

HARDING'S STAND IS NEVER CHANGED

Speeches, When Compared,
Show Views on League.

CAMPAIGN TALES UNTRUE

President-elect Now as Always
Against Article 10 but for
Proper Association.

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The proof lies in what is one of the
most interesting unwritten stories of
the campaign.

Change of Stand Denied.
Early in October a group of the pro-league supporters of Senator Harding became alarmed at the newspaper reports to the effect that Harding was yielding to Senators Borah and Johnson. In this state of alarm they determined to satisfy themselves before they were willing to go further in their support of Senator Harding. They met in New York and expressed their apprehension in a telegram to Senator Harding. More secretly they sent their telegram to Will Hays, who they knew was at Marion. The telegram was signed on behalf of the group by Herbert Hoover and Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University. The telegram was a long one and as I say expressed apprehension lest Harding might yield to pressure from the August 23 speech, sure from Borah and Johnson and de Will Hays got the telegram at Marion and showed it to Senator Harding. Thereupon Senator Harding himself sent the following reply to Messrs. Hoover and Schurman: (I quote the telegram from memory, but I am sure that these were the words): "There has been no change; there will be no change. Nothing has been said. Nothing will be said in connection with my August 23 speech. I hope you will see the speech to be delivered at Des Moines October 7."

Speech Is Approved.
In suggesting that they should look up his Des Moines speech Senator Harding had in mind the fact that there was an advance copy of this speech at the New York headquarters available for Mr. Hoover and Mr. Schurman and the others to look at. They did look at it, read it minutely and expressed due satisfaction with it. Being reassured by it, they went ahead with their plans.

In addition to this group, one of the most prominent of the pro-league Republicans in New York read the advance copy of the Des Moines speech and expressed enthusiasm for it, saying: "That's exactly what we need. That's a real pro-league speech."

When most of the newspapers and probably the bulk of the public took the view that the Des Moines speech was a change from the August 23 speech, certainly no one was more surprised than Senator Harding himself. He supposed he had reaffirmed his August 23 speech. What, then, was the cause of the widespread assumption that he had changed his position?

One cause lay in the fact that certain strong expressions of his attitude on the negative side of the question occurred in the early part of his Des Moines speech. Another cause lay on the affirmative side occurred in the latter part of the speech. But this alone would not have accounted for this interpretation if it had not been for the fact that for a week or ten days preceding the newspapers had been full of vague stories of a rift between Harding on the one hand and Senators Borah and Johnson on the other.

Borah's Influence Not Shown.
The theory was widely held that Senator Harding had a motive for changing his position and that that motive was pressure put upon him by Senators Borah and Johnson. For fully four weeks the larger part of the campaign discussion was based upon this assumption. It was said that Senators Borah and Johnson had "blackmailed" Mr. Harding into adopting their position. Another word frequently used in the terminology of the campaign to express what was alleged to have happened was "black-jacked."

But of facts as a basis for this assumption there were literally none. It began with stories in the newspapers to the effect that Senator

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Borah had quarreled with Harding and with the republican national committee and was not going to make any more campaign speeches. This expanded into stories to the effect that Senator Johnson of California was going to do the same. He and Senator Borah had made common cause.

Idaho Senator Peeved.

Senator Borah, upon returning from one of his speech-making trips, called up the speakers' bureau of the republican national committee in New York by telephone and asked about a matter which was wholly a mere clerical detail of the national committee. The reply was made that this detail was not in the hands of the New York headquarters, but was in the hands of the Chicago headquarters. Thereupon Senator Borah said something to the effect that it was of no consequence, anyhow. His reply seemed to express some irritation, and out of this episode grew the enormous legend that undoubtedly had a considerable effect on the course of the campaign.

It would be of little use to consume space here with a restatement of Senator Harding's position on the league. That position is contained both in the August 23 speech and in the October 7 speech at Des Moines. It is true that there is an inherent difficulty in making Senator Harding's position clear and keeping it clear. This difficulty lies in the fact that his position necessarily consists of two parts—one affirmative and one negative. He is against entering the present league which includes article ten, and he is not only in favor of entering but will take the initiative toward entering an association of nations, call it by any name you wish, which does not include article ten and is based upon the principles of an international court.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Active work on colonizing a fertile island about 40 miles south of Mazatlan, Mex., where she has a 1000-acre holding, has been begun by Mrs. Ena M. Harper of Seattle, Wash., who went thither recently from San Diego in the yacht On-Time-Again, of which she is master and part owner.

