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which the manufactured products is turned and the employment that comes to armies of American men and women through the processes of their manufacture into finished product.

The League of Nations is neither a defunct nor a moribund organization. It is the largest aggregation of power his world has ever known.

Holding these raw products and controlling most of the world's markets, the league's interests will be antagonistic to the interests of the nation outside and that outside nation's commerce and industry must suffer tremendously in consequence.

Will our business men and others do their own thinking or will they let it be done for them by ward politicians whose only thought is the office?

The municipal paving plant, according to the report of A. L. Barbur, has saved the city \$50,000 within 12 months, or one half the initial cost of the plant.

NOT ONE

HAS there been one to attack the record of Governor Cox as governor of Ohio during this campaign? Have you heard one word in criticism of his administration of the affairs of the state of Ohio?

NOT BACKWARD

DEFEAT of the three-mill tax measure on the city ballot would be calamitous for Portland.

It will mean firemen discharged. It will mean policemen discharged. It will mean 30 per cent less paving maintenance.

It will mean parks undeveloped. It will mean unclean streets. It will mean unlighted streets.

Portland cannot afford to turn her face backward. She cannot afford to return to the Portland of the early days.

On an average, the United States has engaged in a major war every 23 1/2 years. If we elect Harding and break down the League of Nations, another war would naturally come in about 20 years.

DR. LOVEJOY

MR. MCARTHUR is a reactionary. His record is a reactionary record. It is a record of support for the corporations and big interests.

It is not of some significance to Portland business men that Pointexter is the man who introduced and pushed the short bill in the senate, and lacked but a vote or two of getting it through?

Harding and war, or Cox and peace—which will you have? Would you rather leave your children in a war ridden world or a peaceful world?

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Keep this in mind: It is not so much the value of these imports that counts; it is the ultimate use to

the magnanimities of world service as she was great in the generosity and nobleness of war.

Are you going to vote tomorrow for your son, brother or husband to be kept out of war through the League of Nations, or are you going to vote for Harding?

POINDEXTER'S PLEDGE

POINDEXTER'S pledge in his Portland address Saturday night, that Harding would not enter the League of Nations, was an echo from Springfield, Ohio, where Harding the same afternoon declared, "I will enter no league that hasn't God in it."

Harding's new excuse for rejection is that the word "God" does not appear in the covenant. He ignores, or does not comprehend, the fact that the whole covenant is an effort to apply Jesus Christ's appeal for peace on earth.

It is no wonder that many progressive Republicans came out of the Pointexter meeting and threw away their Harding buttons. Every Republican who wants war ended must realize by this time that he is being fooled.

Harding is against the league, and that is all there is to it. Crowds of anti-league people gather about him and applaud him for his stand against the league.

There is no more chance for a league of nations under Harding than for the millennium under an Apache Indian.

HARDING AIDED PLOT AGAINST WILSON

Rabbi Wise denounces Malignant Cabal Active at Paris During Peace Conference—Conspiracy to Destroy Wilson by Killing the Covenant.

From the New York Evening Post. Senator Warren C. Harding, Republican candidate for president, was a member of the Republican senatorial cabal that sought to undermine President Wilson's peace negotiations at Paris through a series of newspaper articles in a Paris newspaper that vilified the president and exalted the Republican senators, according to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who is now campaigning for Cox and Roosevelt.

While the president was negotiating with European powers at Paris, Dr. Wise charges, a series of newspaper articles written by Judson C. Welliver was published in the Echo de Paris and also in Le Matin.

Their purport was that any ultimate negotiations with the United States would have to be made with Republican senators and with Republican members of the senate's foreign relations committee; that the president was negligible; that he had passed the question of the only anti-Republican majority in the senate had the power to pass on a treaty.

Dr. Wise, discredited the president and British and French representatives in Versailles to such an extent that they were all at sea in their negotiations with Mr. Wilson. Finally, both personally and through articles, became that Premier Clemenceau was compelled to stop their publication. In large measure, Dr. Wise says, the president's loss of prestige in Europe resulted from the articles.

