

HARDING PLEADS FOR UNITED CITIZENSHIP

Foreign-Born Citizens Warned Against Hyphenation.

"AMERICA FIRST" URGED

Republican Nominee Indorses Fraternity of Nations, but Denies Meddling Abroad.

MARION, O., Sept. 18.—Americanism, its meaning to the foreign-born citizen and the dangers of a hyphenated citizenship, were the keynote of an address delivered from his front porch today to delegations of foreign-born citizens by Senator Harding. The delegations comprising several hundred, came from New York, Chicago and cities of the northwest and Cleveland.

While declaring that "it is not possible, and ought not to be expected, that Americans of foreign birth shall stifle love for kinsfolk in the lands from which they came," the senator asserted that "we are unalterably against any present or future hyphenated Americanism."

Meddling Abroad Criticized.
Senator Harding was interrupted many times by applause. Touching upon foreign relations, he declared that "nothing helpful has come from the wilful assumption to direct the affairs of Europe," but that "on the contrary, the mistaken policy of interference has broken the draw strings of good sense and spilled bad counsel and bad manners all over the world."
"Meddling abroad," he asserted, "tends to make Americans forget that they are Americans and to arouse the old and bitter feelings of race or former nationality or foreign ancestry in the hearts of those who ought never to have been forced to turn their hearts away from individual loyalty and interest given to 'America first.'"

Warning against hyphenism, Senator Harding asserted that "the time might come when a group or groups of men and women of foreign birth or foreign parentage, not organized for the interest of America, but organized around a resentment against our government, might present by propaganda and political hyphenism, upon our government to serve their own interests rather than the interests of all America. It is not beyond possibility, he continued, "that the day might come—and God forbid!—when an organized hyphenated vote in American politics might have the balance of voting power to elect our government. If this were true, America might be delivered out of the hands of her citizenship and her control might be transferred to a foreign capital."

Delegations Are Representative.
Introducing the various delegates to Senator Harding, Senator McCormick of Illinois said:
"We are come to bear witness to our faith that the success of the republican party and your own election in November holds forth the certain promise of the re-establishment of free and representative government at home, no less than the reassertion abroad of those fundamental principles under which the American people have become great, and in the pursuit of which the government has enjoyed in ever-increasing measure the respect and regard of the people of the world." He told the candidate that well nigh all the peoples of the old world were represented in the delegations before him.
Senator Harding attended a reunion of Marion county Knights of Pythias of which he is a member, at a park

here this afternoon and made a brief speech on "Fraternalism."

Senator Harding said he not only believed in fraternity of citizenship, but a fraternity of nations, but that in playing America's role, caution should be exercised. He illustrated his efforts to have America accept a mandate over Armenia and said while I want America to do its share, I do not want somebody else across the sea to tell us what to do or how to do it."

He declared France and England had withdrawn their troops from Armenia in an effort to force America to accept a mandate, but asserted that America would do everything for Armenia except involve America 5000 miles away and plant the sons of this republic there in the gateway between the orient and occident to involve us in every conflict of the old world.

Housing Shortage Considered.
Senator William M. Calder, New York, conferred with Senator Harding on a number of matters, particularly the work in which he is engaged as chairman of the senate subcommittee to inquire into housing shortage.

After leaving Senator Harding Senator Calder said he would see that the western housing shortage is thoroughly inquired into before December 2, when congress convenes. He asserted that in his opinion the most speed in relieving the housing situation would be accomplished by a re-possible in the excess profits law and modification of the surtaxes, "so as to bring back to the building industry money that is now being put into tax-exempt securities." He pointed out that there are about fourteen billion dollars' worth of excess profits tax and that men and women with large incomes are investing whenever possible in tax-exempt securities.

Victory in New York Claimed.
Calling attention to the provision of the new shipping law which exempts from the profit tax the earnings of American vessels, providing the profits are invested in building new ships, Senator Harding insisted that "nothing would be accomplished in construction of houses much would be accomplished in relieving the acute housing situation. It would go far to encourage new building and do more than anything else to solve the whole problem," he said.

He would have the profits from the sale of buildings during the next 10 years exempt from the profit tax, provided profits were invested in new buildings. He said this plan has resulted in 20 new American ships being constructed.
Senator Calder claimed New York for Harding and Coolidge by a minimum of 100,000 votes.

SCORES TO VISIT HARDING

Traveling Men to Run Special Trains to Marion Sept. 25.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Saturday, September 19, is traveling men's day at Marion, O. Organizations of traveling men are being formed in a large number of states. Special trains will run from many cities to Marion. Some of the cities to send delegations are Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Dayton, New York, Cleveland, Boston, Toledo, Detroit and Philadelphia. It is probable that special trains will run from each of these cities.

The local civic club in Marion is arranging a programme of entertainment during the forenoon hours and the parade will form at the Marion club at 1 o'clock. Senator Harding will speak at 2 o'clock. J. H. Keasey, a Bloomington, Ill., traveling man for more than 30 years, will make the speech to Senator Harding for the delegation. Several of the delegations have sent word that they will bring bands. Senator Harding, once having referred to the traveling salesmen as ambassadors of business, will deliver a speech of special interest to the business men.

Hibernians Initiate Class.
The Ancient Order of Hibernians will initiate a class of 16 candidates in Hibernian hall, Russell street and Rodney avenue, this afternoon, commencing at 7.30. At the conclusion of the initiatory work a banquet will be served to the Hibernians, their wives and friends. In connection with the banquet a musical programme will be given.

HUGHES SAYS MAINE POINTS TO VICTORY

Ex-Supreme Justice Declares People Want Change.

