

W. C. HARDING, MAN OF PEACE

Massive in frame and feature, a figure to attract a second look in any crowd, that was Warren G. Harding, as a man. Although slightly less than six feet in height, he carried his 219 pounds without any hint of obesity and his unusually broad and high forehead and heavy, square jaw rounded out an impression of force and distinction.

Contrasting sharply with his almost silver-grey hair were markedly thick black eye brows, which almost masked a pair of calm, grey eyes. In repose his face took on the aspect of severity so often seen in his photographs, but when he talked or listened the lines were broken by a smile that radiated cordiality.

Like His Fellowmen

Mr. Harding was both a good conversationalist and a good listener and he loved to rub elbows with people.

His first official order was that the gates of the White House grounds be thrown open and at the start he received visitors at almost any hour of the day. This took up so much of his time, however, that the establishment of a fixed hour for this purpose was decided upon.

Each day after he had cleared his desk and was ready for luncheon, he received groups of visitors in the executive offices, shaking hands and exchanging a smile and a word with each individual.

Whatever else historians may say of him, there probably will be little dispute that few chief executives came to office in peace time facing problems more complex in their nature or greater in number. All international affairs were embalmed as never before, with many principal settlements of the great war still to be effectuated. At home the work of reconstruction had only just begun, with business depressed, agriculture prostrate and unemployment general.

Now Mr. Harding measured up to the task before him must be left to the historian, but his friends said that, coming to the presidency as he did with an open mind, a desire for counsel and an intimate knowledge of the processes of government, he was the type of man needed for the job at such a time.

Preached Americanism

Preaching upon every occasion the doctrine of Americanism, he set his face resolutely against "unfriendly alliances." While thus adhering to what he was pleased to term the principles of the founding fathers, he nevertheless lent the moral assistance of the government in the efforts to bind up the wounds of the world.

That influence was once declared by him to be not inconsiderable, and so America under his guidance had a part, silent though it was, in the main, in effecting the settlement of many vexing world questions.

Its chief contribution was the Washington Arms conference at which the principal powers covenanted to limit the size of their navies and thus lift from tax-weary people the burden of maintaining the race for naval supremacy.

Along with the proffers of counsel in effecting world settlements went an insistence that American rights be recognized. In polished phrase, but with directness of expression that was not to be misconstrued, the world was given to understand from the very first of the Harding administration that the United

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LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

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"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless."

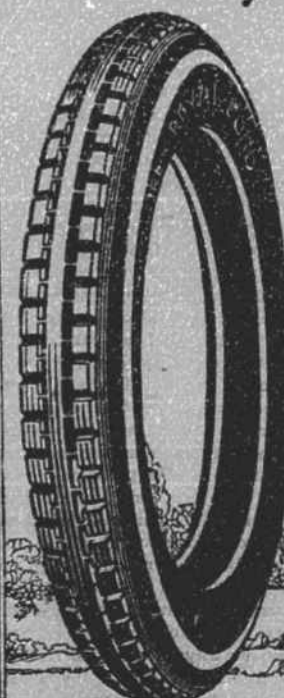
"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work."

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

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