

"COVENANT IS ONLY BARRIER AGAINST WAR"

Republican and Independent Delegation Hears President Ask That Every Candidate's Test Be League of Nations Issue.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—"The whole future moral force of right in the world depends upon the United States rather than upon any other nation and it would be pitiful indeed if after so many great peoples have entered the great league we should hold aloof," declared President Wilson today in an address at the White House to a delegation of Republicans and Independents, headed by Hamilton Holt of New York, who pledged their support to the League of Nations.

Holt, in addressing the president, stated that he felt sure that there were many Republicans and Independents who were opposed to the league being made a party issue and that they would support the league.

Although the president delivered the address to a small delegation at the White House, it was addressed to "My Fellow Countrymen."

"I suggest that the candidacy of every candidate for whatever office be tested by this question: 'Shall or shall not we redeem the great moral obligations of the United States?'" the president declared.

SENTIMENT IS SPIRIOUS "The so-called Americanism which we hear so much prating about now is spurious and invented for party purposes only. No one who opposes the ratification of the treaty and the adoption of the covenant of the League of Nations has proposed any other adequate means of bringing about settled peace. There is no other available or possible means and this means is ready at hand. They have on the contrary tried to persuade you that every pledge contained in Article X, which is the essential pledge of the whole plan of security, is a threat of war. It is, on the contrary, an assurance of the concert of all the free peoples of the world."

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Industries Are to Pay, for Insurance

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 27.—A general assessment of all classes of industries has been ordered by the state industrial insurance commission, with the exception of the paper industry, already overdrawn. Various forms of shipbuilding have been assessed for one half of the total annual pay roll, coal mining, two thirds; wood working plants, one third; newspaper industry, one sixth, and fish canneries, one fourth. The commission also issued an additional call for 3 1/2 percent for April, May and June.

Girl Missing After Fuss With Teacher

Seattle, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—Search was being conducted today by the sheriff's office today for Hazel Collins, 13-year-old daughter of Oscar Collins of Enumclaw, who disappeared yesterday morning after a quarrel with her school teacher.

Teal Denounces Port Bill Plan Menaces Home Rule

Grave warning against adopting the Port of Portland dock consolidation bill, also known as the Swan Island bill, is contained in a statement today by J. N. Teal.

Full Text of Appeal to U. S. From President

My Fellow Countrymen: It is to be feared that the supreme issue presented for your consideration in the present campaign is growing more and more obscure rather than clearer by reason of the many arbitrary turns the discussion of it has taken. The editors and publishers of the country would render a great service if they would publish in full the text of the covenant of the League of Nations, because, having read that text, you would be able to judge for yourselves a great many things in which you are now in danger of being misled. I hope sincerely that it will be very widely and generally published entire. It is with a desire to reclarify the issue and to assist your judgment that I take the liberty of stating again the case submitted to you, in as simple terms as possible.

WAR SUMMONS RECALLED Three years ago it was my duty to summon you to the concert of war, to join the free nations of the world in meeting and ending the most sinister peril that had ever been developed in the irresponsible politics of the Old World. Your response to that call really settled the fortunes of war. You will remember that the morale of the German people broke down long before the strength of the German armies was broken. That was obviously because they felt that a great moral force which they could not look in the face had entered into the contest, and that henceforth all their professions of right were discredited and they were unable to pretend that their continuation of the war was not the support of a government that had violated every principle of right and every consideration of humanity.

SUMMONED TO PEACE It is my privilege to summon you now to the concert of peace and the completion of the great moral achievement of your part which the war represented and in the presence of which the world found a reinsurance and a recovery of force which it could have experienced in no other way.

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Hearst Declares Harding Wobbling On League Issue

New York, Oct. 27.—W. R. Hearst, in the New York American of Wednesday morning, gives the first intimation of a possible eleventh hour shift of his support to Governor Cox. He declares, in a front page article over his signature, that "Senator Harding is beginning to wobble on the league," while, in his opinion, "Governor Cox has finally realized that the people of the United States do not want the League of Nations."

