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CITIZEN HEARS MR. HARDING'S ADDRESS
—COMMENT ON ARREST OF GENTLEMAN WHO ASKS LOGICAL QUESTION.

To the Editor:
My Dear Sir:

"To what are we coming? Who is to interpret the greatest moral living in a day when in one breath Presidential Candidates can vociferously denounce 'one man power government' and in the next have a gentleman arrested for asking him the most logical question that could be propounded by a thoughtful man in this hour. I attended the Harding meeting held in Baltimore last Monday evening. My object in going was to hear Senator Harding answer for himself the question, 'uppon what grounds of countless people today, the question of his attitude towards the League of Nations, it became quite evident from first that he had no intention of straying into this forbidden field (forbidden by his manager) and giving his position in the matter whatever. Yet the man who thinks, knows here is the greatest moral question that has ever confronted the world. At an opportune time, when Senator Harding stopped to take some water, a man, who proves not to be a radical, but a gentleman and useful citizen, asked this question, 'We want to know if you have scrapped the League and stand with Johnson?' A perfectly logical question which could have been asked by any very strong supporter. Senator Harding, rushing to the edge of the platform and with a tone of indignation about, 'I understand perfectly well the FRIENDLY attitude in which that question was asked. Now if I believed in a one man government I would answer that question for the American people.' Strange that Senator Harding did not realize that the question was not asked of the American People, but of one who would aspire to the first place in their hearts and to the greatest place of honor in their midst. Strange still is it that he did not realize that the question was but the echo of the hearts of hundreds of others in his presence. And stranger by far is it that he did not realize that his business as a candidate to America's highest place of honor is to show the spirit of control rather than the vociferous spirit of the radical. Now it is perfectly conceivable that many men vote without thinking, but others realize that they have brains, and realizing it, use them. The brainless never need ask questions, but just use the 'ouija board' stunt and sure enough they never make a mistake.

Why did Senator Harding 'bristle' when asked the question? For the reason he is trying to carry water on both shoulders. He wants to stand in with both sides. He cannot afford to sacrifice Johnson a most bitter antagonist of the League, neither can he break with Root and Taft large contributors to the League Covenant. For let it be recalled when Mr. Wilson returned from Paris, how and without a doubt when Mr. Wilson returned to Paris he carried the contributions of these men with him, and they stand there today as entered. So, Senator Harding can not afford to abide too long in the atmosphere which is so uncomfortable. Certainly this must be true, the man who fears and grows mad when asked questions has some idea which he does not want to be revealed.

Talk about 'One Man Government!' Well the finest piece of autocracy was displayed at the Harding meeting in Baltimore that the world has heard from for some days. I ask and rightly so is this indicative of the poise and the spirit which shall be injected into his administration when elected? If so let the people of America think, and think well, and then act.

Just once more Mr. Editor. Senator said 'I am eternally opposed to the League Covenant as drawn up at Paris, but, if I am elected I will try and find some ground for International Association.' Well that is a very good sized ego in itself. Doesn't seem to fit in just so smoothly with his bull-dog criticism of 'One Man Power.' Mr. Editor, what do you think the people think about it? Yours respectfully,
A. PRIORI.

Mrs. Bell Granted Divorce.

A divorce has been granted by the Circuit Court for Carroll County to Agnes May Bell of New Windsor, from her husband, Benjamin D. Bell. The applicant has been permitted to assume her maiden name of Agnes May Stittely, and the custody of George William Emory Bell, has been awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stittely, his grandparents on his mother's side by whom said child has been adopted as their natural heir and the name of the said child has been changed by the Court to George William Stittely. The ground for the divorce was adultery committed by the husband. It was shown in the Court proceedings that Bell went to Baltimore with another woman and both he and the woman registered under assumed names at a hotel in that city. The applicant for the divorce was represented by Charles O. Clemson, Attorney, Westminster.

Democratic Mass Meeting

at the
Armory, Westminster, Md.,
Wednesday Evening, October 6, 1920,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Issues of the campaign will be discussed by

Mrs. Gertrude Breslau Fuller,
of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has a nation wide reputation as a celebrated platform orator. Come and hear her, and you will be agreeably entertained as well as instructed.

Hon. John Walter Smith,
Candidate for United States Senate, and

Hon. Carville D. Benson,
Candidate for Congress, 2nd Congressional District, will also be present and address the meeting.

A Cordial Welcome is Extended To All; Ladies Especially.

A Band of Music Will Be In Attendance.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

DISCOVERY DAY AND P. O. S. OF A.

