

HARDING'S SPEECH IS CALLED 'BUNK'

Farmer-Labor Nominee Says Address Example Of Political "Shadow Boxing."

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23.—The speech of Senator Harding accepting the republican nomination for President is "bunk," Harley F. Christenson candidate for the same office on the ticket of the farmer-labor party, declared in a formal statement today.

Mr. Christenson ridiculed the republican nominee for accepting yesterday a nomination which he declared was tendered him in a Chicago hotel room early on the morning of June 12, last.

Mr. Christenson said Washington and Lincoln were defenseless before the charges made by Senator Lodge in notifying Senator Harding of his nomination, that "you are imbued with the spirit of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt," he continued.

"But there are those of us still alive who fought by the side of Roosevelt when he was being called every kind of a criminal and traitor by the reactionary Harding. I as one of them, tendered him in a Chicago hotel room early on the morning of June 12, last. Theodore Roosevelt were alive, he would scourge the combination of profiteers and politicians who now so brazenly link his memory with their nefarious effort to turn this republic over to a soviet of Wall street bankers.

"Senator Harding's address is an enlightening exhibition of the high and mighty art of shadow boxing. The league of assassins is dead, yet he lunges at its ghost and shouts to the onlookers, 'It's alive, it's alive, I tell you it's alive!'"

PHILIPS AND YARBORO ARE BROUGHT TO WILMINGTON

Boys Charged With Larceny Returned Home.

The Phelps and Yarboro boys, charged with larceny at Wilson, were brought to Wilmington yesterday by Welfare Officer Leonard of Wilson and turned over to Judge George Harris of the juvenile court. As far as Mayor Hill and Welfare Officer Leonard are concerned they have discharged their duty in regard to the Wilmington.

Master Arnold was also brought to Wilmington and his father will give a \$500 bond. In default of a \$1000 bond George Rowan, leader of the gang, will be held in the Wilson jail for his appearance at the September term of Superior court. Both the boys, Arnold and Rowan, are beyond the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. Rowan is wanted in Wilmington on three counts for store-breaking.

CONFISCATED COCAINE IS SENT TO CHARLOTTE

Valuable Contraband Seized In Wilmington.

A small quantity of cocaine of considerable value was shipped several days ago from this city to the chief of the narcotic division of the United States revenue service. The drug was removed from a ship as contraband several months since and has been in storage in the local custom house.

Fifty hundred and eleven five-ounce notices comprised the shipment and it is valued at approximately \$20 a ounce.

CLARKTON WINS GAME

Clarkton, July 23.—Clarkton walloped Porterville on the latter's diamond Thursday afternoon by a score of 1 to 5. Porterville held the lead until the ninth inning, when with two men on O. B. Owen connected for a three bagger, tying the score. C. B. Owen brought in the winning run with a single.

FUNERAL OF MR. DEANS

Funeral services for J. V. Deans, who died at the James Walker hospital two days ago, were held at Yopp's funeral parlors yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock by the Very Rev. Father C. Bennen, of St. Mary's. The remains were carried to Columbia, S. C., for interment.

The debts of the world now aggregate \$265,000,000,000, and the interest amounts to nine billions. Our share of the debt is about \$150, but you don't have to pay it all at once.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

SWAT KING GETS A DIAMOND CHARM



Babe Ruth and the diamond-encrusted watch chain.

Hailed by a brass band more than one thousand Knights of Columbus marched to the Polo grounds recently and amid fitting ceremonies presented Babe Ruth, the great king, with a handsome watch for bearing the insignia of the order. The gift was of solid gold set with three diamonds on the bezel and a side in relief was inscribed in solid silver facing a pitcher.