Voiceless, McAdoo Quits Speech Tour

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, who has been campaigning through the west in behalf of Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been forced to abandon the remainder of his speaking tour, it was announced today at Democratic headquarters. The strain of continued speaking proved too great for McAdoo, whose voice gave out.

Accused Slayer of Wife Cheats Law; Kills Self in Jail

Astoria, Or., Oct. 27.—Olaf Anderson, awaiting trial here on an indictment charging murder of his wife, committed suicide early Wednesday morning by hanging himself with a towel in the county jail. The lifeless body was discovered by the deputy sheriff at 8 o'clock, when he opened the door of the cell.

Anderson confessed to the murder of his wife about two months ago, when he pushed her from a fishboat on the Columbia river, five miles above Astoria.

STANFIELD'S BEEF FOUND IN SWIFT CAN

Effort to Fool Voters by Argentine Beef (Imported by Swift) Story Gets Rise From Citizen; Swift and Stanfield Linked.

By Ralph Watson Swift & Co., of the "Big Five" of the meat packing combination, is supporting R. N. Stanfield for United States senator. Stanfield is affiliated with Swift & Co. in business. Swift & Co. want him in the United States senate. It wants George E. Chamberlain out of the United States senate.

Stanfield's managers have been contending that Chamberlain beef be defeated because Argentine beef has been shipped into Oregon. They have based their charges on, and sent them broadcast over the cattle country of Eastern Oregon, through a letter written by J. D. Fairman, a merchant of Harper, Or.

Swift & Co. also ordered from Swift & Co. a week's supply of Argentine beef. It was a week's supply of Argentine beef, as it came and this is what we read: Argentine beef—In the heart of the...

HART DENIES PLOT TO SHOOT ANYONE

Salem, Oct. 27.—Neil Hart, awaiting execution in the penitentiary here for the murder of Till Taylor, former sheriff of Umatilla county, Wednesday signed a statement in which he denied that there was any prearranged plot among the prisoners involved in the crime to shoot themselves out of the Pendleton jail.

It was also said that Hart assumed full blame for the shooting of Taylor and exonerated Owens and Rathie from any connection with the actual killing of the sheriff.

The officers place little credence on Hart's statements. In event they save his companions, Rathie and Owens, from the gallows.

James Owens and Jack Rathie, under death sentence for the murder of Till Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county, were pleasantly surprised when informed by Warden Compton of the prison that their execution had been stayed pending an appeal of their cases to the supreme court. Should the verdict of the supreme court be sustained it would then be necessary to return the prisoners to Pendleton, where the trial judge of that district will again impose sentence and fix the date of the execution. In event of reversal of the lower court verdict the defendants would be entitled to a new trial.

REPRIEVE GIVEN KERBY AND RATHIE PENDING APPEALS

Pendleton, Oct. 27.—Stay of execution for Elvie D. Kerby and John Rathie, sentenced to hang in December for the murder of Sheriff Till Taylor here on July 25, was signed Tuesday by Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps, pending the appeal of the case to the supreme court, after he had issued a writ of probable cause.

Legal steps are only the first of a long series of proceedings which will carry the case through until the spring term of the supreme court. Following the filing of the writ of error, which will be ready by a transcript of the testimony will be submitted to him for verification. At the same time a duplicate and brief of appeal will be presented to District Attorney R. I. Keator, who will in turn file an answering brief. This will be returned to the counsel for the defense which will prepare a reply brief before the appeal is set for argument.

All indications that the three men sentenced to die for the murder of the sheriff here, would be hanged this year are now gone, Attorney Bolin stating today that he would fight the case to the last degree had some influence on the confessions of the men upon which they were convicted.

