

# Harding Raps Present Administration

## G.O.P. Sure Of Support Of People

Republican Nominee Scores Democratic Governmental Handling of Affairs in Final Statement.

### Explains League Stand

Washington, Oct. 25.—Senator Harding in a pre-election statement to the American people made public here tonight, declared the republican party "goes to the people assured that they will recognize its superiority as an instrumental party administration and that in the election now impending, they will give it the certificate of their confidence and trust."

The republican party nominee criticized democratic administration of governmental affairs, declaring "the nation is determined to be done with democracy under the mere guise of democratic forms." The republican party, he asserted, "has proposed in its platform and developed in the utterances of its leaders, a program which contemplates equal opportunity for all," and "recognizes the vices of exploitation and profiteering."

**Stand on League.**  
As to the league of nations issue, Senator Harding summarized his party's position as follows:  
"The republican party proposes such an association of nations as will most effectively further the aspiration for world-wide and permanent peace without sacrificing any part of the independence of our American nation. It believes America can and must bear its full part in the responsibilities of the world, but it always believes that America alone must decide what that part shall be."  
Senator Harding's statement follows:

"In asking the suffrage of the American elector for this year, the republican party has in mind both the record of service from its beginning, whereof it is very proud, and the vision of opportunity for service in the future which its spokesmen have presented during this campaign. We are asking that a great responsibility be imposed upon us from immediate precursors of that disaster. But that phase has now passed, and nothing but a return to those constructive and progressive policies which have always characterized the republican administration can save us from a realization of danger that confronts us at the middle of 1914."

"From the beginning of the war in Europe, the democratic administration steadfastly refused to prepare for the national defense in case we should be involved. In 1916, when it was apparent to most people that our country was in imminent danger of being drawn into the struggle, the democratic party made its campaign on the boast that it had kept us out of war and the promise to continue to keep us out. Thus when we found ourselves at last in the struggle, we were utterly unready for it, and our participation in the war cost immeasurably more than it should have cost."

An administration that, when all the world was in conflagration, refused to realize the importance of preparedness, of course could not be expected to realize while we at war, the necessity of preparing for peace. So we entered into the struggle as unready for it as we had been for war. Our economies were disorganized, our debt enormous and our foreign commerce devoted largely to supplying the necessities of war."

**People Denied Peace.**  
"Instead of setting itself to remedying these conditions, the administration has derived itself from the day of the armistice to promoting a project of world reorganization in which America should bear the largest responsibilities of guaranteeing a new scheme of things. Instead of making legal peace as soon as actual peace had been won, the American people alone of all warring nations, were denied by their government, the privilege of a return to the enjoyment of those rights which they had temporarily surrendered under the circumstances of war."

"So long as war was on, republicans upheld the hands of the administration, forgetting party considerations and gave their vote in support of war measures far more generously than did their political opponents. Yet an autocratic administration repaid this loyalty with the demand, in the campaign of 1918, that republicans be removed from every position of influence and in power. That demand the country rejected. It was the first time in the history of this nation that an administration had been defeated in the midst of a foreign war. That defeat would have been ample admonition to any administration not entirely absorbed in its own peculiar policies and purposes. But it appeared

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### Both Important



### Greek King Killed By Bite of Ape

Defense of Pet Dog From Attack Results in Wound Which Several Operations Failed to Heal.

#### Rule Was Turbulent

Athens, Oct. 25.—King Alexander of Greece, died at 5:20 this evening. His death was due to wounds received when a pet monkey attacked him early in October, the king being badly mutilated.

Throughout last night the heart action grew weaker, his general debility became more pronounced and pulmonary symptoms were intense. Breathing at times was most difficult and alarming, and at noon today it was announced the king's condition Ruled Three Years.

Alexander succeeded to the throne of Greece in June, 1917, when his father, King Constantine, abdicated in response to the demand of France, Great Britain and Russia, the three powers which had guaranteed the constitutional liberties of the Greek people. Alexander was the second son of Constantine and at the time of his accession was not quite 24 years old. His elder brother, Crown Prince George, was considered ineligible for the throne because of his alleged pro-German sympathies.

### Expected Riots Fail to Occur as MacSwiney Dies

No Uprisings Feared But Extension of Guerrilla Warfare Against Police Is Anticipated by Authorities.