Judson C. Welliver is now Senator Harding's press agent, member of his official party, and one of the Republican nominee's "intellectual bodyguard." Dr. Wise comments, and he asks the direct question, "How is Henry Cabot Lodge, 'Who paid the tolls for Welliver's articles, and who furnished their inspiration?'"

Furthermore, Dr. Wise, who left Europe the day after the president's departure for Paris, says that his talks with government leaders in England and France convinced him that Henry Cabot Lodge had made it clear to the nations Wilson would have to treat with that they could consider him and his negotiations as negligible.

"The most critical time in the history of the United States, and while our president was negotiating with foreign powers on foreign soil, Republican leaders, for purely partisan reasons, were attacking and vilifying the president of the United States, with the sole aim of discrediting Wilson and beating the Democratic party," said Dr. Wise.

All this was long before there was any question of the League of Nations, according to Dr. Wise, who claims that the Republican senators and leaders of what he terms a "conspiracy," believing the president's covenant "soft peace," were ready to impeach him on that ground.

"The Republican conspiracy—and conspiracy it was, for men can conspire without physically coming together—was directed not against the treaty nor against the covenant of the league, but against Wilson and against the Democratic party. The covenant was a pretense on which to hang at one and the same time the indictment and the condemnation of the president and all his works."

"For my part, I believe that the conspiracy goes even deeper than has been indicated. The real conspiracy on the part of certain groups, abetted and furthered by Lodge and his kind, was to continue the old world status of war and armaments and the infinite wrongs and hurts which war and preparedness for war make inevitable."

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These opponents do not fight Cham-

berlain in the open. It is done by stealth. They are all doing it under the mask of New Zealand butler, Chinese eggs and the like.

Mr. Baker has not been a one-track mayor. He has been a part of every movement for social uplift and economic adjustment. War is now being made on him because he stood in the way of those who want capital to be empowered to enter a residential district and build stables, sawmills or any other kind of building under the eaves of some family's home.

No man has tried harder to serve all the people with fidelity. No official has been more devoted to the city's interests and to everything that would help the city.

If you beat that kind of man for reelection, what encouragement is there for men to try to be devoted officials?

THE OREGON JOURNAL stands alone among the newspapers that published everything we sent it, whether it agreed with our policy or not. One of our letters was not published by the Oregonian, even after the editor had

and mighty spokesman of the American promise to create a league or association of nations which would make the recurrence of the unspeakable years of 1914-18 impossible.

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DOUBTFUL ABOUT PORT AGREEMENT... Portland, Oct. 30.—To the Editor of The Journal—By an eleventh hour proposal, members of the Port of Portland commission have, in a written agreement, agreed to withdraw from the Taxpayers' league, other organizations and individuals to change their minds on the proposed 8- and 10-cent project to be voted on at the election on November 2.

The Port of Portland commissioners now agree to eliminate the objectionable parts of this measure. This agreement is binding on only those that have signed this agreement, and therefore, I believe the measure should be defeated. Why lumber the state with laws that are objectionable? We must wait and have the proper measure prepared, and then put it up to the voters, even if a special session of the legislature is necessary.

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CHAMBERLAIN AND THE SOLDIER BOYS... Dallas, Oct. 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—I am a Republican, and I hear Republicans ask what Senator Chamberlain has done except to be a good fellow since being in the senate. I will tell you of one thing. My son enlisted in L company in May, 1916 and went to France. He was transferred to a combat division at the front and he was severely wounded, having all of the muscles of the back part of the thigh shot away.

But, we are told, Article X would embolden us in wars that do not concern us. This is an appeal to selfishness and against Wilson and the League of Nations. There can be no great war that does not

promised to publish some letters from us and had invited the public to write letters on all the measures. The Oregonian stands alone as the only paper that did not publish any letters from us.

