

OVATION IS ACCORDED
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In one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed.

Harding for Constitution.
"Infringement on the rights of the United States senate by the present Democratic administration is resented by no one more deeply than by our presidential candidate, Warren G. Harding. Being himself a member of the senate, Senator Harding resents keenly the autocratic attempt to subordinate the senate to the position of a mere clerical bureau.

"In the opinion of a majority, perhaps, of the leaders of both parties, the question of paramount importance to be decided at the coming election is the share the United States is to take in the world movement to prevent future wars. This supreme issue will be determined by the next president. Warren G. Harding, acting in accord with the next United States senate, providing the next senate is Republican, then this great question will be decided in accordance with the views of the Republican party and I truly believe those views to be the heartfelt desires of the American people, but if Mr. Har-

ding is elected president and the senate should have a majority of Democrats, then heaven alone knows what sort of a compromise the Republican president would be forced to accept at the hands of a Democratic senate.

League of Nations Issue.
"The great criticism of the Wilson covenant of the league of nations is directed principally at the surrender of certain American national rights to a super-government composed of some twenty-odd nations, large and small.

"The Republican party, contrary to the attitude of the Democratic party, which insists solely and alone upon the adoption of the Wilson covenant without any change, does not pretend to prescribe a specific plan to end world wars. Our candidate for president has stated that, if elected, he will call into conference the best minds in America regardless of party in order to determine what plan the United States shall advocate. The most advanced thought on this vital issue is in favor of amending or revising or reconstructing the league of nations covenant, in preference to making reservations to it.

"European statesmen have indicated that the leading governments are in accord with this idea and have suggested openly that

FORTITUDE



Boss Murphy — "We should worry about Wilson's League of Nations so long as we gits the U. S. Treasury."

the United States should lead the way. Lloyd George recently stated that the co-operation of the United States might necessitate some changes in the form of the covenant, and he added that these might be changed for the better. His close associate, the former British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Grey, has openly and repeatedly declared that the

Americans should be entrusted with the task of drafting a reconstruction scheme. Appreciating fully that the United States constitution devolves upon the senate one-half of the power of making treaties, Viscount Grey makes the further recommendation that a committee of the United States senate could draw up suggestions for the league, which would be consonant with the feeling not of one, but of all parties in America.

urated by the American farm bureau, which has appointed a committee of 17 experts from different agricultural states to devise a plan for co-operative marketing. "But the crying need of American farmers is for a protective tariff and only a Republican administration can grant them that. The reason American farmers need a protective tariff is because their standard of living, like that of all our home folks, is higher than that of some of the foreign countries that ship in foreign farm products to compete with those grown on the American farm.

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"The Republican attitude toward the league of nations is a progressive and constructive one. Senator Poindexter has pointed out very clearly that we did not participate in the world war as ally of any nation but merely as an associate of the allied European nations. He declares that we cannot conduct all of our international business as an associate of those nations without forming either a permanent alliance with them or going to the extreme of setting up an institution of government for the whole world.

"Our people, Senator Poindexter points out, do not propose to keep an army perpetually in Europe to be a party to every European war, regardless of whether we are nationally interested or not; nor do we propose to be made the guardians of the world and contribute our resources and the strength of our nation to the handling of other people's affairs.

"Every day additional evidence is being offered to prove that Senator Poindexter is correct in his views, and that the American people share them. The election in Maine last Tuesday, where the league of nations was the direct issue before the voters, showed conclusively that the American people do not want a league of nations in the form in which it is offered to them by President Wilson. Senator Moses' re-election in New Hampshire is another proof of the attitude of the voters. The Democrats of Georgia have nominated Thomas Watson, an unremitting opponent of the present league of nations covenant, by an overwhelming plurality over the present United States senator, Hoke Smith.

"The feeling in the east seems to have communicated itself to the west. Yesterday the Portland Journal published an article by its favorite correspondent, David Lawrence, who has just made a tour of Washington state and who predicted in last night's article that Washington is already overwhelmingly for Harding. Mr. Lawrence is now in Oregon and I am revealing no secret when I venture the prediction that he will make the same report with regard to Oregon. Oregon will be for Harding by 25,000 plurality.

Would Encourage Farming.
"In the field of agriculture the American ideal, as it is of all nations, is to produce enough farm products to feed our entire population. Just how far removed we are from a realization of that ideal is conclusively shown by the 1920 census just completed. To begin with, the census figures so far published demonstrate that we have made practically no gains at all during the past ten years either in the number of our farms or in the number of our farm population. The movement of population to the cities has been so great that only about 30 per cent of our entire population is now located on farms, the other 70 per cent living in the cities.

