Senator Harding Accepts the Republican Nomination

date for the office of president of the

Chairman Lodge, members of the notification committee, members of the national committee, ladies and gentlemen: The message which you a supreme task to interpret the the activities of which are so woven 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 aith of nominees who must assume

Let me be understood clearly from the very beginning. I believe in party sponsorship in government. distinguished from personal government, individual, dictatorial, auto-cratic or what not. In a citizenship of more than 100,000,000 it is impossible to reach agreement upon all questions. Parties are formed by those who reach a consensus of opinion. It was the intent of the founding fathers to give to this republic a dependable and enduring popular government, representative in form, and it was designed to make political parties not only the preserving sponsors but also the effective agencies through which hopes and aspirations and convictions and conscience may be translated into public performance.

Must Perpetuate U. S.

Popular government has been an inspiration of liberty since the dawn of civilization. Republics have risen and fallen, and a transition from party to personal government has preceded every failure since the world began. Under the constitution we have the charted way to security and perpetuity. We know it gave to us the safe path to a developing eminence which no people in the world ever rivalled. It has guaranteed the rule of intelligent, deliberate public opinion expressed through parties. Under this plan a masterful leadership becomingly may manifest its influence, but a people's will still remains the supreme authority.

The American achievement under the plan of the fathers is nowhere disputed. On the confrary the American example has been the model of every republic which glorifies the progress of liberty, and is everywhere the leaven of representative democracy which has expanded human freedom. It has been wrought through party government.

Against One-Man Rule.

No man is big enough to run this great republic. There never has been one. Such domination was never intended. Tranquility, stability, dependability-all are assured in party sponsorship, and we mean to renew the assurances which were of America, spoken in unheeding rended in the cataclysmal war.

eties. There was the unfortunate tendency before; there was the surrender of congress to the growing assumption of the executive before the world-war imperilled all the practices we had learned to believe in; and in the war emergency every safeguard was swept away. In the name of democracy we established autocracy. We are not complaining at this extraordinary bestowal or assumption in war, it seemed temporarily necessary; our alarm is over the failure to restore the constitutional methods when the war emergency ended.

Must Restore Popular Rule.

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 highest capacity, equal to the responsibilities which our system contemplates, in whose councils the vice president, second official of the republic, shall be asked to participate. The same vi sion includes a cordial understanding and co-ordinated activities with a house of congress, fresh from the people, voicing the convictions 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 greatest deliberative body of the world. Its members are the designated sentinels on the towers of constitutional government. The resumption of the senate's authority saved to this republic its independent nationality, when autocracy misinterpreted the dream of a world experiment to be the vision of a world ideal.

It is not difficult, Chairman Lodge, to make ourselves clear on the ques tion of international relationship. We republicans of the senate, con scious 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 re-If the torch of constitutionalism had not been dimmed, the delayed peace of the world and the of disappointment and Europe's misunderstanding of America easily might have been avoided. The republicans of the senate halted the barter of independent American eminence and influence, 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 heritage of American nationality unimpaired and unsurrendered.

U. S. Not Aloof. The world will not misconstrue."

We do not mean to hold aloof. We do not mean to shun a single re-sponsibility of this republic to world civilization. There is no hate in the American heart. We have no envy, no suspicion, no aversion for any people in the world. We hold to our rights, and means to defend, aye, we mean to sustain the rights of this nation and our citizens alike, everywhere under the shining sun. Yet there is the concord of amity and ment. From our own viewpoint the sympathy and fraternity in every resolution. There is a genuine aspiration in every American breast for a tranquil friendship with all the

More, we believe the unspeakable tinued progress of the republic, ment lies in the temptation to appeal tion. Manifestly the returns must

peace maintained,

Welcome Vote On Pact.

One may readily sense the conscience of our America. I am sure understand the purpose of the lominant group of the senate. We were not seeking to defeat a world safeguard America. We were resolved then, even as we are today, and will be tomorrow, to preserve this free and independent republic. I believe in party government as Let those now responsible, or seeking responsibility, propose the surrender, whether with interpreta-tions, apologies or reluctant reservations-from which our rights are to be omitted-we welcome the referendum to the American people on the preservation of America, and the republican party pledges its defense of the preserved inheritance There can be no peace save through of national freedom.

