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Forty-three powers are members of the League of Nations, to which by every moral and legal right the United States should also belong. They have signed the covenant and are acting under its provisions without the slightest "sacrifice of sovereignty." In fact, the Old Guard argument that the United States would imperil its sovereignty by accepting Article Ten is the thinnest sort of subterfuge to veil the Old Guard's partisan hatred of President Wilson. Article Ten is merely a big brother of the Monroe Doctrine, which it recognizes and respects and which has preserved the American continents from "external aggression" since it was promulgated by James Monroe. Do not be misled by Old Guard sophistry. If you vote for Harding next Tuesday you are voting against the League of Nations, already a going concern which only needs the signature of Uncle Sam to insure and maintain its prestige. Remember that war costs not only the lives of the nation's best and bravest, but has cost and is costing more than ninety percent of the nation's revenue.

Chamberlain and Stanfield are personal friends and are making a clean campaign. They talk issues rather than personalities. We have here a seasoned statesman, able and successful in public affairs and a pronounced political asset to the commonwealth, pitted against a younger man who is able and successful in private affairs and a pronounced industrial asset to the commonwealth. Chamberlain is backed by the strength of political knowledge and experience and an admirable record of public service; Stanfield by the strength of youth and confidence. Take your choice.

The Oregonian continues to flay the Wilson administration for failure to prepare for war until war was at hand. Yet The Oregonian is quite well aware that no administration, democratic or republican, would have had public support of a war program on the gigantic scale essential to success, until the final and inevitable hour. We are not militaristic people, which is the reason why the League of Nations issue is one of vital and supreme importance.

That prescient political prophet, Mark Sullivan, now arises to remark: "The campaign has entered a new phase. That phase is a steady ebb in the republican strength and a corresponding growth in the democratic strength. The day when it began can be fixed with almost mathematical certainty." Mark goes on to fix the date as that of Harding's Des Moines speech rejecting the League of Nations.

The cash cost of growing a bushel of wheat is found to be 94 cents, says The Oregonian. This is the actual expenditure of money, to which must be added the usual overhead of the farm such as interest on investment, deterioration, taxes, etc., and something for the grower. Perhaps the "wheat strikers" of Kansas have a grievance.

Said Candidate Harding in a speech at Wheeling, West Virginia: "We did not go to war to make the world safe for democracy. We did not go to war even for humanity's sake." And it may be found that we



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That is exactly what you will help to do if you do nothing to prevent the passage of measure No. 314 and 315 on the November ballot entitled, "Constitutional Amendment Fixing Legal Rate of Interest in Oregon."

This measure proposes to limit the rate of interest in Oregon to 5 percent. You can, by law, fix the rate of interest in Oregon, but you cannot, by law, force the loaning of money in this state, when a much higher rate can be secured elsewhere. The passage of this measure would force the withdrawal of the millions of foreign capital which is today loaned on factories, business and real estate in the state and send your local money owners outside of the state to better investments.

Passage of this measure would mean foreclosure of thousands of mortgages; would result in financial paralysis, and would mean widespread unemployment.

You, no doubt, understand the viciousness of this measure; but have you talked to your neighbors and friends about it? We urge you to do everything you can to defeat this measure. Oregon's reputation as a sound state for investments requires that this measure be overwhelmingly defeated.

VOTE 315 X NO

AND URGE YOUR FRIENDS TO DO LIKEWISE.

(Paid Adv.)

STATE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

did not go to war to make an Old Guard, anti-league and visionless reactionary president of the United States.

Hi Johnson, has Harding right where he wants him on the League question, but possibly not where the voters want him.

"In these queer days you can't tell whether a hand reaching for a hip pocket is a threat or a promise," says Baltimore Sun.

Carpentier fought bravely for principle. Strength to his arm, therefore, in his fight for a half million dollars.

Greater than Harding, Cox or Wilson is the great World Principle, the glorious World Ideal, to be voted upon next Tuesday. You will not be "repudiating Wilson and Wilsonism"

by voting against the League of Nations, since in any event Wilson retires from the White House in March. But you will be repudiating World Peace.

"It is not interpretation but rejection I am seeking," said Senator Harding at Des Moines. He referred to the League of Nations; but the voters' interpretation is likely to result in the rejection of Senator Harding.

The younger generation is busy these last days of October searching out attractive pumpkins and transforming them into grotesque jack o' lanterns with which to fitly celebrate the Hallowe'en season.

Getting interested in saving will result in getting interest.

Lowden says the country is too big to be handled by the democrats, but

refrains from adding that the republican party is not too big to be handled by the Old Guard.

Joseph N. Teal has been offered a place on the United States Shipping board. Name and water lore both considered, Teal will be "there like a duck."

Nature lovers delight to look upon the hawthorne trees which are reddening and introducing brilliant bits of color into surrounding landscapes.

A Portland church is going to use an electrical sign. It might be better if the "juice" could be devoted to shocking sinners into repentance.

It is sad but true that "readjustment" does not exclusively affect the other fellow's prices.

Taxicab service. Wm. Beaton.

As a Citizen of Oregon, You Need the Port of Portland.

If you owned a store you could not make a big success unless your business methods were as modern as your competitors'. Unless Oregon develops her shipping facilities she cannot expect to get her share of the world's business. It rests with the citizens of this state whether Oregon shall develop her wonderful resources and reach out for bigger markets, or remain practically an inland state.

To become a real port, a 30 foot channel must be dredged in the Columbia and Willamette Rivers from Portland to the Pacific Ocean. This will enable farmers, stockmen and lumbermen in the interior of the state to reach the markets of the world at a lower freight rate and greater profit to themselves.

The taxing and bonding power to make these improvements can be granted the Port of Portland only by the people of the state. You and every other resident will benefit if you, on November second -

Vote 310 Yes

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