Discovery Day, October 12th, will be appropriately observed in Carroll County. The Patriotic Order Sons of America are perfecting plans for a big celebration of the day.

At 3:30 o'clock there will be a round table conference of members of the order, at Davis's Hall.

At 6 o'clock sharp Washington camps of the order, from Taneytown, Westminster, Pleasant Valley, Winfield, Gist, Woodbine, Harney, Marston, Grand Valley, Smallwood, Hampstead, and Uniontown, and delegations from Baltimore camps, will form for parade, on the streets surrounding the Court House.

At 6:30, sharp, the parade, headed by the P. O. S. of A. Band, of Pleasant Valley (every one of its 24 members, members of the order), marshaled by former sheriff James M. Stoner, a member of Westminster Camp, will move to Main street, to Church, to Center, to Main, to Union to Pennsylvania avenue, to Main, to the Armory.

From 8 to 9:30 o'clock, there will be a public meeting in the Armory to which everybody is invited.

At 9:45 the camps will go into secret session and a large number of candidates will be initiated, the Taneytown degree team conducting the ceremonies.

Following the initiation, luncheon will be served by a committee, of which James M. Stoner is chairman. The program at public meeting at the Armory will be:

Singing—America, led by P. O. S. of A. Band.
Invocation—State Chaplin Rev. Paul Yoder.
Address of Welcome—William L. Senbrook, P. S. P.
Address—National Chaplin Rev. Walter Egge of Lebanon, Pa.
Singing—The Red, White and Blue.
Address—Past National President, Wm. James Heaps, of Baltimore.
Music—by P. O. S. of A. Band.

Following the initiation, State Master of Forms, Alfred Bowen, of Cumberland, will bestow upon the winning camp the Irving cup, and upon some member an emblem ring, awarded by him for the member securing the largest number of candidates.

Registration Days!

Tuesday, October 5th
Saturday, October 9th
Tuesday, October 12th

Attention, Democrats, both Men and Women, next Tuesday, October 5th, Saturday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 12th are the next days of Registration in Carroll County. It is the duty of all who are of voting age to register and vote for COX AND ROOSEVELT in the coming election. The man who has moved from one district to another it is essential for him to transfer to the voting precinct in which he lives at present.

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THEY WENT TO SEE HARDING

WELLER AFTER HAWKIN'S COLORED FOLKS—COX WILL CARRY MARYLAND.

Hotel Kennert,
Baltimore, September 30, 1920.

Senator Harding has been here, and great Mass Meeting to greet him has taken place, and, to put it mildly there has been no sensational development as a result of the meeting. While a good talker in a common place rather than a didactic way, the Republican candidate is no orator, has no real personal magnetism, and the greater part of the crowd was drawn to the Armory to see what sort of a man he was, and when they had seen him, they went their way, no wiser, so far as political wisdom was concerned, than they were before the meeting. His speech was a carefully prepared mass of assertions glorifying the old-time Ohio and Pennsylvania notions of politics, claiming the credit for all that was good in the government of the country, since before the Civil War. There is no atmosphere of enthusiasm here as a result of the meeting, and Senator Harding has come and gone, and left a decided feeling of disappointment behind him. The truth is, he is like all the Presidents who came from Ohio. He is a weak, second rate replica of Hayes or Garfield, or Harrison, or McKinley, all of whom history has placed in a category below the second rate. He is even weaker and more colorless than the fraudulent Hayes, who ranks as the most pitiable and weakest of all the second rate politicians who have been inflicted on the country as Presidents, since the Civil War. He never made a speech which was noticed even in his own State in all his career. His newspaper, to which he has devoted his life work as a foundation for his influence in politics, is a fair index of the man weak, colorless and bitterly narrow and partisan, and the only time it is said to have shown any real force, was in the campaign of 1912, when it exhausted the explosives of the English language in pouring out vitriol against Theodore Roosevelt. He was elected United States Senator, after a campaign in which the religious issue was predominant and in which the flag of un-American bigotry was waved aloft by the man who is now asking the people to make him President. Now that it is becoming known that the Republican nominee for President is not only a narrow minded cross-roads partisan in politics, but is also an equally narrow minded bigot in religion, many people who at first favored his candidacy are changing front for they want no such man in the White House.

Governor Ritchie with his usual vigor is taking hold of the work of the campaign, and has thrown himself into the contest in a way that is infusing new life and energy in all those who are charged with the details of the battle that is going on in Maryland. He is untiring when he gets started on anything, and he is determined that all those connected with the party which placed it in power shall do their full part in this work. He is backed up by Major Brooklee, the comptroller, who is working day and night where it is necessary to keep Maryland in the Democratic column, in National as well as in State affairs. Secretary of State Periman is also at work with his great skill and ability, and all together the State administration is doing its full duty by the party which placed it in power.

