

BASEBALL CLUBS ADOPT PLAN

Control of National Game Will be in Hands of Men of Repute

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Club owners at the meeting said that if President Johnson of the American league and the five club owners who have always sided with him in baseball discussions did not care to join with the other club owners in the proposed reorganization they probably would go ahead without Mr. Johnson. Johnson was not present today and the Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, St. Louis and Philadelphia American

league clubs were not represented. President Heydler of the National league said the men present felt that Johnson and the others absent had given them a "decided snub."

The resolution as adopted by the joint meeting of eight National league clubs and the three American league clubs follows:

It is resolved:

"1. That the existing national agreement be and the same is hereby abrogated and denounced;

"2. That the clubs of the National league and such American league clubs, and such clubs of the National association of professional baseball leagues as shall now signify their acquiescence in, or shall hereafter sign the agreement hereinafter provided for, hereby agree to enter a new agreement which shall provide for:

"(a) A board of control, composed of three men of national repute (one of whom shall be chair-

man); they shall be men of such business and professional experience, in nowise financially interested in baseball, whose characters and reputations will be such as to convince the public that baseball of the future would be conducted in a clean and fair manner.

"(b) That this board of control and its chairman shall be selected by a majority vote of the clubs of the national league and the clubs of the American league who shall on or before November 1, 1920, have signified their acquiescence in this at a meeting in these resolutions to be held in Chicago November 8, 1920. In the selection of the members of such board of control the recommendations of the minor leagues shall be invited and considered.

"(c.) That said board of control shall be elected for terms ending respectively December 31, 1925, 1926 and 1927, and the person selected for the longer term shall be chairman of the board and appropriate provisions shall be inserted in said agreement for electing their successors.

"(D) That the salary of the chairman of the board of control shall be fixed at not less than \$25,000 a year and he shall be required to devote his entire time to the affairs of the board, and that the other members of the board of control shall be paid not less than \$10,000 a year, but they shall only be required to devote such time to the affairs of the board as shall be necessary.

"(E) That said board of control, when selected, shall have all the powers of the present national association and such further powers as may be thought needful and appropriate by the drafting committee hereinafter provided for.

"(F) Said agreement shall be in force for twenty-five (25) years and contain appropriate provisions for its amendment.

"3. A drafting commission shall be appointed at the meeting November 8 to meet with a committee to be selected by the National Association of Professional Leagues, the duty of which joint committee shall be forthwith to prepare and submit to all professional baseball clubs for signature the new standard agreement hereby provided for.

"4. All clubs of the National league, the American league and of the National Association are invited to join the new agreement. It is not the purpose of the proposed reorganization to exclude any professional baseball club, but it is the purpose of the undersigned so to reorganize the national game that the public whose entrance fees provide the means for the maintenance of professional baseball, shall have every assurance that the game is conducted in a proper manner. The undersigned are convinced that the present organization has utterly failed to its purpose and that some new organic provisions must be adopted for the maintenance of the game.

plete defeat of the political party which has suffered the conscienceless senate band to ride its neck."

On August 7, 1920, Mr. Taft sent two letters to Mr. Short, one being a confidential note, which said:

"I am enclosing this with a more formal statement because I do not wish to threaten to resign as a means of preventing action by the executive committee which the members of that committee may think it wise to prepare to take, but if they conclude to take any action looking to the support of one party rather than the other in the campaign, I wish to resign my position as president of the league.

Harding's Election Sure.

"I feel that Harding is going to be elected and that the only chance for the league with the Lodge reservations is through him and his success."

The "more formal" letter which accompanied the private note said in part:

"The one hope of securing the league with the Lodge reservations is through the Republican candidate. His statement has not been thoroughly satisfactory to me, but I still think that circumstances will require him to conform to his vote, twice recorded in favor of the league with the Lodge reservations, and he had said nothing in his acceptance speech which will prevent him coming to this solution of the difficulty which will confront him in an attempt to negotiate a peace new association or league, such as he suggests in his acceptance speech."

