

## MONK'S BLOOD ALL RIGHT

### No Signs of Rabies in Animal That Killed Greek King.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Scientific examination of the blood of the monkey which bit King Alexander, according to an Athens dispatch to the London Times, showed no signs of hydrophobia or other infection.

The animal was alive and in good health October 23, on which date it was reported by a Rome newspaper to have bit the monkey which attacked the king had been artificially inoculated with rabies.

## FOOD AND DRYGOODS PRICES ARE CHOPPED

### NEW YORK HOTELS REDUCE CHARGES NEARLY HALVE.

Results in Slashing of Lists. Cloth Takes Tumble.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Armin W. Riley, chief of the department of justice "flying squadron" of profiteer hunters, today announced slashing reductions in the price of several big New York hotels and restaurants which have "quit the Hotel Men's association of New York."

Reduction of prices for first-class hotel "special" table d'hôte dinner from \$4.00 to \$2.50, already are in effect, Mr. Riley said. Other items showed reduction, he added.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Reduction in dry goods prices, in some instances as high as 50 per cent, were announced by several local wholesale companies today.

General price readjustments and declines in the cost of raw materials were ascribed as causes for the reductions.

D. R. Calhoun, president of one of the wholesale houses, says that gingham which recently sold at 35 cents a yard wholesale, now is offered at 17 cents by his company.

Percale, which went as high as 30 cents a yard, is going at 12 1/2, he explained, or 2 1/2 cents below the prevailing mill price. Silks, which brought a peak price of \$5 a yard, he added, now are being sold at wholesale prices as low as \$1.50.

## AUTO SAVED BY RULING

### Confiscation Not Permitted Under Interpretation of Liquor Law.

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Schemes Held Not Ended.  
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## WILSON CALLS FOR LEAGUE ADOPTION

### Address to Delegation First Since Collapse.

## ISSUE DECLARED SOLEMN ONE

### Imperialistic Schemes Not Yet Ended, Is Warning.

## WHEEL CHAIR IS OCCUPIED

### President Shows Emotion While Reading From Manuscript. Task's Completion Urged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson in his first speech since he was taken ill more than a year ago, called on his "fellow-countrymen" today to endorse the league of nations and summoned them to "the concert of peace and the completion of the great moral achievement" on their part which he said the world war represented.

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## HARDING WINS STRAW VOTE AT UNIVERSITY

### LEAGUE IS DEFEATED WITH FACULTY FAVORING IT.

Ballots of Students and Instructors Are Counted Separately; Juniors Beat Cox, 3 to 1.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Harding won in a campus straw ballot taken here today, the vote being Harding 606, Cox 271. The vote was not considered a surprise on the campus, as Harding was known to be strong among the students. The league of nations was defeated by more than 100 votes. The league vote was 369 for, 471 against, 28 with reservations.

The faculty votes were kept separate from the student ballots. A noticeable feature was that the faculty is much stronger for the league of nations than the students. Twenty-one of the faculty favored the league and only five opposed it. Cox received 16 of the faculty votes and Harding 12. The reason for the Cox victory among the faculty was said on the campus to be because of the small number voting and little interest among the instructors as to the election.

The junior class gave Harding the biggest majority, approximately 3 to 1. The freshmen were next with 2 1/2 to 1 and the sophomores and seniors voted 2 to 1.

The vote by classes follows: Seniors, Harding 75, Cox 45, Debs 5; for league 57, against league 60, reservations 3. Juniors, Harding 128, Cox 40, Debs 5; for league 62, against league 12, reservations 13. Sophomores, Harding 185, Cox 85, Debs 5; for league 113, against league 144, reservations 8. Freshmen, Harding 365, Cox 92, Debs 11; for league 95, against league 114, reservations 14.

The faculty vote follows: Harding 12, Cox 16, Debs 1, Watkins 1; for league 21, against 5,