

HARDING DEMANDS OPPONENTS REPLY TO WASTE CHARGE

Marion, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Calling upon the Democratic party to answer the charge of "gross mismanagement" of our internal and foreign affairs, Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican candidate, Sunday outlined the big issues of the campaign.

In a communication addressed to "The American people," Senator Harding charges his political opponents with completely avoiding the duty of enlightening the voters upon the predominant issues affecting the future of the country.

The full communication issued by Senator Harding follows: "To the American people: "I believe that the men and women of this country are entitled to receive from any political party seeking their support, a clear answer upon the predominant issues which affect the future course of America.

"Seldom in the history of our country has there been such an avoidance of this duty upon the part of any candidates as has been evident among our opponents.

"The American people are satisfied that the conduct of our domestic affairs has been grossly mismanaged. They hunger for a constructive American policy. It has been my sense of obligation to treat with clarity and definition the Republican plan for putting our house in order.

SAYS THERE'S NO ANSWER
"I call upon the Democratic party to answer the charge that its management of domestic affairs had brought us to the brink of an industrial crisis in 1914 from which only world war saved us and is even now leading us toward another precipice.

"There has been no answer to the well-known fact that they have cost America untold billions of dollars and the precious lives of our sons by unpreparedness for war, persisted in for political expediency. They have made no answer to the charge that they were equally unprepared for peace and for reconstruction.

"They have made no answer to the charge that their experiment with the American railways, their industrial policy, and their maintaining in the federal government hundreds of thousands of unnecessary employes has cost the taxpayers of this country a fearful financial burden which our men and women, and even their children, will have to pay. They have no answer to the charge that their rule has been one of grotesque inefficiency.

SHOCK TO JEFFERSON
"They have made no answer to the charge that during their control, which they now seek to perpetuate, they have perverted the form of government of our republic and overridden the purposes of our constitution by maintaining extreme and undemocratic centralization of executive power which would have been an offense to Thomas Jefferson and to Grover Cleveland, as much of it would have been to Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

"I have spent this campaign in setting forth a constructive Republican policy. I have demanded the restoration of the constitutional government of a representative democracy which shall represent the will of the people, following up from the people, rather than the will of one man, government descending toward the people.

"I have stood for more business in government and less government in business. I have demanded a reorganization of administrative government so that it shall become a source of pride to the American spirit of efficiency and will remove the drain from the taxpayers.

I have set forth a plan for the conservation of our human resources and one for the development of our material resources. I have suggested means for the protection of womanhood and childhood and for the alleviation of human suffering at home, here in America. I have discussed in detail a policy of reclamation, irrigation and development of natural resources, and I have stated clearly a plan for the wholesale expansion of our foreign trade and for the protection of our industries and for the upbuilding and safeguarding of our agricultural and for a merchant marine.

OPPOSES LEAGUE
"As to our foreign policy and America's full expectation of becoming a member of a wise association of nations, with the preservation of our own independence and national spirit, I have given a conscientious and practical proposal.

"I have stated that I am wholly against the proposal to approve our membership in the League of Nations as our opponents insist that it shall be written. Even in the hands of our opponents that program is impossible. Even were our opponents to be elected it would result in a hopeless blockade as a sequel to the one which the president of the United States has carried on since the peace treaty was submitted to the representative of the people for approval.

I have endeavored to serve in this campaign not merely to be elected but to set before the American people, sincerely and clearly a definite policy for the administration of the United States to bring our people out of the jungle of the mismanagement and into a light of stable good fortune.

"I have endeavored to serve by doing what I could to harmonize public opinion and to united America in a policy which shall be wise, generous and humane, though it refuses to mortgage America to the old world.

"I do not know what my opponents stand for; I stand for a united America, a humane America and efficient America.

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Elinor Glyn Arrives In U. S. in Search Of Super Man Hero

New York, Oct. 25.—Elinor Glyn, author of "Three Weeks," who wirelessly Universal Service from the Mauretania, Friday, that she was arriving in America in search of a new hero for her latest book, was one of the large number of distinguished persons who disembarked when the big liner docked Saturday.

The superman that Miss Glyn expects to be provided with out of the "Vital West" must, she declared, be as "chivalrous as Bayard, as strong as Samson and as ambitious as Napoleon." She said another object of her visit is to have a look at the "wonderful feet and ankles of the American women."

