

CLASS SOLIDARITY IS PLEA OF HARDING

Theme Is Taken for First
Front Porch Speech.

TAX REVISION IS URGED

Excess Profits Should Be Modified
to Accord With Peace Needs,
Says Nominee.

MARION, O., July 31.—Senator Harding chose for the theme of his first front porch speech today a plea for solidarity of purpose and mutual good understanding among all classes and geographical sections.

Only a spirit of "commingling friendships," he said, could produce the full realization of mutual independence necessary to attain the nation's highest destinies. He pleaded east, west, north and south and the "solidarity of classes and selfish interest be forgotten in peace as in war."

The nominee declared the excess profits tax schedule should be modified to accord with peace requirements and that he would not hesitate to ask congress for prompt action. He added, however, that he "not yet prepared to suggest an equitable substitute."

Democrats in Crowd.

The speech was delivered to a delegation from Mansfield, O., which came up in marching order and serenaded the candidate with four bands. In the crowd were many known personally to the candidate and they cheered him as he held up their conception of a neighborliness as a model for the nation.

In a short address of greeting, E. B. Caplinger of Mansfield told Senator Harding that many democrats were in the delegation.

After the nominee's response he came down the steps of the porch with Mrs. Harding, who had stood behind him during the speech, and they shook hands for a half hour.

"We ought to make wealth bear its full share of taxation," said Senator Harding in his address. "And we ever will. Having this thought in mind and also thinking of the excessive cost of living, I doubt if the excess profits tax in war precisely accomplished the end we seek in peace."

"I would gladly recommend a change, but I am not yet prepared to suggest an equitable substitute, though I should have no hesitancy in asking congress to seek the earliest possible solution."

Nation's Highest Duty.

The league of nations he did not refer to directly, but he declared the "nation's highest duty is to cling to the fundamentals on which we build to world astonishment and hold fast to the nationality which inspired our onward march."

"It is with a keen sense of delight that I welcome your visit today," said Senator Harding.

"We tried to cultivate friendliness and neighborliness. I sometimes think in this busy, workaday world we are neglecting those little acts of neighborliness that make life sweet and worth while."

"I feel myself almost a part of Richmond, Va., early in the last century, settled in a section that was bounded by Richmond and Crawford counties. My earliest recollections are of grist mills taken to Lexington for grinding. I recall distinctly the stories of my great-grandmother, who related to me how she had often gone with one bag of wheat on horseback while the men were busy in the fields and the cries of the wolves were a frequent accompaniment to the weary homeward journey. That was in the days when heren were without farms' claim, when a sturdy manhood and womanhood were battling with the wilderness."

Class Distinction Opposed.

"The especial thought in my mind today is the interdependence and the mutuality of interest of all our people. The Pilgrim fathers laid their eternal foundations of new world liberty in grim necessity, and the same spirit, the same concord, the same mutuality followed every pioneering step in the development of the republic."

"The tendency to class consciousness is a product of developing fortunes, and in both a reflex of achievement and a menace to maintained progress. We must caution against class distinction and class conflict at every step."

"I can recall 40-cent wheat, flayed from the fields of Richmond and Morrow. That was before industry developed the home consumer; that was before railroads and improved highways opened the way to markets. That was when farming was the right for subsistence, instead of the present day pursuit of attainment."

Statement Is Misquoted.

"I trust no one will misquote me as saying I believe in 40-cent wheat, because I have indulged my memory. Sometimes we are very unfair in handling the utterances of public men. I remember when the senate was discussing the war-time guarantee on wheat, when we felt we ought to give the American farmer that assurance which would encourage a seeding to guard against war famine, a western senator was arguing that wheat should not be raised for less than \$2.50 a bushel. I interrupted him to say that I well recalled that Ohio farmers in pre-war days had rejoiced to get a dollar for their wheat. I was speaking of normal days prior to the war. You will bear me witness that I spoke fairly and correctly. Yet there are those today who seek to convey that I said a dollar a bushel is enough for wheat today."

"Pardon the diversion. I am recalling the old-time low-level prices, to recall at the same time the people's inability to buy and to remind you that mounting farm prices, mounting wages, mounting expenditures, and all are inseparably linked, and a grain mutuality will ultimately assert itself, no matter how far we go."

Taxation Becomes Burden.

"There is no living today or tomorrow according to the standards of yesterday. Every normal being is looking forward. Only a little while ago our grievances about taxes were wholly local, because a half century of republican control of the federal government held us free from direct burdens. But the changed policy, the democratic drift to freedom of trade which is international rather than national, and mounting cost of government and of finally war burdens turned federal taxation into a colossal burden."

"No one seriously complained while the national crisis hung over us, but we must work a readjustment for stable and prosperous peace."

"It is good that our producing interests are diversified. In that lies our great strength as a nation. The manufacturing centers and the food producing areas complement and supplement each other. There is no and there must be no conflict between them. There is a disposition of some

to inveigh against one section or another, as selfish interests may suggest, but the broad national welfare contemplates no east and no west, no north and no south."

Duty Has No Geography.

"I rejoice to recall that when the great world war summoned our sons to duty and to death, perhaps, there was no question about geography. 'By cultivating the spirit of friendliness, by a recognition of interdependence, the problems of life are made much easier for all. There is a growing tendency to look to government for all remedies, forgetting there are natural laws that will operate to correct evils, if given a fair chance. Oftentimes well-meaning laws defeat the very object they are designed to accomplish."

"Our country holds out opportunity to all but upon the supreme condition that those who would avail themselves of that opportunity shall be entirely worthy and know and accept fully the spirit of American institutions."

