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### YOU KNOCK NO MORE.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

It is not that the later years are cold  
 And void of blooms that made life's springtime sweet;  
 'Tis that along the way no more I hold  
 Your hand, and hear your heart's remembered beat.  
 'Tis that in desolate mansions at the door  
 Dear Heart, you knock no more!

'Tis that your dwelling now so lonely seems!  
 And in the starless midnight I can hear  
 The rustle of the curtains in my dreams,  
 Knowing that but the ghost of Love is there!  
 'Tis that I stand—a shadow at the door,  
 Dear, where you knock no more!

O lonely dwelling, 'neath the withering vines,  
 Once bright with blooms—now lost to all delight!  
 No wreath of Love the ruined garden twines:  
 Out of the darkness comes "Goodnight! Goodnight!"  
 Never "Good morning" at the lonely door,  
 Dear,—for you knock no more!

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### ARE WE TO BELITTLE AMERICANISM?

**M**R. HARDING misuses the word Americanism. He preaches a gospel of negation, of fear and of suspicion. He stands for Little Americanism. It is easy to discover that if you will do a little reading.

Big Americanism as we knew it during the war, is the true Americanism. Under that gospel America is the friend of humanity, the foe of ruthlessness; a champion of justice; an advocate of square dealing with small and large nations alike; an enemy of war and war waging.

Because these very things comprise the heart and soul of the League of Nations move it is untruthful to say that the league is un-American. On the contrary, it is the essence of Americanism.

Article 10, so much discussed, extends the Monroe doctrine to all the world. Mr. Taft said so in an article in the New York Tribune August 2, 1920—published since the presidential nominations were made.

His statement is so clear that it is here reproduced:  
 "I consider the moral effect of Article X on predatory nations would restrain them from war as the declaration of the Monroe doctrine has done, and that the requirement of unanimous consent by the representatives of the great powers in council, before league action, would safeguard the United States from any perversion of the high purpose of the league. Moreover, I believe that the issue of the League (of Nations) transcends in its importance any domestic issues and would justify and require one who believes so TO IGNORE PARTY TIES AND SECURE THIS GREAT BOON FOR THE WORLD AND THE COUNTRY."

If the League is un-American, then so is the Monroe doctrine. If under the league this country would be in danger of having to send soldiers overseas we are in even more danger under the Monroe doctrine. In the league America would be but one of many nations pledged to maintain certain principles. Under the Monroe doctrine America single handed must bear that burden.

As a matter of fact the Monroe doctrine has never required us to fire a shot. It is not likely we would have to ever use force if a member of the league. But if we did we would have 40 nations to help us. But what if we did have to do some police work occasionally, using, presumably, the marine corps for the job. Would that not be easier than to see the ghastly sacrifice of men and wealth of the great world war?

If the Harding conception of Americanism is right this country made a mistake in entering the world war. We should have then said "America first." We would have saved 81,000 lives that were sacrificed in battle, we could have saved 28 billions in money and Germany would gladly have paid us for all the ships they sunk.

Is this country ready to make a separate peace with Germany? Are we ready to apologize for having entered the war?

Mr. Harding is an artful wobbler, it must be admitted. Yet no well informed person will be deceived about his talk of taking the best part of the league. The best part of the league is just what Harding rejects and without that part the league would be worse than useless.

There are measures of real importance on the state ballot and we have a city campaign that deserves attention. It is unfortunate all our elections come at one time. More intelligent consideration for the various problems could be obtained under the old plan of holding separate elections.

We had a Harding league of nations in 1914—at The Hague.

**INDIAN CHIEF HITS OLD TRAIL**  
 HARDIN, Mont., Oct. 16.—(A. P.) Chief White Eagle has left here for Omaha on horseback. The trip is from the Custer battlefield to Omaha and will follow the trail taken by the regular army in the pioneer days. The chief is making the trip for pleasure.



**J. T. LIEUALLEN**  
 (Democratic nominee)

Candidate for Representative from Umatilla county. Resident of Umatilla county for 57 years. Favors efficiency in office and strict economy in state and county affairs.

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