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HARDING'S MIND IS STILL OPEN ON PLAN FOR PEACE

Has Not Pledged Himself to Any Leader of Many Schools of Thought.

STRIFE RUMOR NAILED

Report That Johnson and Borah Will Break Away Declared False.

HOST TO WOMEN TO-DAY

5,000 Will Gather at Front Porch to Hear Address on 'Social Justice.'

By a Staff Correspondent of THE HERALD.

MARION, O., Sept. 29.—Senator Harding has pledged himself to no one leading, or assuming to lead, the various divisions of sentiment within the Republican party over what should be the attitude of the next Administration toward the League of Nations or a league of nations.

He has not written to Senator Johnson or Senator Borah or Mr. Taft or Mr. Hoover that he would do this and so about any plan of world association which may come before him as President. His attitude now is precisely what it has been since the nomination came to him. He stated it at Baltimore the other night in replying to a question from the floor:

"The candidate of the opposition party is in favor of going into the proposed League of Nations. As for me and the party I speak for we are not in favor of going in. When the proper time comes I shall be in favor of a plan of world association which Americans can stand behind."

Firm Against Wilson Plan.

Senator Harding does not see how it is possible to be more specific. He has said and reiterated that no true American can have anything but abhorrence for certain features of the covenant, particularly Article X. He has stated frequently that the United States cannot avoid its place in the reorganization of civilization and in the prevention of war, and that the conscience of the country as interpreted by him will produce an association against war that will not wreck the Constitution. All this he has told Senators Johnson and Borah, Mr. Wickersham and many others, all of whom thoroughly understand his attitude.

He discussed this phase of the campaign to-day with the correspondent of THE NEW YORK HERALD, the point having arisen when an article in an Ohio newspaper friendly to the League of Nations plucked out of the air a rumor that both Johnson and Borah were going to quit the campaign because of dissatisfaction with Harding's attitude. This story, which contained no trace of authentication, was of no consequence in itself to Senator Harding, but it seemed to reflect the persistent efforts of proponents of the league covenant to make trouble in the Republican ranks. From that point of view the Senator saw fit to restate his position.

As a matter of fact, there isn't the slightest truth in the suggestion that the

Senator from California and the Senator from Idaho are dissatisfied or disgruntled. Senator Harding thinks he knows their feelings about the matter, and he has been greatly pleased with the efforts both have made in his behalf. Also he announced to-day that Hoover was going to stump for him. Mr. Wickersham, whose opinions are similar to Mr. Taft's, has expressed himself as pleased with Senator Harding's position. Among Republican leaders who are here or who are in close touch with the nominee, the opinion is that the repeated insinuations that a Republican revolt is imminent spring obviously from the rancor of league partisans who see how the country is swinging.

Trip Showed Country's Feelings.

Glancing back over his three day trip which ended at midnight last night when he returned to Marion Senator Harding feels that the evidences of friendliness he found in Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Southern Ohio were too marked to be disregarded, even by one extremely careful not to lean too much to optimism. To Mr. Harding the enormous crowds that greeted him with true spontaneity of welcome at Baltimore, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Huntington, Ashland, Fronton and elsewhere were indicative of a determination on the part of people eager to consummate wholesale eviction from power of the Democratic party. With sincerity Senator Harding avoids talking to himself personally the credit for arousing the acclaim that came to him along the border. He saw in it, he says frankly, the public intention of putting an end to executive autocracy.

The Senator regards this as the big issue of the campaign, the one in which most of the other issues are rolled up. He inclines, of course, to the proposition to accept or reject the League of Nations, the consideration of which was forced upon the country by autocratic methods. Persons that accompanied him on the tour just finished and who observed the reaction of the crowds to various topics he discussed are inclined to agree with him. His denunciation of one man government and his promise to put an end to it never failed to evoke approval, always the loudest and longest continued applause that beat upon his addresses. This was particularly noticeable in the meetings at Baltimore and at Ashland, Ky.

Another feature of the tour which greatly impressed the nominee was the effort to shake hands with him and the attitude of the handshakers. In half a dozen cities he had, literally, to be rescued from the thousands who were demanding opportunity to press his hand. Rescues were necessary to save time, for the nominee would have kept him handshaking for hours after every speech. Otherwise it was distinctly respectful, respectful to the point of reverence. Every other man or woman greeted him as "Mr. President." It seemed, and with a simple unconsciousness of the fact that as yet he is merely a nominee. Generally speaking, he found throughout the crowds in Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky this curious anticipation.

States Promise Majorities.

The promises made to Senator Harding by Republican leaders in the three States and in Ohio also were amazing in their scope. The nominee himself laughed about it, saying: "It's too good to be true." If the Republican workers of Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio are anywhere near in touch with the sentiment of their localities there will be astonishing news on election night. In Maryland Senator France, O. E. Weller, candidate for the Senate; Galen Taft, the State chairman; Gen. Felix Angus and many more assured him that Maryland would give him a majority of at least 25,000, rock bottom figures. In West Virginia they got angry when a suggestion was offered that the State was doubtful, pointing to the fact that the same thing had been said solemnly in 1914, and that West Virginia went Republican very handsomely. They feel pretty sure of 40,000 in West Virginia.

In Kentucky the Republican workers are either riding upon a pink cloud or else they will have a splendid present to give to their candidate, for they say that a Harding majority of 50,000, 10,000 more than Ed Morrow received for Governor, is certain; that their secret polls reveal an amazing state of affairs. They figure the city of Louisville as Republican by 25,000, or 15,000 more than Morrow got there.

In Kentucky you will find some pretty sober citizens ready to bet heavily that Kentucky will give a majority both to

G.O.P. WOMEN NAMED TO GREET MRS. COOLIDGE

Will Act as Hostess at Luncheon Monday.

Thirty women have been appointed to receive with Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Republican nominee for Vice-President, at the reception Monday afternoon in the Vanderbilt Hotel. Mrs. Coolidge, who arrives the same afternoon, will be accompanied from Boston by Mrs. Frank M. Stearns, wife of one of Gov. Coolidge's closest friends. The reception, which will be at 3 P. M. in the Della Robbia Room, will be preceded by a campaign luncheon in the Far East Garden.

The reception committee, which is the same group of women recently appointed by Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore to act as an advisory committee to the Republican Women's State executive committee, of which she is chairman, are: Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Cortlandt Nichol, Mrs. Pleasant Pennington, Miss Juliana Cutting, Mrs. John S. Sheppard, Mrs. Olive S. Gabriel, Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Mrs. Margaret Crum-packer, Miss Laura Skinner, Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, Mrs. James Wentz, Mrs. Peter Pinley Dunne, Mrs. Frank Bethel, Miss Sarah Butler, Miss Agnes Laut, Mrs. Horatio Shonnard, Mrs. Coffin Van Rensselaer, Mrs. James Blake, Mrs. Finley Shepard, Mrs. James F. Curtis, Mrs. James R. Parsons, Mrs. John Prince, Mrs. Oden M. Reid, Mrs. Oscar Straus, Mrs. Elton H. Hooker, Miss Belle Gurnee, Mrs. J. H. Choate, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes.

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