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HIGH LIGHTS AND HARD KNOCKS BY HARDING

I believe in the protective tariff.
I believe in a great merchant marine.
I believe in a navy ample to protect it.
I believe in a small army, but the best in the world.
I believe the budget system will effect a necessary, helpful reformation.
I believe federal departments should be made more business like.
I believe in establishing standards in immigration.
I believe this government should make its liberty and victory bonds worth all that its patriotic citizens paid in purchasing them.
I believe there is an easy and open path to righteous relationship with Mexico.
I believe in law enforcement.
We do not mean to hold aloof—
We do not mean to shun a single responsibility of this republic to world civilization.
We mean to sustain the rights of this nation and our citizens alike, everywhere under the shining sun.
There is a genuine aspiration in every American breast for tranquil friendship with all the world.
It is good to believe that maybe destiny held this new world republic to be the supreme example of representative democracy and orderly liberty by which humanity is inspired to higher accomplishment.

Such are some of the high lights and hard knocks of Warren G. Harding, in his acceptance speech at Marion, Ohio, on Thursday. He referred to the American people as "never warlike in peace and never pacifist in war." He promised a return to a government of the people, with the aid of an able cabinet, the team work of a vice president, the co-operation of the senate, and the help of the lower house of congress.

Looks as if the country was about to be made safe for the Republicans.

The country today stands in need of more men who sing at their work.

Will the "V" in "Volstead bill" act as a wedge to split the Democratic party? Looks that way now.

Salem used to be known as a quiet town. Never again. The Elks have changed all that for us.

"Never again," says the public solemnly, when the subject of electing a Democrat to the presidency is discussed. The experience of the country has been ample.

What was your contribution to the \$100,000,000 that we sent to Europe for diamonds and other precious stones during 1919? Millions invested in sheer luxuries will help to restore the trade balance of the world.

You will be surprised at the large part our schools play in the commercial life and progress of Salem, and in promise for future growth and greatness, when you read the Salem slogan pages of The Statesman of next Thursday.

DID YOU KNOW That the Salem slogan campaign of The Statesman is commanding very wide attention? Scores of other cities are thinking

of adopting the idea. But few of them can, on the scale of Salem. Where is there another city in the wide earth with 52 basic industries and advantages to compare with the fifty-two Salem is showing?

With a diplomatic representative of Canada in Washington and a United States minister at Ottawa there might be some chance to take up the matter of removing the Canadian embargo upon the exportation of pulp wood. The Dominion wants such a representative. But she must play fair.

Senator Harding is putting the aim into political amiability and he is succeeding mightily well. His efforts to placate the factions in Ohio are the work of a master. Nobody better than Harding knows what factional fights have cost the party in his native state.

Sounds like a leaf from the past to read that Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania has declared for Harding and Coolidge. His father, though a Democrat, was the apostle of protection and on that account was returned to congress term after term from a Philadelphia district, strongly Republican. In several national conventions he was an aspirant for the presidency.

THE DIVORCE MILL.

A Chicago Judge disposed of 452 divorce cases within the span of two weeks. This is getting them out of the way at the rate of 40 a day on ordinary working time and is undoubtedly a world's record. It is one, however, to be viewed with alarm rather than pointed to with pride. Possibly the worst feature about it is that it virtually leaves a thousand trained love-makers in a position to marry again.

BEATS FIGHTING.

Italy asks an apology from Jugo Slavia for the Spalato incident. This should be easy. If the Balkan nations could get to doing the Alphonse and Gaston business instead of carrying a dark lantern and edged tools the work of the League of Nations would be easy. An apology is much better than a fight and ought to be easier. A prompt voluntary apology when a nation is in the wrong or has made a mistake should be scored as a great victory in making up the averages for the big League.

EMMA REPENTS.

"America is the land of ideals. Bolshevik Russia is rotten!" This comment from the lips of Emma Goldman, coming after a sojourn of five months in the land of the Soviets, is commended to the respectful attention of our parlor Bolsheviks who are persistently shutting their eyes to the evidence and repeating glittering falsehoods about social and economic conditions in Russia.