In the call of the conscience of silences the impassioned voices of force. international envy and distrust. Heeding this call and knowing as I a republican executive to sign. Then we may turn to our readjustment at home and proceed deliberately and whether by reflectively to that hoped-for world relationship which shall satisfy both conscience and aspirations and still hold us free from menacing in-

Must Reduce Armament.

I can hear in the call of conscience an insistent voice for the largely reduced armaments throughout the world, with attending reduction of burdens upon peace-loving humanity. We wish to give of American influence and example; we

to that invaluable accomplishment. American aspiration and the republican committal for an association of nations, co-operating in sublime accord, to attain and preserve peace through justice rather than force, determined to add to security through international law, so clarified that no misconstruction can be possible without affronting world

This republic can never be unmindful of its power, and must never forget the force of its example. Possessor of might that admits no fear, America must stand foremost adding to their security, then we must speak the truth for America and express our hope for the fraternized conscience of nations.

No League Details. It will avail nothing to discuss in

detail the league covenant, which was conceived for world supergovernment, negotiated in misunderstanding, and intolerantly urged and demanded by its administration sponsors, who resisted every effort to safeguard America, and who finally rejected when such safe-guards were inserted. If the supreme blunder has left European relationships inextricably interwoven in the league compact, our sympathy for Europe only magnifies our own good fortune in resisting involvement. It is better to be the free and disinterested agent of international iustice and advancing civilization. with the covenant of conscience, than be shackled by a written compact which surrenders our freedom of action and gives to a military alliance the right to proclaim Amer-ica's duty to the world. No sur-render of rights to a world council or its military alliance, no assumed mandatary however appealing, ever shall summon the sons of this re-public to war. Their supreme sac-rifice shall only be asked for America and its call of honor. There is a sanctity in that right we will not delegate.

When the compact was being written, I do not know whether Europe asked or ambition insistently bestowed. It was so good to rejoice in the world's confidence in our unselfishness that I can believe evident disinterestedness iner and resources. Ours is an outstanding, influential example to the world, whether we cloak it in spoken modesty or magnify it in exalta-We want to help; we mean to help; but we hold to our own interpretation of the American concience as the very soul of our na-

Must Find Way.

Disposed as we are, the way is very simple. Let the failure attendng assumption, obstinacy, impracticability and detay be recognized, and let us find the big, practical, unselfish way to do our part, neither covetous because of ambition nor hesitant through fear, but ready to serve ourselves, humanity and God. With a senate advising us the contitution contemplates, I would topefully 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 peace and international justice, still leaving America free, independent and self-reliant, but offering friend-

ship to all the world. If men call for more specific details, I remind them that moral committals are broad and all inclusive and we are contemplating peoples in the concord of humanity's advanceprogram is specifically American, we mean to be Americans first,

to all the world.

quired whether we asked the sons world. More than these, this repubhave formally conveyed brings to of this republic to defend our na- lic, under constitutional liberties, me a realization of responsibility tional rights, as I believe we did, or has given to mankind the most which is not underestimated. It is cumulated ills of rivalry and greed, tivity and attainment the world has ovenant of a great political party, the sacrifices will be in vain if we ever noted, and we are today the can not acclaim a new order, with world's reserve force in the great nto the history of this republic, and added security to civilization and contest for liberty through security, and maintained equality of oppor tunity and its righteous rewards.

Must Sober World. It is folly to close our eyes

outstanding facts. Humanity is restive, much of the world is in revolution, the agents of discord and tragedy in pathetic Russia, have tion. Ours is the temple of liberty under the law, and it is ours to call the Sons of Opportunity to its defense. America must not only save herself, but ours must be the appealing voice to sober the world. More than all else the present-

day world needs understanding. composed differences, and the sub mission of the individual to the will America is peace, peace that closes and weal of the many. Any other the gaping wound of world war, and plan means anarchy and its rule of

It must be understood that toil alone makes for accomplishment and do the disposition of the congress, I advancement, and righteous possespromise you formal and effective sion is the reward of toil, and its peace so quickly as a republican incentive. There is no progress congress can pass its declaration for except in the stimulus of competition. When competition-natural, fair impelling competition-is suppressed, conspiracy, we halt the march of progress, silence the voice achievement. These are but common sense truths of human develop-

Calls Are Maximums.

