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ADMINISTRATION OF SERVICE

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adherence to the things which made us what we are.

"Today, better than ever before, we know the aspirations of human kind and share them. We have come to a new realization of our place in the world and a new appraisal of our nation by the world. The unselfishness of these United States is a thing proved, our devotion to peace for ourselves and for the world is well established, our concern for preserved civilization has had its impassioned and heroic expression. There was no American failure to resist the attempted reversion of civilization, there will be no failure today or tomorrow.

Rest on Popular Will

"The success of our popular government rests wholly upon the correct interpretation of the deliberate, intelligent, dependable popular will of America. In deliberate questioning of a suggested change of national policy where internationality was to supersede nationally, we turned to a referendum to the American people. There was ample discussion and there is a public mandate in manifest understanding.

"America is ready to encourage, eager to initiate, anxious to participate in any seemingly program likely to lessen the probability of war, and promote that brotherhood of mankind which must be God's highest conception of human relationship. Because we cherish ideals of justice and peace, because we appraise international comity and helpful relationship no less highly than any people of the world, we aspire to a high place in the moral leadership of civilization, and we hold a maintained America, the proven republic, the unshaken temple of representative democracy, to be not only an inspiration and example but the highest agency of strengthening good will and promoting accord on both continents. Mankind needs a world-wide federation of understanding. It is needed among individuals, among peoples, among governments and it will inaugurate an era of good feeling to mark the birth of a new order. In such understanding men will strive confidently for the promotion of their better relationships and nations will promote the comities so essential to peace.

Trade Ties Bind Closely

"We must understand that ties of trade bind nations in closest intimacy and none may receive except as he gives. We have not strengthened ours in accordance with our resources or our genius, notably on our own continent, where a galaxy of republics reflect the glory of new world democracy, but in the new order of finance and trade we mean to promote enlarged activities and seek expanded confidence.

"Perhaps we can make no more helpful contribution by example than prove a republic's capacity to emerge from the wreckage of war. While the world's embittered travail did not leave us devastated lands nor desolated cities, left no graping wounds, no breast with hate, it did involve us in the delirium of expenditure, in expanded currency and credits, in unbalanced industry, in unspeakable waste and disturbed relationships. While it uncovered our portion of hateful selfishness at home, it also revealed the heart of America as sound and fearless and beating in confidence unflinching.

"Amid it all we have rivited the gaze of all civilization to the unselfishness and the righteousness of representative democracy, where our freedom never has made offensive warfare, never has sought territorial aggrandizement through force, never has turned to the arbitrament of arms until reason had been exhausted. When the governments of earth shall have established a freedom like our own and shall have sanctioned the pursuit



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of peace as we have practiced it, I believe the last sorrow and the final sacrifice of international warfare will have been written.

Unity of Spirit and Purpose

"Out of such universal service will come a new unity of spirit and purpose, a new confidence and consecration which will make our defense impregnable, our triumph assured. Then we should have little or no disorganization of our economic, industrial, and commercial system at home, no staggering war debts, no swollen fortunes to flout the sacrifices of our soldiers, no excuse for sedition, no pitiable blackberries, no outrages of treason, envy and jealousy would have no soil for their menacing development and revolution would be without the passion which engenders it.

"A regret for the mistakes of yesterday must not, however, blind us to the tasks of today. War never left such an aftermath. There has been

staggering loss of life and measureless wastage of materials. Nations are still groping for return to stable ways. Discouraging indebtedness confronts us like the war torn nations, and these obligations must be provided for. No civilization can survive repudiation.

"We can reduce the abnormal expenditures and we will. We can strike at war taxation and we must. We must face the grim necessity with full understanding that the task is to be solved, and we must proceed with a full realization that no statute enacted by man can repeal the inexorable laws of nature. Our most dangerous tendency is to expect too much of government and at the same time do for it too little.

"We contemplate the immediate task of putting our public household in order. We need a rigid and yet

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AN OLD-TIME SINGLER

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

I don't want any hymnbook when the Methodists is nigh,
A-hin's out of the of ones that went thrillin' to the sky
In the of campmeetin' seasons, when t'was "Glory hallelu"
An' "Brother, rise an' tell us what the Lord has done fer' you!"

Oh, when it comes to them of songs I allus does my part;
An' I've got the of-time Bible down, as you might say, "by heart!"
When the preacher says the first word in the giv'n of his text,
I smile with satisfaction, 'cause I know what's comin' next!