Emma Goldman and her paramour, Berkman, have had a close-up view of the government of Lenin and Trotsky. When they left America via the soviet ark last winter they boasted proudly that they would return within two years as representatives of soviet Russia to the new soviet government of the United States.

"Our deportation is the beginning of the end of capitalistic government in the United States," boasted the Goldman woman. "Within two years the wage slaves will have broken from bondage and will govern the country. Then there will be no more pay checks. No man or woman will then work for hire. I shall keep our comrades in America posted on the progress of Communist government in free Russia. I shall instruct them how to obtain their own freedom."

Emma Goldman is keeping her word. But she now looks upon sovietism from a different point of view. For the first time in her life she has learned what hunger and misery means. She has gained first-hand information concerning life in a country from which capital has been banished; and her disgust is so great that she has made a public declaration that she is off Communism for life. She is now ready to

THE CREED OF ELKDOM.

Noble Elks we love thee ever,
Naught on earth our love can sever;
In the mountains near the sky
Where the fleeting stars go by
Thou wilt do and dare and die.
No endeavor is too great
For thyself to undertake.

On the lofty bluff thou'lt stand
Conscious of thy self command,
Gazing o'er the crags around;
Watching waters leap and bound;
Harking to the awful sound;
Head erect with sinewy frame,
Ears alert with eyes aflame.

Thou wilt stand and gaze below
O'er the fields of glittering snow;
Feed thyself on mossy rocks;
Drink from Nature's purest stocks;
Brave the storms and earthquake shocks.

With thy sharp and nimble feet
Quickly pass o'er ice and sleet.
With thy antlers high in air
Where is the beast that can compare?
Where is found thy complex face
Meekness, boldness interlaced;
Mingled with a pleasing grace,
Beauty weaves thy princely gown,
Mastery frames thy princely crown.

In the mountains o'er the earth
Nature gave thee royal birth
Set aside a wide domain,
Far above the common plane
For thee ever to attain.
Curse on the vandal hand
Who'd destroy thy royal band.

Ages come and ages go,
Drift away like melting snow;
Rivers grind the rocks to sand;
Wild tornadoes smite the land;
Yet the awful mountains stand,
Brave old monarch of thy race,
Thou shalt hold thy dwelling place.

Look up, my brothers, behold the Elk!
Proud of himself, he stands erect;
Disdaining to do another harm,
By wilful act or magic charm,
But o'er extends his strong right arm,
With clenched fist with which to fight
Encroachments on the field of right.

We emulate this noble band
Symbolic of the lofty stand
We're wont to take in every cause
Where traitorous hand defies the laws,
Permitting not the slightest pause,
Till rightful might has won the hour
And shown the world his mighty power.

With "Charity" for one and all,
With sword of "Justice" we install,
In "Brotherly Love," a sacred shrine,
(Like unto that love Divine)
Wherein "Fidelity's Star" will shine
On brothers who are Elks indeed
Or brother Elks by the Elkdom creed.
—W. T. RIGDON,
E. P. O. E. 236.

FUTURE DATES

July 5 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.
July 22, 23 and 24—Baseball, Salem vs. Vancouver, Oxford park.
July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
August 5 to 14—Buyers' week convention in Portland.
September 4, 5 and 6—State convention of Artisan Lodges, Salem.
September 4, Monday—Labor day.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.
November 2, Tuesday—Election day.

accept any terms, provided she be permitted to return to this country and live under the institutions she so lately derided and denounced.

There is nothing new about Russian conditions in her interview. She simply affirms now what she refused to believe six months ago. She has had the proof of the Russian pudding and she wants no more of it. Most Americans will be constrained to commend her frankness. She was probably sincere in her belief that the American social and economic conditions were all wrong. Convinced of her error, she is now ready to relate the truth about Russia.

