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RIGHT KIND OF "OBSCURITY."

Criticism of the Harding candidacy in some quarters is based on the charge that the record of the nominee is obscure and that he is not well enough known to the people of the country. The record of Senator Harding's public life is no more obscure than it ought to be. The story of his career as a State legislator and executive, and of his five years in the United States Senate, is not adorned with those spectacular outbursts that are to be found in the history of some men in the public eye. Neither has Senator Harding resorted to trained publicists to advertise to the Nation his every act and proclaim abroad and virtues of the measures he has endorsed and the policies he has favored.

But the record is there for the inspection of any citizen who cares to inform himself. Ever word he has uttered while a Senator, every vote he has cast, and every bill he has introduced are printed in black and white and preserved in the files of the Senate, accessible to anyone who takes the trouble to read them. Senator Harding has kept his feet on the ground and applied himself to the problems of the day with an unwavering eye to the fundamental principles of good government according to the American Constitution. Others have soared into the realms of experimental administration and in their flights of fancy have attracted more public notice. In the proportion by which they have deviated from the substantial precedents set by over a century of progressive national prosperity they have held the attention of the people.

The sound conservatism of Senator Harding is the strongest appeal which his candidacy carries. For seven years the Nation has been governed by voices in the air, by dreams of a world Utopia which history has demonstrated many times to be futile, and by a careless disregard of Constitutional limitations that spell disaster to our institutions if not stopped. All of his departures from American precedents have contributed publicity to Mr. Wilson. But the people are heartily sick of it all.

Senator Harding is the antithesis of Wilsonism, and if adherence to the convictions that have shaped his public life contrasts so strongly with the vagaries of the President as to make the Senator appear "obscure," then all honor to obscurity.

Those voters who urged the selection of a business man for President should be gratified over the nomination of Senator Harding. Although not a factor in what is known as "big business," he has been a business man ever since he accumulated by hard work a sufficient amount of money to operate on his own account. He knows the labor problem through constant association and dealing with employees over a longer period of time, and he has never had a strike. His business experience has been extensive enough to give him a practical understanding of the problems a business man must meet, and yet not extensive enough to put him out of touch with the man of only average business interests.

SEDITIONISTS MUST BE QUIETED

One of the opponents of the pending sedition bills asserts that "Freedom to discuss the government and criticize its policies and to advocate changes, is the foundation stone on which this attempt at democracy was built." The statement is true, yet it leaves a wrong inference. The sedition bill passed by the Senate does not interfere with the right to discuss the government and to advocate changes in the manner prescribed by law. It proposes to punish those who advocate use of force and violence in an attempt to change or overthrow the government. There is not now nor has there ever been a desire to punish any person who advocates any sort of a constitutional amendment submitted to the states for ratification in the usual way. There is not the slightest danger of three-fourths of the states ratifying any amendment that will seriously affect the welfare of the nation. Nobody cares what sort of amendments Mr. Berger or anybody else proposes. If he can convince the requisite number of people that he is right, he can and will succeed.

But there is a vast difference between advocating a change in government and advocating resistance to government. It makes a difference, also, whether changes are advocated by citizens of this country or by aliens. Our own people, whether native born or naturalized, have a perfect right to propose what they deem to be improvements in our form of government. But the alien who does not like our government is perfectly free to go back home—and if he does not go voluntarily he should be sent. The American people have not now and never will have any patience with people who come here to profit by our boundless opportunities and then, without becoming citizens of and participants in our government, try to dictate how it shall be organized and conducted. To all such, the loyal citizens of this country have only one message, "Get out." To those who are native born or naturalized citizens who advocate resort to force instead, all law abiding citizens have but one message, "Get behind the prison bars."

STRIKE CUTS FOOD PRODUCTION

The railroad strike is a sword that cuts both ways. Out in the West stockmen have been conferring regarding plans to reduce their production because they find sales unprofitable. In the East, press reports tell of an increase of sixty per cent in retail prices of meat because of freight congestion. Lots of people will begin to agree that the adjudication plan proposed by the Republicans of the Senate is better than a strike as a means of settling differences.

For three months the transportation of goods in New York City was held up and was virtually at the mercy of striking truckmen. Then the worm turned. The business men got together, organized an independent trucking concern of their own, and merchandise began to move again. That is the history on a small scale of every strike that has been imposed on the people, or that ever will be imposed. The people are going to live, and live as comfortably as the law of supply and demand will permit. Organized minorities who seek to overawe the public as a whole may cause temporary inconvenience, but are doomed to defeat in the end.

