HARDING SAYS HE OPPOSES LEAGUE

But He Is In Favor of An International Association of World Nations

URGES ELECTION OF A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

Republican Nominee Challenges Any Democrat To Show That He Has Changed His League Position Since His Nomination; Wants No League With Article X In It

Akron, O., Oct. 28.—Renewing his challenge to Democratic leaders to show any inconsistency or change of position in his utterances on the league issue, Senator Harding declared in a speech here tonight that he had stood unfailingly against accepting membership in the Versailles League, but in favor of an international association founded on principles of justice.

The Republican nominee also reiterated his faith in party government and asserted that he did not desire to be President unless a Republican Congress also were elected to translate Republican promises into performance. He made a special plea for a Republican Senate, declaring the nation owed to the present Senate a debt of gratitude that never could be paid. Charges of a "Senate Oligarchy" he pronounced as entirely false.

American Aid In Europe.

Quoting from a British publication [illegible] the United States was doing more than any other nation in work rehabilitating by its contributions to European relief, the nominee said:

"That is the soul of America. Talk about breaking the heart of the world. America is healing the heart of the world. But even if the heart-breaking tragedy were true, I would rather break the heart of the world than destroy the soul of American nationality."

In his discussion of party government and the league, Senator Harding said:

"I know very well that the American people are thinking of calling the Republican party back to service in the nation.

"I would not want to be your President unless you are going to give us a Republican Congress to translate Republican promises into legislative enactments. It is very important to have a majority in the United States Senate, and you ought always to think of the Senate as saving to you your American liberty. Don't be distressed about the so-called Senatorial Oligarchy. There isn't any. I think we would have succeeded this year in harmonizing the Senate into a completely useful agent if it had not been for the interference of the Chief Executive, who was not satisfied with running his own end of Pennsylvania avenue.

"'Oh,'" they say, "you cannot tell where Harding stands on the league.' Well, let me see if I can tell you where I stand. I am at least entitled to speak for myself. I have been speaking since the 22nd of last July and I challenge any Democrat in America, high or low, to find a contradiction in anything I have said.

Wants His Association.

"I said in the beginning that we were opposed to an armed military alliance with the Old World and I say it now. I have said frequently, and I say now, that we are never going to have anything to do with a league with Article Ten in it.

"I have said repeatedly that America does not intend to accept that league. It is true, that as a member of the United States Senate, I voted to ratify the peace treaty and the league covenant with reservations, but when I voted there were attached to the covenant reservations to safeguard the independence of the United States.

"I have said from July 22nd to now, and I repeat it to you, and I know I speak what is in your hearts—America means to play her part in a new relationship among the nations of the world.

Join World Nations.

"America does not object; she wants an association of nations. America wants to bring the world conscience to common understanding. America wants to turn the light of world opinion on probable controversies of causes of conflict. America wants to join the nations of the world in promoting and preserving peace.

"I have not prescribed the specific thing, because I have not yet come into authority. I do not pretend to prescribe the specific thing myself. A one-man covenant is what brought about the failure of the first attempt. I am not the sort of candidate who believes he can run the world. I am going to need help in the United States."

MILLS BOYS MAY GO TO REFORMATORY NOW

Walter and Marvin Mills, Charged With Murder, Are Released From Jail

Walter and Marvin Mills, young boys of twelve and ten, who were arrested last Wednesday on a charge of murder by shooting Rufus Talton, were given a hearing in Superior Court yesterday and the indictment quashed under a ruling handed down by Supreme Court which forbids a person under sixteen being arraigned for murder. The two boys were turned over to R. N. Childress, Superintendent of Public Welfare, Wake County, and are now on probation pending what disposition can be made of them. They were removed from the jail yesterday morning on a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge J. H. Kerr on request Armstead Jones and Son, attorneys for the boys. The shooting for which the boys were indicted occurred last September and it was thought at the time to have been accidental. The Talton boy was shot through the abdomen and died after being at Rex hospital for some time. Walter, the older of the two boys indicted has had application made for his entrance into a reformatory.