The wife says, "That's amazin'!" an' the preacher says—says he,
With lots er' meanin' in his voice, an' lookin' queer at me—
"Since you know more of the Bible than the best of us kin teach,
Don't you think you orter practice what you're paying us to preach?"

Well, that gits me in a corner—an' I orter raise my eyes
An' the tune about them titles in the "mansions in the skies!"
I want the benediction then—I'm ready to depart!
But when it comes to singin', well I've got the hymns by heart!

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THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS

IN his inaugural address President Harding said some splendid things. He is a good speaker and a good writer and he enters the white house in a spirit of service that cannot be questioned. He desires to be a good president, to have the nation prosper and to be a force for peace and harmony throughout the world. It is a laudable ambition and in that ambition the world will wish him well.

No one justly may deny the equality of opportunity which made us what we are. We have mistaken unpreparedness to embrace it to be a challenge of the reality, and due concern for making all citizens fit for participation will give added strength of citizenship and magnify our achievements.

"If revolution insists upon our overturning established order, let other peoples make the tragic experiment. There is no place for it in America."

What he says is true. Let those who want revolution turn to Russia or to South Dakota. They have it aplenty. At the same time the antidote for revolution is not to be had from the ultra conservatives. It must come from intelligent progressivism. The stream must be kept open so that the channel will not be obstructed. To hold back the waters too long means an inevitable break as czarism in Russia proved.

"Our best assurance lies in efficient administration of our chosen system," says the president. Yet our "chosen system" is not a fixed affair. It is constantly being modified to meet new conditions and requirements. The ox cart days are gone and there are some ox cart methods in government and business that must eventually go. We should not go too fast, nor yet too slow. The new president will not be too radical, we can count upon that. Whether he will prove too much of a standpatter remains to be seen.

On the subject of the League of Nations the president talks as he did during the campaign last year. He takes a pronounced stand in favor of a world court and favors an association of nations for conference but he fights from the league covenant on the ground it would impair the nation's sovereignty. He speaks of a "world super government" and of a "military alliance." Needless to say this view of the league is not held by the league champions in this country or abroad. They assert the covenant would infringe on no country's sovereignty or independence of action. They will claim that the covenant as it stands will meet the Harding specifications.

It is not clear whether President Harding will seek an amended league covenant or will insist that this country go no farther than to cooperate in the formation of a court. If he is for a court and a court only the test will come in securing the assent of other nations to that view of affairs. Will a war stricken world feel that a court without force behind it can serve as a guarantee of peace. Will France put faith in a court to defend her against a possible revengeful Germany? Will Poland and Rumania feel that a world court can assure against aggression on the part of Soviet Russia? Can a world court bring about disarmament and security? Possibly, but it must be admitted the Hague tribunal was not very effective in stopping the kaiser's horde in 1914.

There is an ambiguity about the president's position and it may be some time before it is cleared up. His inaugural talk squares with his platform and with his campaign speeches, but he has Hughes and Hoover in his cabinet and these names appeal strongly to people who believe in a forward looking policy. Are they there to guide the president or were they named to appease a certain element of the public? Time will tell. The record of the Harding administration is yet to be written and the president will do much of the writing thereof. That he will do his utmost for true service to the country cannot be doubted. Let it be hoped he has the vision that the position calls for and that the politicians will give him a chance to do his best.

PENALIZING THEMSELVES AND EVERYBODY ELSE

IN allowing the telephone company to make a further heavy advance in rates at a time when prices are falling and all are asked to take their losses and get upon a readjusted basis, the public service commission made a blunder. It is a blunder that is likely to be as expensive to the phone company as to the public.

The railroads have learned to their sorrow that rate advances do not necessarily mean more profits. The new rates have stifled business and the roads are making less money than formerly.

The phone company may face the same experience. Telephone and telegraph charges are now far above the pre war basis. It costs a small fortune to phone or wire a message from Pendleton to Portland or any other distant point. The only recourse is for people to use the wires as little as possible. This they will do and many who can dispense with phones in their homes will do so.

Instead of seeking higher rates the telephone company should retrench by providing improved equipment that would reduce costs. In that way the company could have increased its volume of business. The result of the rate advance will be to curtail business.

In allowing the phone rate advance the public service commission has acted in characteristic fashion. The chief business of the commission for some years past has been to grant rate increases. From a public standpoint the commission is about as valuable as a tallow dog in August. Some stronger men should be chosen for the commission or it should be abolished.

The new president has a hard job but he is a man of rugged physique and he has a noble wife to encourage him; he should be able to stand the strain for a time at least.

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