But Mrs. Harper is not going to experience the hardships of a pioneer. Already 40 families from the Yakima district in Washington state have been taken to the island, and for her own use she is having a costly hacienda constructed. In the hold of the Curacao when she sailed from San Diego several days ahead of Mrs. Harper's yacht, was an electric lighting and power plant for use at her home, besides stump-pulling machines, immense tractors and other farming machinery.

On the next trip of the steamer 29 farmers and their families from Nogales, Ariz., will sail for Mrs. Harper's island to join the new colony. By December, she says, about 150 farmers will be busy there, and during the winter three financiers from the east and one from England will be on hand to help with the development work. Frank Wright of Seattle, head of the Carlisle Fisheries company, will also make a trip to the island during the winter to inspect the fisheries.

The yacht On-Time-Again, which is owned jointly by Mrs. Harper and Frank A. Williams, a millionaire of Tappanish, Wash., was recently pur-

chased for \$25,000, and refitted throughout at an expenditure of almost the same sum. The vessel is 63x11 1/2 feet beam, and is propelled by Winton engines. It is luxuriously fitted and has sleeping quarters for 14 persons.

On this trip to her island, Mrs. Harper has as her guest Mrs. Betty Hanson of Los Angeles. Others aboard are Mrs. Harper's first mate, chief engineer, second mate, Tom Jensen, steward, and the cook. On the trip from San Francisco to San Diego Victor Clinker, vice-president, and relatives, of the Anglo-London and Paris Bank of San Francisco, and relatives of Mrs. Harper from Shanghai were her guests.

LABOR FACES CONTROL

Proposal of Germany to Conscript
Workers Rouses Opposition.

BY CYRIL BROWN.
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BERLIN, Nov. 4.—(Special cable.)—The socialists and the leaders of organized labor are intensely aroused over the government's serious proposal to enforce "economic militarism" or labor conscription.

The government's position confirms rumors that have been current for some time that the ministries of economics and labor were preparing the draft of a law requiring all young men and women to serve one labor year for the state under conditions which approximate the discipline of the old Prussian military.

Such a measure undoubtedly will be submitted to the reichstag at its present session. It is significant that it has the support of the reactionary and nationalist parties. Probably its champions hope to use this "conscription labor army" measure as a club to beat the "socialization of the coal mines" measure. This latter is currently demanded by the socialists and organized labor. Both measures should come before the reichstag about the same time.



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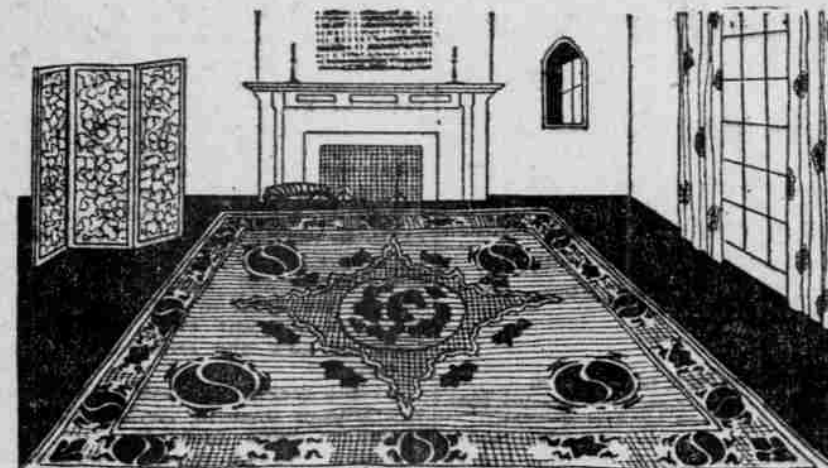
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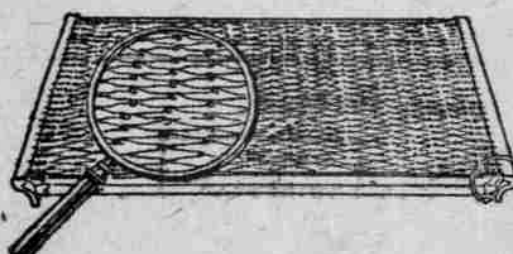
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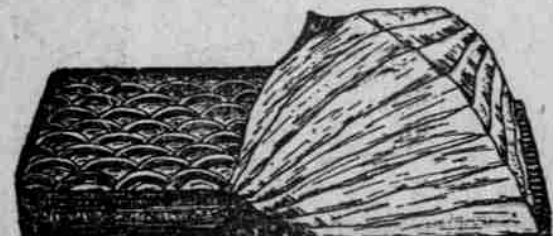
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