Judge Robinson Speaks.

Kinston, Oct. 28.—Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, addressed a Republican audience here tonight. A number of Democrats heard Judge Robinson, who is one of the best-known lawyers in this section and a leader of the minority party in the State.

Trip Over Devastated Europe Convinces Her of Necessity for League of Nations

Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, after spending several months in traveling over the devastated countries of Europe, following the war, was convinced of the righteousness of the League of Nations and in an address at Mebane tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock she will tell of her experiences. In this photograph she is shown in a French uniform which she wore while in France. Mrs. Mebane is supporting the Democratic ticket this year because she realizes that this is the only way in which to secure the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations.

Says Lame Apology of Hays Does Not Recite True Facts

Allan A. Ryan Declares Cartoon Referred To Had Official G. O. P. Approval

PUBLISHED IN ORGAN OWNED BY REPUBLICANS

Ryan Expresses Opinion of Faith In Hays By Giving Democrats $15,000 More

New York, Oct. 28.—Democratic National Chairman White gave out a letter here today from Allan A. Ryan, saying that Republican Chairman Will H. Hays' "lame apology for the cartoon which invoked blasphemy and sacrilege in the interest of the Republican ticket" did not "recite the true chronology or all the facts."

Mr. Ryan's letter declared that the cartoon "was printed in the October 9th issue of the National Republican, a subsidized organ of the national committee." "The postoffice department reports show that this organ is owned by Mr. Hays, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Hilles, Mr. Adams, Mr. McKinley and others now actively engaged in managing the Republican campaign," the letter said, adding:

"Thus this shameful cartoon ran the very gauntlet of official Republican approval, ending at last with the encomium of him whom Senator Harding declares to be one of America's greatest minds; who claims that Senator Harding was nominated in his room and through his astute planning * * * I refer to George Harvey, as recently as Tuesday evening the confidential dinner companion of Mr. Hays himself on which occasion they presumably discussed how to escape the consequences of approving sacrilege as a political argument.

Mr. Ryan's letter concluded:

"I can best express my opinion of the good faith of Mr. Hays and the decency of Republican subsidized journalism by subscribing an additional $15,000 to your campaign."

KLAN HAD NO PART IN PUNISHING YONKERS MAN

Head of Knights of Ku Klux Klan Denies Published Statement of McMahon

Newport News, Va., Oct. 28.—W. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, tonight declared in a telegram from Atlanta, Ga., to the Times-Herald that the Klan was in no way concerned with punishment said to have been inflicted upon a Yonkers man near Trenton, S. C., some days ago. The telegram was in reply to a published statement that Peter McMahon, the man upon whom it is said the punishment was inflicted, had declared that the act was perpetrated by members of the Klan. In his message the head of the order asserts:

"The Ku Klux Klan have no organization in or near Trenton, S. C., and the Klan had nothing to do with Peter McMahon's case. The Ku Klux Klan is a respectable, law-abiding organization and does not take the law in its own hands but each member is sworn to uphold the law and whenever necessary to lend every aid in assisting local officers in its enforcement. We are in no way connected with the night riders, Black Seventy-fives or other such organizations that are using the mask for criminal purposes. We are doing everything in our power to help put down the present reign of lawlessness."

What's In a Name?

Nilly—"Whom do you like better, Dumrosch or Bodanzky?"

Willy (racetrack devotee, gloomily)—"I haven't won a bet on either one of them in a dog's age."

64 INDICTED FOR EXPRESS THEFTS

Federal Grand Jury at Macon, Ga., Returns Indictments; Wholesale Robberies

Macon, Ga., Oct. 28.—Indictments charging conspiracy to purloin and embezzle property of the United States, conspiracy to embezzle interstate express shipments and conspiracy to defraud the United States were returned by the Federal grand jury here today against sixty-four express messengers, express agents, railroad conductors and others.

