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SCIO, OREGON, OCT. 7, 1920

THE LEAGUE AS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

It can be safely assumed that every true and patriotic citizen of America, down deep in his heart, is in favor of a league of nations, for it would be doing with the nations of the world just what was done with the American colonies when the Declaration of Independence was promulgated to the world. You may not favor the Wilson league, for it has been so misconstrued and abused for political purposes that few people really know what the present league really says and implies.

The Wilson league, whether you like it or not, is an accomplished fact. Twenty-nine nations of the world are members and the league is now functioning. It has settled two misunderstandings between nations which might have led to war. The only question for us, the American people, to decide is shall we join this established league?

Mr. Harding says we will scrap the league if he is elected. He can only refuse to join the league, for to scrap it he would have trouble with the now 29 members to do so. Mr. Cox, if elected, will use his influence to join the league.

Now the present league is not just as we would have it. Mr. Wilson said so when he brought it home, but it was the best he could get the other nations to agree to; and he considered it a start in the right direction. Also, the league constitution provided for amendment and for a withdrawal at the end of two years.

When our own federal constitution was formed, it was not as any of the states exactly wanted. All of the states, in some degree, admitted that slavery was wrong. Yet six of the states had to be admitted with slavery recognized as one of their peculiar institutions; and the entire 13 thought they had better blink at what they felt was a wrong than to refuse to form any union whatever. By compromise they reached agreement, just as the delegates at Paris reached agreement in the formation of the league of nations by compromise.

We have seen that 76 years after the formation of our league of states then 13 nations or colonies, the wrong of slavery was wiped off our constitution, just as any wrong now included in the league of nations may be wiped away.

Every great progressive movement must have a start. This start can only be made through a spirit of compromise. Men must be willing to concede something. They must consider that other men have opinions, and rights must be respected.

The United States is considered by ourselves and by the other nations as the leading nation in progressive thought and in liberty of thought and action. We are looked upon as the inspirers of the league of nations idea. Now for us to refuse to join this league after it is formed and has begun to function—to add improvements thereto as the demand develops—to hold out for the old plan of war, with the attendant enormous expense of standing armies and enormously costly navies, is to defeat the effort to create a world of peace, harmony and national development.

And why do we do this? Just to turn out our present officeholders and turn the offices over to another crowd which wants them very badly.

Now, Mr. Voter, don't allow yourself to be voted like cattle. Get a copy of the league constitution, read it carefully and form your own conclusions. Don't think that only a Lodge, a Borah, or a Johnson has sense enough to determine the meaning of its provisions. You have good horse sense. Use it. You may, like President Wilson, say it is not just as you would like to have it, but it is worth trying.

Remember, if by our action the league shall prove a failure in the end, we will become morally responsible for all future wars between nations; and this is a terrible responsibility if we but just think a moment. And remember, again, if we refuse to join the league it will be due to political prejudice and wilful misconception of what the league really is.

The Tribune undesitatingly says: If Mr. Harding was standing for the United States joining the league and Mr. Cox was opposed, this paper would be found using whatever influence it has for Mr. Harding. It considers the fate of the league of greater importance to the world than the election of either Mr. Harding or Mr. Cox. We consider the league as the salvation of humanity.

"ONE MAN POWER."

"One Man Power" and "One Man Government" are often heard these days, used in the way of derision, when speaking of Woodrow Wilson as president. Candidate Harding often uses one or the other terms in his speeches as an appeal to the prejudices of his hearers.

Now when we consider that all governments, including democratic or republican forms, are when reduced to the final analysis, one man governments; are and must necessarily be the result of the rule of the majority, the term loses all of the fear and derision our spellbinders try to inspire.

It is often the case that the dictum of our supreme courts, national and state, is but the dictum of one man. Our supreme courts are composed of an odd number of members so that a majority of the members of these bodies may decide a question either one way or the other in cases where opinions are nearly equally divided. The deciding vote of the member is a demonstration of one man power, a fact which no one disputes, and obeys. And this is all right. Even candidate Harding will not attempt to deny it. Yet this is one man rule or one man power, and which cannot be denied. We, as patriotic citizens, obey and defend this one man rule. If we resist it in sufficient force to become respectable, we become rebels or revolutionists.

Prior to 1860 a majority of the people of the United States said slavery was right. We recognized it as an "institution" in our federal constitution and only by a gigantic rebellion and four years of bloody warfare were we able to write "slavery is wrong" in our national fundamental law.

But recently Tennessee ratified the 19th amendment to our fundamental laws, which entitles the women of the U. S. to vote. The vote of this one state made the enfranchisement of women possible. Why may we not then say, not in derision, however, "one state rule."

So it is in all deliberative bodies which pass upon any questions of public importance, the majority rules; and if that majority simmers down to one man, one man rules the body. It cannot be otherwise and must continue to so maintain until the minority by agitation and education becomes the majority, then the question or measure wins and becomes the law.

Yet the majority is not always right. Sometimes it is wrong, as in the case of slavery. Even when the 13 colonies united and became the United States of America by forming a league, they knew slavery was wrong and contemplated its ultimate extinction, it took 76 years of education and a great war to eradicate the evil. Yet we think and contend that the right will prevail in the end, but we always will have one man power as long as it is possible for one man to cast the deciding vote. Even our vice president has no vote in the U. S. senate except in a case of tie, when the law authorizes him to cast the deciding vote. He wields a one man power upon the question at issue.

So this "one man power" or "one man government" as used in campaign speeches is all nonsense. Candidate Harding well knows that if he is elected he will be required by law to wield a one man power. It will become his duty, and if he does not do so he will become subject to impeachment. The use of the term in derision and as an appeal to political prejudice, is all rot.

To the Voters of Linn County.

Lacomb, October 1, 1920.

I earnestly solicit your support of my candidacy for the office of county clerk. Having had two years of business college training, I am qualified for the clerical work of the office.

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Respectfully yours,
HENRY NOLAN,
Democratic nominee for Co. Clerk.
Pd adv

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Kruml, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday the first day of November, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

The first publication hereof is September 30, 1920.
L. G. FALTUS, Administrator.
C. C. BRYANY, Attorney.

FOR
COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
JEFF D. ISOM

Democratic Nominee

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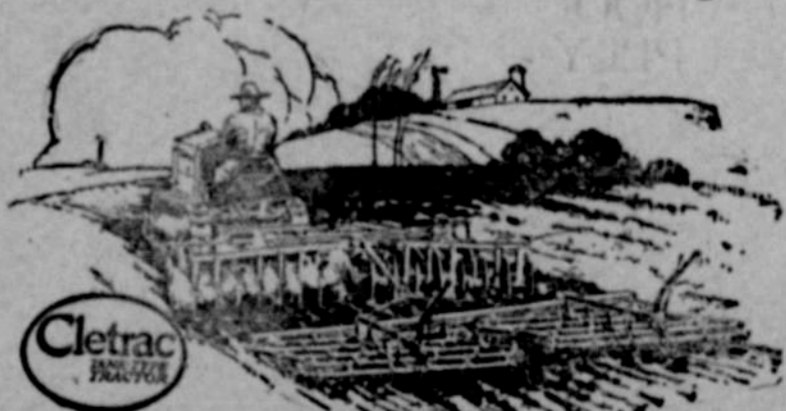
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