

BORAH, JOHNSON AND HARDING ARE LIKE PEAS IN POD

Washington, Oct. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Johnson and Senator Borah, jumping the Eastern states, are vigorously defending Harding from the charge that Harding did not mean what he said when he promised to scrap the League of Nations and to keep the United States out of the league.

Senator Johnson is giving some straight talk to his audiences concerning the sincerity of the candidate, said Senator Johnson, "and the manifest endeavor in some quarters to distort his plain language. From those who believe as I do he is entitled to not only the warmest commendation, but the strongest advocacy and most enthusiastic support."

In the same speech, delivered at Hoboken, N. J., Senator Johnson said: "The men and newspapers who pretend to be friends of Senator Harding and who assert that he is to take this country into the League of Nations do him a distinct disservice and pay him a sorry compliment. I speak, of course, solely from the public utterances of our candidate, and these utterances are beyond cavil that when Senator Harding is president he will not take the United States into the league."

UTTERANCES PLEIN

He says he relies upon what Harding says, and he goes further and predicts that Harding's success means no league. At Hartford, Conn., Borah said: "My honest belief is that if the Republicans are put into power there will be no political combinations of any kind with any European or Asiatic power." Johnson and Borah are making these speeches under the rose of Harding throughout the East, "fortifying each speech with liberal quotations from Harding to show that the candidate has repudiated the whole league business. Their support is offered upon this basis only, for on domestic questions they are progressives, and do not pretend to have anything in common with Harding. That they are opposed to a league, that Harding is opposed to a league, and that the league is the controlling issue, are the only reasons they give for supporting Harding."

NATISFIED WITH BORAH

Harding has reassured Borah and Johnson personally of his appreciation of their support. Not long ago, when informed of the way Borah had defended him as an irreconcilable from the misrepresentations of league Republicans that if elected he would yet carry the country into the league, Harding said he was not only satisfied with the Borah speech but "would be satisfied" with the future speeches Borah would make.

So whatever confusion may exist in the minds of voters, Johnson and Borah have put the record straight. They have Harding down for approval of the bitter-end program, and they will be in position to show him a Benedict Arnold if in the event of his election, he should try to wabble into the league.

Harmons Are Acquitted

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon against whom a complaint of disorderly conduct was brought by Mrs. Ena Cross, were acquitted.

Strike Conference Resumed in London; Collieries Accept

London, Oct. 27.—Important agreements to prevent a future coal strike will be embodied in the settlement of the British walkout, expected shortly, it was expected today.

Negotiations between the government and the miners came to a halt last night, due to a disagreement over certain proposals of colliery owners. It was said, but the discussion was to begin again at noon today.

The government's proposals were accepted by the colliery owners today, according to the Central News. It is regarded as virtually certain that the miners' delegates will hold a conference on Friday to give final decision on the government plan.

The trades union congress, representing over 6,000,000 workers, went into session today.

MISS BRAINERD IS TO BE EXTRADITED

New York, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—Governor Alfred E. Smith will sign extradition papers at noon tomorrow calling for the return of Miss Betty Brainerd to Washington state to face charges growing out of the alleged kidnaping of the child of George T. Stagg, New York newspaper man, he announced today.

Woman Knocks Out Neighbor, Sits on Her; Pays \$10 Fine

Mrs. Nettie Hays and Mrs. Thelma McKenzie battled to a knock-out on a street corner in St. Johns. Mrs. McKenzie took the count and was carried away by friends. Tuesday afternoon, in a lengthy trial in municipal court, the details of the encounter were told to Judge Rossman.

Robbers Ransack Hotel Room; One Hold-Up Reported

All personal effects of Joseph Kosa were cleaned out of his room in the Olympic hotel, 124 1/2 North Sixth street, early Tuesday evening. Kosa reported to the police this morning that his handbag, clothing, jewelry and \$150 in travelers' checks were included in the loot.

William Malo of Gervais, Or., was held up by two men at First and Madison streets about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and was robbed of checks for \$55 and \$72 and \$5 in cash, according to a report filed with the police this morning.

BARNETT REDUCES HAITIAN CASUALTY

Washington, Oct. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The number of Haitians killed by American marines which has been previously announced as 2250, was today reduced to 2250 by Brigadier General Barnett, former commandant of the United States marine corps when he took the stand before the naval court of inquiry investigating alleged indiscriminate killings of Haitians by marines.

General Barnett stated that the number of marines who were killed in the computation of casualties had caused the number to be fixed at 2250 instead of the correct number, 2250, General Barnett said.

FULL TEXT OF APPEAL OF PRESIDENT TO U. S.

thrown away unless we complete the work which we began and I ask you to consider this only one way to assure the world of peace; that is by making it so dangerous to break the peace that no other nation will have the audacity to attempt it. We should not be deceived into supposing that imperialistic schemes ended with the defeat of Germany, or that Germany is the only nation that entertained such schemes or was moved by sinister ambitions and long-standing jealousies to attack the very structure of civilization. There are other nations which are likely to be powerfully moved or are already moved by commercial jealousy, by the desire to dominate and to have their own way in politics and in enterprise, and it is necessary to check them and to apprise them that the world will be united against them if they attempt any similar thing.

