

### Harding Promises Same Policy in North and South

#### Suggests "Diversified Politics" As Thing Required to Remove Last Trace of Sectional Misunderstanding.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14.—To the voters of the democratic south, Senator Harding tonight addressed an appeal for earnest consideration of republican principles and gave a promise that republican success in the election would mean "the same policy of helpful protection to all American production, north or south."

In a speech at the Auditorium here, he suggested "diversified politics" as the thing to remove the last trace of sectional misunderstanding and said that his party had no policy for one section that it did not preach for all sections alike.

The democratic party he attacked for its conduct of affairs both at home and abroad. President Wilson, he said, repeatedly had dictated to congress even at the expense of violating pledges of his own party platform, and finally had attempted to force acceptance of the league of nations covenant by depriving the senate of its constitutional powers.

An ambiguity in the federal constitution, he said, had been responsible for the civil war, and he voiced a hope that no similar catastrophe would be courted by accepting a league covenant "containing a score of ambiguities."

#### Complete Understanding.

"Looking back now in the record of union," he said, "we note no difference in patriotic love of country north or south; rather a misunderstanding as to the meaning of it. Little matters now about grievances about early difficulties, about the embittered disappointments. The supreme fact is that we are reunited. All that the north and south ever needed was understanding with one another. We have that understanding now."

"We are not wholly of one mind in our party devotion, but it will be a grand day for America when our partisan difficulties are buried in the record of new understanding. If republican policies are good for the north they deserve the earnest consideration of the south."

"Highways of steel, improved roads and avenues of exchanging commerce have intersected the old Mason and Dixon line until it is only a historical memory. Your commerce is American commerce. Your production is American production. Your farm products and our farm products are essential to American life."

#### G. O. P. Doctrines Same.

"We are inter-dependent and the republican party proclaims the same doctrine of agricultural good fortune in the south that it does in the north. It preaches the same policy of a helpful protection to all American production, north or south. We believe in protecting cotton and cotton seed products of the south, and wheat and wool in the north. We believe in protection for peanuts south and potatoes north. We believe in southern factories and northern factories selling to America first and we acclaim an industrial south as one of the essentials to the ideal republic."

"I want the self-reliant America, self-reliant agriculturally, self-reliant politically. That is why I insist that we shall never accept a league of nations with the material heart of a military alliance, to rule the world by force of arms. North and south fought because the states of the South thought they had the right to withdraw from the union. The north thought the union to be indissoluble. Then came the conflict over an ambiguity in the constitution. There are a score of ambiguities in the president's covenant and he would not tolerate their clarification by reservations."

### Democrats Plan Drive for League

#### Nebraska One of States in Which Special Efforts Will Be Put Forth.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson and democratic leaders in the east are reported to have taken heart over the campaign situation and to have determined upon an intensive fight for the league of nations from now until election day—the efforts of the party's shock troop squadrons to be directed chiefly in five or six states.

Governor Cox's conduct of the league of nations issue since President Wilson issued his appeal to the country is declared to have met with the president's entire approval, which had not been given before that time, and a general patching up of differences between the Wilson and Cox factions has resulted.

The reports to the president from democratic sentiment sounders are that there has been a trend to Cox ever since Mr. Wilson issued his address to "My fellow countrymen," and since Senator Harding declared himself against the league covenant. This trend, it is said, was plainly noticeable in Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, Indiana and Ohio, and it is in these states, together with Illinois, that efforts are to be spent in the coming three weeks.

#### "Outlaw" Switchmen Are Blamed for Chicago Fire

Chicago, Oct. 14.—"Outlaw" switchmen are believed to be responsible for a fire which swept through the freight house and yards of the Chicago junction railway and the buildings of the Midland Warehouse and Transfer Co., causing damage estimated at \$1,500,000. Fire officials and officers of the companies which sustained the losses immediately began an investigation. One hundred and twenty-five loaded freight cars were entirely destroyed and 50 other cars were badly damaged.

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### Director of British Military In Ireland



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A new photograph of General Sir Neville MacCreedy, who, as chief of the police and British military forces in Ireland, is facing probably the most difficult task known to history. Ireland is seething. Reports from Lisburn state that more than a million dollars' worth of property has been destroyed there through fires set by Ulster unionists in reprisal for the shooting of Police Inspector Swanzy.

