

PROHIBITIONISTS BRAND HARDING ARTFUL DODGER

Launch Broadside Against Congressional Record He Made as 'Wet' Advocate.

CHARGE HE DODGED ISSUE Almost Every Act of Republican Nominee While Senator From Ohio Is Flayed by 'Bone-Dry' Candidate.

[By Associated Press] CHICAGO, August 25.—Prohibition national headquarters tonight issued a statement by Aaron S. Watkins, prohibitionist leader, attacking the record of Senator Warren G. Harding on the wet and dry question.

Mr. Watkins declares he is unable to find any instance of Senator Harding voting for prohibition. He cites figures designed to show that the Republican nominee voted with the wet on thirty occasions as "absent" or dodged 1153 roll calls and quorum calls.

"It seems quite clear to me that the friends of Senator Harding have overworked the prohibition record and have left in the public mind a perfectly good and healthy record of wet votes which decorate his congressional record. For instance, he voted against prohibition in the District of Columbia. He also voted against prohibition in Porto Rico. Moreover, he cast several votes against wet prohibition, spoke at length against it, and I have been unable to find any case in which he supported it.

In August, 1917, he supported the Reed amendment which provided that "no one should be permitted to enforce the eighteenth amendment until it had made provision for compensation liquor manufacturers and dealers for the loss sustained by them through the closing of their business. It was Senator Harding who introduced the six-year clause, which the vets confidently prophesied would defeat the measure. His vote for the submission of the amendment was accompanied by a speech in which he announced his opposition to it, and his vote was merely his consent to allow the people of the several States to settle the issue.

"Lynn Haines, of Washington, in a review of Senator Harding's congressional record, says that with every wet vote during his incumbency of the Senate, and in every roll call, he voted for the wet and quorum calls. Mr. Haines also pointed out that he has voted against every amendment to the revenue bill to increase the tax on prohibited liquors. He further stated that he was absent on every occasion when the House voted against and against labor in every important vote on that issue, and also as opposing public health in every important vote. He spoke and voted for prohibition as a permanent policy, opposed adequate appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission, and opposed the repeal of the prohibition of the sale of liquor in the territories. He seemed to be permanently allied with Lodge, E. A. Tamm, and the other 'bone-dry' members of the House on every issue of importance to the nation.

COX TO LAY BARE TONIGHT PLOT TO BUY PRESIDENCY (Continued From First Page.) That the Lodge reservations had been dropped since the Chicago convention, and that the Republicans also had stopped declaring that he would not be allowed to state a statement of his position on the league. Governor Cox denied that America's entrance into the league would cause war and stated that he understood that about 10,000 Americans now were opposing the league. He promised that not one of your boys will leave our shore without your consent expressed through Congress.

Disarmament under the league means stopping the carrying of international arms and the sale of weapons, Governor Cox declared.

"If the league does nothing else but allow to be made a clear statement of the objections and criticisms made by the senatorial majority to the league, I ask you how did they come to possess a copy of the treaty of peace. They secured it and they have never even attempted to deny that they procured it from German hands in Paris."

At Senator Harding the Governor frequently cast his tarbs to the evident delight of the crowd. "I was not at San Francisco," said the speaker, "making any kind of a deal. I was in my administration, I decline to have a senatorial oligarchy prepare my speeches—and make them

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NATIONAL ECONOMY IS 'STRESSED BY HARDING'

Republican Nominee Urges Step to Reduce Living Costs, in Another Front-Porch Speech.

[By Associated Press] MARION, OHIO, August 25.—At the close of a speech here today on many issues of the campaign, Senator Harding turned from his audience to two visiting soldiers, both blinded in the Argonne, and solemnly made a public pledge that "there never shall be a substitute for the Stars and Stripes they last beheld."

The personal touch, which brought a momentary hush over the gathering and then was echoed in a roaring avalanche of cheers, followed a broader promise to the world that in its efforts for international concord America never would surrender its nationality, and a suggestion that it would be better "to cultivate waiting opportunities in friendly soil of the new world than chase a phantom amid the envious and rivalries of the old."

In the speech the Republican nominee also asked for governmental and individual economy as the primary step to reduce the cost of living, declared for a policy of Federal maintenance of public highways and appealed to the new women voters not to segregate themselves in a new party based on sex prejudice. The Democratic administration, he accused, of "premeditated" neglect in preparing for the great war and of tardiness in making provision for a return to a peace status.

The greater part of the speech, which was delivered from the front porch to a delegation from Warrick County, Ohio, was devoted to governmental economy. The Republican Congress, Senator Harding said, had saved nearly a billion dollars by paring down Democratic appropriation proposals, and thus had applied "the one available remedy" toward a reduction in the cost of living.

Asserting that the administration never could explain why it did not prepare sooner for the war, the candidate charged that administration officials "knew we could not escape involvement."

Altruism Not Planned. In discussing "pan-American" solidarity, which he said was "a little realized," the nominee asserted that nobody has a thought of American "aloofness" or of any failure to make full contribution to world progress.

Turning to the question of highway maintenance, Senator Harding said it was a "criminal waste of public funds to expend thousands of dollars per mile on improved highway ways and then allow them to go to ruin before half the bonds issued to pay for them have come to maturity."

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LAST CHURCH RITES FOR LORD MAYOR OF CORK (Continued From First Page.)

are for the moment the spokesmen for Irish nationalism, a peaceful settlement in Ireland, has been spurned by them. We have been driven to fight against the claim for complete secession of Ireland, north and south, from the British empire. This claim we can never recognize.

Mannix on MacSwiney. "The English people are not primarily guilty of the tragedy that is being enacted at Brixton Prison, but in the eyes of all just men they share the guilt with the politicians whose cruelty and folly is bringing the Lord Mayor of Cork to an untimely death."

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HAMPTON ROADS COAL PROFITEERS TO BE ATTACKED (Continued From First Page.)

The Trade Commission report said that the average cost of coal at the mines in West Virginia was \$3.40 per ton, with respect to the Baltimore and Hampton Roads deliveries, the freight would increase the cost about \$2 a ton, it was stated.

Against this the Shipping Board has been forced to pay between \$15 and \$20 a ton, Chairman Benson declared when the last contracts were let. He said at that time that a charge of 20 cents a ton for dumping was added to the cost of coal at the mines and that this, plus the transportation, should permit a selling price of about \$6.

Federal Reserve Board officials said their information indicated that an attempt was being made to store coal at seaboard as a speculative venture. They were of the opinion, however, that credit conditions soon would blast that plan if the Department of Justice investigation did not end it before a forced unloading was necessary through calling of loans.

There was no indication in the Trade Commission report that the mine operators of West Virginia had taken undue profits. The report showed a "margin" of about 87 cents a ton between production costs and selling price, but this amount, the report said, did not cover various items such as selling expenses, taxes and interest on borrowed capital.

The commission did not trace the coal further than its cost aboard cars in the transaction, but the Department of Justice will use these features as the basis for its investigation.

Good Weather for Cotton. [By Associated Press] WASHINGTON, August 25.—Continued unfavorable weather for cotton prevailed during the week ending Tuesday, according to the National Weather and Crop Bulletin, the Weather Bureau, issued today. Temperatures averaged moderate central and eastern portions of belt, but it was unseasonably cool in the Northwest. There were moderate rains in many central and eastern districts, with heavy falls in parts of Oklahoma and parts of North Texas. As a result of those conditions and preceding unfavorable weather, cotton either deteriorated made poor progress in many sections of the belt, although the advance fair to good in some northeastern counties.

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