One of the striking peculiarities of Mr. Weller, the Republican candidate for the Senate against Senator Smith, is his unwillingness to meet people and to appear in public. Very few people know him by sight, and as has been frequently alluded to before, he very seldom ever makes a public speech, and when he does speak in public, the audience usually feels sorry for him, as well as for itself for he is what is known as a 'rotten speaker.' He is probably himself aware of the fact that he is a bad speaker, and hence his disinclination to appear on the stump. As was stated in those letters some time ago, he is doing most of his campaigning in the negro alleys and black slums of the town, after eight-it is said that he and Chairman Tate, of the Republican committee, are often out in the black belt until after midnight. At present they are engaged in using their eloquence, and possibly other and more effective arguments, to prevent the candidacy of W. Ashbie Hawkins, the able young colored lawyer, whose entrance into the fight for the Senate, bids fair to disarrange the Republican plans. While the Democrats are having their trouble in the management of the campaign, Mr. Weller and his Republican colleagues are not without their troubles, and the way they are gum-shoeing around the city and State, trying out their dark lantern schemes, indicates that they are greatly worried at the outlook. It is also reported that in view of the vast campaign fund the Republicans are reported to have at their disposal, the colored brethren are making largely increased demands, for cash and that the colored sisters are not behind in their claims, and not a few of the black women are going so far as to demand five dollars before they will register with the expectation that an additional five dollars will be forth-

WEDDINGS

Fowler—Lare.

A marriage of much interest to Carroll and Frederick counties took place on Wednesday evening, September 15, when Miss Dora Elizabeth Lare, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lare, near Watersville, was united in marriage to Mr. William E. Fowler, of Maryland. The ceremony was performed in Frederick, at the Evangelical Lutheran parsonage by the pastor, Rev. U. S. G. Rupp. The bride was handsomely and becomingly attired in white embroidered Georgette Crepe, with hat and gloves to correspond, and the groom in the conventional black. After a short trip they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lare, where on the following Thursday evening they were serenaded. On Saturday evening, September 18, Mr. and Mrs. Lare gave a reception in their honor. The house and grounds were beautifully decorated with flowers and lights and lanterns of many hues added their glow of color to the beauty of the scene. Many friends came to congratulate the young couple, who, after extending their good wishes were invited to the dining room where refreshments were bountifully served. The presents were numerous, consisting of articles both useful and ornamental. (Those who were present at the reception were the receiving party Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lare Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fowler; the following gentlemen came accompanied by their wives, Messrs. Grover L. Lare, Edward Condon, O. W. Driver, Robert Lowman, Cursey Brashers, Abram Poole, C. W. Main, G. E. Main, William Jones, C. W. Wagner, J. Moxley, S. H. Bohn, J. M. Sherman, N. R. Etzler, S. O. Runkles, Mesdames, Charles E. Poole, G. W. Main, Bertha Lare, Mary Brashers, Emma Brashers, Josephine H. Esworthy, L. V. Edmondson, Washington, D. C., Miner Snyder, N. M. Rinty, Misses Rena Burdett, Flora and Georgie Driver, Edna and Eva Brashers, Gladys M. Butler, Ruth and Florence Rinty, Helen, Ruth and Laura Main, Ruby Clark, Belle Naught, Ella Cumrine, Annie Rinecher, Alva Poole, Elizabeth Fowler, Helen Runkles, Eveline Sherman, Messrs. C. P. Glover, William H. and Edward Lare, Roscoe and William Fowler, R. C. Gist, Edward Runkles, Morgan Brashers, Wilbur N. Davis, Norman Rinty, John Clark, John, Albert A. and Oliver Driver, Robert Wilson, F. G. Hood, Bert Wilson, T. H. Cook, Edward Snyder, Harry Rinecher, A. Brashers, Masters Sherman Poole, Henry Main, George and Ralph Brashers, John, Albert, Clyde and Jesse Main and others.

