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THE VERDICT.

The people of the United States have delivered their verdict in a sort of avalanche of votes for Mr. Harding and the republican candidates. Excuses or explanations for the overwhelming defeat is beyond the ability of democrats to explain. We have met the enemy in the battle of ballots and in the language of somebody, "we are his'n."

But some tenable reasons may be offered for the tremendous change of political sentiment, chief of which is the colossal expenditures, much of which seemed sheer waste, of the late war, and our republican friends used it for all and more than it was worth as a campaign issue.

Then our refusal to enter the league of nations placed us in the attitude of being a friend to Germany. Because a republican senate caused our refusal to enter the league every pro-German in the country voted the G. O. P. ticket.

Newspapers in Germany are chortling in great glee over the defeat of the democrats because they regard American democrats, under the lead of President Wilson, as their enemy and the republican party as their friend.

Another leading reason is republicans were well organized and had plenty of money, while democrats had neither organization nor money of much consequence. Democrats were generally apathetic. Of course the Wilson administration was unmercifully criticized.

Just how the other nations of the world will consider the overwhelming election of Harding is the question.

We know that Germany regards the defeat of Wilson and his party almost as a German victory.

Other nations which have signed the treaty and league, feeling that the United States was the prime mover for the league, will certainly place us now as an enemy to the proposition. They will feel that we have played a sort of bunco game on them in inducing them to sign the league and then to refuse to do so ourselves.

They will wonder what we have up our national sleeve and will be slow to join us in any move looking towards world's peace. They will probably require the U. S. to sign first and for the signature to be ratified before they obligate themselves in any way.

Whatever the reason, we have lost our leading position in world diplomacy and we will find it more difficult in the future to get other nations to join in movements for the betterment of mankind.

Mr. Harding will be president after the 4th of March next, and it is our duty as citizens to support

him loyally and help to make his administration the success we all hope it will be.

THE BIG JOB AHEAD.

When president-elect Harding steps into President Wilson's shoes on March 4 next, he will soon find that he has tackled the biggest job by far which he has undertaken. His little newspaper job, or that of his seat as senator will be but mere play in comparison.

His job would not be so difficult if his party was in harmony of that, but they are not. They are as far apart along some lines as is the president from his party.

First, he will find on general political lines the progressive element of his party. This element is diametrically opposed to the reactionary element. There is no possibility of harmonizing these elements. True, they dropped their differences until after the election. But whenever an attempt is made by congress to bring the country back to "normalcy" as Mr. Harding desires, there will be an unreconcilable split. Mr. Harding cannot prevent this split, for the respective opinions are so antagonistic that reconciliation is impossible. They can only agree to disagree and let it go at that.

The league of nations, or a league of some kind, will be another point on which Mr. Harding cannot reconcile his friends. If Taft, and Root and Hoover are honest, and they are, they can never agree with the Johnsons and Borahs, who are equally honest in their views. Despite Mr. Harding's overwhelming avalanche of votes, which would seem to imply opposition to any sort of league, a majority of even the republican party are favorable to some sort of league or agreement by which future wars can be avoided. The people cannot help but favor any plan which will replace war with arbitration, both from the human and financial viewpoint.

Nor will the American people stand for Mr. Harding to pursue a backward course to what he probably meant the word "normalcy" to mean. The American people are forward looking and will not willingly surrender the beneficial laws enacted during the Wilson administration. The old guard, or reactionaries of his party, will demand the repeal of progressive measures, passed under Wilson. They will demand a literal return to "normalcy" or to conditions which prevailed prior to the election of Wilson and a democratic congress.

So we repeat that Mr. Harding will take on a very tough job when he becomes president. He may expect to lose the confidence and respect of the great masses of the people if he recommends the repeal of good and wholesome laws simply because they were placed on our statute books by democrats. Of course some of them should be repealed, for the conditions which seemed to require their enactment do not exist now, and doubtless some will be repealed at the coming short session of congress and President Wilson will sign the repealing acts.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Every friend of Senator Chamberlain, regardless of party, regrets his defeat at the late election. Every man or woman in the state who is interested in the development and advancement of Oregon's interests should regret it as well, for when Senator Chamberlain retires March 4, next, Oregon will lose a friend in the U. S. senate which she probably never will replace.

When both California and Washington sent men to Oregon with a sole secret purpose to defeat Mr. Chamberlain, Oregon voters should

have taken a tumble. They evidently want Oregon to become a sort of appendage to Washington and California to help rake their chestnuts from the fire.

Few men have the personality and capability of Senator Chamberlain. This quality is not lacking since he became U. S. senator. His friends in the senate are rather more personal than political and are not limited to the democratic side, for many republican senators regret his defeat and his seat in the senate will be disappointing when debates of great public importance are on.

Oregon, however, will gladly welcome the senator back to participate in the active business pursuits. He is a lawyer of commanding ability and he is sure to become a factor in the great questions affecting interests of Oregon. Politically he is not a lame duck by any manner of means. Although defeated by Mr. Stanfield, if he shall become a candidate for any office within the gift of the people of Oregon, no man can successfully stand against him.

No doubt an effort will be made to return him to the U. S. senate at the expiration of Senator McNary's term. But should he be successful in such a race he will have lost his standing largely as a senator. His great value to Oregon is based upon the high rank and influence he now sustains.

If Portland and Oregon's interests before congress seem to lag and are defeated by Washington and California nobody but the people of Oregon will be to blame, for they have turned down the most able advocate Oregon has had since the days of John H. Mitchell.

Most of the women, all of the German, Irish, Italian, and even a part of the democratic party seem to have voted for Harding November 2. Our republican friends are master politicians. To combine so many conflicting interests in the accomplishment of one great result is a feat hitherto unknown in American politics.

So many democrats and prohibitors voted for Harding that Joe Warwick and Bill Brenner don't really know whether they are republicans, democrats or prohibitors. However, they know that they were on the winning side.

Notice of District Road Meeting.
Pursuant to a petition signed by a legal number of resident freeholders, taxpayers and legal voters of Road District No. 16, of Linn county, Oregon, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 16 of Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of November, 1920, at the I. O. O. F. hall, Scio, Oregon, in said road district, to determine whether or not said road district shall vote a special tax of \$3000 upon all the taxable property within said road district for the improvement of the roads therein as follows, to-wit, grading, graveling, draining and repairing said roads.
By order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1920.
W. R. Blyeu, county judge.
T. J. Butler, county commissioner.
D. H. Pierce, county commissioner.
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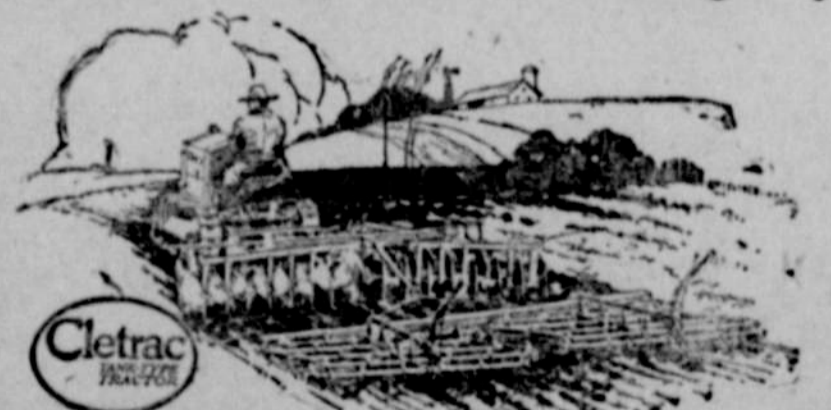
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