

NO CABINET JOBS OFFERED; HARDING STILL A FREE MAN

Lawrence Says No Group in Senate Can Control the President-Elect.

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MARION, Nov. 2.—How does it feel to be elected President of the United States?

Many of us who watched the victorious nominee receive the returns and saw him keep an even keel, never ruffled, never up-stage, never exhibiting even the schoolboyish joy that one might expect on such an occasion, could not but come to the conclusion that President-elect Harding will face all the big moments of his career with the same deliberateness, the same calmness and the same modesty that seemed to invest him as the greatest gift in the Nation's power was slowly but surely bestowed upon him by the telegraphed returns of the vote in all parts of the United States.

Conservatively Senator Harding read the dispatches. The joyous expressions of the people at his home made him happy, yet only when a delegation of printers and employees of his own newspaper came to the front porch to rejoice with Warren Harding did he choke with emotion. It was their joy, their happiness, their enthusiasm which he caught. He broke for only a moment. Soon he was himself again, calmly examining the returns, nodding here and smiling there, mingling among his guests and going about his own house with the same ease that a practiced host might display upon inviting a household of folks for a social occasion.

Ever since the Chicago convention last June people have been guessing Warren Harding that he would be elected, people who ought to know the

political trend of the country, but never did the senator permit himself to imagine that the contest was really over until he was actually elected. Even when rival headquarters were conceding the election, he did not give vent to his innermost feelings. Perhaps it was the caution which Mrs. Harding was always expressing.

"I might just as the first lady of the land" exclaimed an enthusiastic neighbor to Mrs. Harding.

"Oh, it's too early for that," laughed the wife of the Senator. "And I shall not kiss Warren until I really know he is elected."

"It was Senator Harding himself who reminded me that four years ago the people were fooled by early election returns. I explained to him that the Hughes election was conceded before enough States had been heard from to warrant such a conclusion, and that this time the returns had come in from enough States to make the result more than certain, including Western States.

"That's true, too," he answered with a smile. "It does look good, doesn't it?"

For innate modesty there are few men like Senator Harding in public life. For rugged honesty and conscientiousness, it would be well for the Nation if more men emulated his example. Gov. Cox has talked of a Senatorial oligarchy. It is extremely doubtful whether the Senatoria

group will control Senator Harding. If the Republican Senators expect to do so, as they used to in other Administrations, they will find themselves very much mistaken and disappointed. Warren Harding is loyal to his friends, but a sense of duty carries him even beyond friendships. He has a mind of his own and a will-power which will surprise many who are reluctant to accept him as a vigorous character.

Senator Harding hasn't made a single promise of a Cabinet portfolio. The inner circle is as much in the dark about that as the outer circle containing the great body of American citizens. Senator Harding has made up his mind to take a rest first and think about his new job afterward. He goes to the southernmost end of Texas and then to Panama and will keep away from the horde of office-seekers who come on the doorstep of a President-elect.

As for future policies, the Senator read carefully the election returns

without comment as to their meaning. He answered the inquiry of our reporter as to whether America would enter the League of Nations by declaring that he need have no apprehension about America entering some kind of an association of nations.

But it was one of the most remarkable election parties in American history. Friends of the victorious nominee sat around as he himself read about the various press associations reports that came to the house. Everybody in Marion seemed to feel the right to drop in and say "Hello" with the same informality as if he were calling on any neighbor or fellow townsman. The simple home of the Hardings was of course alive with

people. First Epitonia, William C. Winter jr., and Albert D. Lasker, all of whom had a prominent part in the financial or advertising side of the campaign, came over their homes in Chicago for a special treat, with George Fogel of Chicago and wife with the Senator as guests of his election party.

When Senator Harding came to the front porch he was given a cheer that comes only once in a lifetime—when a man is elected to the Presidency, which the voters of the people who have known him for years are lifted up in a chorus that comes from the heart, a chorus of congratulation that is sincere and spontaneous, that is at once an expression of pride and exultation. Mrs. Harding was kissed by

her neighbors again and again. The President-elect's hand was shaken vigorously by thousands of his friends. Real love and affection for the Hardings was unmistakable in that crowd. They celebrated the victory of their neighbor with the noisy enthusiasm and ecstasy which Americans anywhere might display as they saw a straggling boy of humble parentage and modest means win out in the greatest of all contests in American public life.

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