Shuey—Siekman

The marriage of Miss Edna Margaret Siekman to John J. Shuey of Washington, D. C. took place Wednesday at the Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, the Rev. J. Haeber officiating. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin trimmed in real lace with train and full length veil of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Luella Siekman, was maid of honor and was dressed in pink tulle over blue silk, and carried a large bunch of pink roses. The groom was attended by Leslie Kyes of Millvale and the ushers were Gilbert Matthews and Elmer Rasmussen. The wedding party was proceeded to the altar by Miss Clair Matthews as flower girl. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Miniva Tomlinson sang "Because" and "At Dawning." Miss Frieda Hanke of Sutton played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Siekman. The only town guests were Mrs. J. T. Shuey of New Windsor, Md., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Siekman of Aurora, Neb., Mrs. W. A. Siekman of Appleton, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hanks and their daughter Miss Frieda, of Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shuey will make their home in Washington, D. C., after a wedding trip through the east.

Miss Edna Siekman was graduated from the Hastings High School with the class of 1914 and later from the Maryland College at Baltimore.

Myers—Beacham

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, Sept. 23rd, at 7 o'clock when Miss Eurith E., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beacham, of Avondale, became the bride of Donald M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Myers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Ruple. The parents of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. They left on a bridal trip to Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, Va.

Billingslea—Zepp

Leeds K. Billingslea, son of the late Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, and Mrs. Charlotte Billingslea, and Miss Emily R., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of this city, were married in Baltimore on Sept. 23rd, by Rev. Dr. Gibson, Baltimore.

coming for a vote on Election Day. In the mean time Senator Smith is campaigning with unusual energy. And he is out in the open, in the streets, in Hotel lobbies, in the country and in towns. He is using no dark lantern methods, but is on the stump. And sees all who come without formality, but with the utmost freedom cordiality he shakes hands and talks with all whom he may find by the way.
Paul Winchester.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Rachel Shaffer, to Elizabeth Shaffer et al., 12 square perches, for \$5.
Frank L. Stoner et al. to Walter Neill Joffile, 204 1/2 acres, for \$19,380.
Frank Neal Parke et al., trustees, to M. Alice Clemson et al., tract, for \$2380.

John A. Henry and wife, to William F. Steger and wife, 70 acres for \$2000.
Annie E. Shoemaker, to Cecil A. Snyder and wife, 10,800 square perches for \$725.

Lydia F. Armacoost and husband to Granville Reed, 2 rods and 7 square perches, for \$2400.
Mary C. Sharrer and husband to Charles Stoffle, lot for \$10.
Mary McKellip and husband to Clara A. Brining et al., 30 acres for \$5.

Theodore Eckard and wife, to Sophia Staub, tract, for \$1000.
J. Frank Switzer et al., to Harvey A. Switzer, 9025 square feet, for \$100.
Frederick Mehring to M. Theodore Yeiser, 5 acres, for \$10.
M. Theodore Yeiser and wife, to Frederick Mehring and wife, 5 acres, for \$10.

Guy W. Steele et al., trustees, to Hattie M. Gue, 3 lots, for \$3150.
Hattie M. Gue and husband, to Margaret E. Harris, 1 acre and 38 square perches, for \$2000.
Francis M. G. Mills and wife, to Francis J. Grimes, 55 square perches, for \$10.
Balley Burns and wife, to John Campbell and wife, 24 acres, for \$2700

Orphans' Court
Monday, September 27.—Laura A. Barnes, administratrix of Frank T. Barnes, deceased, settled her first and final account.
Jacob Miller, administrator of John Miller, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and real estate and received an order to sell personal property.

Charles H. Peezer and Albert M. Musgrove, administrators of Charles A. Peezer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received an order to sell personal property.
Jacob Miller, administrator of John Miller, deceased, returned an inventory of debts.

Tuesday, September 28.—The sale of real estate of Absalom Leppo, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.
The sale of real estate of William Crumrine, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

George L. Stocksdale, administrator of Emaline C. Harman, deceased, settled his first and final account.
James M. Dorsey, administrator of Albert A. Dorsey, deceased, settled his first and final account.
Helen Lee Morris and Edward O. Weant, executors of Harry Ross Hutchins deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

Marriage Licenses.
Francis W. Richardson and Mary A. McKenna, both of Baltimore City.
Donald Milton Myers of Westminster and Eurith Elizabeth Beacham, of Avondale.
Edward Elias Mann and Ora Leppo Biehl, both of Patapsco.
John D. Harris, and Eveline E. Fowler, both of Owings Mills.
Alexander Aloysius Kelly, of Baltimore, and Helen Mary Kelley, of Finksburg.
George William Marquet and Hilda C. Null, both of Westminster.

County Commissioners.
The Board directed that John T. Barnhart, be confined in Springfield State Hospital at the expense of Carroll County.

