

# G. O. P. SEEMINGLY ON LEAGUE OUT OF THE ROOTS

## Lawrence Says Discussion Abroad Reveals Leader Regards Separation of Court From Organization as Impossible.

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(Special Correspondent of the News Scimitar.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Elihu Root has entirely different conception of the relationship between the league of nations and the world court of justice than prevails in the minds of many Republicans, including perhaps Senator Harding. For while the Republican candidate's latest speech has been interpreted as meaning that the league could be rejected and the world court preserved, people who have recently discussed this matter with Root in Europe say separation of the two projects would leave untouched a vast number of issues which are not within the domain of jurists or legal bodies created by the world court.

One of the most serious misapprehensions in America regarding the league of nations, writes an American who has just made an analysis of the permanent court of justice and the rest of the league, "and a misapprehension which might have very far-reaching and deplorable effects concerns the independence of the permanent court of league activity. Recent discussions and press comment have shown a tendency toward an utter misunderstanding of this relationship.

### Court 'Backbone of League.'

"First, it must be stated unequivocally that the permanent court is not only an essential part of the league, but beyond that, is wholly inseparable from it. The two are intertwined and interdependent to such a degree that neither could function properly without the other.

### 'Spirit of Court' Important.

"Vitality more important in what may be called the spirit of the court. That spirit has been drawn from the league of nations and will in the future receive its greatest strength from the league.

### Depends on Rest of League.

"The constitution of the court, therefore, depends entirely upon the existence of the rest of the league. If there were no league, there would be no selection of judges, and consequently the world would be exactly the same state as in 1907 when the Hague conference created a full court without being able to agree on the method of securing its personnel.

### Powerful Force Behind Court.

"Indeed, the assembly, the council and the various permanent commissions of the league are as essential to the laying down of underpinnings for the court to interpret and administer as the senate and the house of the United States are essential to the laying down of the agreements of the supreme court to interpret. The league may never attempt to enforce any of the decisions of the court any more than the government of the United States has attempted to enforce any of the decisions of the court as between states of the union, but the league will always be a powerful force behind the court of international justice supporting it by the mere presence of its presence and in the final analysis by the knowledge of every state within the league that the league may at any time use its power of annulment except against a nation violating the covenant. The court is able to handle only questions of pure law. It is not empowered to handle mediation, arbitration or good offices which functions are entrusted to the council of the league.

"In other words, the settlement of a mere question of law might still leave untouched a vast number of political questions involved and such questions are wholly beyond the competence of the court. The court, therefore, will need the council as an essential corollary in those cases which it may be unable to handle.

"This argument, it may perhaps be stated, has made a deep impression upon Root. He was so pleased that the council did not itself endeavor to settle the legal points in the dispute about the Aland Islands between Sweden and Finland, but instead referred it to a committee of jurists. He also admits that the decision of that committee of jurists on legal points involved may still leave some action necessary, and recognizes a wholly legitimate field of activity for the political branch of the league.

The foregoing analysis, made on the spot, by persons not a part of America's political controversy, gives some insight, however, of what Elihu Root's difficulties will be in reconciling some recent Republican utterances with his own experience abroad.

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## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

CLINTON, Ind.—Three men were killed here by a gas explosion in the submarine mine which was feeding the mine mules about 200 feet from the hoist. The bodies were recovered by rescue party. Seventeen mules were killed.

DONEGAL, Ireland.—A large party of men armed with rifles and bombs made a night attack upon the Donegal coast guard station on the Donegal coast. The coast guard station was carried off all its firearms, equipments and ammunition. The fight between the Irishmen and the raiders lasted two hours.

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TAMPA, Fla.—All machine operators employed by moving picture houses in this city went on strike because the managers asked them to raise their demands for an increase of 10 cents per hour. The managers got help from other towns and continued operations.

TOKYO.—At a meeting of representatives of the chambers of commerce of the entire Voigt region, he declared that American shipping legislation injures the trade interests of other countries and that it should be said to respect the common good of the various nations.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—An international labor bureau probably will be functioning soon at Laredo, Tex., with the object of supplying Mexican labor for American farmers and ranchers, according to Randolph Robertson, American consul at Nuevo Laredo, who is here.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.—W. P. Bane, an attorney who is in Hendersonville Power and Light Co., was seriously injured during the labor strike here. He was driving a car driven by Grant Kramer, of Hendersonville, struck him. The driver said he had to strike Bangs or drive his car into the crowd which lined the streets. Bangs is not expected to live.

