

JOHNSON SAYS HARDING WILL SCORN LEAGUE

Declares Republican Nominee Has Taken Unequivocal Position; Speaker Cannot Why Friends Misunderstand.

'SUPREME BLUNDER' IS EXACT TERM APPLIED

Californian Declares That Ohio Senator is Set Against Any Compromise and Will Have Only Outright Rejection.

BALTIMORE, Mr. Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Senator Harding is opposed unequivocally to the league of nations, and if elected, will not lead the United States into it, Hiram Johnson of California told a large audience last night. Senator Johnson referred to the recent statement issued in New York and signed by Elihu Root and others.

Wants Outright Rejection

For reasons of their own, certain interested individuals and newspapers may misrepresent and misinterpret Senator Harding's words. I resent these imputations on the sincerity of the utterances of this candidate and the manifest endeavor in some quarters to distort his plain language.

HARDING SATISFIED WITH UNITY ON LEAGUE

MARION, Oct. 22.—(By Raymond Clippert, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Tapping advantage of a full in his speaking campaign Senator Harding today worked on addresses which will be delivered next week in several Ohio cities. For the time being there will be little fireworks about the Marion front. A few visitors are expected each day, but no large delegations.

TEAL NAMED MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—A Washington special dispatch says Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, today has been appointed a member of the U. S. shipping board.

HARDING DECLARED LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN 'UNSEEMLY,' HE ALSO TALKED STRANGELY ABOUT THE HOHENZOLLERNS

BY WARD A. IRVINE
PENDLETON, Oct. 22.—One of the alarming aspects of the president-elect in the activity of pro-German sympathizers in behalf of Senator Harding is the activity of pro-German sympathizers in behalf of Senator Harding. Word from all over the United States indicates that the German will go solidly for the Ohio senator.

EXPECT SEPARATE PEACE

The German pro-Harding anti-Cox campaign is in full swing. A Washington dispatch to the Brooklyn Citizen says that the German language papers 'frankly declare that they are for Harding because he is opposed to ratification of the treaty and in favor of a separate peace with Germany.'

HOW HARDING VOTED

There are reasons for the German friendship for Senator Harding. He voted in the senate on May 4, 1918, against placing heavy fines upon disloyal and seditious acts and utterances during the war.

LIBERTY CAMPAIGN UNSEEMLY

I have believed the Liberty Bond campaign a 'seemly' and 'unseemly' one. Furthermore, he applauded German patriotism and declared in effect, that we have no business meddling with the affairs of the houses of Hapsburg and Hohenzollern.

FORMER OHIO LAWYER WILL MAKE SPEECHES IN COUNTY SUPPORTING COX AND LEAGUE

Mark W. Hearn, a young Portland attorney who formerly practiced law in Michigan and Ohio will arrive in Pendleton Monday morning to spend the week on a speaking tour of the county in behalf of the League of Nations and the election of Cox and Roosevelt.

CHICAGO PASTOR IS SHOT BY TENANT OF SELECT APARTMENT

Mistaken for Burglar Claims Man Who Fired Pistol, But Rumors of Quarrel Come From Exclusive District.
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Fredrick Sextro, wealthy manager of a coal company, admitted, police said today, that he shot and killed Rev. Frederick Ruff, pastor of the Memorial Methodist church, in the exclusive North Shore district, and owner of several large apartment buildings.

PLANS FOR BOYS' VISIT TO BE LAID TOMORROW

Plans for Pendleton's entertainment of the boys coming here on Nov. 5, 6 and 7 for the Older Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A., will be laid at a meeting to be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the local Y. M. C. A. headquarters, in the Despain building.

PORTLANDERS, BY SCORES, WITNESS PENDLETON UNITY

Round-Up, Great Civic Enterprise, Commended to Rose City and State at Large in Keynote Struck at Banquet.

SPIRIT OF CAMARADERIE MARKS TRADE MEN'S VISIT

Business is Cast Aside and Party Resolves Into Hand-shaking Trip With Future of Country in Foreground.

Commenting to Portland and the state at large the example of Pendleton in uniting its populace by means of a great civic enterprise, the Round-Up, W. L. Thompson, of Portland and Pendleton, last night struck a keynote in the opening address at a banquet attended by 200 businessmen, from the host and guest cities.