The Commissioners of Carroll County met the Commissioners of Frederick County, and Messrs. Brown and Wolf of the Luten Bridge Company, at Detour, on Friday, Sept. 24th, inst. After examining the bridge and finding everything according to contract, by a unanimous vote the bridge was accepted. The total cost of the bridge was \$15,162.

Billingslea—Albaugh
The announcement of the marriage of Miss Marianna Albaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, and Mr. Robert K. Billingslea, prominent young people of this city, was a surprise to their many friends as only a few knew of their intentions. The marriage was performed by Rev. Joel Brown, of Govans, a friend of the family. Mr. Billingslea is secretary of Smith-Yingling Company, this city, and is a son of the late James H. Billingslea, and Mrs. Charlotte L. Billingslea.

The bride wore a traveling dress and carried a bouquet of sweethearts roses and orchids. The house was decorated for the wedding with autumn flowers. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Billingslea left for Atlantic City to spend their honeymoon. The groom has purchased a residence on the corner of Center and Willis streets, where they will reside.

New Schedule of W. M. R.
The following changes were put into effect Sunday as to the running of passenger trains over the W. M. R.:
Trains West—5.00, 9.19 a. m., 3.46, 5.38, and 7.50 p. m.
Trains East—6.21, 7.25, 9.45 a. m. and 5.36 and 6.55 p. m.

OUR PROGRESSIVE MEN

MESSRS. CARROLL ALBERT AND CHARLES ENGLAR, FORMER WESTMINSTER BUSINESS MEN, ARE ERECTING A LARGE WROUGHT IRON NIPPLE FACTORY IN WAYNESBORO.

The record-Herald of Waynesboro, Pa., publish the following:
"Within a month's time Waynesboro will have a new industry in operation at the corner of Hamilton and Madison avenues add the sign displayed will read: Waynesboro Wrought Iron Nipple Works."

"Plumbers Englar and Albert, South Potomac avenue, will be the sole managers of the concern and are making extensive plans for the output.
"At the site mentioned Contractor A. R. Warner has a force of men working in the erection of a 35 x 75 foot one-story brick building that will house the new industry. The work is nearly completed and the machines will be in operation there by October 10. Together with the factory proper will be a small office.
"The plant will be engaged in the turning out of wrought-iron nipples, from 1/4 to 4 inches in size. They will be wholesale to jobbers and are used solely in plumbing work. The main portion of the output, estimating to be 7,000 per day, will be bought by plumbing concerns.
"Four nipple machines and two cutting machines of the Landis Machine company will be installed for the work. Six men will be employed at the start.
"C. P. Albert will have his office at the plant and C. D. Englar will take care of the office work of their plumbing concern.
"The new plant is on a tract of land 35 x 175 feet and is being built so that it can be enlarged. It is also located along a switch thus making shipping facilities at their best.
"The first shipment will be made about November 1 when the plant will be running full force."

Messrs. Carroll P. Albert and Charles Englar, two prosperous business men of Waynesboro and former citizens, who have been conducting a plumbing business in that city, are erecting an extensive plant to manufacture wrought iron nipples.

League of Nations Can Prevent War.

The Baltimore Sun of September 26 says:
"It is amusing to find the 'keeping us out of the war' argument being used in behalf of a Republican candidate. The idea, of course, is the false one, propagated by ignorant or partially malicious critics, that this country, if it enters the League of Nations, will be required to furnish troops, against the will of the American people, to serve in this country foreign nations in which this country has no real concern. The facts are utterly different.
"If there is a trivial war in Europe or elsewhere, the United States will not be required to send troops to participate in it. If another world war comes the United States will not be able to keep out of it, whether or not it is a member of the League of Nations. Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, was the bitter opponent of the League, was frank enough to admit this in a speech made in New York city last Monday night. 'Am I willing that the United States should enter the next war?' he said. 'I say yes, although I do not know when or where it will be, but I am willing that the United States should enter as she has entered all wars, from the promptings of her generous heart.'
"This country will be forced to take part in another great war, if there is another. The one hope that our boys will not again be sent fighting abroad lies in the possibility that there may not be another war. To prevent that war is the purpose of the League of Nations. If the League cannot prevent it, nothing will. It is thus clear that the implications of this argument used in behalf of Harding are almost precisely the reverse of true. The chances of our boys being sent abroad again will be immeasurably greater if the United States stays out of the League than if it enters."

Democratic Headquarters For Women!

The headquarters for the Democratic women voters will be opened in the room adjoining the residence of N. H. Baumgardner, East Main street, Monday. A cordial invitation is extended to all women.