

SENATOR HARDING SOUNDS KEYNOTE

Address to G. O. P. Convention by Temporary Chairman.

EARNEST PLEA FOR HARMONY

National Defense, Protective Tariff, Square Deal for Business and Straight Americanism Set Forth as Country's Needs.

Chicago, June 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention today sounded the keynote of the party's campaign. His address was in part as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention: It is good to greet this representative body of that American Republicanism on which are centered the high hopes of the republic. I can believe—nay, I know—that a vast majority of the people of our United States is expecting the party sponsors here assembled to write anew the sacred covenant of Republicanism, and reconsecrate the party to the nation's service and the people's advancement. That same majority expects you to select a standard-bearer who shall not only typify our expression of faith, but shall so enlist the confidence and trust of our American citizenship that the work of this convention will be confirmed overwhelmingly at the ballot-box next November.

The country, wearied fresh by a disappointing and distressing Democratic administration, is calling for Republican relief, and there is every inspiration, every encouragement, every confidence that the light of Republican conscience, set afire in this convention, will illumine the way to the country's restoration.

We did not do very well in making for harmony the last time we met. The country has regretted, let us forget—and make amends to our country. We did not divide over fundamental principles, we did not disagree over a national policy. We split over methods of party procedure and preferred personalities. Let us forget the differences, and find new inspiration and new compensation in an united endeavor to restore the country.

The essential principles of Republicanism are unchanged and unchanging; the lofty intent, the indestructible soul and the undying spirit of Republicanism are as dominant today as in the destined beginning 60 years ago, or at any time during the intervening years, and they are emphasized today by the proof recorded to Republican credit in the matchless chapters of American progress.

The World at War.

Much of the discussion of the hour is hinged upon a world at war. We need not wonder thereat, because the enormity of the conflict and the influences of its upheaval have set mankind in upheaval. The traditions of civilization have been broken and international laws have been ignored. There is a tidal wave of distress and disaster, there are violent emotions and magnified fears. There are the extremes of incalculable sacrifices and measureless new fortunes—not all American. There are new wonders and new hindrances in commerce, changed balances of trade, new marvels in finance and utterly changed economic conditions. These have attended embarrassments in our foreign relations as difficult as those which the individual citizen experiences whose every neighbor is involved in deadly quarrel. Everything is abnormal except the depleted condition of the federal treasury, which is characteristic of Democratic control, and the facility of the administration in writing varied notes without effective notice.

Amid these conditions has stood this unarmed giant, typifying the American republic, neutral and sane, to whom the neutral nations have turned for leadership. Our national selfishness had been proven, our devotion to humanity had been established, our commitment to international justice had long been proclaimed. The world had previously heard the voice of American fearlessness, and all the conditions single us out for leadership among the neutral powers, but the administration at Washington spoke with more rhetoric than resolution, and we came to realize what the warring powers soon came to know, that the official American voice lacked the volume of determined expression that once demanded international heed, and we lacked the strength of confidence in our own defenses.

For National Defense.

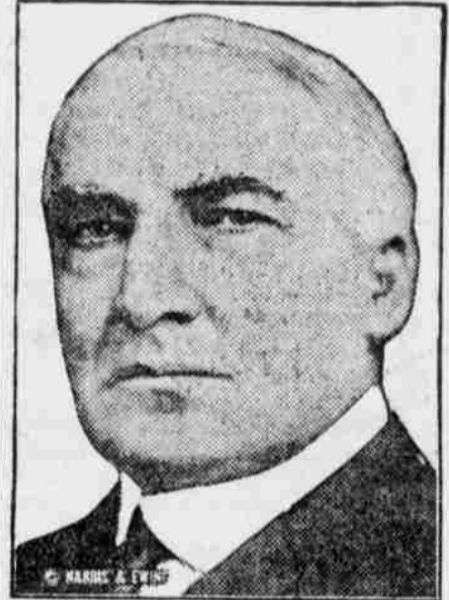
Perhaps it is a reminder more than a discovery, but there has come to us a conviction that this great nation, rich in resources and strong in patriotic manhood, has been negligent concerning its own defense. We have dwelt in fancied rather than real security. Pride mingles with regret in this, because it suggests the mind of a nation so free from intended offense that there was no cultivated thought of needed defense. Our righteousness of purpose is portrayed in our trust in unarmed safety. But there is a warning in bleeding Europe, and there is a call today for prudent, patriotic and ample national defense. There is no mistaking the sentiment. We are not thinking of the hysterical, we need not be moved by

a preparedness which is partisan in conception. We need not believe in a defense propaganda inspired by those who aim to wax fat in the production of arms and munitions, because there is none. I deplore the teaching that an anxiety about our national defense is inspired by greed. We rejoice in free speech and free press and untrammelled opinion, but patriotism is illy promoted by the imputation of false motives, whether aimed at those who believe in defense or those who doubt its wisdom. Such a teaching tends the concord of citizenship, which may develop a worse peril from within than from any enemy without.

