

### Johnson Hits Peace Pact in First Address

#### California Senator at Opening Of State Convention Unequivocally Supports Harding.

By The Associated Press.  
Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 21.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California in his first speech in behalf of the republican national ticket endorsed the attitude of Senator Warren G. Harding nominee, for the presidency, on the league of nations here today.

"Mr. Harding, happily for himself and for America, has scrapped the league," Senator Johnson said. "Senator Johnson had been one of the most bitter and unbending foes of the league in the United States senate."

The speech, first of several Senator Johnson is scheduled to make in California in the national campaign, was made to the republican state convention at its opening session. It began with congratulations upon the outlook for republican success and an attack upon the present democratic administration.

Sees G. O. P. Success.  
"So wide is the dissatisfaction with the present administration," he said, "so great the hostility to many of the acts of the president and so acute the justifiable fear of the metamorphosis of our foreign policy that apparently nothing can prevent overwhelming republican success in the November election."

The indictment brought against Mr. Wilson's government is severe, but warranted by the facts. For the first time in our lives the democratic administration taught us what repression and suppression were. This administration not only curtailed the constitutional privileges of citizens at home, but endeavored to drive us into perilous paths abroad. Free speech has been threatened, not in the interests of patriotism, but for existing power.

Free Press Endangered.  
A free press has been endangered. A rigid censorship diluted the news and facts to which all were entitled were forbidden publication, while government propaganda colored and often distorted the information permitted to come to the people. These assaults insensibly bred intolerance, the ancient foe of freedom. The necessary restrictions of wartime have been inexcusably prolonged in peace, and our government has strayed far from those fundamental principles upon which for more than a century and a quarter the republic has so securely rested.

Senator Johnson then attacked the administration on the league of nations issue.  
"Under the specious guide of a league of nations to promote peace and prevent war, we were to be inextricably bound hereafter to every future world war," he continued.

League Issue Clean Cut.  
Upon the league of nations the issue is clean cut. There are some gentlemen who seek by a shifty construction of words to obscure it. I do not object to the gentlemen and their newspaper protagonists having their faces so long as they do not carry their league. But the language of the two candidates is plain and ambiguous. The one says he will go into the league, and I am proud to say that our candidate says he will stay out of the league.

Every normal man desires to promote peace and prevent war. Every private citizen and every individual in official position will do his utmost in the endeavor to promote peace and prevent war. It is possible that this may be done in one way or another in the future without involving us in entanglements or in imperialistic policies or European or Asiatic schemes of aggression or ambition. That we will strive to find a way to prevent war goes without saying. But the present issue is the league of nations. This has been the issue since the return of Mr. Wilson from Europe. During all the bitter, vindictive months this has been the fight. It finally culminates now in solemn referendum to the people. Mr. Cox says if he is successful he will go in. Our candidate says he will stay out. Mr. Harding, happily for himself and for America, has scrapped the league."

Says Harding is O. K.  
Senator Johnson quoted Senator Harding as having said August 28, the league is important as a preventative of wars and that the "original league, mistakenly conceived and unreasonably insisted upon has undoubtedly passed beyond the possibility of restoration."

"On Saturday last," he said, "Senator Harding again stated the issue: 'The constitution or the covenant, that is the paramount issue. The two are irreconcilable. We cannot be governed from both Geneva and Washington. We cannot follow our present chief magistrate without forsaking the father of our country.'"

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### Float to Show Pilgrim School Scene



The public school float which will appear in the tercentenary parade of the landing of the Pilgrims, which will be held Thursday afternoon, will show a school scene of the period of Plymouth Rock 300 years ago.

The children who are shown in the accompanying illustration will represent little Pilgrims on the float. Their names are:

Front Row—William Johnson,

Charles Dox, Morton Trozell, Edward Rogers and Mac McIntyre.  
Second Row—Clara Schneider, Ruth Clark, Gertrude Marsh and Sarah Rich.

Third Row—Mildred Hansen, Mary Agnes Marshall, Virginia Harte, Lucille Reagan, Marjorie Davis and Virginia Wilcox.

Fourth Row—Billie McCulley, Kent Wood, Harley Moorhead, Jack Bruce and Robert Elick.

These public school children made their own costumes. The float will carry an old-fashioned log school house and two Indians will be seen peering in at a window.

John L. Webster, chairman of the tercentenary celebration committee; Gus R. Rize, chief artificer of the Ak-Sar-Ben, and J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, held a conference and approved the correctness of historical details of the float.

R. H. Johnson of the South High school faculty will appear as the teacher on this float.

High School of Commerce, announced yesterday that a "slight increase in prices" in the school lunch room has been found necessary.

It has been the practice to serve bread and butter with each 6-cent order in the Commercial High lunch room, but the increased costs have made it necessary to make a charge of 1 cent a slice for bread and 2 cents for a sandwich, he announces.

Six-Cent School Lunch Boosted Just a Trifle.  
The 6-cent meal has been discovered and lost.

Dwight E. Porter, principal of the

### County Rejects Bids on Paving Lincoln Highway

#### Too Costly, Verdict of Commissioners After Stormy Session With Citizens On Paving.

The "ghost" of the county commissioners' failure last spring to award contracts for paving the county roads with brick arose again yesterday in an indignation meeting of citizens representative of the Chamber of Commerce, Automobile club, Rotary club and country people, with the commissioners to protest or urge letting of contracts to pave 18 miles of Lincoln highway with brick.

At the end of the stormy session the commissioners by a vote of three to two, rejected two bids for paving this stretch with brick on a concrete base because the price has risen to be prohibitive.

Commissioners Neble, Unitt and McDonald voted against the bids. Commissioners Compton and Connor voted for them.

The lowest of these bids called for expenditure of \$73,393 per mile for brick. Last spring when the commissioners attempted to let many miles of county paving for "bitulithic" compound instead of the brick which they had promised the people in writing they could have had this and many more miles paved at \$55,000 a mile.

The commissioners voted to ask the state engineer for estimates for temporary repairs to the 1.8 miles of road. Then bids will be advertised for again and maybe the work will be done this fall.

Commissioner Compton at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce last week declared himself

against brick at this price. He had changed his mind yesterday.  
"Want Brick."  
The paving under consideration is a short stretch between the end of the present macadam on the Lincoln highway west of Fairacres and the beginning of the 5.33 miles of brick laid this summer, the only brick paving which the county commissioners have laid with the recent \$3,000,000 bond issue.

### Nebraska Officers Again Thwarted in Effort to Get Kirk

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram)—An attempt was made to spirit Beryl Kirk, Omaha gunman, back to the Nebraska penitentiary here today, but it was foiled by quick work on the part of Attorney Earl DeFord, representing Kirk. Nebraska officers in a high-powered car were waiting at the municipal court door to arrest Kirk on a governor's warrant, but Attorney DeFord arrived on the

scene with a writ of habeas corpus just in time to hold the prisoner. Kirk will be held in jail without bail pending a hearing on a habeas corpus writ in municipal court Saturday.  
Kirk was brought into court this morning on a motion to increase his bonds from \$4,000 to \$25,000.  
The smallest circular saw in practical use is a tiny disk less than the size of a silver quarter which is employed for cutting slits in gold pens. These saws are scarcely thicker than ordinary paper and revolve about 4,000 times a minute. The high velocity keeps them rigid notwithstanding their thinness.

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