BOY WITH MATCH! LOSS ABOUT \$500

Hal M. White Jr., aged 4, went hunting. He explored the garret of his home.

He found his dad's hunting coat. He found a match in the coat. Hal Jr. was lonesome and he was restless. He had been quarantined for diphtheria. He had to stay in the house. He was interested in that match. He started a little fire. The fire grew.

A few minutes later the fire department responded to a fire alarm. The garret and roof of the White home, 121 Florida street, were in flames.

The fire was quickly extinguished, the damage to furniture and garret totaling about \$500. Hal Jr. was scared but uninjured.

While his youngster was staging his first game with the city fire department, Hal Sr. was assisting with the ticket sale at The Auditorium for the afternoon concert.

When he heard of the fire he promptly left The Auditorium and rushed to his home. As a result things went wrong at The Auditorium. The crowd jammed. And so Hal Sr. hurried back to handle the crowd.

"That kid of mine caused some furore for such a little cuss," was White's comment. Meantime Hal Jr. went contentedly to sleep at home.

Jewry Threaten Rabbi Following Suicide of Bride

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Rabbi Joseph Louwisch, principal of the Poughkeepsie Hebrew school and numbered among the prominent Jews of Dutchess county, is under police protection at his home here today following a demonstration against him last night by people of his own race.

The suicide of his bride of a few months, who hung herself in the vicinity of Boston last week, following a divorce secured by Louwisch on the grounds that she was a Bolshevik and an advocate of free love, aroused sentiment against the rabbi. His case will be considered some time today or tomorrow by the school authorities.

Irvine Backs League

Corvallis, Oct. 25.—An audience composed of voters of both parties heard B. F. Irvine, editor of The Journal, Portland, speak on the League of Nations at the Baptist church Saturday evening. He made a warm plea for support of the issue.

UNITED STATES IS OPPOSING JAPAN'S CONTROL OF YAP

By A. L. Bradford
(United News Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Oct. 25.—(U. P.)—A new phase of Japanese-American relations—now under negotiation—came forward today when it developed that the United States is trying to prevent Japan from obtaining control of an important part of the existing communication system to the Far East.

The meeting of the five great powers now in progress in Washington preliminary to the international communications conference is a result of the United States seeking to internationalize the island of Yap, in the Eastern Pacific, so far as the island is used as a cable landing station, it was learned on high authority.

Centering at Yap are three of the former great German cables: From Yap to Shanghai, China; from Yap to Guam, a cable and radio island station owned by the United States, and from Yap to Menado, in the Dutch East Indies.

CONCERNED IN CABLE RIGHTS
Japan claims absolute ownership of Yap because the supreme council of the peace conference awarded her the former German islands in the Pacific north of the equator.

The United States contends that President Wilson at the peace conference reserved final decision as to the disposition of Yap.

This country is not so much concerned over ownership of Yap, however, as it is insistent that the cable landing rights not be given to any one nation, believing

that international communication should be unrestricted.

The United States is understood to fear that Japanese ownership of Yap would give Japan control of the German cables centering there, regardless of what nation they are allotted to, would put Japan in a position which might enable her to block the traditional open door of China, so far as communication is concerned, and tend to start Japan towards control of the Far East.

STATEMENT HELD SIGNIFICANT
Where agreement cannot be reached for disposition of certain of the former German cables, the United States may seek an agreement to have them internationalized. It was also said today on high authority. This statement was regarded as significant, as probably foreshadowing such an arrangement for the German cables in the Far Eastern Pacific instead of their allocation to Japan, the United States or some other power.

Red Cross Names Officers
Hermiston, Oct. 25.—The Hermiston branch of the Red Cross elected officers as follows: Chairman, Mrs. F. A. Phelps; assistant chairman, Mrs. Thomas Campbell; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. West. Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Todd were appointed delegates to the annual county election of officers in Pendleton Wednesday.

according to the adjutant general's office. Two hundred men will be taken for the infantry, of whom 15 must be clerks. The bulletin says that only recruits of high type, who can be quickly trained, are acceptable.

The board of directors of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce has decided upon a \$10,000 advertising campaign.

