

NO RULE OF FORCE, SAYS MR. HARDING

World Association for Justice
Held Purpose.

ARTICLE 10 CONDEMNED

Words of Jefferson, Cleveland and
Wilson Quoted in Defense of
Republican Position.

MARION, O., Oct. 23.—For the first time alluding to the controversy between President Wilson and Senator Spencer over the former's Paris utterances regarding America's part in maintaining European peace, Senator Harding said tonight that the version of the president's words recently published and attributed to Premier Brătianu of Roumania served to throw new light on the real character of article 10.

The controversy as to the exact language used by Mr. Wilson was not discussed by the republican nominee, who said it was not his dispute. He added, however, that the "belated testimony of the Roumanian premier is very interesting by way of confirming the president's objections to amending the league covenant."

"The president said to several senators," he continued, "for one of whom I can speak definitely, that any amendment would lead to demands by Roumania and other small nations with attending embarrassment."

Rule of Force Decried.

"All this emphasizes our objection to the covenant as written. Clearly the supreme council trespassed the rights of the small nations and assumed to decide their very own political and economic affairs and that not about to maintain the existing order of things by the rule of force. It has been the republican purpose to establish a world association for the rule of justice rather than force. 'Clearly Europe understands that which we are coming to know, that the league as written commits America to the armed support of the four great powers in maintaining the integrity of their enlarged dominions whenever attacked from without. This is why America's attitude is its unalterable hostility to article 10. When that is done we may seek a new understanding, one which will hold us uncommitted to Europe and the Orient.'"

The senator made no speech today, but in elaborating on his views in the Brătianu interview, he gave out several quotations from Thomas Jefferson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson. He called attention to the fact that it was 75 years ago tomorrow that Jefferson wrote to Monroe: "Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe."

Mr. Cleveland Quoted.

The following he quoted from a speech by Cleveland on December 8, 1895:

"We have forborne taking part in any controversy between foreign states, but have left to every nation the exclusive conduct and management of its own affairs."

His quotation from President Wilson, taken from a newspaper report of the president's words on May 8, 1914, follows:

"America should lead her own life. We cannot form the nucleus of a world who are not going our way. We need not and we should not form alliances with any nation."

In his comment, Senator Harding said:

"To all Americans, and especially to all democrats, it must appear that article 10, which would submerge American nationality and independence in an armed alliance wearing a mask of benevolent idealism, is a complete reversal, not only of American, but of democratic policy."

Co-operation Is Favored.

"I do not hesitate to say that I stand by the expressions of Jefferson, Cleveland and that of the president made in 1914, for I am unflinchingly opposed to article 10."

"Neither Jefferson, Cleveland, nor the president in 1914 was opposed to co-operation between America and other nations of the world in the prevention of war or agreements of peace. I am not opposed to such co-operation. I favor it. It is now the obligation of the republican party, and will be my obligation, to take up the constructive work of an association of nations behind which American opinion can be harmonized and America united."

MILITARIST PLOT SEEN

PRESENT CRISIS IN AFFAIRS
CHIEF TOPIC IN GERMANY.

Bolshevik Movement It Is Believed Will Aid German Reactionaries, Wolff Declares.

BY CYRIL BROWN.

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BERLIN, Oct. 23.—(Special cable.)

The unholy alliance of Russian and German bolsheviks continues to dominate popular interest. The papers are devoting columns to the discussion of the possible results of the present crisis, both as to the winner of the inter-party fight of the independent socialists and to inter-political circles agree that a wave of bolshevism inevitably will sweep over Germany. Until it ebbs, the non-communist socialists cannot come into their own.

As an example of how big the new bolshevism looms as the topic of the hour in Germany, Theodor Wolff, editor of the Democratic Tageblatt, devotes an entire front page to an editorial on the subject of bolshevism. He warns of a militarist Pan-German plot as well as of a war brought about by the enthusiastic reds.

"Humanity has been afflicted with the terror of war," he says, "and will rise up against every one who pours blood instead of oil on our troubled waters."

The leader of the majority socialists believes that thousands of workers will return to the ranks of the social democrats after their eyes are opened at the Halle conference and the misery of Russian terrorism is revealed to them in all its hideousness.

To stop the German proletarian movement directed by Russian terror-

ists can only further the interests of German reaction. It should burn itself out. Lenin's representatives and their partisans need not harbor illusions. They will butt their heads against a brick wall, for Germany is not Russia, and an overwhelming majority of the German people will not suffer the dictatorial compulsion of a small minority.

There are reassuring comments in the view taken by big business and the financial world. Increasing hope is pinned to the Geneva conference to more than outweigh the boggy bolshevism. As an indication that the business world is steady in spite of the crisis, exchange on the mark shows improvement, while the sensation aroused by the bull market on the Berlin Bourse continues unabated.

HOLDUP PROVES FAKE

SEATTLE MEN ADMIT PART IN
BOOTLEG DEAL.

Agreement Entered Into for Sale
of Whisky Which Did Not
Exist, Police Told.

It wasn't any holdup after all, but just a fake bootlegging deal in which two "snakes" got taken for their "roll."

This was the report yesterday of Police Inspectors Tackaberry and Phillips as result of their investigation into the reported holdup of Ed Blevins and Walter R. Duelling, who complained to the police Wednesday night that they had been "stuck up."

Full confession of the fake holdup was obtained by the inspectors from all concerned and the "armed bandit" was given his release yesterday.

Duelling and Blevins, who had entered into an agreement whereby Duelling was to pay the former \$500 for a quantity of whiskey which he located in Portland. They came together to the city to consummate the pending negotiation. But Blevins didn't have any whiskey; he did have a strong desire for that \$500 and likewise a pal. The pal is and was Ed Tantroff; at least that's the name he gave.

When Blevins and Duelling walked up from the depot Tantroff forced his way into the plot. He accosted them and threw a scare into Duelling. It was he, well to mark that Duelling had already paid over the \$500 to Blevins. So when Tantroff accosted them Blevins was "badly frightened."

He dropped a suitcase—it was empty—and started to run. Duelling did likewise, but he ran to the police. Blevins ran in an opposite direction.

The police detected the final act of the plot. Duelling admitted the bootlegging part of the deal. After they had all been clobbered with the detectives for a spell Blevins and Tantroff paid \$400 back to Duelling.

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New Lumber Business for Week
17 Per Cent Below Normal.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 23.—The weekly review of the West Coast Lumbermen's association shows continued depression in the trade with new business showing 17 per cent below normal for the week. Total of new business was 1,262,977 feet, shipments \$9,937,043 feet and production 70,378,111 feet.

He pointed out that the new business was for retail yards and industrial use largely in non-competitive territory, the report states. Domestic cargoes amounted to 31 per cent, railroad buying 18 per cent, export orders 11 per cent and local business 3 per cent.

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