"The inevitable consequence of such unfavorable conditions is a gradually increasing inability to supply the population of the United States with home-grown farm products. For nearly half a century this situation has been growing more and more serious until the United States has almost reached the point where the imports of farm products bid fair to exceed the exports.

"Economists and legislators are agreed that something must be undertaken without delay to further the cause of agriculture in this country. A move in the right direction has been made

"Our proud slogan, 'America first,' will have a real practical application when the coming Republican national administration enacts a protective tariff law that will ensure to the American farmer a decent living and a decent profit on his labor and investment. I can conceive of no finer description of this great need than is expressed in the simple but eloquent language of our standard bearer, Warren G. Harding. He says:

"So long as America can produce the foods we need, I am in favor of buying from America first. It is this very preference which impels development. Whenever America can manufacture to meet American needs—and there is no limit to our genius and resources—I favor producing in

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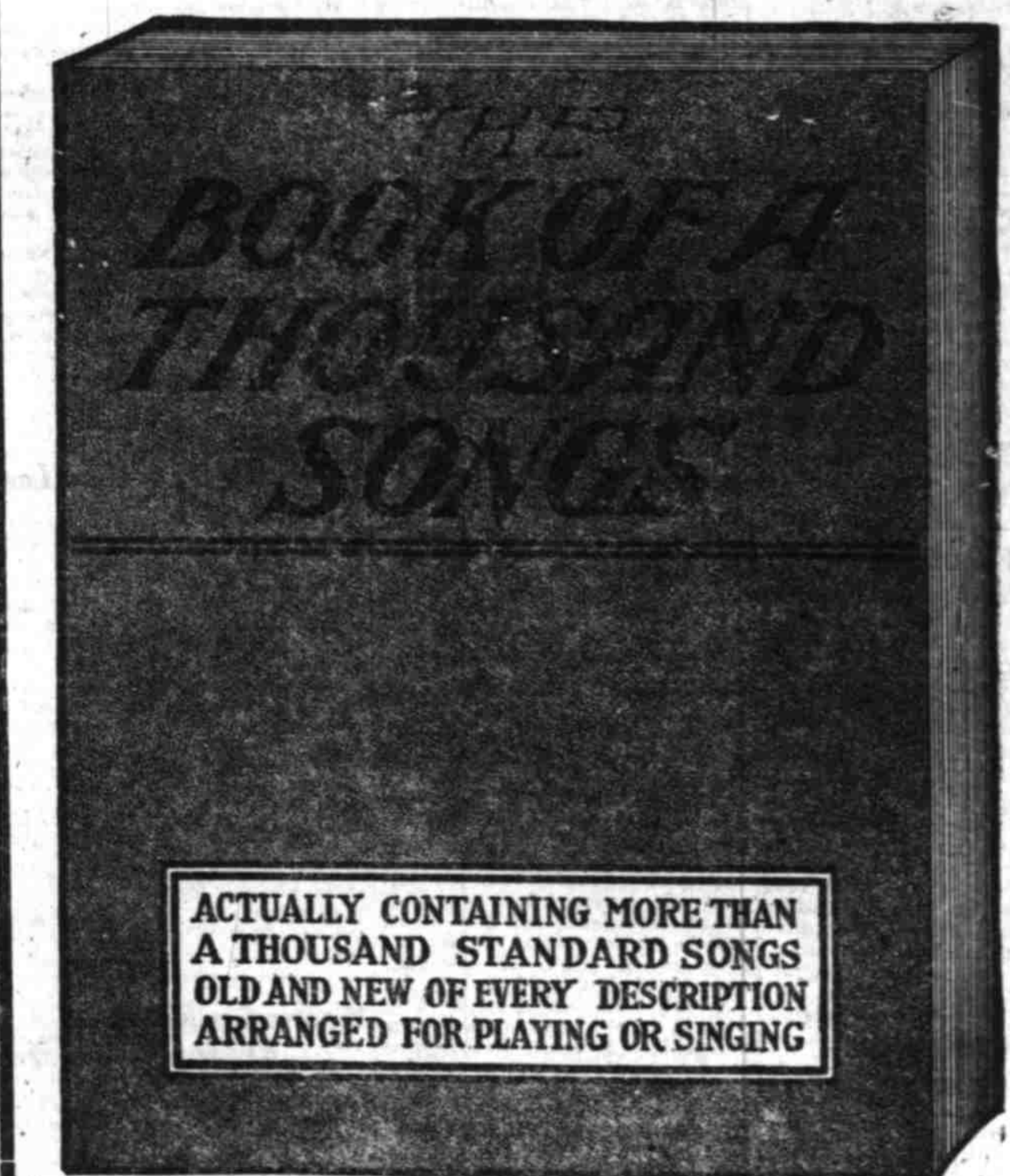
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