

HARDING IS SILENT UPON HIS POLICIES

President-Elect Listens but Keeps Own Counsel.

CABINET REMAINS VEILED

Conferences With Senators, Other Republican Leaders, Fail to Disclose Future Action.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding's two days' visit to Washington has revealed nothing of his policies, except that he is still determined to call congress into extra session soon after the inauguration.

Mr. Wilson's successor varied no suggestion of his own views, but proved a good listener. He apparently came here to close up his work in the senate and to get the ideas of party advisers.

No Cabinet Pledges Made. His ability as a listener proved matchless, some of the republican leaders said. Not only was it disclosed positively that he made no pledges as to cabinet appointments...

Not only party leaders, but old-time friends of the rank and file were pleased with the cordiality of the president-elect who displayed no disposition of aloofness whatever.

Much Information Acquired. He showed very much deeper concern over economic questions than about the disposition of the patronage which, to some individuals, looms as the vital issue before the country...

He can, of course, make no announcement of definite policies until his inauguration, but there are hints that the identity of at least two or three cabinet appointments will be fairly well understood soon after the first of the year.

Hoover Has Economic Programme. Mr. Hoover is not interested in the least in the politics of the Harding administration, but he has numerous suggestions to make with regard to the economic conditions in this country...

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Incidental to this plan for revision of taxes, Senator Harding was urged to give his indorsement to a plan for refunding the government debt, a plan which would extend all liberty bonds for 60 years and would divide the refunding issue into three classes of bonds.

Party Leadership Pressed. Senator Harding was urged to assert leadership of the republicans in the present congress, without waiting until March 4. He was urged to act as if he were the party leader and to put his shoulder behind a programme of legislation for the present session.

Poland Needs German Trade. WARSAW, Dec. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Poland's only salvation from the present depression, according to her economic situation is a commercial agreement with Germany, says a member of the Polish cabinet.

Immigrants Wanted on Farms. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Plans to induce immigrants to settle in farm districts of the northwest were discussed by nine officials of western railroad companies who accepted an invitation of Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of immigration, to visit Ellis Island today.

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Renewal of Efforts Results From Senate Delay.

NEEDED VOTES ASSURED

Resolution Can Be Called Up at Any Time by Unanimous Consent to Majority Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Undaunted by failure to obtain immediate action in the senate today on farmer relief legislation, proponents of the legislation announced tonight the intention of renewing their efforts to bring their proposals to a vote.

Senator Gronna said tonight that as soon as the testimony taken in the hearings by his committee was printed and placed in the hands of the senate he would press for consideration of the resolution.

WITHOLDING CROPS DECREED Reserve Board Head Against Loans to Enable Holding Products.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—Declaring his attitude unchanged toward extension of credit to enable the withholding of staple crops from market, Governor H. B. Hays today issued a reserve board order.

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