Though we do not pretend to be exclusive in our devotion, we Republicans believe, sincerely and soberly, in adequate national defense. We have always believed in an ample navy, as invincible in modern might as John Paul Jones bulwarked in our freedom's earliest fight. We have in mind a protected commerce on the waters, and a seacoast secure in strong naval defense. We were building to high rank among naval powers when the Democratic party interrupted, and we subscribe to a stronger commitment now, because of a new realization of the envy which our wealth and our commerce invite, and a new appreciation of our commanding place in the affairs of the world. I shall not say that it is ours to have the greatest navy in the world, but noting the elimination of distance and the passing of our onetime isolation, we ought to have a navy that fears none in the world, and can say any time and anywhere: "These are American rights and must be respected."

No Curse of Militarism.

Let no one apprehend the curse of militarism in this fair land. We declare unalterably against it. Our free citizenship, walking confidently, absorbed in the triumphs of peace, would tolerate no such blight on American institutions. There is no surrender of cherished ideals. With that yearning for peace which has marked our continued development, with that same commitment to justice which has given us front rank in the



—Senator Warren G. Harding.

onward march of civilization, with that rare unselfishness which led us to unsheath the sword for humanity's sake and put all territorial aggrandizement aside, with that belief in the square deal, individual, national and international, which is the foundation of American faith, we mean to go on, an exemplar of peace to all the nations, an arbiter of justice to all the world, a promoter of righteousness to all the people of the earth.

At the same time we have more to do than to chart a national course through the waters surging with the turbulence of war; our inspiring course is on the highway of peace. Our armed defense must ever be linked with our industrial self-reliance, and the nation worth dying for must first be worth living for. Out of nature's prodigality we have incalculable resources and limitless possibilities, and there is need only for the unhindered application of man's genius and industry to make us as independent industrially as we are free politically. Ample defense rests on industrial freedom and self-reliance as well as patriotic sacrifice, and industrial preparedness gives that assurance of material good fortune in peace on which must be founded all our higher aspirations.

The Protective Policy.

Subsistence is the first requisite of existence, and we have the higher American standard of living because of the Republican protective policy which makes of Americans the best-paid workmen in all the world. Out of the abundance of employment and higher compensation, together with the beckoning opportunity which offers every reward, we Americans have attracted the laborers of the earth, and set new standards here.

It is not for me to put the stamp of relative importance on pending issues—the intelligent voters will determine that for themselves. But I know what they are thinking, and they believe that the protective policy which made us industrially and commercially eminent is necessary to preserve that eminence. I know they want it restored and maintained. For myself, I prefer a protective and productive tariff which prospers America first. I choose the economic policy which sends the American working men to the savings banks rather than the soup-houses. I commend the plan under which the healthful glow of prospering business is reflected in every face from the great captain of industry to the schooling child of the daily wage-earner.

The Democratic party is always concerned about the American consumer, Our Republican achievement is the

making of a nation of prospering producers, and by producers I mean every human being who applies muscle or skill or brain or all to the conversion of nature's abundance into the necessities and luxuries of life or participation in the ways and means of their transportation and exchange. Far better a high cost of living and ability to buy than a lowering of cost attended by destruction of purchasing capacity.

Square Deal for Business.

No honest business in this country is too big to be good and useful, or too little to be protected and encouraged, and both big and little deserve the American shield against destruction by foreign competition, and protection from the raiders, political or otherwise, at home. Business and its agencies of transportation are so inseparable from each other and from the common weal that the political party which does not pledge them a square deal, no more and no less, does not deserve the confidence of the people. The strength of the business heart shows in every countenance in all the land, and the weakness of that heart holds a nation ill. We must strengthen the heart of American business in government co-operation rather than official opposition.

It is not inspiring to recite Democratic failures. I shall not dwell on that party's insincerity or incapacity. The country indicts and the record convicts. It proclaimed the sacredness of its pledges and then profaned them. It professed economy and is staggered by its own extravagance. It has turned adequacy or revenue under direct and unfelt taxes to insufficiency and direct taxation.

The National Expansion.

The president has said ours is a provincial party, evidently forgetting the federalist founding of our nationality and Republican expansion to greater national glory. The Democratic party not only fails to grasp our immensity and importance, it is sectional on the mainland and unheeding of our island possessions. Its vision does not catch the splendor of Old Glory in the sunlight of the world. Right now when the devouring flames of war are burning most fiercely, when our national view must be world-wide to be comprehensive, the Democratic administration has proposed to set adrift an island empire, in violation of our obligations to the world, to the Philippine people and ourselves. No administration which hauls down the flag and none which proposes to haul it down ever can succeed in directing the affairs of the American people.

One century of marvelous development has led us into another century of international sponsorship. This mighty people, idealizing popular government and committed to human progress, can no longer live within and for ourselves alone. Obliterated distance makes it impossible to stand aloof from mankind and escape widened responsibility. If we are to become the agency of a progressive civilization and God's great intent—and to believe otherwise is to deny the proofs of American development—we must assume the responsibilities of influence and example, and accept the burdens of enlarged participation.