Pendleton's Unification Told

Pendleton became a unit because its people were brought solidly behind a civic enterprise in which not one person had a commercial interest. Mr. Thompson told the men of his newly-adopted home, speaking as a Pendletonian.

System Acts As Brake

The federal reserve system is like a car in the hands of a careful driver, descending a mountain road after the peak has been reached, Mr. Greenwood said. He also likened it to the fire department which, while expensive and infrequently used, is ready for the largest conflagration.

PRESIDENT WILL TALK TO PRO-LEAGUE PARTY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(A. P.)—The President will receive a delegation of pro-league republicans Wednesday and he is expected to deliver a pronouncement on the league of nations, his second campaign step.

MARKETS ARE STEADY

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YOUR BALLOT A PRAYER, SHALL IT BE CAST FOR PEACE OR FOR WARFARE?

That the ballot is a prayer and should be cast this year for peace through the League of Nations is the expressed view of Ezra H. Vinson in a letter to the East Oregonian under a Polish postmark. Mr. Vinson's letter is so sincere in tone and so timely in view of the great question that is now uppermost that it is given this conspicuous position.

GREEK KING'S CONDITION BECOMES MOST GRAVE

ATHENS, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—The condition of the king is most grave today and he is frequently delirious. His morganatic wife who was a trained nurse is at his bedside night and day fighting for his life with all the skill she gained during the war.

STORM SWEEPS COLORADO GRAND JUNCTION, COLO., OCT. 23

(U. P.)—Western Colorado today is being swept by a severe blizzard and snowstorms. Train service is virtually paralyzed. No loss of life or property has been reported.

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Scratch-Balloters Comprise 80 Percent of Total, is Estimate in Face of Issues Which Divide Party Lines.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—The "scratch" voter is causing a bumper growth of gray hairs on the faces of politicians for the first time in a presidential campaign.

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LAST MOMENTS OF MACSWINEY DRAW AT HAND

Lord Mayor of Cork at Close of 72-Day Battle Against Food Which is Received Only in Delirium.

RELATIVES OF PRISONER FEAR LIFE HAS DEPARTED

Sisters, Expelled From Brixton Jail, Take Up Brother's Hunger Strike; Wife to Remain at Bedside Until End.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Grave reports were in circulation today regarding the condition of Percival Mac Swiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, on the seventy-second day of his hunger strike in Brixton prison. The Exchange Telegraph company at that hour declared his last moments were at hand. He said Mrs. Mac Swiney was with him and Father Dominic, his private chaplain had also visited him.

Sisters Take Up Strike

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Relatives of Lord Mayor Mac Swiney fear he is dead and that officials of Brixton prison are suppressing the fact, according to a statement of his brother, Peter Mac Swiney, of New York. Annie and Mary Mac Swiney, his sisters, have joined their brother in his hunger strike. Their action followed exclusion by officials of the prison from his bedside.

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RAILROAD STRIKE POSTPONED AND MEETING CALLED

Sympathetic Walkout Ordered for Sunday Midnight is Delayed and Miners' Negotiations are to be Reopened.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE FOR FRIENDLY SOLUTION

Lloyd George is Understood to Have Made New Formula Ready for Presentation at Conference, Now Scheduled.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Railway men have postponed their proposed strike in sympathy with the miners' strike, scheduled for Sunday midnight. A meeting called by the railway union for Sunday night was postponed for further discussions.

Opportunity for Settlement

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—The national railway strike, scheduled to start at midnight Sunday, as a sympathetic demonstration with the miners' walkout was postponed this evening. An official statement, issued by the miners, said that, acting on their advice, the railway workers have suspended their sympathetic strike "to give every opportunity for an honorable settlement."

Settlement Expected

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—It was believed here today that the strike of railroad workers, scheduled for midnight Sunday in sympathy with the striking coal miners, might be prevented. Although they voted to go out, they were today seriously dissuaded from their original intention.

SHOP BURNING TRAILS AMBUSHING OF LORRY

CORK, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Several shops were burned today and the windows of principal business concerns smashed at Bando near the scene of yesterday's ambush of military lorries in which an officer and private were killed and five soldiers wounded.

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Weather
Reported by Major Lee Mooshouse, official observer.
Maximum, 52.
Minimum, 45.
Barometer, 29.92.
THE WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Sunday fair.