\$5000 Solicited.

That the league to enforce peace solicited \$5000 subscriptions from a number of wealthy men and women, is indicated in a letter from Secretary Short to Mr. Wickersham under date of July 2, 1919. The letter asks Mr. Wickersham to solicit such subscriptions from Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, T. Coleman Dupont, Elbert H. Gary, James W. Gerard, William H. Nichols, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., all of New York; the late Senator Murray Crane of Dalton, Mass., and through Senator Crane, reach the late Theodore N. Vail.

Marburg Writes to Root.

A letter from Elihu Root to Theodore Marburg and the note to which it was a reply are also a part of the report. Mr. Marburg wrote to Mr. Root on Jan. 5, 1920, saying:

"I know you feel keenly the damage done our interests and to the interests of our sister nations by our delay to ratify the Versailles treaty. * * * The object of this letter is not to rail against the interests of our sister nations but our delay to ratify the Versailles treaty. The object of this letter is not to rail against the senate or lament what is past, but to express the hope which is shared by others that you will do everything in your power to help end this unhappy situation."

To this Mr. Root replied on Jan. 6, 1920:

"I do regret very much the delay in ratifying the Versailles treaty, but it is quite plain to me that the treaty never will be ratified unless the president is willing to permit the Democratic senators to vote for the reservations regarding article 10, nor do I think it ought to be ratified without an effective reservation regarding that article.

"The point at which pressure will have to be applied if it is to be effective and bring about a ratification of the treaty is at the White House. Regarding that I feel quite helpless."

Today's session of the committee was largely devoted to examination of Edward F. Goltra, Democratic congressional committee man from Missouri, in connection with rumors that he had paid the expenses of delegates to the Democratic state convention at Joplin, Mo., and the national convention at San Francisco.

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to bring pressure to bear on senators to have them vote for the league of nations.

Other items of expenditure given in Hunt's report include bills for publication of advertisements in 44 cities, and two bills, one of \$24,583.25 and the other \$10,534.22 from the Western Newspaper Union.

A letter from Theodore Marburg of Boston to Secretary Short dated Aug. 12, 1920, says that "the most direct road to ratification (of the treaty) is the com-

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Corruption of Coast Baseball is Denied

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—General denial of knowledge of alleged "crookedness" in games played in the 1919 season in the Pacific coast baseball league was said to have been made by a number of witnesses who testified today before the Los Angeles county grand jury which is conducting an inquiry into allegations of W. Baker "Babe" Borton, former first baseman, that he and other members of last year's Tigers formed a pool to "purchase" assistance for Vernon in winning the league championship.

Borton was the first to be questioned by the jury. He was said to have repeated his previous assertions that he and other members of the 1919 Vernon club formed a pool of \$2,000 with which to bribe players of certain other teams to "throw" games to the advantage of the Tigers.

Other witnesses included Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland team; Del Baker and Art Koehler, Portland players; Hughie High, "Stubby" Edington, W. Mitchell, Tommy Long and "Wheeler" Dell, Vernon players; Lou Anger, motion picture producer, who was associated with Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, when the latter controlled the Vernon club during a part of last season; and Miss Virginia Doerr of San Francisco.

All of these, according to statements they were said to have made to newspapermen after leaving the grand jury room, denied knowledge of any "corruption" in Pacific coast baseball league circles.

WITZEL GETS 11 MONTHS

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 18.—R. J. Witzel was sentenced to eleven months in the county jail today following his plea of guilty in federal court to the charge of transporting Mrs. Mary Rose and her infant from Chico, Cal., to Klamath Falls.

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Those millions of men are men of the same sort as Senator Harding.

What Kind of Man.

Harding is a big American in physical size, thinks as vigorous farming ancestors. He is a big American also in heart, in understanding, in sympathy and in simplicity.

You read his speeches and know that he does not imagine himself created to tell all the world what to do. He believes in, and he understands the American people, his friends, the citizens of his own little town, Marion, Ohio, and the dwellers in thousands of other towns like it.

