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## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ISSUE

Definition of the 1920 campaign issue has been completed. It was sketched first at the Chicago convention of the Republican party and developed by the Democratic convention at San Francisco and the Harding acceptance speech at Marion, Ohio. It has been completed by the Cox address delivered Saturday in Dayton. The party platforms and the acceptance speeches tell the whole story. They draw, distinctly and sharply, the line between the parties. They prove that the Wilson league of nations, not "a" league of nations, is the campaign issue. Where the clash comes is indicated below:

### THE PLATFORMS

**Republican**  
We favor a liberal and generous foreign policy, founded upon definite moral and political principles, characterized by a clear understanding of and firm adherence upon our own rights and unflinching respect for the rights of others. . . . The Republican party stands for agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world. . . . We believe that such an international association may be based upon international justice and must provide methods which shall maintain the rule of public right by development of law and the decision of impartial courts, and which will secure instant and general international action whenever peace shall be threatened.

**Democratic**  
We advocate the immediate ratification of the (Versailles) treaty without reservations which would impair its essential integrity. . . . By doing this may we retrieve the reputation of this nation among the nations of the earth and recover the moral leadership which stands for agreement among the Republican politicians at Washington sacrificed. . . . We reject as utterly vain and vicious the Republican assumption that ratification of the treaty would in any wise impair the integrity and independence of our country.

### THE NOMINEES

**Harding**  
Our first committal is the restoration of popular government, under the constitution, through the agency of the Republican party.

**Cox**  
The first duty of the new administration clearly will be the ratification of the treaty. . . . The question is whether we shall or shall not join in this practical and humane movement.

I promise you formal and effective peace so quickly as a Republican congress can pass its declaration for a Republican executive to sign. Then we may turn to our readjustment at home and proceed deliberately and reflectively to that hoped for world relationship, which shall satisfy both conscience and aspirations and still hold us free from menacing involvement.

This means but one thing—a separate peace with Germany. This would be the most disheartening event in civilization since the Russians made their separate peace with Germany. . . . If Germany should accept the chance we offered of breaking the bond, it would be for the express purpose of insuring a German-American alliance, recognizing that the allies—in fact, no nation in good standing—would have anything to do with either of us.

We believe the unspeakable sorrows, the immeasurable sacrifices, the awakened convictions and the aspiring consciences of human kind must commit the nations of the earth to a new and better relationship.

In short, America, refusing to enter the league of nations (now already established by 23 nations) and bearing and deserving the contempt of the world, would submit an entirely new project. This act would either be regarded as arrant madness or attempted international bossism.

If the mistaken voice of America, spoken in unheeding haste, led Europe, in the hour of deepest anxiety, into a military alliance which menaces peace and threatens all freedom, instead of adding to security, then we must speak the truth for America.

President Wilson, as our representative at the peace table, entered the league in our name, in so far as the executive authority permitted. . . . As the Democratic candidate, I favor going in.

I can speak unreservedly of the American aspiration and the Republican committal for an association of nations, co-operating in sublime accord, to attain and preserve peace through justice rather than force.

They term the league of nations a military alliance, which, except for their opposition, would envelop our country, when, as a matter of truth, the subject of a league of nations has claimed the best thought of America for years. The finest impulses of humanity seek to make another horrible war impossible.

It is better to be the free and disinterested agent of international justice and advancing civilization, with the covenant of conscience, than be shackled by a written compact which surrenders our freedom of action and gives to a military alliance the right to proclaim America's duty to the world. No surrender of rights to a world council or its military alliance, no assumed mandatory, however appealing, ever shall summon the sons of this republic to war. Their supreme sacrifice shall only be asked for America and its call of honor. There is a sanctity in that right we will not delegate.

Let us analyze Senator Harding's plan of making a German-American peace, and then calling for a "new relationship among nations." This would entail our appointing another commission to assemble with those selected by the other powers. With the Versailles instrument discarded, the whole subject of partitions and divisions of territory on new lines would be reopened. The difficulties . . . would be greater than they were at the peace session. . . . They hypocritically claim that the league of nations would result in our boys being drawn into military service, but they fail to realize what every high school youngster in the land knows that no treaty can override our constitution.