HAD HUGHES FRAMED IT... Portland, Oct. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—It is astounding the way the Republican leaders and papers are striving to bolster up their candidates against Wilson and the League of Nations. If Hughes had been elected in 1916 and had gone over to Paris and brought back a treaty and a league of nations covenant, the exact verbatim report of the one Wilson brought back, Lodge, Penrose, Smead and the others would have been falling over one another to see who could endorse it first and with the most noise, and without any

THE JOURNAL'S FORUM... Portland, Oct. 31.—To the Editor of The Journal—The single tax campaign is closed, and we wish to express our appreciation of The Journal for running a page free to the public on all questions. Other papers published some of our letters, but The Journal stands alone among the newspapers that published everything we sent it, whether it agreed with our policy or not.

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OLDEN OREGON

Taxes in the Earliest Days Might Be Paid With Wheat.

Wheat was legal tender in the early days. It was received in payment of taxes, and the legislature of 1845 passed an act designating depots at which those paying taxes in wheat might deposit.

The annual county fair bureau meeting will be held in Lewiston November 6.

The Copper King Mining company has given an assessment of half a cent a share.

Eleven carloads of prunes have been shipped from Emmett. They brought over \$750 a carload.

One million dollars' worth of grain is said to have been destroyed or damaged in Lewis county through the late weather.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says: The real big grafters lives off the strict party vote. It is the independent voter, who scratches his or her ticket, that the politicians and place hunters and goons don't like him a little bit.

What the City of Portland Paid for Things in 1914 and What It Pays Now

A story of the high cost of living is contained in the figures compiled by the Portland city administration, concerning the costs of 1914 and 1920.

The item that is not at least 100 per cent more than it was six years ago would, doubtless, be considered a bargain. Here is a sample list:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price Comparison (1914 vs 1920). Items include Cement, Sand, Crushed rock, Lumber, Fuel oil, Hay, etc.

Who oppose Article X? Every Mexican interventionist, because Article X would guarantee freedom to the whole world. He who would be true to America's highest duty must vote for Article X and James Middleton Cox.

The shot fired at Lexington was heard round the world, for there is not an important nation that does not enjoy greater freedom today as a result of the American Revolution.

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There is only one way to get ratification, and that is, to elect Governor Cox and a Democratic senate, for Senator Harding has said repeatedly that he is for the league and against the League of Nations.

A BIG DEAL... From the Kansas City Journal. "Why the mob? Is the whole country interested in this horse trade?" "It isn't a horse trade. Two farmers are swapping tractors."

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ATTENTION... The University of Oregon Holding company will offer a \$120,000 bond issue to provide for a new building to house the school of music.

The Oregon Country

Concrete is being poured on the last three miles of the 20 mile highway in Coos county, Oregon, built by the State.

The road between Willamina and Grand County has been organized. It is now all planked and open to traffic on the market.

Women law students at the University of Oregon have organized and will petition the State Bar for a law fraternity, for a charter.

Joseph Lane Meek, a son of the pioneer, born in 1858, is reported dead at Craigmont, Idaho.

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The coast district Pomona grange has been organized. It will have seven granges in the western and Oregon counties and one in Douglas county.

Joseph Vey, prominent sheep man of Pendleton, has bought six sections of mountain sheep range near La Grande, Mr. Vey owns 10,000 head of sheep.

The Blue Mountain sawmill near Weston has shut down for the season. In the mill yard there are 300,000 feet of lumber and a large quantity of slabs.

Hundreds of men from the lumber camps in Washington which have closed their season are passing through Eugene on their way to Southern Oregon and California.

Attorney General Van Winkle has approved as to legality the proceedings relative to the sale of the "Eagle Point" irrigation district of Jackson county.

WASHINGTON... The Puysallup night school now has an enrollment of nearly 400 students.

Clarkston is negotiating the extension of its city limits to take in 1500 additional population.

Walter Reid, aged 35, recently divorced, committed suicide at Seattle by shooting himself.

The Royal Developing company has begun work on its mining claims 25 miles north of Lewiston.

The school board at Yakima has awarded a contract for supplying \$50 worth of milk daily to the schools.

The state has purchased \$1,000 worth of bonds recently issued by the Burbank irrigation district in Walla Walla county.

A recent raid by prohibition officers at a "cherry" place near the coast of wine, 215 gallons of mash and nine prisoners.

EL. JONES, postmaster at Elmer, has been removed by postal investigators. The charges against him have not been divulged.