GUARDING MARION'S FAVORITE SON



REVERENT AIR WAS DOMINATING SPIRIT OF HARDING SPEECH

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interpret the covenant of a great political party the activities of which are so woven into the history of this republic, and a very sacred and solemn undertaking to utter the faith and aspirations of the many millions who adhere to that party." That note of solemnity and earnest dedication to high service and responsibility dominated every feature of his speech, expression of his contentment, the very tone of his voice and every word of his speech. The audience on its part, was touched in its most exalted sensibilities by the feeling that here was a man who conceived of the things he was about to do as having continuity both with a devious past and with a serious future. The very things which have been described as Senator Harding's limitations and handicap, he turned into appealing virtues. He frankly stated that he was no superman, that his conception of the presidency was one in which he should be the agent of the leaders of his party.

"Let me be understood clearly from the very beginning," he said, "I believe in party sponsorship in government. It was the intention of the founding fathers to make political parties not only the preserving agencies but also the effective agencies through which hopes and aspirations and convictions and conscience may be translated into public performance." In the same spirit Senator Harding said, "no man is big enough to run this great republic." He was referring wholly to his own attitude towards the presidency, to his own self, of his personal limitations. But the audience took this sentence as having reference to President Wilson, and respondent with applause and laughter that had in it a little of derision for the present occupant of the white house.

Audience Misunderstood

This misinterpretation of his words caused Senator Harding some troubled embarrassment. In no part of his speech did he seem to talk slightly of the opposition party or of its leaders. Senator Lodge's speeches had been full of these ironic allusions to Wilson, but the whole spirit of Senator Harding's speech contained nothing aspersive, nor even disputations. He did state that too much had gone away from congress to the executive, but he had the air of

stating it merely as a historic fact and as a necessary preliminary to making clear his own intention of restoring the old balance between the branches of the government. Every time that Senator Harding repeated in varied form his intention of relying upon others he got sympathetic applause. He got it when he said "I believe in a cabinet of the highest capacity" and when he said that the vice-president will be asked to participate he seemed to lay emphasis rather upon the power and dignity of congress than upon the presidency.

Made Good Impression

All in all Senator Harding made a most agreeable impression. You felt sure that he had determined that there should be no false pretenses. He had the air of a man who was going to do his best and who is going to make sure the public should not expect from him any more than he was able to give. There was convincing evidence that his speech was a deliberate and almost laborious effort to set down his ideas on the problems ahead of us and his ways of meeting them. If the country should approve his ideas well and good, if they should not approve, he would have a clear conscience. One felt sure that the country would see the sincerity in his speech, certainly the audience did. He did the best that his thought could produce and it turned out to be extremely good. His greatest wish seemed to be that the country should understand his attitude clearly. There was not at any point the faintest evidence of straddle or of framing his utterances as an appeal for popularity.

That part of the speech which was devoted to the league of nations was immeasurably more satisfactory than the republican platform on the same subject. He was clear and unequivocal. He gave a square issue to the democrats and to all others who believe in the league as Mr. Wilson believes in it. In other respects his statements of issue were equally clear. In style, his speech was decidedly agreeable. Only a man of reflection in the expression of his own thoughts could have written it. It is quite possible that the engaging quality of his humility and earnestness may have lent added attractiveness to the quality of thought in the speech, but one who listened to it carefully saw that few spots in which its economies were not entirely reasonable.

There were plenty of points with which the democrats can take issue, but the dominant note was one of reverent approach to high responsibilities.

CLUSTER LOYALISTS ORDERED BACK TO THEIR BATTALIONS

Halifax, July 23.—The following announcement, which is regarded as significant, was issued from Dieter headquarters in the old town hall here tonight:

"Lieutenant Colonel Spenders, D. S. O., who formerly was connected with the Dieter volunteers, and chief staff officer, has assumed command of that body. All loyalists should report to their respective battalions."

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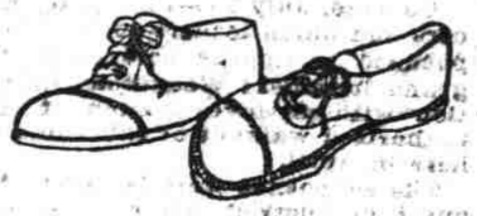
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