To meet the obligations we must first make sure of maintained mental, moral and physical health at home.

The American Spirit.

In the travail of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness the American soul was born. Set aglow at Bunker Hill, it was reflected in the faces of patriots of a fearless republic, where men dedicated themselves to the solemn and momentous task which was traced by an infinite hand. They were not all Americans by birth, but they were dedicated Americans in the baptismal rites of a new republic and a new patriotism. They could not all sign the Declaration of Independence, but they committed all Americans to it for all succeeding time. They could not all join in making the succeeding millions of Americans to its everlasting defense.

The gates of our ports have swung inward ever since, there has been a welcome to the foreign-born, whom we asked to drink freely of the waters of our political life and find their places in the sun of American opportunity. They are an inseparable and important and valued part of American citizenship, and the few zealots of any origin who violate our neutrality do not and cannot impugn the loyalty or the American patriotism of that great body which adds to the swelling chorus of

"My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty."

It is not surprising that in their hearts there is sympathy or partiality for the land of their nativity when it is involved in a life-and-death struggle like that which saturates Europe with the blood of their kinsmen. Search your hearts deeply, my countrymen. One must be human to be an American, he must have human sympathies and human loves, and I should pity the foreign-born and the sons of foreign-born whose very souls are not wrung by the cataclysmal sorrow of the old world. But sorrow is the test of soul and the very altar of consecration. This is the momentous hour for the blazing soul of American allegiance. The spirit of the fathers is calling, and the safety of unborn Americans is demanding and the security of the republic is requiring that now and here and everywhere, under the Star and Stripes, we proclaim a plain, simple, glad and unalterable Americanism. It must be the offering of loyalty and devotion and love and trust, and life, if need be, to these United States, now and ever lasting.

Liberal Obedience.
"Good heavens, Jane, why, when I told you we would have to practice economy at the table, have you canvas-back duck up here and chicken salad down there?"
"Why, dear, didn't you tell me I must manage to make both ends meet?"

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"Smith," he said to his orderly recently, "I want you to ride down to the railway station and get me the correct time."

Smith shuffled his feet and fiddled with his fingers.

"Well, man," roared the officer irately, "why don't you do as you are told?"

"Please, sir," replied the orderly meekly, "I haven't a watch."

"A watch—a watch!" snapped the colonel. "What d'ye want a watch for? Just write it down on a bit of paper."

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"What'll we do with this?" asked Mr. Woods, when they cleaned his house last summer.

"Pile it on the trash heap and burn it; I'm tired of looking at it," said Mrs. Woods.

Being a dutiful husband, Mr. Woods obeyed.

Now the Russian dye is said to be unobtainable at any price, and the amount that Mr. Woods burned would have netted at this time from \$500 to \$1,000.

The losers philosophically agreed that it's no use to cry over "spilt milk" and have dispensed with "my worry" over "what might have been."
—Indianapolis News.

Mean Suggestion.

"Miss Gladys has such polish."
"Do you mean in her manners or her face enamel?"

With money you can buy all the friends you want, but they are never worth the price.

COYOTE FRIGHTENS THE TOWN

Savage Animal Finally Driven Away by School Children Unaware of Danger.

A gaunt gray coyote terrorized Portola, Cal. It was first noticed when it attacked two dogs at the residence of Thomas Dorothy.

Mrs. J. Hardy, who was passing at the time, narrowly escaped being bitten when the coyote broke away from the dogs and attempted to attack her. The dogs pulled it down again, however, before it reached her.

During the recess period it appeared at the schoolhouse, but the children chased it in a body and frightened it away. They were not aware of the real danger.

A number of hunters are scouring the hills close to town in an endeavor to locate and kill the coyote.

Modus Vivendi.

"How did you come out?" asked his friend. "Will she have you?"

"Her answer," replied the diplomatic attache, "is partially satisfactory. Enough so to continue negotiations. She says if she ever does marry, it will be a man of good looks, courage and ability."—Judge.

Unless a man is worthless the chances are that he will never become an expert whittler.

Better Than War.

"The whole world is preparing for war," said William Jennings Bryan at a pacifist dinner.

"I know a man in Miami whose good lady suddenly went in for spiritualism. Did he declare war? No; he did not. He did better.

"Instead of declaring war, the Miami man took to accompanying his wife to all her spiritualistic seances, and at every seance he got the handsome medium to procure him messages from his first wife, who was dead—and, ah, such tender, such loving messages as they were!

"By this method the Miami man soon put an end to the spiritualistic idea in his household."

No More.

"Could you let me have a sample of the goods, please?" asked the shopper.

"Sorry, madam," said the salesman, "but we've been obliged to discontinue the giving away of samples since we discovered that some of our customers were having them made up into bathing suits."

In the Public Eye.

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