

HARDING'S STAND ON LEAGUE SUPPORTED

Strong Approval Voiced by Local Republicans.

WORLD COURT ADVOCATED

Paris Pact Declared Already to Have Proved Failure; Plight of Poland Is Cited.

Senator Harding's declaration of opposition to the Wilson league and plan for development of a world court upon the foundation of the Hague tribunal, incorporating certain features of the league of nations was welcomed by the republicans made by representative republicans of Portland last night, after careful perusal of Senator Harding's speech.

The Portland party leaders were unanimous in the belief that the league of nations already has proved itself impracticable and that the world court plan will mean international relationship free from dangerous underground diplomacy and make possible a union of nations to prevent war, without sacrificing any of the sovereignty of individual states.

Satisfaction was expressed that Senator Harding had taken a strong and definite stand upon this international problem and confidence was expressed that, with the aid of a republican congress, the republican nominee, if elected, will take steps toward bringing about a workable and efficient world court as a step toward the establishment of world peace.

Harding Right, Says Logan.

"Senator Harding is right," was the unqualified statement of John F. Logan, prominent attorney and republican, when asked to comment on the address of the republican presidential nominee delivered from his front porch yesterday afternoon.

"After the shouting and the tumult of the Paris conference," he continued, "the serious, sober second thought of the world desires a world court, independent of the racial and political jealousies which dominate the executive branches of all governments. This executive power in the government should not singly or in conjunction with the executive power of other countries, backed by brilliant bayonets, have the right to involve the world in war, over, for instance, a disputed boundary line in the interior of Europe or Asia."

"A court, such as that outlined by Senator Root, like the supreme court of the United States, which was an anomaly and a novelty of the age in which it was organized, would be free from political entanglements. This is the reason why the fear is growing that the league of nations, cursed by the jealousies of ambitious countries, will meet the same fate as the holy alliance of unholy memory."

Judge Carey Gratified.

The plan of developing a strong international structure upon the foundation of The Hague tribunal, taking the best of the features of the league, was strongly praised by Judge Charles H. Carey, one of Portland's most earnest advocates of the formulation of some plan looking to world peace.

"I have been very much in favor of some plan for bringing about world peace," he said, "and I sincerely hope that an organization to enforce peace can be brought about. While I favored strongly the Lodge resolutions I would have been willing to take the league anyway, with the hope of improving it from within."

"However, I believe that the prospect of doing anything with the league now is slight and feel confident that with The Hague tribunal as a foundation some workable plan can be evolved. It may be for profit by the lesson of the war and take steps towards world peace. I am glad to see Senator Harding take hold of the problem in the strong way he has and feel confident that under his leadership and with the aid of a republican administration a splendid plan can be worked out."

Super-State Not Wanted.

Clarence R. Hotchkiss, republican nominee for presidential elector, said: "While attending the American university in Paris I made a careful study of the league of nations, and I came to the conclusion that it would be a breeder of wars and not a preventer of wars. I believe Mr. Harding is on the right track when he proposes a judicial tribunal rather than a super-state which would necessitate that every nation surrender a part of its sovereignty to become members thereof."

Senator Harding's position favoring development of a great, workable court, with sufficient "teeth" to make it effective, is the natural outgrowth of the best ideas for a world court, born in the minds of great republican leaders in years past, in the opinion of Mrs. Lee Davenport, who is a member of the republican state executive committee and for the last two years has been chairman of the women's advisory committee for the party.

"Senator Harding's speech should make plain the position of the republican party," she said, "which has been and is for an efficient, workable world tribunal in the interests of peace, but with America's interests adequately protected."

"Best Solution Offered."

Herbert Gordon, state representative and prominent in republican circles, felt that the plan as outlined recently by Senator Harding was feasible, but declared it his hope that Senator Harding's suggestion be worked out.

"The league of nations, with reservations, for a time appeared to be our sole hope for escape from entangling alliances created by the Wilson league. However, if on the framework of The Hague tribunal there can be built a judicial body to administer international justice, that would be by far the best solution of the problem offered."

J. J. Crossley, attorney, former captain in the army and prominent in republican circles, believes that "such a plan offers a refreshing solution of a difficult task." "The league of nations as brought back from Paris has already failed," he said. "That was proved conclusively in the case of Poland. The plan offered by Elihu Root, which would have us from rendering our sovereign rights, has to me been the best solution, but unquestionably the suggestion of Senator Harding can be made to embody the best thought in all such plans and a real 'war prevention bureau' created."