The chief trouble today is that the world war wrought the destrucour storehouses empty, and there is a minimum production when our need is maximum. Maximums, not must give of American leadership isn't a new story, because war never fails to leave depleted storehouses I can speak unreservedly of the and always impairs the efficiency of production. War also establishes its nigher standards for wages, and they deliberately to the readjustment abide. I wish the higher wage to which concerns all the people. Our abide, on one explicit conditionthat the wage-earner will give full return for the wage received. It is the best assurance we can have for the best assurance we can have for ferent to the welfare of the wagea reduced cost of living. Mark you, I am ready to acclaim the highest of deepest concern, and we seek to standard of pay, but I would be blind to the responsibilities that mark this We do not oppose but approve colfateful hour if I did not caution the wage-earners of America that mountcan lead only to industrial and alterably insistent that its exercise ing wages and decreased production

economic ruin I want, somehow, to appeal to the It was not surprising that we deepest anxiety, into a military allito every producer, to join hand and his employment, so has every modulation more production, more production, more production, more production, more production. threatens all freedom, instead of tion, honest production, patriotic production, because patriotic preduction is no less a defense of our force. Profiteering is a crime of commission, under-production is a crime of omission. We must work tive reaction will come. We must stabilize and strive for normalcy. bring its train of sufferings, dis-appointments and reversals. We service involves none of the elements want to forestall such reaction, we and fortify it with general good

Let us return for a moment to the larly that understanding which concerns ourselves at home. I decline to recognize any conflict of interest among the participants in industry, ulated public service the fullest. The destruction of one is the ruin guaranty of continuity. I am thinkof the other, the suspicion or rebellion of one unavoidably involves the other. In conflict is disaster, in understanding there is triumph. There is no issue relating to the founda-tion on which industry is builded, because industry is bigger than any the insistent call is for labor, man-

Must Have Social Justice. The human element comes first, to understand the aspirations, the convictions, the yearnings of the millions of American wage earners, and I want the wage earners to un- ity.

counted the contents of the pay en- of service on the other. velope, from the viewpoint of the earner as well as the employer. No habilitation is so obvious that referone pretends to deny the inequalities ence seems uncalled for. We are which are manifest in modern indus-trial life. They are less, in fact, ent-day insufficiency and inefficiency than they were before organization of transportation are due to the and grouping on either side revealed withering hand of government opthe inequalities, and conscience has eration that we emphasize anew our wrought more justice than statutes opposition to government owner-have compelled, but the ferment of ship we want to expedite the reparthe world rivets our thoughts on the ation and make sure the mistake is necessity of progressive solution, else not repeated. our generation will suffer the experiment which means chaos for our day to re-establish God's plan for the great tomorrow.

mindful of our right to dwell amid the good fortunes of rational, conhold the majesty of righteous government, with liberty under the law, to be our avoidance of chaos, and we call upon every citizen of the republic to hold fast to that which made us what we are, and we will

plates all America as one people, and holds just government free from influence on the one hand and unmoved by intimidation on the

. War Against Reds.

It would be the blindness of folly to ignore the activities in our own country which are aimed to destroy our economic system, and to commit us to the colossal tragedy which has both destroyed all freedom and made Russia impotent destruction have wrought their This movement is not to be halted in throttled liberties. We must not lighted their torches among other abridge the freedom of speech, the peoples, and hope to see America as freedom of press, or the freedom of a part of the great red conflagra- assembly, because there is no promise in repression. These liberties are as sacred as the freedom of religious belief, as inviolable as the rights of life and the pursuit of happiness. We do hold to the right to crush sedition, to stifle a menacing contempt for law, to stamp out a ts people when emergency calls, because security and the majesty of the law are the first essentials of liberty. He who threatens destruction of the government by force or flaunts his contempt for lawful authority, ceases to be a loyal citizen and forfeits his rights to the freedom of the republic.

