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Marion, O .- (Special.) - Warren G. Harding was officially notified here of his nomination as the Republican candidate for the presidency. His speech of acceptance is, in part, as follows: Chairman Lodge, members of Notification Committee, members of National Committee, ladies and gentlemen: The message which you have formally conveyed brings to me a realization of responsibility which is not underestimated. It is a supreme task to 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. The party platform has charted the way, yet, somehow, we have come to expect that interpretation which voices the faith of minees who must assume specific tasks.

Let me be understood clearly from the very beginning. I believe in party sponsorship in government. I believe



mean to defend, sys, we mean to susain the rights of this notion and our citizens alike, everywhere under the shining sun. Yet there is the concord of amily and sympathy and fraternity in every resolution. There is a genuine aspiration in every American breast for a tranguli friendship with all the world.

One may readily sense the conscience of our America. I am sure understand the purpose of the dominant group of the senate. We were not seeking to defeat a world aspiration, we were resolved to safeguard America. We were resolved then, even as we are today, and will be tomorrow, to preserve this free and incependent republic, in the call of the conscience of

America is peace, peace that closes the gaping wound of world war, and silences the impassioned voices of international envy and distrust. / Heeding this call and knowing as I do the disposition of the Congress, I promise you formal and effective peace so quickly as a Republican Congress can pass its declaration for a Republican executive to sign.

It is better to be the free and disinterested agent of international justice and advancing civilization. with the covenant of conscience, than te shackled by a written compact which surrenders our freedom of action and gives to a military alliance the right to proclaim America's duty to the world. No surrender of rights to a world council or its military alliance, no assumed mandatary however appealing, ever shall summon the sons of this republic to war. Their supreme sacrifice shall only be asked for America and its call of honor. There is a sanctity in that right we will not delegate.

Leaving America Independent. Disposed as we are, the way is very simple. Let the failure attending assumption, obstinacy, impracticability and delay be recognized, and let us and the big, practical, unselfish way to do our part, neither covetous because of ambitton nor hesitant through fear, but ready to serve ourselves, humanity and God. With a senate adtsing as the constitution contemplates, would hopefully approach the nations of Europe and of the earth, proposing that understanding which makes us a willing participant in the consecration of nations to a new relationship, to commit the moral forces of the world, America included, to peace and international justice, still leaving America free, independent and self-reliant, but offering friendship to all the world.

It is folly to close our eyes to outstanding facts. Humanity is restive, much of the world is in revolution. the agents of discord and destruction have wrought their tragedy in pathetic Russin, have lighted their torches among other peoples, and hope to see America as a part of the great Red confingration. Ours is the temple of liberty under the law, and it is ours to call the Sons of Opportunity to its de-

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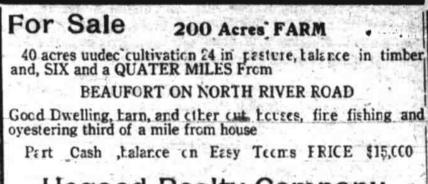
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Our first committal is the restoration of representative popular government, under the constitution, through the agency of the Republican party. Our vision includes more than a chief executive, we believe in a cabinet of aighest capacity, equal to the responstbilities which our system contemplates, in whose councils the vice president, second official of the republie, shall be asked to participate. The same vision includes a cordial understanding and co-ordinated activities with a house of Congress, fresh from the people, volcing the convictious which members bring from direct contact with the electorate, and cordial co-operation along with the restored functions of the senate, fit to be the createst deliberative body of the

International Relationship, It is not difficult, Chairman Lodge, to make ourselves clear on the question of international relationship. We Republicans of the scoate, conscious of our solemn oaths and mindful of our constitutional obligations. when we saw the structure of a world super-government taking visionary form, joined in a becoming warning of our devotion to this republic. If the torch of constitutionalimp had not been dimmed, the delayed peace of the world and the tragedy of danppointment and Europe's misun dersfanding of America easily might have been avoided. The Republicans of the monate halted the barter of intependent American eminence and Infuence, which it was proposed to exchange for an obscure and unequal place in the merged government of the world. Our party means to hold the beritage of American nationality unmpaired and unsurrendered.

The world will not misconstrue. We do not menn to hold aboot. We do not nean to shun a single responsibility of this republic to world civilization There is no hate in the American heart. We have no envy, no suspicion Bill a sversion for any people in the

America must not only save fense herself, but ours must be the appealing valce to sober the world.

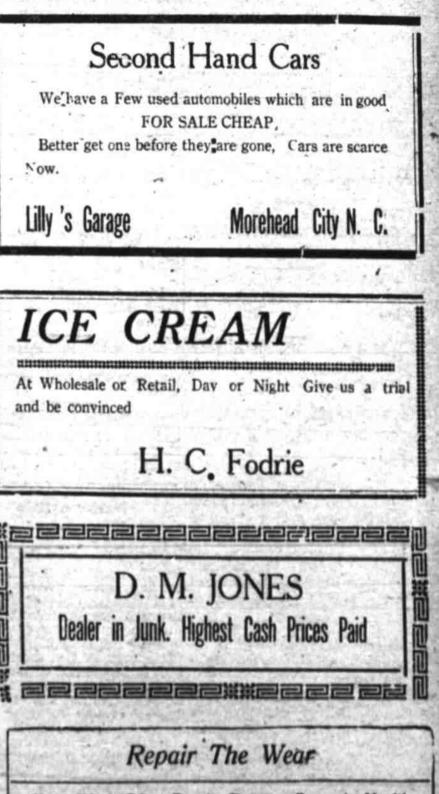
"It must be understood that toll alone makes for accomplishment and advancement, and righteous possession is the reward of toil, and its inceptive. There is no progress except in the stimulus of competition.

The chief trouble today is that the world war wrought the destruction of healthful competition, left our storehouses empty, and there is a minimum production when our need is maximum. Maximums, not minimums, is the call of America. It isn't a new story, because war never fails to leave depleted storehouses and always inpairs the efficiency of production. War also establishes its higher standards for wages, and they ablde. I wish the higher wage to abide, on one explicit condition-that the wage-earner will give full return for the wage received.

Production, More Production. I want, somehow, to appeal to the sons and daughters of the republic, to every producer, to join hand and brain in production, more production, honest production, patriotic production, because patriotic production is no less a defcuse of our best civilization than that of armed force. Profiteering is a crime of commission, under-production is a crime of omission. We must work our most and best, else the destructive reaction will come. The menacing tendency of the present day is not chargeable wholly to the unsettled and fevered conditions caused by the war. The manifest weakness in popular government lies In the temptation to appeal to grouped citizenship for political advantage. It would be the blindness of folly to

ignore the activities in our own country which are aimed to destroy orr economic system, and to commit us to the colossal tragedy which has destroyed all freedom and made Russia impotent. This movement is not to be halted in throftled liberties. We must not abridge the freedom of speech, the freedom of press, or the freedom of nasembly, because there is no navialso in repression. These liberties are as sacred as the freedom of religious"palief, as inviolable as the rights of life and the pursuit of happiness. We do hold to the right to crush sedition, to stifie a menacing contempt for haw, to stamp out a peril to the safety of the republic or its people, when emergency calls, because security and the majesty of the law are the first casentials of liberty. He who threatens destruction of the government by face or flaunts his contempt for lawful authority, ceases to be a loyal citizen and forfeits his rights to the freedom of the repu

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