Richardson Also Approves.

John Y. Richardson, attorney and active republican, declared that he "felt exactly as Senator Harding about the matter. An organization built around the present Hague tribunal, empowered through judicial authority to render decisions as a high court of law, would unquestionably do more

than any other one thing to preserve international peace."

He followed the train of thought expressed by Senator Harding in declaring that "an association of diplomats and politicians (the league of nations), whose determinations were sure to be influenced by considerations of expediency and national selfishness, would be the weakest possible body to decide the fate of a people or peoples."

K. K. Kubli, state representative and well known as a constructive representative of republicanism, declared the nominee had "hit the nail on the head." "While some may assert that he is deviating from the platform of the party, as adopted at Chicago, a careful perusal of the scheme, as I understand it, would disprove such accusations," said he. "A judicial tribunal most certainly could accomplish more than one governed by diplomats whose ulterior motives could not help but guide their decisions. The plan is feasible and practical. Let us hope something is built on the foundation offered."

RAIN FORECAST FOR TODAY

STORM LIKELY TO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT MONDAY.

Ocean Storms Credited With Bringing Precipitation Inland. Light at Baker.

Those who accepted the prediction that there would be "no rain Sunday" seem doomed to disappointment, according to the latest official prediction of yesterday. The weather bureau declares the rain storm which covered the city last evening probably would continue throughout today and Monday.

Precipitation was light at Baker yesterday, though the district there had received a good supply of rain the day previous. At Marshfield only .02 of an inch fell while Roseburg had none. Portland was officially credited with a "trace."

Ocean storms late yesterday afternoon brought the rain inland, and the forecast for today was necessarily changed, as the precipitation increased.

FREE BOOKS ARE PLANNED

VANCOUVER TO VOTE ON QUESTION AT SPECIAL ELECTION.

School Board Estimates Cost at \$12,000; Labor Favors Expenses Involved.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Vancouver school district, which takes in all of the city and a little outside, will have free textbooks soon, if the voters so will at a special election to be held in the high school building September 8. To install free textbooks will require \$12,000.

In addition to this levy the school directors will ask for authority to sell bonds for \$12,500 for general purposes.

Members of the Central Labor council last night appeared before the school board and asked that Vancouver put in free textbooks, as many cities in the state have done so, and that many districts in the county also furnish free books. The school year will start this month, so it was decided to hold the election as soon as possible, the school books will not have to be bought by parents of the school children.

The cost of school books has risen considerably this year, and many books are being changed, making it necessary to spend considerable money.

Many have been in favor of free books for years, and there is strong indication that there will be few to oppose it.

Jail Sentence Given.

Frank Briley, arrested at Fourth and Couch streets with a box of tomatoes, the possession of which he was unable to explain, was sent to jail for 30 days yesterday by Municipal Judge Rosman. According to Inspector Morak, Briley had been previously arrested and sent to jail for begging.

RESIDENT OF PORTLAND DIES SUDDENLY.

W. H. Counties.

William Henry Counties, for 35 years a resident of Portland, died suddenly August 28 at the age of 79. He was born of Quaker parentage in Wilmington, Del., and came to Oregon 45 years ago. He is survived by one sister, Clara Counties of Wilmington, Del., and one daughter, Mrs. Callie E. Garland and Mrs. Anna D. Sorenson of Portland; also two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Joshua Stanfield officiated at the funeral and Mrs. George Brandenburg sang. The body was laid to rest in River-view cemetery.

School Commission Meets.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 28.—Plans for a

SCHOOL BOOKS

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DEMOCRACY DECIDES TO SHIFT CAMPAIGN

Western States to Be Made Battle Ground.

TWO CHANCES CONSIDERED

Prospect in East as Whole Seems Not So Good as in West; Liquor and League Factors.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 28.—Failure of the campaign slogan "Coxsure" to take serious hold in the east, together with the addition of several million women voters, has caused a complete revision of democratic campaign plans. The battle ground is to be shifted from the east to the west, where Woodrow Wilson won his victory on "he kept us out of war" four years ago, according to semi-official announcement from national headquarters in New York.

That is what Mr. Wilson would have done, but not until within the last few days could the Cox managers, determined to make the fight almost entirely on Governor Cox's record as the champion of liquor, see any hope in the west.

The authority for the foregoing statement is entirely democratic, being the Baltimore Sun, always democratic and a newspaper supporter of the west.