President de la Huerta of Mexico has suppressed all Bolshevik and anarchist publications.

drawn from the privilege of sale, settlement or other disposal, leaving the land free to development.

President Wilson is preparing a history of the Democratic party. It will be entitled, "Wilson, That's All."

They are holding the congressional elections in Mexico. The list of the killed and injured has not yet been compiled.

The tar sands along the Athabasca river in Alberta could be utilized to provide sufficient oil and gasoline to supply the entire world for centuries. It is claimed by experts. The country in which the sands are situated has recently been with-

Old Janus, who had the reputation of being able to face in all directions at the same time, had nothing on James Middleton Cox. But the people are almost tired of being fooled. As the campaign progresses the Democratic candidate for presi-

dent will be compelled to show his hand on the issues of the day, and deal fairly with the voters. His small town politics that are only allowable in a contest for a ward assessor will not go in the broad field covering the nation.

Houses which remain empty in Manchester, Eng., by reason of high rent or the preference of landlords, are seized by the municipality and sold to soldiers' families installed therein at reasonable rents.

The stupendous sum of money paid by the public for motion picture amusements may be imagined when a picture company can afford to pay \$100,000 for the privilege of photographing "Babe" Ruth, the ball player.

The League of Nations is to be discussed at the Chautauqua meetings, to be held at Winona Lake. If this joint debate settles nothing, we shall be compelled to hold the matter over until next June, during the commencement session.

There is no method by which a party can inflict upon this nation the ills of an experimental, pseudo-idealistic, irritatingly unpractical, openly sectional, poisonously Socialistic government and get away with it without any "come-back." It must stand up in the court of public opinion and answer for its acts. The Democratic party, no matter how eagerly it sought to renounce an exposed and condemned Wilsonism by naming a non-Wilson ticket, must accept the consequence of its "seven lean years" and await the verdict of a thoroughly exasperated people.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No power exists anywhere in the American state to compel an employer of labor to continue in business at a continuing loss. And no power exists to compel employers to choose no work at all when work falls them at precisely such wages and in such volume as now prevails or has lately prevailed. Except upon the condition of greatly increased efficiency in production, wages have no more right or reason to expect an indefinite continuance of the present extraordinarily high and more or less inflated level than commodity prices have to expect the same thing for them. Arbitrary interferences with the working of economic law may for a moment stay its course in any inevitable readjustment, but only for a moment.—New York World.

### SOMETHING ON FOOT.

The national convention of chiropodists now being held in Philadelphia furnishes matter for thought on the part of those who still cling to the use of their hind legs. The chairman of the scientific committee presented an able argument in favor of dancing. The fox-trot was about the best thing in the world for the proper development and exercise of the human foot. Nothing could be more beneficial for the small bones of the foot and the muscles surrounding them. But the people had to be properly shod. The high-heeled shoe is very harmful. It throws the body from its natural balance and makes the dance more dangerous than desirable. The jazz in some of the spindly footwear affected by some of the girls of today is to invoke disease and disaster. A leading surgeon from St. Luke's hospital in Chicago declared that the kind of shoes women now wear would in time produce a race of single-toed, high-boned people with feet like horses. But if he thinks that will change the style he is mistaken. The average woman would rather have a one-toed granddaughter with the make-up of a giraffe than be unfashionable. If she wants to jazz on stilts she will continue to do so. What business is it of the chiropodist, anyhow? If it were not for the freak shoes women wear there wouldn't be much excuse for a chiropodist, anyhow.

### KIDDING YOURSELF ALONG.

Dr. Festus Edward Owen, formerly professor of psychology in the University of Southern California, testified in his suit for divorce that

### FUTURE DATES

August 9 to 14—Buyers' week convention in Portland.  
August 14 and 15—Convention of State Editorial Association, Corvallis.  
August 16, Monday—Salem hospital to reopen in McKinley school building.  
August 18, Monday—Meeting of associate members of Commercial club.  
August 17, Tuesday—Presentation of trophy cup to Company M, Wilson park.  
August 21, Saturday—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for vice-president, to visit Salem.  
August 22, Monday—Baseball, Salem Senators and Portland Pacific Coast league team, Oxford park.  
August 26, Thursday—Baby clinic tests at Commercial club.  
August 27, Tuesday—First annual picnic of Minnesota club of Salem, at home of F. C. Bartholomew, 195 North Capitol street.  
September 4, 5, and 6—State convention of Artisan lodges, Salem.  
September 6, Monday—Labor day.  
September 13, Monday—Meeting of associate membership of Salem Commercial club.  
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.  
November 2, Tuesday—Election day.

he tried all psychology could do to make his married life happy, but it wouldn't work, according to the Los Angeles Times.