ARTICLE X IS SCORED

Republicans Have Long Looked for Combine of Nations to Insure Peace, Says Speaker.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 18.—Charles E. Hughes, in opening the republican campaign in New Jersey at a state rally here today declared that Maine, with an unmistakable emphasis, points to the verdict of the country; that the people demand a change, and with fresh courage, "we shall resume the path of well-ordered government, of prosperity and progress."

"A general election," said Mr. Hughes, "is the great assize, the only time when an administration is brought to an accounting. We are not a censorious people, but levity in passing judgment upon officers of government and political parties becomes a democracy. The best surty of the future is not in the promises of platforms, but in the certainty of re-duce for maladministration and in the checking of harmful tendencies by the displacement of those responsible for them and the refusal to invest with power those who would continue or compound them."

"We endeavor to appreciate accurately the mischief, not simply to be critical, but to point the remedy and the future course."
Administration Is Scored.
"It is idle to trust those who have been in power during the war period, with its lavish outlays, its indifference to expense, its reckoning in billions of dollars, its former policy of indifference with this duty of economy and retrenchment," Mr. Hughes said. "Their experience unfits them for it."
Discussing foreign relations, Mr. Hughes recalled the presidential demand for a partisan congressional victory in 1918, which he characterized as the "extraordinary return for the seal and sacrifices of republicans in support of the administration in the conduct of the war." Continuing, he said:
"There was no need for such extremes of exclusiveness and denial of participation in possession of policy. Republican leaders had long looked to an association of nations to aid in securing the peace of the world. It would have been well to recognize the fact that the president had not the exclusive treaty-making power. It was wrong to give to foreign peoples the impression of an authority which did not exist. It was a highly dangerous role for an American president virtually to appeal to foreign peoples against their governments."
Mr. Hughes said there was no serious controversy about the desirability of an association of nations of free nations to aid in promoting the peace of the world, but the question is one of method and its essential import. Of article X he said:
"This article has been described as the heart of the covenant. If it is, the covenant has a bad heart. Article X is really the vice of the covenant. Why there should have been such tenacious insistence upon it must remain a mystery, unless it can be said to be due to pride of authorship."
In a host of contingencies now unforeseeable, declared the ex-justice, it will be necessary to depend upon the intelligence, good sense, firmness and sincerity of the president to be elected

and in this connection, Mr. Hughes said Senator Harding "invites the confidence of the country."

LEAGUE TO SETTLE SPAT OVER ISLANDS

Finland and Sweden Agree to Accept Intervention.

EARLY DECISION LIKELY

Dispute Which Almost Led to War in 1918 to Be Investigated by Special Commission.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Finland and Sweden have agreed to accept the intervention of the league of nations for the settlement of the dispute between them over the possession of the Aland islands, lying at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia between the two countries. A commission will be appointed by the executive council of the league to investigate the question and reach an early decision.
The decision of Finland and Sweden to accept the intervention of the league was taken at today's meeting of the council, which was attended by Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish premier, and M. Enckell, the Finnish foreign minister. The council adopted a report of the committee of international jurists which had been appointed to determine if the league had jurisdiction in the case.

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In the spring of 1918, when warfare between the white guards and bolshevik forces broke out in Finland and it was reported the Germans planned to make use of the islands in connection with their operations in Finland, Sweden sent troops to occupy the islands.

Kelso Girl Leaves for College.
KELSO, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Frances Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huntington of Kelso, left Thursday for Washington state college at Pullman, where she is a senior in the home economics department. Miss Huntington is president of the Women's league of the state college.

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covenant it had the right to act. The action of the two nations places in the hands of the league an international dispute which at one time was thought might lead to war and the members of the council do not disguise their satisfaction over the decision, which is pointed to as one of the strongest expressions of support and confidence the league has yet received.

VICE - PRESIDENT NAMED

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY SELECTS REV. T. J. ELLIOTT.

Methodist Institution Adds Five New Instructors to Its Teachers Corps.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. Thomas J. Elliott, ex-pastor of the Garden street church, Bellingham, Wash., was named vice-president of Willamette university at the recent meeting of the board of trustees. The new official, who will make his home in Portland, will continue the work of Professor E. C. Richards, former secretary of education, but who now has the chair of English composition at the university. Rev. Elliott's son is an alumnus of Willamette, and the former comes to his new position with high recommendations. Already he has a heavy schedule of addresses to present before various organizations in the interest of the university and higher education in general.

Five new instructors have been added to the college of liberal arts faculty, three of them resulting from the establishment of additional departments.
The department of education has been separated from that of philosophy, and is directed this year by Professor P. M. Erickson, who recently returned from France, where he headed one of the education divisions in the A. E. F. university at Beaune, France.

An additional instructor has been secured for the department of foreign languages—Miss Helen L. Hanna, who comes from Southern college, Florida.
Robert M. Gatke, 19, who holds a fellowship in history at Willamette university, is a part-time professor in

ELKS WILL FEAST TODAY

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MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Between 1200 and 1500 Medford Elks and their families are expected to attend the annual venison barbecue and fish bake at the lodge picnic grounds on the Rogue river, 12 miles north of the city, tomorrow. More than 700 pounds of fresh-caught salmon and nine deer are in cold storage, so there will be plenty to eat. The feature of the athletic events of the day will be a baseball game between the Grants Pass and Medford members of the lodge. Seventy-five waiters, members of the lodge, have been organized on a military basis to wait on the huge throng. Each person attending must bring his own plate, cup and saucer, knife, fork and spoon.

Hatchery Superintendent Named.
EUGENE, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Frank Minney of Vida has been appointed as superintendent of the state fish hatchery on the upper McKenzie river in Lane county to succeed Matt I. Ryckman, who has been named as superintendent of all state trout hatcheries. Mr. Minney has been employed in the McKenzie hatchery for a number of years and is said by members of the state commission to be thoroughly familiar with the work.

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