Postmaster General Burleson is charged with "nullification" of portions of the retirement law. "Nullification seems to be a favorite word of the Democrats."

It appears that the greatest risk the soldiers now run is the War Risk Bureau. Scandals in this department come thick and fast.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL EVENTS

MORRIS SMITH ENTERTAINS

One of the delightful little social affairs of last week, was that of the Fashion Shop employees at the guests of Morris Smith, proprietor of the Kelly avenue store. The party enjoyed an elaborate supper at the lake with a plentiful repast of picnic good things to eat—and a marvellous and wondrous feast.

Former Edwicks Meet

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosdahl, Miss Nettie Thompson, Mrs. C. E. Durrier and daughters, Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Edwicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike Rosdahl of Minneapolis, Dr. and Mrs. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ostad and Mrs. E. M. Coary and family of this city formed a luncheon party at the Chautauqua grounds last evening. It was in the nature of a reunion of old time Edwicks friends.

LARBERG-NASH

Miss Marion Frances Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nash of Webster, became the bride of Alfred La Berge of Grand Forks last week. The ceremony was performed in the Sacred Church of East Grand Forks. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. La Berge's parents. Miss Nash was one of the popular young ladies of Webster's social set prior to her marriage. Following a wedding trip east, Mr. and Mrs. La Berge will make their home in Grand Forks.

Genevieve Goodman Entertained

Miss Genevieve Goodman, was honored with a party Monday evening, her mother, Mrs. C. Goodman, being hostess of the occasion. Games, auto riding, dancing and other forms of amusement were indulged in. Not the least of the evening's program, was the music furnished for the dancing by Mrs. Stansfield of Minneapolis, a sister of the hostess. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Eastford assisted Mrs. Goodman in the serving of refreshments. Those present were: Catherine Gagen, Bernice Lonservik, Hazel Stewart, Marion Reese, Genevieve Rogan who is a guest of Genevieve Goodman of Dickinson, Vera Flammerfelt, Violet Simpson, Esther McNaughton, Margaret Kelly, Lenore Johnson, Harriet McHugh, Genevieve Genor Vesta Bacon, Melicia Nangle, Thomas Lonservik, Howard Elliot, Ray Johnson, Vernon Anderson, Godwin Conrad, Robert Berungand and William Berungand.

Over Niagara Falls And Now He's Dead

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 15.—The body of Charles Stevens, who gambled with death here for the last time yesterday when he went over Horse Shoe Falls of Niagara in a barrel, was still unrecovered early today. Parts of the barrel were picked up down stream. It was believed that it had been dashed to pieces on rocks behind the falls. Stevens was a barber of Bristol, England. He came here only recently with the barrel which was said to have been designed by an English professor. It was equipped with electric light and inter-padded. A special oxygen apparatus was provided which was said to insure a fresh supply for eight hours. Friends said Stevens had performed many hazardous feats.

Former Resident Marries In North

Lethbridge, Canada.—Miss Miriam Elizabeth Stoltze became the bride here of William Howell McIntyre of Salt Lake City, at one of the recent wedding ceremonies in the fashionable set.

Note:—Miss Stoltze formerly lived in Devils Lake, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stoltze. Her father will be remembered as a former employe of the North Lumber company. While living here, Miss Stoltze, graduated from the local high school.

Reverend Walker Back From East

Rev. H. Garfield Walker, pastor of the Episcopal Church here and prominently identified with civic movements has returned from Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he was a delegate representing the local Rotary club, at an international convention of Rotarians. Mr. Walker stated there were over 15,000 delegates from all parts of the world present including representatives from thirteen countries.

Press Association President In City

Editor M. L. Forkner, of the Langdon Republican, and family, were Devils Lake visitors yesterday. Mr. Forkner is president of the North Dakota Press Association and came over here to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of the North Dakota Publishers Mutual Fire Insurance company, held yesterday afternoon.

President Forkner stated while here that the coming meeting of the press associations, scheduled for Fargo, August 5-8, promises to be "a live one" and the program one that will interest every member of the association.

Sale Closes Saturday

MANN'S

Sale Closes July 17th

July Clearance

By the time you get this paper just about one big day will be left of the sale, and we want you to come and take advantage of the bargains offered.

