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96,000 ACRE LAND GRAB

Testimony Reveals Payment of \$437,000 for Parcel Worth \$200,000.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.

Taxpayers of the country may add another item to the long bill they hold against the Democratic Administration after reading the advertisements of a certain manufacturing company now offering stock for sale largely on the strength of the wonderful bargain it got from the Government in buying the town of Nitro, W. Va.

The next entry in the profit and loss account on Uncle Sam's ledger is a powder plant at Nashville, Tenn., called Old Hickory plant, erected at a cost of \$90,000,000, which was sold within the last few days for \$3,030,000.

Incidentally neither Nitro nor Old Hickory produced a pound of powder for use during the war.

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G. O. P. SENATE VITAL TO HARDING'S VICTORY

Entire Reconstruction Programme Rests on Color of Upper House.

FACTIONS MUST UNITE

Differences Over Individual Nominees Should Be Forgotten, Says Appeal.

Declaring that the entire reconstruction programme of the Republican party would fall to pieces should the Democrats capture the Senate, the Republican Senatorial Committee last night issued an appeal for support of Republican candidates for Senate.

Although, the committee says, the election of Harding and Coolidge is assured beyond a doubt, it deems it a duty to speak with absolute frankness about the Senate situation, which is complicated by factionalism and other embarrassments. It begs those who are going to vote for Harding to take into consideration the League of Nations matter and correcting the abuses in government instituted by the Wilson Administration, and not to fall into the trap of the Senate in voting for the Democrats.

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The crowd got up and cheered the reply, the questioner himself leaping over the balcony rail and applauding.

"You've made a Republican of that fellow," yelled a man up by the rafters, and another shouted, "You're a hundred to one," while the crowd again broke into cheers.

HAYS AND WHITE BOTH SEE VICTORY TUESDAY

Harding Expected to Equal Roosevelt's Record.

Campaign managers of both the leading national parties stated yesterday their opinion as to the outcome of the voting on Tuesday. Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said:

Harding and Coolidge will be elected overwhelmingly by the largest popular majority ever cast and by an electoral majority that will exceed the unprecedented Roosevelt electoral majority of 1900.

"Thirty-two States are surely Republican, seven additional most probably Republican and only nine at the most safely Democratic."

"Gov. Cox and Mr. Roosevelt will carry the border States of Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma, in addition to the Southern States. They will carry Ohio, Indiana, and in the Atlantic seaboard New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, due to a dovetail hour shift. The situation is improving every minute and we feel that we will carry New Jersey, Connecticut and New Hampshire."

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Tells Columbia Rally Harding Did Not Reject Anything but Wilson League.

HECKLER FORCED TO QUIT

Questions About Lodge Reservations Fail to Make Impression on Audience.

Henry W. Taft, speaking last night at a Republican rally in the Columbia University Gymnasium, declared that those hostile to the candidacy of Senator Harding have grossly misrepresented his Des Moines speech on the League of Nations. Mr. Taft is a member of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace. Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, formerly president of Cornell University, speaking at the same meeting, declared that President Wilson's position on the League of Nations had been repudiated by the American people when they returned a Republican House and Senate in November, 1918.

Mr. Taft said Senator Harding did not reject a League of Nations plan in the Des Moines speech, but rather that he took a position opposed to the obligations that President Wilson has insisted upon, particularly Article X.

"Clearly Senator Harding's denunciation was directed not at a league for the preservation of peace, but at the league insisted upon by Mr. Wilson," said Mr. Taft.

"Senator Harding closes his Des Moines speech with the statement that he will use every endeavor that we shall have at our disposal for the promotion of international peace, but one which shall so definitely safeguard our sovereignty and recognize our ultimate and unimpaired freedom of action that it will have back of it the united support of the American people."

"That Senator Harding would favor the essential features of the league, excluding Article X, is sufficiently shown by his speech," Mr. Taft continued. "He has repeatedly declared in favor of a policy of a combination with other nations for the establishment of the principles of international law and some method by which war shall be avoided by a league for the preservation of peace."

Mr. Taft said that President Wilson and Gov. Cox are not content to let Europe tend to her own affairs. "They insist upon Article X, being preserved in its integrity, and they make that the chief issue of the campaign. The issue between Senator Harding and Gov. Cox is Article X," he added.

The meeting was enlivened when an auditor broke in to ask Mr. Taft if the Lodge reservations set aside the moral obligations of Article X. Mr. Taft in his reply declared that Gov. Cox had not agreed to accept any reservation to Article X, to which statement the questioner objected. The audience then demanded that Mr. Taft be permitted to proceed with his address and the heckler sat down.

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PUBLIC IS ROBBED BY BIG COAL CAR GRAFT

Undermines and its conscienceless manipulators, and that is an enterprise in which the coal operators of every producing field in the country are expected to participate.

PEARLS OF THE PALATE

Only when an oyster has been wounded will it produce a pearl. That is why there are no pearls in the oysters at CHILDS.

Yet, figuratively speaking, each oyster is a pearl in itself—a pearl of the palate.

Sound and succulent and full of the tang of the sea, they are to the bon vivant as pearls to the lapidary.

Delicious fried oysters, or fresh oysters, or quality dishes at CHILDS.

The Department takes the position that extortionate prices cannot be maintained if the industry is cleaned of the unfair and sordid practices that have shamed it. It holds that these necessary abuses cannot survive if producers in every judicial district will name operative committees to work with the Federal authorities and will adopt plans similar to those now effective in northern West Virginia, where the cost of coal has been reduced in some instances from \$14 to \$8 a ton.

"In my opinion the rank and file of the coal operators will be glad to cooperate with such committees in their districts, and the primary objective of the Department of Justice, which is to eliminate excessive prices, will be achieved by process of mutual helpfulness. To take the coal problem out of the realm of politics and thus to avert any possibility of more drastic government control and operation certainly is as much in the interest of those men engaged in the industry as of the public generally."

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