Cork, Ireland, Oct. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Feverish interest in the possible developments caused by the death of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of this city, which occurred in Brixton prison, London, this morning, is mingled with the grief in which his death has plunged South Ireland. Although the people appear stirred to the highest degree of bitterness, it is regarded as extremely improbable that there will be any outbreaks or disorderly demonstrations in this city.

It is expected, however, there will be a considerable extension and intensification of guerrilla warfare against the police and military forces, which, anticipating reprisals, are doubling their vigilance, especially in remote districts.

#### Cork Jail Guarded.

Cork jail, where a number of hunger strikers are in a grave condition, is guarded inside and out by soldiers equipped with machine guns, and the large garrison also has tanks and armored cars.

The news of Lord Mayor MacSwiney's death, received in private telegrams to his friends, traveled quickly throughout the city. A meeting of the city council to discuss the situation arising from the lord mayor's death was called for this afternoon.

The deputy lord mayor announced that he and several other municipal officials would proceed to Brixton prison today. He stated that plans for holding the funeral in Cork would be proceeded with.

New York Irish Meet.  
New York, Oct. 25.—A mass meeting of citizens to denounce British treatment of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who died today in London, called for next Saturday afternoon at the Polo grounds, was announced today by a committee of Irish independence.

Three Shot Dead.  
Dublin, Oct. 25.—A sergeant and two constables were shot dead and three constables were wounded this morning when 100 armed men ambushed a police patrol between Grange and Pamlith, county Sligo. There were nine men in the ambush patrol.

Exciting scenes occurred here today in consequence of numerous military raids throughout the city. Armed soldiers occupied a mansion house and a search followed. Hotels and private houses were raided and shots were fired. One soldier is reported to have been wounded.

### Stunt Aviator to Appear in Court

Birdman Charged With Disturbing Peace in Flight—First Case on Record.

William C. Brooks, Blair, Neb., the aviator who executed a series of "contour chasing" stunts just over and under the tops of downtown buildings Saturday morning, will appear in police court this morning to answer charges of disturbing the peace, littering the streets with paper and distributing advertising matter without a license. Charles E. Foster and C. E. Walsh, prosecuting attorneys, will represent the state.

This is the initial case of its kind in which the aviator is charged with disturbing the peace. There is no law, so far as known, that controls the situation and it is expected that Brooks will be acquitted. The only law that applies in any way is that which defines the control of motor vehicles.

If the state is able to prove that airplanes are characterized as motor vehicles, the aviator no doubt will be indicted. However, a vehicle is defined as a conveyance moving on wheels, and an airplane can hardly be classed under that head. The case will be tried at 9 this morning.

### Strike of British Coal Miners Near End

London, Oct. 25.—Premier Lloyd George and members of the government this morning conferred with government experts concerning a new set of figures for wages of the coal miners and production in the coal industry. Later the government leaders and representatives of the miners met and continued the negotiations began Sunday for a settlement of the miners' strike.

Conversations renewed at No. 10, Downing street, today, between Premier Lloyd George and executives of the miners' federation were confidently expected to lead to a settlement of the miners' strike, which last week threatened to involve Great Britain in an industrial crisis.

Prominent executives of the federation and government officials are quoted by newspapers here as being optimistic of the situation.

5,712,057 Running Bales of Cotton Ginned This Year  
Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 5,712,057 running bales, including 138,554 round bales, 1,431 bales of American-Egyptian, and 340 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

### Lord Mayor MacSwiney Dies on 74th Day of Fast



### Senate Vote on Peace Treaty Is Now Acceptable to Governor Cox

Democratic Candidate for President Weakens in Stand for Wilson Pact—"Clarifying Reservations" Acceptable, He Tells Friends.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Governor Cox of Ohio announced today that if elected president he would "sit down with the senate and make an agreement," upon which the league of nations and that his agreement should be determined by the senatorial elections.

"The executive will," the democratic presidential candidate said, "should not control and it is 'unthinkable,'" he declared, that American membership in the league should be postponed two years when the next senatorial elections would be held. American membership, he indicated, was the primary consideration. That he favored American participation with "clarifying reservations" was reiterated by the governor.

Hailed by members of the governor's party as one of the most important campaign developments the candidate's announcement was in response to an open letter sent today to Governor Cox and his republican opponent Senator Harding by 50 of their supporters urging them to accept whatever revision of the Lodge reservations two-thirds of the next senate might approve.