Below are just a few items to show what bargains are here for you.

FANCY TAFFETAS

Also Messalines and Poplins. This lot is mostly in the shorter lengths, 2 to 10 yds. Here is a bargain for you at the yard \$1.69

TURKISH TOWELS

A good weight, good size unbleached Turkish towel, at a very low price. Each 29c or 4 for \$1.00

LONSDALE

Lonsdale silk cambric, splendid for night gowns and underwear 59c

BRASSIERS

One lot assorted Brassiers selling at an average of 85c each in our July clearance at 69c
A second lot, values to 79c on sale at 59c

CORSETS

Two styles each in Gossard, Nemo and Redfern, which you know are among the best brands made, at a saving of \$1.75 to \$3.75 per Corset.



Figured Voile

Both light and dark patterns in a very complete color range—all these pieces have yardage for a dress—Any one you choose at 25 per cent discount.

WHITE SILK and FIBRE
A splendid hose with mercerized top but in white only at the pair \$1.35

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE
Comes in black and white mercerized cotton, all sizes. Just 20 doz. in the lot and a splendid value at the pair 49c

CHILDREN'S HOSE
Fairy queen in black and white two styles or ribbing. Sizes 6 1-2 to 10 the pair 39c

NAINSOOK GOWNS
These are all with daintily embroidered or lace tops, full, roomy gowns. We have divided them into two lots according to price.

Lot 1 Values \$1.50 and \$2.00, each \$1.29
Lot 2 Values \$2.25 and \$2.50, each \$1.69

MISSES' UNIONS
A few ribbed unions in sizes from 2 to 16 and a bargain at the suit 49c

ALL

Women's Suits — Coats

HALF PRICE

Suits \$20 to \$40

Coats \$12.50 to \$42.50

100 CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Neat gingham, percale and galatea in values from \$1.50 to \$4.50. The prices on each lot are only 89c, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.39. Other items from the Ready-to-Wear are childrens coveralls, and rompers, slipover sweaters, women's coveralls, aprons, wash and silk dresses.



Men's — Young Men's Suits

Splendid make and styles—values to \$50—all out on racks at two small prices.

\$28.50 and \$38.50

MEN'S SHOES

Several hundred pairs that regularly sell at \$3.50 to \$12.50 and the sale prices are \$2.45 to \$3.75 on the very best grades. They are selling fast. Other items are dress and work shirts, overalls \$2.15, caps \$2, pajamas \$1.98, underwear \$1.10 Jersey sweaters \$1.98 and many other items.

Clearance of Entire Low Shoe Stock

Women's High White Kid Boots, with Covered Louis Heels, made over splendid fitting last, light good-year welt soles. All sizes and widths. A \$16.00 value at \$11.75



Women's White Nile Cloth shoes, military heels, good-year welt soles, long recede toe last. A very popular boot sacrificed at \$6.85

And now all white high and low shoes are in the sale together with every pair of low leather shoes. If you have not visited this sale you better do so—for you will nowhere find a selection like this. The savings you can see for yourself.

Women's White Nile Cloth, 2 eyelet ties with covered Louis Heels, welt soles. Made over a graceful fitting last. Reduced to \$6.95

Women and growing girls white buck oxfords, military heel. A \$10 value. Reduced to \$7.50

Phone 644

Saturday Grocery Specials

Phone 645

GROCERY SPECIALS For County Fair Days

MILK—Carnation Brand, 6 tall cans \$1.00
6 small cans 45c
Sweet Potatoes, No. 3 tins, 3 for 84c
Crisco, No. 3 tins \$1.05
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 20c
PRUNES—Nature's best and most healthful fruit. A fruit of the famous valleys of California. 70 to 80 size, 4 pounds. 88c
Quaker or Armour Rolled Oats, large pkg. 35c
Jubilee Cookies, large, sugar coated, 2 lb. pkg. 44c
Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2 tins, 3 for 60c
Cocoa, Hershey's 1-2 lb. tin 25c
Lemons, California Fancy, per dozen 37c

SUGAR

Domino — Cut Loaf — Powdered — Brown Cane Fine Granulated

Fresh Fruits

Fresh Vegetables

WATERMELONS

A whole carload of fresh sweet Georgia melons

5c Per Pound

About 90c to \$1.25 each