MOTHERS MAKE SACRIFICES

The mothers and sisters and wives of the country know the sacrifice of war. They will feel that it is their duty to make an entire sacrifice of their beloved ones if we do not make it as certain as it can be made that no similar sacrifice will be demanded of mothers and sisters and wives in the future. This duty is so plain that it seems to me to constitute a primary demand upon the conscience of everyone of us.

OPPOSITION IS FALSE

It is inconceivable to most of us that any man should have been so false or so heartless as to declare that the women of the country would again have to suffer the intolerable burden and sorrow of war if the League of Nations were adopted. The League of Nations is the well-considered effort of the whole group of nations who were opposed to Germany to secure themselves and the rest of mankind against a repetition of the war. It will have back of it the watchfulness and material force of all these nations, and is such a guarantee of a peaceful future as no well informed man can question who does not doubt the whole spirit with which the war was conducted against Germany. The great moral influence of the United States will be absolutely thrown away if we do not complete the task which our soldiers and sailors so heroically undertook to execute.

ARTICLE X IS PLEDGE

One thing ought to be said, and said very clearly, about Article X of the covenant of the League of Nations. It is the specific pledge of the members of the league that they will unite to resist exactly the things which Germany attempted, no matter who attempts them in the future. It is as exact a definition as could be given in general terms of the outrage which Germany would have committed if it could. Germany violated the territorial integrity of her neighbors and flouted their political independence in order to aggrandize herself and almost every war of history has originated in such designs. It is significant that the nation of the world which has the least combined to define the general cause of war and to exercise such concert as may be necessary to prevent such methods. Article X, therefore, is the specific redemption of the pledge which the free governments of the world gave to their people when they entered the war.

PROMISE MADE PEOPLE

They promised their people not only that Germany would be prevented from carrying out her plot, but that the world would be safeguarded in the future from similar designs. We have now to choose whether we will make good or quit. We have joined issue, and the issue is between the spirit and the purpose of the United States and the spirit and purpose of imperialism, no matter where it shows itself. The spirit of imperialism is absolutely opposed to free government, to the safe life of free nations, to the development of peaceful industry and to the completion of the righteous process of civilization. It seems to me, and I think it will seem to you, that it is our duty to show the indomitable will and irresistible majesty of the republic of the United States, so that the part we played in the war as soldiers and sailors may be crowned with the achievement of lasting peace.

NO OTHER WAY OFFERED

No one who opposes the ratification of the treaty of Versailles and the adoption of the covenant of the League of Nations has proposed any other adequate means of bringing about a settled peace. There is no other, available or possible means, and this means is ready to hand. They have, on the contrary, tried to persuade you that the very pledge contained in Article X, which is the essential pledge of the whole plan of security, is itself a threat of war. It is, on the contrary, an assurance of the concert of all the free peoples of the world in the future, as in the recent past, to see justice done and humanity protected and vindicated. This is the true, the real Americanism. This is the role of leadership and champion of the right which the leaders of the republic intended that it should play. The so-called Americanism which we hear so much prating about now is spurious and invented for party purposes only.

LEAGUE IS ONE ISSUE

This choice is the supreme choice of the present campaign. It is regrettable that this choice should be associated with a party contest. As compared with the choice of a course of action that now underlies every

other, the fate of parties is a matter of indifference. Parties are significant now in this contest only because the voters must make up their minds which of the two parties is most likely to secure the indispensable result. The nation was never called upon to make a more solemn determination than it must now make. 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 free people have entered the great league, we should hold aloof. I suggest that the candidacy of every candidate for whatever office be tested by this question. Shall we shall we not redeem the great moral obligation of the United States?

STANFIELD'S BEEF FOUND IN SWIFT CAN

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biggest cow camp in Oregon. And I was going to vote for Chamberlain."

"Who imported this Argentine corned beef into the heart of the biggest cow camp in Oregon?" a thoughtful citizen asks. "Swift & Co." is the answer to the question.

"Who wants Senator George E. Chamberlain defeated?" he persists. "Swift & Co." is again the answer.

CHARGES UNANSWERED

Two years ago it was charged, and never denied, that Swift & Co. was interested in business with Swift & Co. He was interested with Swift & Co. in the ownership and control of the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company. He was interested with Swift & Co. in the Livestock State bank. Stanfield was a director in the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company. Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., and Stanfield, were then known as principal stockholders in that concern.

Senator Chamberlain is not connected with Swift & Co. He told Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., "where to head what Swift was attempting to influence him, in common with all other members of the United States senate, to vote against the Kenyon bill, then pending in the senate, for the regulation of the packing, monopoly of the United States. For that, and for his support of the Kenyon bill, he has earned the bitter enmity of Swift & Co. He wrote Louis F. Swift, saying:

"What difference does it make to you whether congress passes a law or not because your and other companies of the same class disregard all laws and are inattentive as well to the murmurs of the multitude against any attempts to control food products and food prices? You may get richer, you may erect a magnificent business structure, but while you and your business emissaries are doing this, the hungry masses are digging at the foundations thereof, and it will just as surely topple after a while as has every such structure so erected at the expense of the poor and the hungry since the earliest recorded time."