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Harding Lays Issues Before U. S. Citizenry

By Warren G. Harding (Republican Candidate for President) (Written for the United Press) (Copyright, 1920, by the United Press) Marion, Ohio, Oct. 27.—The experience of this candidate has decidedly strengthened the opinion which I entertained at its beginning; that the American people will insist that those who seek the office for which I have been nominated shall make their appeal for support with consistency and becoming dignity. They do insist, as is their right, that those who seek the greatest gift within the nation's power to bestow shall frankly present their cause and claims; and it has been my earnest purpose fully and frankly to comply with that proper requirement of the American people.

But I am also convinced that whatever savors of the sensational or theatrical should be avoided by whoever makes this appeal. So far as it lay in me, I have done my best to insure that this election should be the great solemn referendum for which President Wilson asked and I am confident that when the voters, who are thoroughly satisfied with the result of their alignment of nationalistic groups against the Democratic party for grievances real and imaginary, have been considerably worried by the manifest approval indicated by voters in the eastern part of the country to whom Governor Cox has appealed. They do not deny that the movement responding to Republican propaganda designed to create widespread prejudice against the Wilson administration and Cox' championship of the League of Nations.

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RESPONSE GRATIFIED The country has splendidly responded to our efforts to show the true nature of the project of internationalism to which some would commit us, thoughtless of the effect upon our nationality and regardless of the danger that acceptance of that project would sacrifice both our national independence and our best influence in the councils of civilization.

America stands at the threshold of world leadership and has the courage to grasp it. America realizes, too, that this opportunity of leadership was well nigh lost to her through the misplaced ambition to avoid a world order, regardless of every other consideration save ambition's own determination to control.

Today the world looks to unselfish America to lead the way to concord and peace.

Believing this, I have discussed with all earnestness the dangers lurking in the Paris League of Nations. This is no time for trifling appeals and thoughtless words. This is a time for sincere and earnest consideration and I know that the American people will agree with me, and that their consent will be very clear to all the world when we shall have before us the returns from our national referendum on November 2.

CITY REVENUE CUT AND FUNDS NEEDED

Revenue for conduct of municipal affairs received by the city from the six principal sources of revenue other than taxation has decreased more than \$800,000 during the last nine years. Had that shrinkage in receipts not occurred, the city council would not now be forced to ask for reauthorization of the extra three mill levy granted by the people last year. The three mills would provide \$917,000 or only \$117,000 more than was lost by shrinkage in revenue from the six principal sources of revenue other than taxation.

In 1911, the city received from the six items \$1,971,267. That included \$678,800 from liquor licenses, \$44,958 interest on deposits, \$345,000 on charges for engineering, \$33,000 on premiums on bonds, \$47,719 from the municipal court, and \$81,212 from general licenses.

Today the greatest source of revenue except taxation, the liquor licenses, has been completely wiped out. By vote of the people more than half a million in revenue was swept away. No revenue has been provided to replace it.

Whereas the city received \$44,958 from interest on deposits in 1911, only \$6682 was derived from that source in 1919 and \$4378 until September 1, 1920.

The engineering charges, the second largest item of revenue in 1911, like the liquor licenses, has been entirely eliminated by vote of the people. They were collected for the last time in 1915. The income from premium on bonds has been reduced from \$39,443 in 1911 to \$8974 in 1919.

HARDING IS FADING LIKE MIST IN EAST

Sacrilegious Comic by Official G. O. P. Cartoonist in Harvey's Weekly Helps Turn Tide; Senate Within Democratic Grasp.

By Louis Seibold (Copyright, 1920, by Press Publishing Co., New York, Oct. 27.—Democratic chances for winning the control of the United States senate and making a surprising showing in the presidential contest have steadily improved during the last week. The Republican managers admit they have been compelled to put up a more vigorous fight for supremacy in the senate than they anticipated a month ago.

They entertain no doubt of their success despite the unmistakable slipping of their candidate and a marked shift of votes hitherto responding to Republican propaganda designed to create widespread prejudice against the Wilson administration and Cox' championship of the League of Nations.