In a London prison Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork lies at the point of death from his hunger strike. Should MacSwiney be permitted to die Ireland will burst into flame. This, according to reports, is the opinion of even the most conservative people in England and Ireland.

### Indications Point to Harding and Coolidge Victory in Hoosier State

#### Democratic Party in Indiana Far From Solid Unit On League Issue—Plenty of Ticket Scratching On Both Sides in Prospect.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—Political prognostication is a hazardous undertaking—for if there is anything more uncertain than the weather it is politics—and particularly hazardous in Indiana, the grand old pivotal state of the electoral college.

Thus prefacing my remarks with an alibi, I boldly opine that Harding and Coolidge will carry Indiana on November 2 next. Perhaps not by the 100,000 plurality promised by the republican managers, but by 50,000, if they realize reasonable expectations.

Governor Cox is going to run much better in Indiana than in any of the other states in the Lake Michigan group, but not well enough to land the Hoosier electoral vote, in my opinion.

Normally, neither party can count on any great numerical advantage of the other in Indiana. This year there bids fair to be a deal more ticket scratching than usual, but the indications are that the democrats will sustain more losses from this source than the republicans.

#### League Sentiment Strong.

Cox is going to receive the votes of thousands of republicans in this state who are in favor of the United States accepting the president's league of nations covenant. There is much more pro-league sentiment noticeable in Indiana than in the other states of the group. I am told that all but two of the more important republican newspapers in the state have supported the covenant, either with or without reservations, from the start. The women also have been particularly active in contending for the Wilson covenant.

Pro-league sentiment is such a factor in the contest that the republican managers here have not relished such pronouncements against the

covenant by Senator Harding as he delivered at Des Moines, feeling that he was only driving more Hoosiers into the arms of Cox.

#### Democrats Divided.

On the other hand, the democratic party in the state is far from a unit on the league of nations question. Democrats of Irish, German and Italian extraction, notably, are off the Jefferson reservation this year in Indiana, as elsewhere, and canvasses of democratic strongholds has disclosed a large proportion of native soil democrats who intend to vote for Harding on the league issue. A notable exception, however, is Indianapolis, where the democratic managers have formed an Irish-American Cox club of 3,500 members to demonstrate that the Irish are still loyal to the party.

### Gov. Cox Charges Conspiracy to Defeat League

#### Calls Upon Supporters to Raise Fund for Printing and Distribution of Text of League.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 14.—Attack on the league of nations policy of Senator Harding and of former President Taft was continued by Governor Cox in another strenuous day's campaigning in Indiana.

That there was a conspiracy to deceive the American jury by depriving it of the facts in this great case through failure to print the league covenant in "reactionary" papers and in the republican national campaign book, also was stressed by the candidate. He issued a statement calling upon the league supporters to raise a fund for printing and distributing the covenant.

Governor Cox addressed crowds aggregating many thousands at Delhi, Logansport, Peru, Wabash, Huntington and here, where he closed with a street meeting. At most of the cities the governor spoke from especially built stands on court house squares. Windows and ledges of the court houses and adjacent buildings were filled with spectators. At Logansport, the candidate spoke to a large crowd on a corner lot.

Much Confusion. He encountered numerous difficulties including strong winds with dust, noisy small boys, roaring airplanes and confusion in the rear of today's crowds and, after the governor began speaking hundreds left, apparently unable to hear. Brass bands and automobile parades, daylight fire works, siren whistles and a democratic women's quartet from Huntington were other features of the day's Indiana campaign.

Governor Cox reiterated that the "great case of the league of nations is about ready for the jury" and he stressed the declaration that the league supporters should vote for him and opponents of Senator Harding.

In South Wales the number of persons employed underground in the coal mines increased during 1919 from about 190,000 to 215,000.

### Third Attempt Is Made On Life of Kearney Resident

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special)—A third unsuccessful attempt on the life of Dai C. Lantz was made last night, when a would-be assassin called Lantz to the back porch of his home and then fired at him point blank with a .38 caliber

revolver. The bullet pierced Lantz's shirt. Bloodhounds were brought here from Beatrice, but lost the trail at a point where the assailant apparently boarded an auto. One previous occasion some one fired a bullet through a window in the Lantz home and at another time a shot was fired at Lantz.

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