The American Railway Express company presented evidence to the grand jury showing that for the first six months of this year property stolen from the express company in Southern States amounted to $1,018,722.94.

The articles alleged to have been stolen range from furs, silk shirts, pocket knives and guns to hogs, chickens, fish and eggs.

Of the sixty-four persons indicted all are white and many of them are prominent. Most of them reside between Macon and Montgomery, Alabama.

There are five counts each against the following indicted.

Messengers—E. M. Alsabrook, M. E. Bowdoin, J. A. Bradshaw, R. C. Brinson, W. E. Bruner, C. H. Condrey, Ernest C. Fields, W. C. Green, W. A. Hughes, C. E. Langford, J. C. McArthur, R. S. McMichael, C. F. McMillen, C. W. Pearce, R. E. Staley, M. F. Stokes, Eugene C. Stovall, R. J. Gardner, and H. L. Hocker.

Conductors and baggagemen employed by the Central of Georgia Railroad: C. B. Baker, O. B. Baldwin, W. W. Barbre, Walter Crittle, Lee Dix, Troup Floyd, William Hackney, O. E. Hall, King Hardy, Charley Hunter, Charlie Johnson, J. L. Johnson, W. V. Kimbrell, L. Knight, N. T. McKinnon, Dan McLendon, W. V. Meeks, F. J. Norris, J. N. Smith, O. L. Smith and W. W Woods

Agents of the American Railway Express company: R. W. Chaney, E. E. Dunnaway, J. O. Hood, A. G. Johnson, W. G. Mixon, L. B. Rodgers, M. A. Sheppard, W. G. Simpson, O. C. Johnson and J. R. Rodney.

Others indicted not employes: Marvin Prestwood, W. T. Prestwood, Ed Redding, Joshua Stewart, K. E. Knox, James Kendrick, Carlos Jordan, Henry Barlow, Charlie Burgess, L. C. Casson, C. M. Crasson, Will Griggers, W. W. Hodges, and W. P. Hosey.

The conspiracy is said to have included a password, "Will he ride?", the answer being "Yes, he'll ride," and when given is said to have insured the person seeking to enter into negotiations for various articles that he was all right.

The thefts are said to have started with the World War when the bookkeeping department of the express company was unable to keep up with the business. Messengers are alleged to have torn tags from shipments and put on new tags, addressing the shipment to a conspirator, destroying the shipping bill at the same time. A third party, the indictments charge in most cases, disposed of the goods and then divided the spoils. Specific cases are named in the indictments and specific sums of money are named as passing between the alleged conspirators.

S. L. Rosser, special agent for the American Railway Express company, Superintendent R. H. May, and a number of detectives have been at work on the case for two months.

Indians called mastodons, which they knew only from their fossils, "fathers of caves."

PROTEST AGAINST MOVING PICTURES

Presbyterian Synod Vigorously Condemns Alleged Immoral Picture Shows

Wilmington, Oct. 28.—Just before adjournment at 10.30 tonight of the 107th session of the Synod of North Carolina at the Church of the Covenant here, a motion was adopted which protested vigorously against the prevailing immoral moving pictures and appealed to the government for censorship. The motion was taken after the attention of the Synod had been directed to the alleged demoralizing influence of many of the modern photo plays.

Numerous reports were heard, prominent among which were: Report on systematic beneficence, schools and colleges, orphan's home, and home and foreign missions.

A full time Synod manager was recommended in the report of the systemati. beneficence committee. After a spirited discussion the Synod decided by a vote of [illegible] to 85 in favor of a manager with the provision that he be a layman. The election of the manager and provision for his salary and expenses was referred to the committee on systematic beneficence.

To Promote Progressive Program.

The duty of the manager will be to promote the right objectives of the progressive program for the ensuing year. Briefly outlined the objectives of the program are as follows: Family worship in every home, personal evangelism, systematic giving, enlistment for Christian service, religious paper in every home, Christian education, mission study, and Sabbath observance.