Let it be said to all of America that our plan of popular governchanges as the crystallized intelligence of the majority of our people think best. There can be no modification of this underlying rule, but no majority shall abridge the aspiration, and paralyze the will for rights of a minority. Men have a right to question our system in fullest freedom, but they must always remember that the rights of which maintain it. Our policy is not of repression, but we make aption of healthful competition, left peal today to American intelligence and patriotism, when the republic is menaced from within, just as we trusted American patriotism when our rights were threatened from

America Must Steady.

We call on all America for steadiness, so that we may proceed make that good fortune permanent. lective bargaining, because that is an outstanding right, but we are unmust not destroy the equally sacred right of the individual, in his ployment. The group must not endanger the individual, and we must best civilization than that of armed discourage groups preying upon one another, and none shall be allowed to forget that government's obliga-

tions are alike to all the people. our most and best, else the destruc- I hope we may do more than merely discourage the losses and sufferings attending industrial conflict. else the inevitable reaction will The strike against the government of profit which relate to competitive want to hold all advanced ground, enterprise. There is progress in the establishment of official revealment of issues and conditions which lead to conflict, so that unerring public necessity for understanding, particu- sentiment may speed the adjustment. but I hope for that concord of purpose, not forced but inspired by the common weal, which will give a regulated public service the fullest ing of the railroads. In modern life they are the very base of all our

activities and interchanges. May Pay Trainmen.

For public protection we have enacted laws providing for a regulation of the charge for service, a limielement in its modern making. But tation on the capital invested and a limitation of capital's earnings. agement and capital to reach under- There remains only competition of service, on which to base our hopes for an efficiency and expansion which meet our modern requireand I want the employers in industry ments. The railway workmen ought to be the best paid and know the detstand the problems, the anxieties, the life and health and all productive the obligations of management and activities of the people, but they are capital, and all of them must under- directly responsible for the safety stand their relationship to the people of traveling millions. The governspired Europe's wish for our associ- and their obligation to the republic. ment which has assumed so much tion, quite as much as the selfish Out of this understanding will come authority for the public good might thought of enlisting American pow- the unanimous committal to eco- well stamp railway employment with nomic justice, and in economic jus- the sanctity of public service and tice lies that social justice which is guarantee to the railway employes the highest essential to human hap- that justice which voices the American conception of righteousness on I am speaking as one who has the one hand, and assure continuity

The importance of the railway re-

Must Encourage Roads.

It is little use to recite the story of development, exploitation, government experiment and its neglect, government operation and its fail-Speaking our sympathies, uttering ures. The inadequacy of trackage the conscience of all the people, and terminal facilities, the insufficiency of operation-all bear the oi.ghting stamp of governmental inscience-impelled advancement, we capacity during federal operation. The work of rehabilitation under the restoration of private ownership deserves our best encouragement Billions are needed in new equipment, not alone to meet the growing demand for service, but to restore have orderly government safeguard the extraordinary depreciation due the onward march to all we ought to the strained service of war. With restricted earnings and with specu-The menacing tendency of the lative profits removed, railway acpresent day is not chargeable wholly tivities have come to the realm of to the unsettled and fevered condi- conservative and constructive serv-Appraising preserved nationality tions caused by the war. The manifice, and the government which imas the first essential to the con- fest weakness in popular govern- paired must play its part in restora-

tionship. It need not be discussed transcending task. It concerns our common weal at home and will de-world into war, it need not be income what motives plunged the world into war, it need not be income and will decide our future eminence in the group. It broadly includes all the people, with specific recognition for none, and the highest consecration we can make today is a committal of

The one compensation amid atwe can make today is a committal of the republican party to that saving the republican party to that saving the American people constitutionalism which conteminate with a fuel shortage little less than the republican party to that saving with a fuel shortage little less than transportation plays in the complex-nance that will put an end to crim
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Senator Harding, when formally notified of his nomination by the republican convention, as a candikind must commit the nations of the earth to a new and better relationship. It need not be discussed transcending task. It concerns our Comprehensive Road Plans.

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age. We believe in generous fed- velopment of inland waterways, the

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