But Emma Goldman was never a parlor Bolshevik. She always possessed the courage of her convictions. If she was of the parlor-breed she would shut her eyes to the facts and maintain that all she once believed about sovietism is true. Her frank denunciation of sovietism should be about the last word concerning the result of the Bolshevik experiment in Russia.

FUTURE OF THE SUBMARINE.

In a paper read by W. S. King-Hall, R. N., at the Royal United service institution in London, the author stated that any advantage possessed by the submarine over other ships of war is on the wane. The advantage of the submerged ship has fallen from nine to one against the surface ship in 1914 to seven to three in 1919, and it is likely to be only six to seven by 1930. It is his belief that the development of submarine detecting

apparatus will give large ships a certain measure of protection against tactical attack by submarines. The capital ship will continue to be a surface vessel, and the idea of making her a partially submersible ship has been abandoned. He believes that the smaller types of vessel might be given a certain degree of submersible quality, particularly for the work of reconnaissance.—Scientific American.

SPINNING YARNS.

Governor Cox spent a couple of hours with the president and reports the chief executive in fine shape and able to tell three or four funny stories to illustrate his points. He declined to repeat the anecdotes, however, to the interviewers. Why this hesitation? The Washington correspondents will stand for anything—even the old ones.—Exchange.

INSIDE AND OUT.

Had we entered the League of Nations at the outset and without hesitation American advice and influence would have had it functioning fine by this time. There is nothing about the covenant that forbids advance or improvement. Although we are not in the League, there is nothing about it to prevent the League from asking the counsel of an expert like Elihu Root in designing the machinery for the world court that is a part of the League. As a result he has practically dominated the situation and the great tribunal of international justice will

be largely of his framing, and the rights and principles of the smaller nations have been fully protected, while at the same time the great powers have responsibilities proper-

tionate to their strength. There can be disarmament within this League, but not without.

Benjamin Franklin was an expert swimmer.

Your Mouth Is a Gate

"Life seems to be just one disease after another."
—Fainless Parker.

Many diseases start from decayed and infected teeth. The mouth is a gate through which millions of germs enter the stomach. The teeth and mouth need constant care to maintain health. If you don't take time now to visit the dentist and have your teeth looked after, you will sooner or later have to take time to be sick.

It costs less to hire a dentist to fix your teeth than to hire a doctor after you get sick.

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Lard, 4 pounds.....\$1.00	Come in and look at them	Mason Fruit Jars, 1/2 gallons.....\$1.20
Shortening, No. 5.....\$1.08	Peanut Butter, 5 pounds for.....83c	SMOKED MEATS
Karo Syrup, No. 5 pail.....55c	Fresh Oregon Cheese, 3 pounds.....\$1.00	Fresh Cottage Rolls.....36c
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 3 for.....25c	Armour's Mixed Vegetables, tall cans.....10c	Fresh Picnic Hams.....26c
Oyster Soup Crackers.....16c	String Beans.....15c	Bacon Back.....34c
Pop Corn, per pound.....10c	Swift's Pride Washing Powder, large.....20c	Armour's Summer Sausage, per pound.....40c
Large package Alber's Oats.....32c	Elk Savon Soap, 21 bars for.....\$1.00	Fresh Sausage, per pound.....25c
Small package Rolled Oats.....14c	Seafam Washing Powder, bulk.....6c	Herring, 2 for.....5c
Aunt Jemina Pancake Flour.....13c	Wool Soap, 2 for.....15c	Cod Fish, 2 pound bricks.....33c

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Buttons	Weighing	Ribbons	Laces
2c	Scales		at
a Card	19c	Reduced	2c
			a Card
Dress Goods	OVERALLS		
Organdie, Batiste, Carnival Days, the yard	and Koveralls at Convention Prices.		
39c	\$3.50 Men's extra heavy quality Denim Overalls		
Khaki Goods	\$2.75		
Good Heavy Quality, the yard			
54c			
Gingham Dresses	KOVERALLS		
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses	Children's extra heavy Koveralls and Overalls, Carnival Days		
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