### High Court to Pass Larson—Condemns Bonus for Factories

Certification of Wage Disputes On Electric Roads to Labor Board Causes Muddle.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The supreme court may be asked to interpret the Esch-Cummings transportation act as a result of the certification of the railway labor board of a number of wage disputes involving employes of electric railroads.

The board has been hearing arguments for two weeks on the question of whether or not it has jurisdiction under the act over such lines. A decision is not expected before next week. Either side may appeal to the courts if not satisfied with the board's decision, and members predicted today that an appeal would be taken.

The board has begun hearing the cases of employes of more than 100 "short line" railroads.

### Old Merc Tumbles to 36, Lowest This Fall

It was chilly yesterday morning, all right. Old Merc did a knockout tumble for the month, striking bottom only at 36 degrees at 7 a. m. That's the best he's done this October.

Omaha was one of the chilliest cities in the United States at that hour, with North Platte holding the record for the country at 24 degrees.

In the face of this, however, Weather Man Robbins promised warmer weather for last night, in fluenced no doubt, by the wealth of sunshine through the day.

### MacSwiney Dies in Jail Of Hunger

Lord Mayor, Who Expired on 74th Day of Hunger Strike, To Rest in Plot Reserved For Soldier Dead.

#### Third Victim Succumbs

London, Oct. 25.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, died at Brixton prison, this city, at 5:40 o'clock this morning.

His death occurred on the 74th day of a hunger strike that eclipsed only in the annals of the medical world.

MacSwiney, who had been unconscious 36 hours, did not recover his faculties before he died. Father Dominic, his private chaplain, and his brother, John MacSwiney, were with him when the end came.

After the prisoner's death his brother and the chaplain were not permitted to leave Brixton prison until 6:15 o'clock. John MacSwiney immediately conveyed word to the widow of the lord mayor, who was staying at a West End hotel with Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, the former being the London executive of the Irish Self-determination league.

Mrs. MacSwiney, accompanied by her parents, and the Misses Annie and Mary MacSwiney, sisters of the lord mayor, arrived at Brixton prison at 9:30 o'clock.

It is understood arrangements are being made to take the body to Ireland for burial.

News of MacSwiney's death had not become known in the district around Brixton prison until after 9 o'clock.

MacSwiney was unconscious for 36 hours before his death occurred, it is stated. Father Dominic, therefore, was unable to give him the last sacrament, but he administered extreme unction.

Was 40 Years Old.  
Terence MacSwiney was 40 years old and was one of the most prominent Sinn Feiners. He started life as a draper's assistant, but became a poet, author and a playwright before taking up politics seriously. Later he became violently anti-English.

While in Wakefield jail, Yorkshire, in 1916, he met, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, daughter of a wealthy Cork distiller, who visited the jail, and shortly after they were married, despite much opposition.

MacSwiney was elected as a Sinn Fein member from Cork to the British Parliament in 1918, but never took his seat. He was elected lord mayor of Cork in 1920.

For various political offenses he had been in jail, with brief intervals (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

### Murder Mystery Is Uncovered When Two Bodies Are Located

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 25.—The deepest murder mystery which the police of Allegheny county have grappled in years was presented today when the bodies of two unidentified men, one of them headless, were found in a tangle of brush on the outskirts of Coraopolis. Bullet holes indicated that both men had been shot to death and it is a theory of the police that both had been murdered, probably in Pittsburgh or Coraopolis, and that their bodies were then taken in an automobile to a secluded spot. The pockets of both were turned inside out.

Both bodies were in an advanced state of decomposition. Detectives learned that two Coraopolis Italian business men, Joseph Galada and Michael Crevaro, had been missing from their homes since August 13. Both conducted grocery stores. Adding to the mystery of the case, if it should develop that the bodies found are those of the two Italians, is the fact that the relatives of neither notified the police or county authorities. The theory of a duel was abandoned when no weapons were found.

### First Volunteer of Civil War Dies; Struck by Auto

New York, Oct. 25.—Brig Gen. Rush C. Hawkins, who won fame during the civil war as commander of "Hawkins' zouaves," died at St. Vincent's hospital here today from a fractured skull sustained last night, when he was struck by an automobile in Fifth avenue. He was 89 years old. He is said to have been the first volunteer soldier of the civil war.

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### The Weather

Forecast:	
Tuesday fair and warmer.	
Hourly Temperatures.	
5 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	39
11 a. m.	42
2 p. m.	44
5 p. m.	45
8 p. m.	42
11 p. m.	38
12 noon	35