"In the language of Lincoln, 'You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all of the time.'"

"Take the advice of one who is interested in our country and its future and devote less time to writing letters of explanation and apology and devote more time to remedying the evil practices of your concern, which have more than once been pointed out by public investigation and otherwise."

"You need not take the trouble of answering this letter. It is a well meant word of warning and is not intended to open up a campaign with you. My time is too much occupied with affairs of the present moment, while your methods can be corrected as time goes on, for you will remember the Latin maxim 'Nemo repente turpissimus fuit' (there is plenty of time for repentance)."

"Which of the candidates, in view of these facts, would best represent the people of Oregon in the United States?" a thoughtful citizen asks. "Which would be the senator of Swift & Co.?" Which the senator of the people of Oregon? Would Swift & Co. be content to be spurned by Standfield? Or would he swallow it?"

VIERECK WORKING HARD FOR HARDING

Washington, Oct. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—George Sylvester Viereck, leader of the campaign effort to line up pro-Germans for Harding, not long ago wrote Senator Harding a letter to explain that this support is given not because Harding is regarded as pro-German, but because Harding is such a good American.

Viereck, who edited "Fatherland" until in war days it was turned into the "American Monthly," has his own idea as to what constitutes a "good American," which is illustrated by his comment on Theodore Roosevelt, who was not a good American by the Viereck standard.

"The German-Americans are not against Roosevelt because he is not pro-German," Viereck explained a few years ago, "but because he is not pro-American."

Viereck in the present campaign is urging the defeat of members of congress who voted for war, and all who favor the League of Nations. The Viereck propaganda is relied upon by Harding managers to give them the votes of large blocks of pro-German voters in states of the Middle West, where the Harding plan for separate peace is expected to make a hit with this element.

TEAL DENOUNCES BILL; PLAN CALLED MENACE

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"The bill is described on the ballot as 'Port of Portland Dock Consolidation Bill.' If the consolidation feature ever was considered of importance, it is no longer so. Indeed, it is not in fact a consolidation bill. Both state and city must vote affirmatively to consolidate or there will be no consolidation. If the port bill, only carries, even though the residents of the Port of Portland vote against it, the port will have substantially all the powers the consolidated body would have had."

"The city's credit should be safeguarded and some of it kept in reserve for the rainy day that is sure to come. There is no reason so far as I know why at this time provision should be made for a costly and complicated project which it is conceded cannot be carried out now, nor will some of its proposed features, even if constructed, be of use or needed for many years, a project which in my judgment requires more study than has been given to it before being finally adopted."

"There is no reason of which I am aware why through appropriate legislation, initiative or otherwise, all necessary powers to carry on the functions of the port, and from time to time, to provide the money therefor and to consolidate the two bodies, cannot be enacted without committing the port to vast indebtedness, projects, plans and methods of administration and succession such as are proposed in the port bill by its proponents, and at the same time give those who will have the bills to pay an opportunity to say whether they should be incurred."

FAITH IS EXPRESSED

"I feel quite sure that the people in the state generally will have in mind how generously Portland has responded to the needs of the various state institutions and state necessities in the past, and will show their appreciation by their votes and not cast a burden on this city for which it will be responsible and which it may not desire at this time."

Prominent Miller Dies

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 27.—George Shiel, one of the most widely known flour millers of the Pacific Northwest, identified with the flour milling industry of the western states for 35 years, died at his home here Tuesday.

Kellaher Is Mussed Up in Brush With Women Questioners

Dan Kellaher, candidate for mayor, was attacked at a meeting of the Housewives' council Tuesday for his declaration pledging the reduction of carfare to 5 cents if he is elected. Mrs. Alexander Thompson asked how he was to make good his promise. His answer was to vote for him and find out. Several women were not satisfied and said: "We want to know how." Kellaher replied that he would attack the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in every court until the company would admit it had broken its contract.

Mrs. Thompson then queried about the public service commission and Kellaher said it could be abolished. Kellaher declared the courts and the press of Portland are controlled by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, but did not reply to a query as to whether he was going to put them all out of business.

George W. Caldwell spoke briefly on the candidacy of Herbert Gordon for mayor. S. E. Houston spoke on behalf of the state market bill, explaining that the proposed measure will be of great value to both producer and consumer. He told of the great success of the law in California, where it has been in effect for some time.

Court Term Scheduled

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 27.—The jury term of court for November will open Wednesday, November 3. The calendar has been announced by Dale McMullen, with few cases of importance. The largest trial will be that of Alvin Stelgerwald and Homer Maulding of Washington, charged with assault against Dr. Walter Groth, set for November 15.

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