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STANFIELD'S BIG INTERESTS BARED

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 27.—Opening his attack on Robert N. Stanfield, his opponent in the race for the senate, here before a crowded house, Senator George E. Chamberlain last night charged him with seeking election so that he might stand for big business interests, and charged that Swift & Co., national meat packers, were interested in Stanfield's election so that he would represent them in the senate in opposition to anti-trust legislation.

Applause filled the auditorium as the senator denounced the Stanfield campaign in Oregon as being supported by big business interests in Washington and California.

INDICTMENT ANSWERED "This campaign has taken a peculiar turn," he said, stating that much of the political fight in this state was centered on him. He answered the indictment that he had stood in the way of reclamation legislation, citing his record as evidence. The senator met the argument that Stanfield should be returned in the interests of harmony, by asking if he had stood in the way of reclamation legislation, citing his record as evidence. The senator met the argument that Stanfield should be returned in the interests of harmony, by asking if he had stood in the way of reclamation legislation, citing his record as evidence.

RECORD IS CLAIMED "This administration has passed more humane legislation than was ever passed before in the history of the nation," he said.

In closing, the senator discussed the League of Nations. He reviewed the awfulness of war and touched the heart of his auditors with a powerful appeal to be prepared for war by having preparedness for peace. His defense of the league was made on the ground that it was a sure preventative of future wars.

Washington Railway Under New Control To Let People Vote Vilna's Nationality

Chelalis, Wash., Oct. 27.—Control and management of the local Cowlick, Chelalis & Cascade railway has been taken over by C. L. Brown of Chelalis and W. E. Brown. The road penetrates the territory south and east of Chelalis for 17 miles, tapping a rich farming district and an immense body of fine timber in Eastern Lewis county.

WHITTLESEY SPEAKS TONIGHT

COLONEL CHARLES W. WHITTLESEY, commander of the Lost Battalion in the Argonne forest, who will tell at the public meeting in The Auditorium tonight why his war experiences have made him leave the Republican party to support the League of Nations.



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One thousand extra seats have been provided in the wings of The Auditorium for the big League of Nations meeting to be addressed by Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, Herbert Parsons and Mrs. Nancy Shoemaker, nation's known league advocates, at 7:45 tonight. The additional seating capacity was arranged by the committee in charge this morning to meet the requirements of the crowds that are expected to attend the league meeting.

"Go-to-Hell" Whittlesey, the famous American fighter, will be the first speaker at this evening. He wears three war medals and is internationally known as the commander of the famous "lost battalion," and as the man who told the Germans to "go to hell" when they demanded his surrender.

PARSONS ASTOUNDS NEW YORK Herbert Parsons, New York Republican leader, is the man who recently astounded New York state by resigning from the Republican national committee to support Cox and the League of Nations. He is a former congressman from New York, and was a delegate to the Chicago convention.

Mrs. Schoonmaker, the New York suffrage leader and author, is the third member of the League of Nations special committee to visit Portland. She has written books on the government of New England states, and is a well-known dramatist, novelist and contributor to current magazines.

The speakers arrived in Portland at 3 p. m. and were greeted at the Union station by Dr. C. J. Smith, Dr. E. T. Hedlund and a group of committee-men. They are guests of the Multnomah hotel. They will rest until the meeting tonight.

FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS AT THE Auditorium, Colonel Whittlesey will be taken to Gresham for a talk there. Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, noted writer, will precede Whittlesey at Gresham. Milton A. Miles will preside at The Auditorium. No seats will be reserved at The Auditorium, the committee in charge preferring the "first come, first served" slogan. The doors will open early, and the meeting will open promptly at 7:45 to allow Colonel Whittlesey half an hour at The Auditorium before proceeding to Gresham.

Campbell Hall Is Name Selected for Women's Dormitory

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 27.—The executive committee of the board of regents of the University of Oregon has named the new dormitory for women, naming completion, "Susan Campbell hall," in honor of Mrs. P. L. Campbell, wife of the president of the university. The school of physical education was authorized to act as agent for the Oregon Social Hygiene society and several school districts in arranging for the appropriation of \$5000 for conducting an experiment in teaching social hygiene.