The report of schools not completed during the morning session. Rev. W. [illegible] elected chairman of the committee on schools and colleges for the coming year and F. F. Jackson, [illegible] of Davidson College, was elected treasurer.

A report on the religious work in the State institutions was made by Rev. R. M. Williams, of Greensboro. He called attention to the fact that the splendid new church at Chapel Hill, the gift of Dr. James Sprunt of this city, was occupied on last Sunday for the first time. He pointed out that a church placed thus among such a host of young men would necessarily wield an immense influence. Working in connection with the college Y. M. C. A., the minister has an opportunity to do a world of good, he explained.

Report On Davidson College.

The afternoon's program was opened with a report from the committee on ministerial relief, of which Dr. C. M. Richards, of Davidson college, is chairman. At this time Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson college, and Elder R. T. Bairsman, of Tarboro, in strong addresses appealed for responses to the offer of C. E. Graham, of Greenville, S. C., to give a million dollar building in Jacksonville, Fla., to ministerial relief, if the churches will give $400,000 toward the fund.

The amount contributed for the college support fund for the past year by churches, Sunday schools, societies and individuals was $64,000. The endowment fund now amounts to $69,000. The pressing needs are a larger dining hall and kitchen, the funds for which are being raised by the women's auxiliaries. The repairing of the industrial building, partially destroyed by fire and more cottages are among the needs of the institution. The regents have appropriated $500 for a playground and $2,000 for new furnishings.

In answer to several overtures the synod ordered that one man from each presbytery and one woman from each of the seven Presbyterian auxiliaries be elected on the board of regents. Also one man and one woman from the synod and the Synodical auxiliary at large.

Looking to the doubling of the plant and the enlargement of the work of the home, the Synod set $500,000 at the rate of $100,000 the first year as the goal, this sum to be apportioned among the Presbyteries and above the support fund. The Synod commended the women for their efforts in raising funds for the new dining room and kitchen, $37,000 now cing in hand.

The address of Dr. J. O. Reaves, of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary for foreign missions on Japan after the report of the foreign mission board by Dr. J. M. Grier, of Concord, was an outstanding feature of the evening session. Dr. Reaves, combining humor and earnestness, told of his recent trip to Japan, drawing a striking contrast between heathen and Christian Japan he concluded with an appeal for Gospel in Japan.

The total attendance at the Synod taken tonight was 250, the ministers present being 147 and the Elders 103.

SMALL CONFIDENT OF COX'S VICTORY

Congressman From First Predicts Democrats Will Carry State of Ohio

Washington, N. C., Oct. 28.—That Governor Cox will carry Ohio by a safe majority is the opinion of Congressman John H. Small, who returned home today after a speaking tour in various sections of that State. Mr. Small states that he had the opportunity of conversing with scores of men in every part of Ohio and they agreed with practical unanimity that the political tide had undergone a remarkable changed uring the past two weeks and that Cox not only had a chance, but actually would carry Ohio.

Several addresses were made by Mr. Small in that State. "In every instance there were large crowds present," said Mr. Small, "and the enthusiasm displayed for the Democratic candidate was even greater than it is here in North Carolina. I talked with politicians, manufacturers, business men and men in other walks of life and on all sides I heard the opinion expressed that Cox was certain of victory in Ohio.

"Two weeks ago it was practically certain that Harding would carry the State, but even the Republicans are frankly worried over the situation now and they are putting forth desperate efforts to hold back the tide but they are facing an impossible task.

"It is also generally admitted that Cox will carry Indiana without much difficulty. I had the opportunity of visiting Democratic National headquarters while I was gone and I found every member there bubbling over with confidence. They are certain that Cox will be victorious. On the way home I found that the tide toward Cox was by [illegible] to be spreading everywhere."

British Steamer Floated.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 28.—The British steamer Opawa, which went aground yesterday on middleground inside the Virginia Capes, was floated today and arrived in Newport News this afternoon. The vessel suffered little, if any damage, according to shipping officials. She has a cargo aboard for New Zealand and will only bunker at this port.

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