He told his students that married life is the one best bet, and they were so impressed that some of them even went so far as to flirt or spoon a bit while strolling off the campus. He also told all the neighbors that he and Mrs. Owen were immensely happy. In other words, Professor Owen makes it appear that psychology is a good deal what we low-brows call kidding ourselves along. But, though he worked this psychology overtime on his pupils and his neighbors, to his surprise and dismay his home did not become a paradise.

Doubtless that is very mystifying to the learned professor.

But there are a lot of unlearned folks who could have told him that psychology isn't what women want. They want love and ardor and adoration. It doesn't make so much difference what one tells the neighbors or the students as what one tells friend wife. A man can get farther by rapturously exclaiming, as he enters his domicile: "Honey, you look so sweet in that dress, I want to show you off—let's go to a show tonight!" than he can by telling outsiders about it 365 days a year.

Kidding one's self along is a grand little institution. But if one forgets to kid along the other half of the house just as much, or more, it won't work in married life.

### BUYERS HEDGE.

One of the mail order houses reports that its business is over ten million dollars a month less nowadays than it was last year. A drop of ten millions a month in trade would make almost any merchant look for a slump. In the collar-button business it would be considered almost a hardship.

### Resolutions of Condolence Are Adopted at Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Marion County Veterans' association held at Silverton, August 5, the following resolutions were presented

by the secretary and unanimously adopted: "Inasmuch as it has pleased our heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker, Molly Dennison, who with her husband, Comrade E. E. Dennison, was an active member of this association,

And whereas, we shall miss her and her help and do most sincerely and deeply sympathize with her bereaved husband and family.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Marion County Veterans' association does hereby extend to the bereaved husband and family our deepest sympathy, and do earnestly pray that they may be comforted by the great

giver of all good gifts in this sad hour.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that a copy be sent to the press, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association."



## Well Begun — Well Done

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Going Camping? Tuck in some OLYMPIC Pancake Flour. Campfire pancakes have a delicious tang. Of course, you'll include OLYMPIC Wheat Hearts, too.

### Deep Apple Cake for Tea

Separate 2 eggs—add to yolks.  
1 1/4 cups milk.  
1 tablespoon melted butter.  
1/2 teaspoon salt—mix, add 2 cups OLYMPIC Flour.  
3 teaspoons baking powder.

Beat quickly; fold in beaten whites. Bake in well greased shallow pan. Cover the top thickly with pared, cored and quartered apples. Dust over all one cup sugar. Bake half hour.



# Refrigerator Sale

The first day of our refrigerator sale was a great success. The prices we have on them during this sale surely speak a real dollar's worth of value for your money. Buy now, save dollars.



No. 1. The eight walls of insulation keeps cold air in. Saves ice.

- No. 2. The porcelain-lined water cooler, same ice cools foods and water. Ice does double duty.
  - No. 3. Wide shelves, of best possible construction. Permits use of large platters, etc.
  - No. 4. Patented water bottle holder in event you wish to use bottled water. Exclusive feature with automatic.
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  - No. 6. Most accessible, most easily cleaned and most sanitary trap ever invented.
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Regular \$ 86.00 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$63.80
Regular \$ 75.00 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$55.80
Regular \$ 70.00 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$51.35
Regular \$ 80.00 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$59.60
Regular \$ 50.00 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$36.95
Regular \$ 48.00 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$35.50
Regular \$ 45.00 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$32.80
Regular \$ 40.00 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$29.80
Regular \$ 33.50 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$24.95
Regular \$ 22.50 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$16.75
Regular \$ 20.00 Refrigerator, to close out now	\$14.95

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