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NOT "BOOZE"—THE LEAGUE.

We gather from the esteemed Oregonian that booze is the only issue. It says of the democrats:

"On what are they counting to elect Cox? The league of nations? No. Booze? Yes. Booze and nothing else."

Thus saith the Great Only in the same Monday issue in which it carries a dispatch from Knoxville, Tennessee, to the effect that Harding declared in a campaign speech that the league of nations covenant is an un-American document which would carry the American flag into "European kitchens" and get this country into untold trouble.

Harding knows that the league of nations is the great issue between the parties. As one of the Old Guard senators he is against it. As an Old Guard candidate for president he is against it. Although it is the most promising movement in world history, Harding and the Old Guard are fighting the league because a democratic president was identified with its inception and organization.

And Cox is for the league of nations. A vote for Cox is a vote to enroll the United States among the forty or more nations, including its great allies in the recent war, who are members of the league. It is a vote to give the league a chance at least to determine its worth in promoting and insuring a permanent world peace. It is a vote to lift this enlightened republic out of its present benighted class with the non-league nations of Russia, Turkey and Mexico.

To say that Cox is the champion of booze and booze alone is nonsense. It is an insult to the great commonwealth of Ohio, which has thrice elected him governor. Cox is no more for booze than is Harding for booze—Harding, who voted against prohibition in the District of Columbia, and is accused of having owned brewery stock.

As a matter of fact, neither Cox nor Harding is for booze. Booze is a dead issue, John Barleycorn a cadaver. Either, insofar as his standing, integrity or character are concerned, is fit to be president. But Cox is for and Harding is against the league of nations. This is the salient fact to bear in mind.

The esteemed Oregonian is evidently peeved because the democratic papers of Oregon that favored McAdoo are supporting Cox. It asserts they are swallowing "the whole reactionary and liquid dose" and pretending to like it. We are desolated, but what would the Great Only have us do? Shall we turn to Harding and the Old Guard and the anti-league cohorts in general? Shall we beg the third party radicals to receive our repentant aid and whoop it up for Bob LaFollette? Shall we vote for Debs, or wait to see what the prohibition party has to offer? We would like to please the Great Only. On our part we are not kicking because while it once was for Wood it is now for Harding. And we are almost certain that it would have "swallowed" Hi Johnson had he been chosen as the g. o. p. standard bearer. What would it have us do, however? Is it quite sure that it would be wholly satisfied were there no Oregon newspapers for Cox and it had no insignificant sheets to ridicule and to berate?

"Russia is appealing to the United States for old clothes. Didn't we ship them an ark load of old clothes wrapped around old friends only a short while ago?" asks a queulous exchange.

A Belgian made his way into Doorn castle and slugged Bill Hohenzollern in the jaw. Evidently hunting a scrap—but not of paper.

Mr. Hoover, who could very likely have had the democratic nomination, finds that he is "high private in the rear rank" of the g. o. p.

"If we aren't going to use our admission ticket to the league of nations, why not give it to Mexico?" asks James J. Montague.

It has again been demonstrated that Sheriff Taylor is a brave and efficient officer, with deputies worthy of their chief.

In their efforts to kill the league of nations the American senators placed the country in the same company with Mexico, Russia and Turkey, says Enterprise Record-Chief-tain. The next logical step will be to embark on a great naval and mil-

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