

Harding and Coolidge AND Good Government

TO THE AMERICAN VOTER:

Are you satisfied, even content, with existing conditions of life?

Of course you are not.

You are burdened with taxation and the high cost of living.

For everything entering into your daily life you are paying an abnormal price—an unprecedented price.

Why?

Largely, if not altogether, because of the extravagance of government at Washington—because of padded payrolls—because of colossal waste following the war—because of loose, laxity, inefficiency and incompetency in handling the country's affairs.

You are paying the bills for all this—you, Americans, men and women, who make up the good citizenship of this nation.

You are paying, and paying dearly, for all this.

Your Liberty Bonds—those I. O. U's of Uncle Sam—in which you invested so proudly, so generously, so patriotically, to help win the war, are today below par. You made sacrifices, some of you, most of you, to buy them, and now, with the war long over, but with peace not yet fully established, you must make further sacrifices, if compelled to sell those Liberty Bonds, in order to meet the abnormal conditions confronting you and entering into your daily life at every turn.

Think of the tragic climax thus put upon your patriotism!

WAR MEANS WASTE. WAR IS WASTE. BUT WAR WASTE SHOULD HAVE ENDED WITH THE ENDING OF WAR. It did not end then—it has not ended. It has gone on prodigally—shamefully. And you, long-suffering American citizens, are paying the bill—paying in taxes and high cost of living the price of it all.

Is it not time to call a halt—high time?

A Republican Congress curtailed governmental extravagance to the extent of TWO BILLIONS or more—reduced the department estimates to that extent in spite of the resistance and obstruction of the Wilson Administration. Think of that! But that was just the beginning of retrenchment and reform which cannot be effected fully until the Executive and Legislative departments of the government are working together efficiently and in unison to bring about retrenchment and reform. And this means A COMPLETE CHANGE AT WASHINGTON—the substitution of efficiency for inefficiency, capacity for incapacity, all along the line.

Then, and then only, will you be relieved of the burdens you are carrying today.

You are hearing talk about America's duty to the world. Much of it is intended solely for campaign purposes and is as full of deception as the cry, "He kept us out of war," the Democratic slogan of 1916, when the Administration at Washington knew full well that no power under Heaven could keep us out of war, and that, in fact, at the very moment, when an election was being scantily won by false pretences, the Nation was even then virtually at war.

America do her duty to the world!

When, pray, did America ever fail to do her duty—her full duty—in any crisis or contingency affecting mankind? Never!

And America can be counted upon as confidently in the future as she has been counted upon in the past.

AMERICA IS A DUTY DOING NATION. Any suggestion to the contrary—whatever the individual view as to the adjustment of world affairs, whether through a League of Nations or not—is an affront to every true American and must be dealt with as such.

The Republican Party pledges you Good Government. It pledges to you efficiency, economy, courage and the square deal. It pledges you an American government—the sort of government that a long and illustrious line of Republican Presidents have given this Republic.

DO NOT ALLOW YOUR COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE RESULT TO KEEP YOU FROM THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.

Do your duty as a citizen—an alert, wide-awake, American citizen—just as America has ever done and will continue to do her full duty as a nation, and thus will you help to put your Uncle Sam's house in order.

Vote for HARDING and COOLIDGE and a REPUBLICAN CONGRESS on November 2, and all will be made well.

HARDING and COOLIDGE MEAN GOOD GOVERNMENT.

And GOOD GOVERNMENT is what we all need and must have.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

ON WITH THE FIGHT

Press dispatches tell us that for months a bitter fight has been waged by the retailer and the consumer against the manufacturer and the wholesaler.

The bone of contention is the lowering of prices.

The consumer is tired of paying profiteering prices for everything he buys. He is calling a halt by curtailing his expenditures.

The retailer realizes this and feels the loss of trade through the determination of the consumer to buy only absolute necessities until such time as prices return to normal.

The retailer is as desirous of a reduction in prices as is the consumer and is fighting the manufacturer and the wholesaler to this end.

The latter, however, appears to be loath to surrender his excessive profits, and is holding out to the end.

That end, when it comes, may possibly be a federal grand jury indictment for profiteering.

The government, the retailer and the consumer, when working together, are decidedly more powerful than the manufacturer and the middleman.

Stubbornness and greed may succeed for a time, but it gets a jolt in the end.

TOO MUCH RUT

The fellow who wears a path from his work to his home will soon wear himself out.

These are not the times of a hundred years ago, when life was more simple and people had time to think. Today we are going the pace that kills in our chase for wealth, a pace that taxes nature to the limit.

We need more recreation, more relaxation, more enjoyment free from the cares of business, for without these the pep of life will become sapped to the marrow.

In our haste to accumulate wealth we have acquired to habit of leaving community affairs almost entirely to our elective officials, contenting ourselves with a perfunctory kick when things do not go to suit us.

We should leave the beaten path and take some of this responsibility upon our own shoulders. It would be good for the community and even better for us.

How many of you have children in school?

How many of you can tell off hand what grades your children are in?

How many of you know the books your children are studying, the size of the lessons the teacher assigns, or the progress the little ones are making?

How many of you take time occasionally to run over the lessons with your children?

How many of you think to commend them for the interest they are taking and for the advancement they have made?

There was a time when you were young—when you worried your juvenile brain over problems which seemed mountainous then, but are so simple now.

Commendation and encouragement were sweet to you then.

They are just as precious to your children now.

Do they receive them?

Each one in this town should have an intimate acquaintance with the requirements and possibilities of this community.

It is only through such means that we are enabled to take proper advantage of the opportunities that present themselves for community betterment.

Such an interest on the part of the populace does not end with community improvement. There is a personal equation which is of vast importance.

It deflects our minds from our private business affairs, gives them food for thought and development, affords us a broader perspective of life and its conditions, and strengthens us for the battles of the years that are before us.

It is a good thing in all ways. Hop to it!

If you ever see the careworn editor of this sheet skipping down the street like a kid with its first toy, don't become alarmed over his mental condition. Such a phenomenon may occur some time within the next half century. We are living in yearly anticipation of a decline in the price of print paper, and hope some day to see it come sliding down through the deep blue sky. In the meantime you are getting this paper for about one-half the price we have every legitimate right to charge.

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BURNS HARDWARE

Oregon must have a port equal to any port on the Pacific Coast

Initiative measure No. 310 on the ballot gives to the Port of Portland means to create such a port.

The primary object of this bill is to furnish the means to insure the opening and maintaining of a 30 foot channel from Portland to the sea and of building and establishing port facilities at the City of Portland sufficient to handle the foreign and coastwise shipping of that port.

The cost of this improvement will be met by the people living within the boundaries of the Port of Portland.

When you go to the Polls November second vote 310 YES and give to the Port of Portland the power to maintain its 30 foot channel to the sea and to build adequate port facilities to handle all of the great products of the interior of the state.

The passage of this bill means lower freight rates for the products of Oregon in reaching the markets of the world and a consequent greater profit to the producers.

This is the most important and the most valuable measure that has ever been put up to the voters of the interior portions of the state.

VOTE 310 YES

Oregon Port Development League
G. S. O'Neal, Secretary.