

HARDING, ON IRISH QUESTION, THINKS THERE ARE 2 VIEWS

Republican Candidate Gives Out Statement To "Make Plain" His Position

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—In a press dispatch from Marion, Ohio, to the Washington Post, under date September 22, Harry N. Price, one of the public agents of the Republican National committee, stated that Senator Harding in a conference with newspaper correspondents said his position on the Irish question might be misconstrued, and in order to make it plain gave out the following statement:

"There are two views of the so-called Irish question in America. Individual sentiment is one thing, and it is recognized that there is a widespread sympathy here for the cause of Irish independence. We voted an expression of that sympathy in the senate at the time the peace delegates were conferring in Paris."

In a press dispatch from Omaha, Nebraska, to the Washington Post, under date of October 5, Mr. Price quoted Senator Harding as saying in the course of a speech delivered there:

"I know how concerned the Friends of Irish freedom are. I have a sympathetic feeling myself, my countrymen, for Irish freedom. I voted that way in the senate."

Senator Harding would have the Friends of Irish freedom believe that he has favored the "Cause of Ireland."

(Congressional Record, Vol. 53, part 2, page 11782.)

In the senate on July 29, 1916, Senator Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada, offered the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That the senate express the hope that the British government may exercise clemency in the treatment of Irish political prisoners, and that the President be requested to transmit this resolution to that government."

The roll was called. Among the senators recorded as voting NAY—against the resolution offered by Senator Pittman, will be found the name of Senator Harding.

In the senate, June 5, 1910, Senator Borah reported from the committee on foreign relations, senate resolution No. 48:

(Congressional Record, Vol. 53, part 1, page 671.)

"RESOLVED, That the senate of the United States earnestly requests the American Peace commission at Versailles to endeavor to secure for Edward De Valera, Arthur Griffiths, and Count George Noble Plunkett a hearing before said peace conference in order that they may present the cause of Ireland."

The resolution went to the calendar.

On June 6, 1919, Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment to the resolution proposing to add the following:

"RESOLVED, That the senate of the United States express its sympathy with the aspiration of the Irish people for a government of its own choice."

The amendment was agreed to without vote.

The roll was called on the final passage of the resolution as amended. Among the senators recorded as not voting on the resolution will be found the name of Senator Harding.

In the senate, on March 18, 1920, Senator Peter Gerry, Democrat, Rhode Island, offered the following resolution:

(Congressional Record, Vol. 59, part 5, page 4499.)

"In consenting to the ratification of the treaty with Germany, the United States adheres to the principle of self-determination and to the resolution of the Irish people for a government of their own choice adopted by the senate June 6, 1919, and declares that when self-government is attained by Ireland, a consummation it is hoped is at hand, it should promptly be admitted as a member of the League of Nations."

Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota, moved that the reservation offered by Senator Gerry be laid on the table.

The roll was called. Among the sen-

ators recorded as voting YEA—that the reservation be laid on the table, will be found the name of Senator Harding. Senator Lodge proposed the following amendment to the reservation:

(Pages 4519-20)

"In consenting to the ratification of the treaty with Germany the United States adheres to the principle of self-determination for the people of Ireland and to the resolution of sympathy for the aspirations of the Irish people."

The roll was called. Among the senators recorded as voting NAY—against the proposed amendment will be found the name of Senator Harding.

On the question of agreeing to the reservation proposed by Senator Gerry, the roll was called. Among the senators recorded as voting NAY—against agreeing to the reservation, will be found the name of Senator Harding.

On the question of concurring in the reservation offered by Senator Gerry, the roll was called. Among the senators recorded as voting NAY—against concurring in the reservation will be found the name of Senator Harding.

FAYETTEVILLE CATTLE DEALER DIES IN WEST

Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Charles L. Bevill

(Special to The Star)

FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 25.—Charles L. Bevill, one of Fayetteville's wealthiest and most highly esteemed business men, died in a hospital in St. Louis, Mo., at 4 o'clock this morning after a week's illness with pneumonia.

The news of Mr. Bevill's death was received here in a telegram from his nephew, Gathier M. Scott, of this city, who was summoned to his bedside several days ago. Mr. Bevill had gone to St. Louis to buy cattle and had just completed the deal when taken ill.

Mr. Bevill, who was in his sixtieth year, was born and reared in Hillsdale, Guilford county, twelve miles from Greensboro. He came to Fayetteville in 1886 with W. A. Vanstony, of Greensboro. They formed a partnership and conducted a large business in the sale of horses and mules, cotton and real estate. The partnership was dissolved about ten years ago. Mr. Vanstony continuing the real estate and cotton branch and Mr. Bevill the livestock business, which grew under his management until he became

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