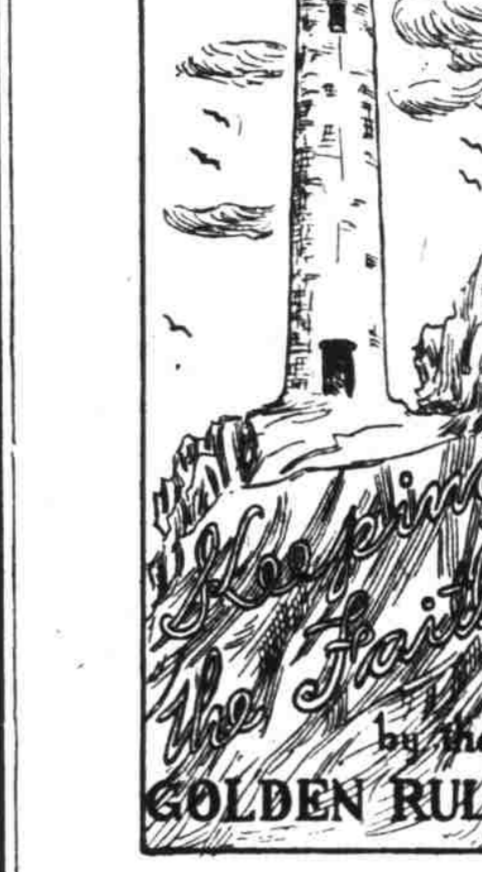
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"The System"

To the People of This Section:—



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The other day a man came into our store and looking wistfully at the different models said, "I really need a new suit, but—" "But what?" asked the salesman. "Well, frankly I dread the criticism of my friends. They tell me not to buy now, that everyone is trying to unload through 'a sale' before prices go lower."

This is a sample of what is today in the mind of the average man in this section—a result of the policy and custom of The System. It is these teeth of The System that sink its fangs into the common sense of men, which we propose to extract—to free The Public of pessimism—to permit the wheels of Progress to go merrily and prosperously forward for you and you and you.

Therefore, if you are one of those within the grasp and the innocent "wool" of The System, press hope to your breasts and prepare for "The Evidence" and a proposition that I will make in a few days, whereby our interpretation of the Golden Rule will break your fetters and convince you that this is no time to preach or practice the doctrine of "skimp and save and deny oneself the necessities of life."

I know the workings of The System. During 25 years' actual experience I have accumulated complete knowledge of it—how, by its system of "sales" and "re-sales," it continually keeps the Public Mind in a state of confusion and uncertainty.

I know it would be frivolous for me to come forward in this way with any ordinary proposition. So you may expect a really unprecedented thing in the history of post-war readjustment periods when the instrument I shall use is ready for application to the proposition I shall make in a modern interpretation of The Golden Rule.

My statement tomorrow will contain "The Evidence."

R. M. Gray



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As new subscribers a number of individuals have recently placed orders with us for telephones. Old subscribers have asked for service at new locations. They have been told by our representatives that immediate compliance with their desires was impossible, owing to lack of "telephone facilities" in a particular locality. "Why," one will say, the poles and wires are on the street and the house is already wired."

We wish that the problem were as simple as it sounds. There may be poles and wires, but every wire may be in use in giving service to others. There may be a cable, but every circuit in it may be assigned to telephones already installed. There may be spare wires and circuits but no switchboard apparatus at the central office to which they can be connected. There may even be sections of switchboard but not available for operation on account of the lack of necessary accessories, such as ringing keys, relays, etc.

The reason for the shortage of telephone equipment is simple. During the war period we were unable to maintain our reserve or stock plant as the same materials we use were required and taken for Government purposes and for industries properly favored by the Government. Since the war, with the unexpectedly prolonged problems of reconstruction, production and delivery of materials needed to meet even current demands have been delayed. Every business concern is having similar experiences. The manufacturers of telephone equipment have been bending every effort to fill our orders, but they in turn are meeting the same difficulties in securing rubber, paper, silk, glass, porcelain, tin, thread, shellac, metal parts and other articles not generally associated in the public mind with telephone service.

At the same time with this abnormal situation with reference to materials there exists an unprecedented demand for telephone service, and even under these circumstances our record is one of fulfillment of demand. In the first eight months of this year we have added 6863 telephones in the state of Oregon. In the eight months prior to our declaration of war we gained 2655 telephones.

We desire to give service as much as a patron wishes to receive it. We desire to promptly comply with the suggestions of public authorities who have taken a proper interest in the situation. We are facing abnormal conditions, but we will—of necessity gradually—overcome our difficulties.



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