ALL REPUBLICAN VOTERS MAY AFFILIATE WITH CAMPAIGN CLUB WITHOUT COST.

Application for Membership Harding-Coolidge Republican Club, 722 North Western Bank Building.

I herewith apply for membership in the Harding-Coolidge Republican Club of Multnomah county, and agree to use my best efforts to secure the election of Harding and Coolidge on November 2, 1920.

Name..... Precinct No.....

Res. Address..... Phone.....

ing Governor Cox with all of its might.

Democrats Take Chance.

The Sun maintains a staff correspondent in New York, where he can be near the national democratic headquarters, and in announcing the change of campaign plans to make the west the battle ground, he says: "In this purpose to fight with increasing vigor for the west is to be found, probably, the reason for the subsidence of the wet talk among the democratic leaders. The west, with a great sentiment favorable to the league and progressive domestic policies, is dry. Most of it is bone-dry. It is not the part of politics for the democrats to be demanding wet legislation from national headquarters when it is fighting for the western country. As between loss of votes in the east by not shouting wetness and loss of votes in the west by taking a wet stand, the democrats evidently have determined to chance the loss in the east."

Cox Considered Wet.

Apart from believing that loss in the east will be less serious in its effect on the final result, because the east as a whole does not seem as good a prospect as the west as a whole, the democrats probably reason that the wets who would be made mad in the east by silence are fewer than the dries who would be made mad in the west by a wet declaration. The strong wets in the east have it in their heads, anyhow, that Cox is wet, while Harding is dry, judged by their records, and most of them who would vote for Cox under any circumstances are likely to do so for this reason.

The west favorable to Cox on the league and because of his progressive policy has been driven away if he came out strongly for the wets.

Now that women have been given the vote throughout the country, that policy probably will be followed rigidly, for the general belief is that woman suffrage will strengthen the dry voting power in the east. In other words, the wets will be a smaller percentage of the total number of voters in the east than when only men voted and there will be less reason for appealing to the wet vote at the risk of losing votes that might be got on the league and progressive issues.

comprehensive survey of the school system of the state preliminary to submission of recommendations to the state legislature for revision of the school code will be formed at a meeting of the state public school administrative code commission now in session here. The commission was created by the recent special session of the state legislature.

Stock Associations Issue Call.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A call has been issued by the stock associations at Eagle and Fine valleys for all members to report next week for orders, which is interpreted as meaning that all marketable stock in the federal forest reserves will be gathered and driven to the valley ranches and be put in condition for fall shipment to market.

Hay and Grain Hurt by Rain.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The heavy rain which occurred during the past two days after the long dry season, has knocked to the ground much valuable hay and grain. Some of this can be cut, but a large amount will be a loss.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

FISH ATTACK RENEWED

STATE BOARD ASKED AGAIN TO HEAR CHARGES.

Legislative Action Questioned and R. W. Price Wants New Game Commission.

Once more R. W. Price, sportsman and president of the Oregon Hotel Men's association, has written Representative L. E. Bean, chairman of the legislative fish and game investigating committee, asking that he reconvene that body for the purpose of hearing charges against the commission. Mr. Price addressed a similar letter to Mr. Bean last week after the inquisitorial body had adjourned sine die over the protest of two members. The reason given was that action of the legislature after appointment of the committee covered all the territory and that all concerned in last fall's controversy had been vindicated.

Mr. Price in his latest communication asks that the committee be called together again or that Mr. Bean, Senator Nord and Representative Cross resign and allow the presiding officers of the legislature to "appoint representatives in their stead who will be more interested in serving the people than in serving the salmon packers and protecting their servile commissioners from exposure."

The other two committee members are Representative Hare and Senator Lachmund.

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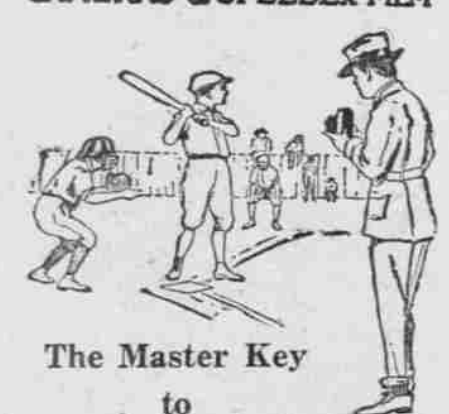
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