Brussels, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—League of Nations councilors here have virtually decided on a plebiscite to determine whether the city of Vilna shall be Polish or Lithuanian.

HOUSSER-IRRM OPPONENT OF PORT BILL

Grain Man Refuses to Yield From Position Which Holds Proposed Measure Unwarranted Expenditure of Taxpayers' Money.

"Frank Warren is not the only person behind this port consolidation measure," declared Max Houser, former chairman of the Port of Portland commission, in an address re-iterating his stand against the consolidation measure, before members of the Ad club in luncheon noon today.

There are others interested, declared Houser, and when they come forth and make their stand clear I will be ready to sign the petition to put this measure over.

RETAINS POSITION "In the meantime I have not surrendered. Let us go slow. Let us give more deliberation to any measure which means expenditure of vast sums of the public money."

"This is not a time to act hastily upon any great expenditures," said Houser in discussing the Swan Island-Port consolidation measure which will be voted upon next Tuesday.

"The sea of commerce is troubled. We-time business is not going to last forever. Every indication in the need of going slow until business is settled."

"We must not place too great a spread of canvas upon our ship—the port—for it is a heavy burden when the storm breaks," said Houser.

OBJECTIONS STATED "Our port has no reason to worry now. We must not be alarmed for we will come through alright if we do not mortgage ourselves too heavily."

"When this measure first came up I pleased to have certain features cut out. If we want channel improvement, let us proceed with that but let us not mix up too many details."

"I'm not in favor of advertising so extensively throughout the state telling the people in the country to vote for the measure as it will not incur any expense upon them." It is unfair.

J. E. Kerr, speaking in favor of the measure, stated that the state's prosperity in the port depended upon a safer and deeper channel, and pointed out that the port commission did not have funds to do necessary work for the next six-year term.

ATTEMPTS TO AMEND FAIL Eleventh hour attempts to repair the Swan Island port scheme and make it acceptable to the hostile voters of Portland and Oregon had at a late hour this afternoon failed because of the opposition of the committee of 15, that no bonds would be issued from \$16,000,000 bonded to submit bond purchases and out except for channel work, still stood as his unsupported verbal expression.

Other members of the port bodies were not represented in any formal plea to the board of regents for land purchases and dock construction to the voters.

In connection with Warren's expression of opinion on the consolidation bill, appeared intimating conditions upon which he would withdraw his opposition.

W. B. Ayer said this morning that his withdrawal of opposition to the consolidation of the port of Portland is premised entirely upon a formal pledge by the port bodies that if the port bill carries none of its bonding authority will be used save for the channel work, which every thoughtful citizen recognizes is necessary.

DENIES HAVING "CAPITULATED" He made it clear that he has not "capitulated," but that a reservedly approving expression issued by him Tuesday evening was based upon an assurance, which he formally confirmed, that the home rule violation contained in the port bill would be corrected by the legislature and that all bond proceeds to be used for the consolidation bill, building of superstructures for ocean and rail terminals would be submitted to the people of the port district before any bonds are issued for the consolidation. His statement did not imply any modified attitude on the city charter amendment, numbered 810-811 on the ballot. This measure contains grant of authority to transfer Portland's municipal docks from the city to the port commission and thus, complying with the terms of the port act, would open the way to the consolidation of the two bodies, and the charter amendment is defeated consolidation cannot occur.

Engineer's Charge \$1010 for 8 Days John Lyle Harrington, senior member of Harrington, Howard & Ash, sent the county engineer, Homer W. Edwin to Edwin for services rendered in examining and reporting on the Burnside bridge. His total bill is for \$1010, or \$100 a day for eight days and \$10 for traveling expenses and incidentals. The commissioner ordered the bill paid.

Publisher of Post Will Vote for Cox New York, Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Thomas W. Lamont, owner of the New York Evening Post, and publisher of Edwin P. Gay, publisher of that newspaper, today announced that, although a life-long Republican, he intended voting for Governor Cox because of the latter's stand on the League of Nations.