DALLAS, Tex.—The state Democratic executive committee's returns of the run-off primary of Saturday, Aug. 28, showed the following: Governor, James W. Bailey, 73,373 over Joseph Weldon Bailey, it was announced here.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Judge Ansell Clark, of Sterling, Kan., district judge 20 years and former Kansas legislator, is dead at Sterling, according to word received at Topeka. Judge Clark had no children of his own, but had reared 20 orphans.

DUBLIN.—A band of men disguised as soldiers descended upon the town of Belkirk, county Fermanagh, in motor cars, gained entrance to the police barracks, held up the police with revolvers, locked them in an outhouse, captured all their arms and burned the barracks.

ANNISTON, Ala.—In a collision between a motorcycle and an automobile near here the infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent, occupants of the motorcycle, was instantly killed. Vincent sustained a broken arm and leg, and the father a broken leg and other injuries.

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NAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Seven persons were injured, none seriously, in a collision of two trains of trolley cars in the Niagara Gorge. Scores of other passengers on the west-bound trolley train saved themselves by jumping when they saw the other train bearing down upon them. A break in the track line caused the first train to stall. All but one of the injured were from Toronto.

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# GERMAN EXPLODES SOVIET-ILLUSION

BERLIN, Sept. 7. (By the Associated Press)—Soviet Russia was unfavorably criticized by speakers who addressed the party conference of the independent socialists which met here recently for the purpose of discussing the Moscow international.

Whatever our sentiment toward the Russians may be, the fact remains that they have not given proof that they are able to establish socialism in their country," said Prof. Karl Ballod, who has just returned from Russia where he spent several months carrying on research work for the Latvian government. He is a member of the German socialization commission and ranks as one of the foremost interpreters of Russian economics.

"I once was of the opinion that soviet Russia and Germany could support one another economically, but I now have abandoned this opinion," Prof. Ballod told the conference. He was pessimistic regarding Russia's food resources, which he said were heavily influenced by climatic conditions which have brought about a scarcity in the so-called "black soil" districts. The entire Voigt region, he asserted, would yield only enough grain for seed and there were not sufficient supplies in sight for the needs of the population.

Industrial production of soviet Russia, he said, has fallen to about one-sixth of its former volume. This, he explained, is due partially to a lack of raw materials, the peasants refusing to give up flax and other products in exchange for paper currency and also because of unfavorable conditions in the underlying principles of the soviet government. The sugar industry, he said, has wholly collapsed, while only one sixth of the former yield. He asserted Russia's rice and lands were not being exploited because of transportation difficulties.

Bureaucracy in soviet Russia, he declared, is as bad as it was under the czar and is on the ascendancy owing to the fact that many persons are being forced by poverty to take government jobs.

In the course of the discussion, a majority of the independent leaders expressed themselves as opposed to union with Moscow. Frau Louise Zeltz asserted that the German proletariat mean the party would become wholly submerged by the Moscow government, which had no understanding of German conditions. George Ledebour was warmly applauded when he charged the Moscow government with carving up "dan-gerous antisocialist policies" in their own country which showed them un-derstanding to assume international leadership or dictate terms to others.

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# LEAGUE CONSIDERS POLAND'S APPEAL

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Polish government has addressed an appeal to the league of nations requesting its mediation in the Polish-Lithuanian dispute. Unless an improvement occurs in the situation Poland will be compelled to declare war on Lithuania, the appeal states. The communication declares an unprovoked attack had been made on the Polish troops by Lithuanian forces. The league of nations is considering the appeal.

# BARONESS DIES

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# EVANGELIST IS ACCUSED OF MOVING STOLEN AUTO

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 7.—W. H. Lowman, evangelist, indicted here by a state grand jury charged with the murder of Herschel Erwin, has been held under \$10,000 bond by a federal judge at Wichita, Kan., on a charge of transporting a stolen auto from one state to another. He is said to have taken Erwin's machine from Fort Worth to Oklahoma. Lowman is fighting against returning to Texas. Erwin's body was burned after death.

# FRENCH TAKE AINTAB

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7. (By the Associated Press)—Aintab, a city in Asia Minor, 50 miles northeast of Aleppo, and the scene several months ago of a massacre of Armenians by Turks, has been taken by French troops. The city was held by two Turkish brigades. French forces are marching on Marash, 37 miles northwest of Aintab and are meeting with obstinate resistance from Turkish nationalist troops. Marash has been the scene of a number of encounters between the Turks and Armenians during the past few months.

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