RATE DECISION EXPECTED

35 PER CENT RISE ON FREIGHT
LOOKED FOR.

Increase Asked by Railroads in
Practically All Branches
of Service.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Decision is expected to be handed down early next week by the interstate commerce commission on the application of the railroads for an increase in freight rates of approximately 35 per cent and 20 per cent in passenger fares.

The decision is understood to have been sent to the printer today, but it is not thought that it will be ready for distribution before Monday.

Increases in freight rates by railroad and shipping experts, will approximate 35 per cent on freight and about 20 per cent on passenger fares.

The original requests, filed soon after enactment of the transportation act, which provides that the railroads shall receive a 6 per cent return on their properties, were for increases in freight rates averaging 25 per cent.

Later, however, to meet added expenses created by the railroad labor board's award, adding \$600,000,000 a year to their payrolls, the roads asked for a further increase of 9 per cent in freight rates, a 20 per cent rise in passenger tariffs, a surcharge of 20 per cent on freight car transportation, a 20 per cent advance on excess baggage charges and a new rate on milk shipments equal to the freight rates granted.

Road to Hood River Nearly Done.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—A party of 27 Portland and Ad club members, accompanied by members of their families motored through here today for Cloud Cap Inn, where they arrived without mishap tonight. The party was entertained by County Commissioner and Mrs. P. H. Blackman at their east side country home here.

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Gentlemen:
Since installing your Homer Pipeless Furnace (which replaced an American Radiator System), we have realized about 25 per cent saving in fuel over the steam system. In fact, we have sold a portion of our fuel supply for this reason.

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Portland, Oregon, November 5, 1919.
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(Signed) RUTH SANDESON,
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—E. 65th N., near Alameda.
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—E. 8th st. N., near Knott.
—E. 8th N., near Knott.
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—All five pieces are identical with illustration. Notice the corner posts on the bed—they match perfectly with the others. Then, too, the neatly cut panels—broad chamfered side rails are not visible in illustration. Sure, it's full size. The other pieces are full size, too.



Edwards Furniture—5th & Oak
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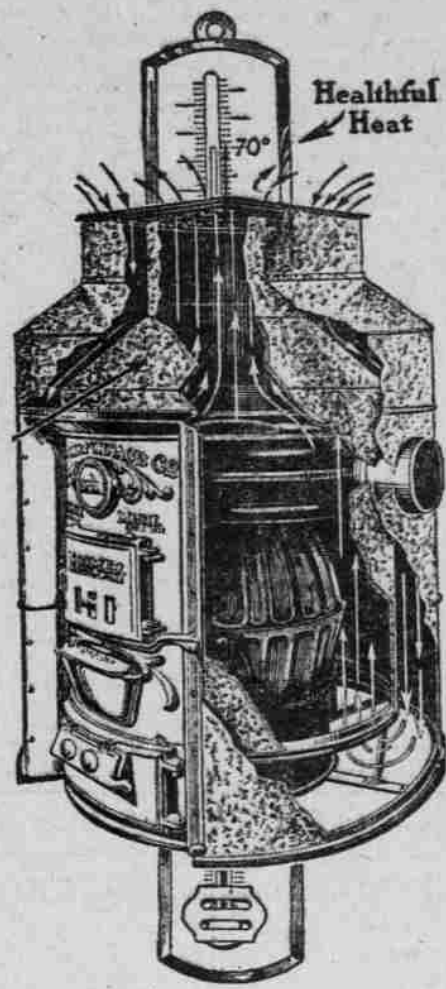
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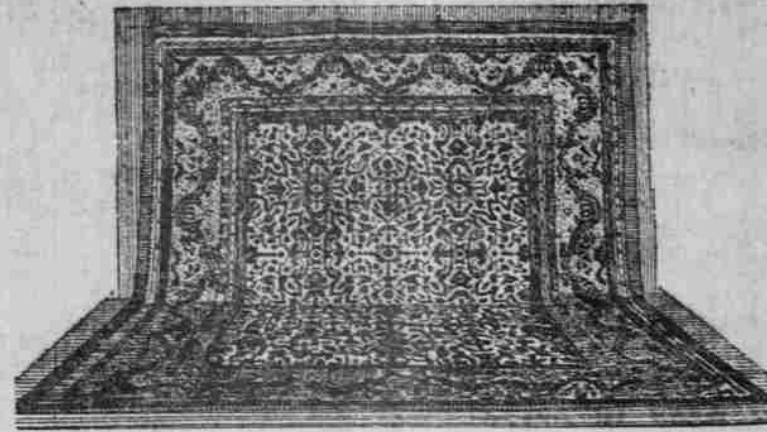
—Note the Thermo-Seal Inner Lining—Heavy Galvanized Iron with asbestos insulator. Without it there would be no circulation of warm air. It keeps the return air cool until it reaches the base of the furnace. It sends all the heat to the rooms above. The Thermo-Seal is a distinct Homer feature.

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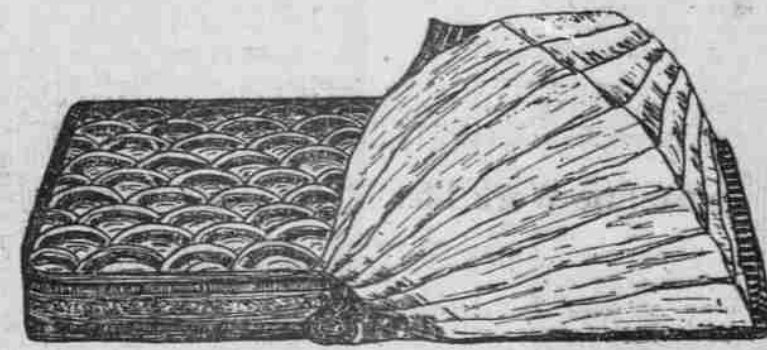
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