

BALL REPUBLICAN SUGGESTIONS HEEDED
FORE the final draft of the League of Nations William Howard Taft were written into the covenant at the request of President Wilson
Hughes were likewise adopted.
Five out of six amendments suggested by Elihu Root were
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published Monday morning and last evening. The statement phows that not one single suggestion received from a responsible source went unheeded. On the contrary, most of the sugges
tions made were adopted almost verbatim. To prove his stata ment Governor Cox submitted copies of nine cablegrams passed between Taft
cannot be disputed.
These facts shatter the false claim that the league covenant was drafted by Presicent Wilson single handed and that- h
Bhunned the aid of other Americans. He had the assistance o the best minds in the republican party. In the delegation with
the presidert at Versailles was the former repubican ambassa the presidente.
dor to France.
No suggestions for changes in the covenant were by any re-
publican seriators. This despite the fact that the find publican seriators. This despite the fact that the final draft
was made after the president met with the members of the senwas foreign relations committee at the white house and frankly asked for counsel. The senators refused to help because a
group of majority members led by Lodge and Warren Harding "ere in a conspiracy to fight the treaty for political motives,
The facts are plain and must be evident to any one who has followed the news without prejudice.
On November 2 it will be up to the A merican people to take their choice between all but gave up his life for the great cause of peace and progress and a senatorial eabal that was false to a stcred trust in a tragic hour and whose candidate for president now seeks by misrepresentation and appeal to prejurice, to un-

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ETast Oregonian rises to make denial. The most practical The East Oregonian rises to make denial. The most practical man is the man who knows not man wins by being a crook nor can
low ideals are not. No men
nation win by taking the view that high ideals are unworthy nation win by taking the view that high ideals are unworthy.
The Portland Oregoninn knows that the Jeague of Nations a a good thing and the Oregonian prefers to follow is own pressed contempt for idealism by supporting for president a ran who is making vicious hatred of the league the cornerstone
of his campaign. The Oregonian is throwing its own principles to the winds at a time when the nation needs men and newspapers with courage to uphold the truth. There is a higher
course the Portland paper could take with more self respect and course the Portland paper could take with more self respect and
self respect is never bad business. Any newspaper that will sacself respect is never bad business. Any newspaper that wil sac-
rifice its honest beliefs for the fools gold of partisan regularity has much to learn.
From the Oregoriian's low estimate of idealism let us tur
tn these words by a poet who senses the true spirit of the day.
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For folly shakes the tinsel on her head ead hav
And points us back to darkness and to hell
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Cacelcing, "beware of visions," while our dead
Still cry, "It was for visions that we fell."
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Thankfully we may likewise note that idealism is not dead
the churches of the land, for a poll of the elergymen of the in the churches of the land, for a poll of the elergymen of the
in nation shows a margin of 18 to 1 in favor of the league
without reservations that would destroy its usefulness.
LINCOLN IN PRAGUE

ABRAHAM LINCOLN" has been produced in the Cezch language in Prague, Czechoslovakia, where it was en-
thusiastically received by press and public, says a Red Cross bulletin. It appeared many times during the recent celeOne occasion by John Drinkwater, the English author, who mad
a special trip from London to Prague to see the Czech production The Czechs are warm idmirers of everything American through the discussion of the life of Abriham Liteoln that the
term "self-made" came to be adopted by the Czech press an term self-made came to be adopte.