Your Servant, No Autocrat.

After you have elected him, you will find in Senator Harding an earnest, conscientious, straight thinking servant of the people, not an autocrat, but a man respecting the traditions of American government, and the Constitution of the United States.

Senator Harding understands that the people will elect him to be President of the United States, not President of the whole world. He will know that he is employed by the PEOPLE of this country to look after the interests of THIS country.

Born on a farm, living all his life close to farmers, he knows and sympathizes with the problems of the farm. Living in the average American way, in the average American small town, he knows the problems of the average American. He understands the printers he employs, and he knows their trade and sets type as they do.

His Ambition.

Senator Harding has no ambition to be called a political superman, or RULER of America. It is his ambition to be known as a good American, a faithful servant of those that trust him.

National politics are discussed this year less than at any election since the republic was founded. Why? Because men do not discuss, to any great extent, that which is DEFINITELY SETTLED.

And this national election is definitely settled as you read this. YOU know it.

But it is important that demonstration of the popular will should be of the most overwhelming kind. Therefore the good citizen will do what he can to increase the vote for Harding, should there be any doubtful votes within reach of his voice.

It is almost ludicrously difficult to find a man or woman that intends to vote the Democratic ticket this year.

But if you do find one, show him or her this picture of the next President. And express in your own way the reasons that inspire you to approve and vote for him.

What is Senator Harding's outlook upon life? It is YOUR OWN.

Read these extracts from one of his recent speeches:

"This government is your government, not that of somebody who is placed in office."

"You clothe us with authority. We are pleased to execute your will. And since I want the Republican party in power once more is because we are responsive to the will of the people of the United States and do not try to tell you that what one man thinks is necessary."

No hallucination there, no idea that Harding was made to rule, and YOU, who read this newspaper, made to be ruled, or preached at from above by your own elected servant.

The duty of the American, whether he be President or simple citizen, is not complicated in Mr. Harding's mind. He says:

"As I said at the outset, government is a very simple thing, government is only the regulation of our relationships to one another. The government's first task is the protection of the minority against autocracy, or the domination of the majority that sometimes forgets the rights of the minority."

"I am preaching the gospel of popular representative government in the United States, a government that does not know any class anywhere in all this Republic."

In his speeches and in his daily life, running for the Presidency or running his country newspaper, Senator Harding is just an everyday American neighbor. This is what he says, as he bids farewell to a crowd of friends:

"I am very happy to see you all this morning. As I have said, I want you to know me, and I am delighted to know you. We are going to work together for the good of the United States, and we are going to hold America first in all our thoughts and in all our actions."

Women Voting.

Women especially have reason to congratulate themselves on the fact that Senator Harding will be the next President.

Their sons are taken in war. Their husbands and fathers are taxed to pay for war. They spend the lonely hours of dreadful anxiety, while the son is away.

They, above all, are interested in having for President such a man as Senator Harding. He does not believe that foreign powers should be allowed to conscript American boys for war beyond the seas.

He does not believe that a Foreign Council should send to America for men and money, to settle wars not of our making.

Senator Harding does not believe that this country should be taxed to finance the ambitions or the land greed of foreign nations, and as he believes, so the earnest men and women of this country believe.

When you cast your vote for Senator Harding, you will vote for YOUR KIND OF MAN, the intelligent, straightforward, unpretentious American citizen. President Harding will be an American President, not an international President.

You will have in the White House a man of constructive mind, a plain American with no dreams of world dominion, but with a settled determination to restore normal conditions and normal prosperity to this country.

After the War.

After a war that has destroyed old conditions, cost many lives, squandered many billions in reckless extravagance and dishonesty, and weakened respect for the Constitution, you need for President a straightforward, constructive American.

And you will have such a man in the White House after the 4th of next March, for after that the President of the United States will be Warren G. Harding, your kind of man, one that you would gladly trust with your own affairs, and the affairs of your country.

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