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TIME TO CALL A HALT

A short time ago a movement was made in Boston to unionize the police, the result being that the police went on strike. The governor intervened and restored order in Boston. An election was coming up and the governor, a candidate for re-election, stood on his record. His opponent declared that he would restore the striking policemen if elected, the result being that the people shattered party lines and re-elected the loyal Governor Coolidge with a majority that served unmistakable notice that the people of the United States are for "law and order." The victory was so decisive, so complete, so thoroughly American that the President of the United States sent a message of congratulation to the victor, although the victor was not of President Wilson's political faith. In Massachusetts it was time to call a halt, and the people did it.

It is sad to note that right here in Logan some of the same spirit that actuated the Boston disruptionists prevails. In speaking of the Senate of the United States in its editorial columns of Wednesday, November 19, 1919, the Journal says: "Alien enemies are not nearly so dangerous as are those enemies seated in the nation's greatest legislative body." What must the people, the readers of that paper, think of such utterances. Is Senator Lodge, a Republican, and Senator Walsh a Democrat, both elected by the same electorate that sustained and re-elected Governor Coolidge, more dangerous than alien enemies? Is Senator Smoot, elected by the people of Utah and backed by such sterling democrats as former Senator Joseph L. Rawlins worse than an alien enemy? It is refreshing to be able to go to bed at night and know that because the Journal claims such things, that is no reason that they are true. And it is still more refreshing to know that when the Journal starts on its usual tirade of slander, abuse and misrepresentation, calling patriotic ex-Presidents of the United States traitors, and loyal Senators worse than alien enemies, it is always wrong. But that is not sufficient being wrong is not enough. It is not right, it is not fair to Logan, Cache valley and the state of Utah. It hurts all to have such in our midst. It hurt Boston and Boston rose up and got rid of all such. Is it not time for Logan to do the same? Here in Logan there should be room enough for all who want to be fair, to accord to all the right to agree and disagree, in a word room enough for all who want to be decent, but no room for those who persist in being indecent as the Journal is in this instance. Is it not time to call a halt in Logan?

THE TREATY SLUMBERS

The United States Senate by a decisive vote has put the peace treaty with the League of Nations covenant to sleep. Whether it is the sleep of death time will tell. It no doubt is unless enough Democrats of the type of Senators Walsh, Shields, Gore, Reed and our own Senator King of Utah rally enough of their fellows to join the Republican majority in making it an American document. We say Senator King from the fact that it is evident that he does not want the treaty as the President brought it over, and he now hopes that it will be revived and passed "with reasonable and satisfactory reservations."

It is now time for all good citizens to hold their heads, to maintain their balance, cease calling names and in the meantime try and become better acquainted with the document that is de-

signed to "prevent future wars" and very materially effect all the nations of the earth. Briefly the document that has been laid on the shelf was drafted by the allied peace conference of which the President was our chief representative, consuming about seven months of time, and costing this country some \$7,000,000. But one article in the entire League of Nations covenant was from the pen of the President, that being the objectionable article ten. All the rest of the document is claimed to be of British origin. The document has been rejected by a body of 96 senators, representing all the states of our union, consuming some six months of time. Some of these Senators were elected contrary to President Wilson's special appeal to the people. Just prior to the last election the President said to the people "If you have approved of my leadership and desire me to continue as your unembarrassed spokesman at home and abroad I hope you will return a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House of Representatives." The 96 Senators, including those elected just after the President's appeal have carefully considered his work at Paris, and a majority of them have pronounced it faulty. The Senate, both Democrats and Republicans, have worked hard to Americanize it, and at the last call the President asked his faithful followers, those who would vote only as he wanted them to vote, to kill the treaty if the Senate persisted in changing it according to the program of the foreign relations committee, and the treaty was killed.

As to the merits of the treaty every citizen is entitled to his opinion. Some will think it a bad thing for the nation, while others just as honestly think it a good thing, but there is one thing that is certain and that is it is a great disappointment for the President. He went abroad with a bevy of what his Democratic friends have classed as clerks and negotiated the treaty. He brought it home in its preliminary stage and submitted it to the people. The majority of the Senate served notice on him that it could not pass along the lines drawn, and he flew into a rage and declared that Senators would find the league covenant so interwoven with the treaty that the two could not be separated, declared that the senators did not know the pulse of the people, and practically said that the senate would not dare reject it. He returned to Paris and came back with just what the senate informed him could not pass. He then went to the people and while the people turned out to see him gladly and gave him a generous applause, he did not create intense sentiment for his favorite treaty. Some elections were coming up and to his great disappointment there has not been a single election won for his cause where the League of Nations was the paramount issue. On the other hand some have been won for the opposition. In Oklahoma Senator Reed, the Democrat Senator from Missouri, was denied a hearing against the League of Nations, and later a Republican congressman was elected on a platform against the league of nations in the state of Oklahoma. The same thing prevailed to a great extent in the gubernatorial election in Kentucky and has had its effects in other places. All of which is evidence that "straws show which way the wind blows."

At Salt Lake City the President said the treaty would be passed League of Nations and all, he knew it would, but events have proven him a false prophet. No one imputes to him anything but good motives, although at times he is prone to be very unfair. The cold facts are, like other men, he is liable to be wrong, and in this instance a majority of the 96 senators, both Democrats and Republicans have decreed him wrong. There is no question but that he made a grave mistake in bringing the treaty and league covenant so interwoven that they could not be separated. Paris declares that it was a blunder and out of consideration for his own people he should not have done such a thing. The treaty should have been separate and alone, considered and passed, and then the Constitution of the world should have been considered on its merits. Anything that is not worth considering on its merits is not worth consideration at all, and this way of trying to drive something through attached to something else, or make something else carry it through is all wrong.

There is some talk of putting it up to the people, and that is talk along the

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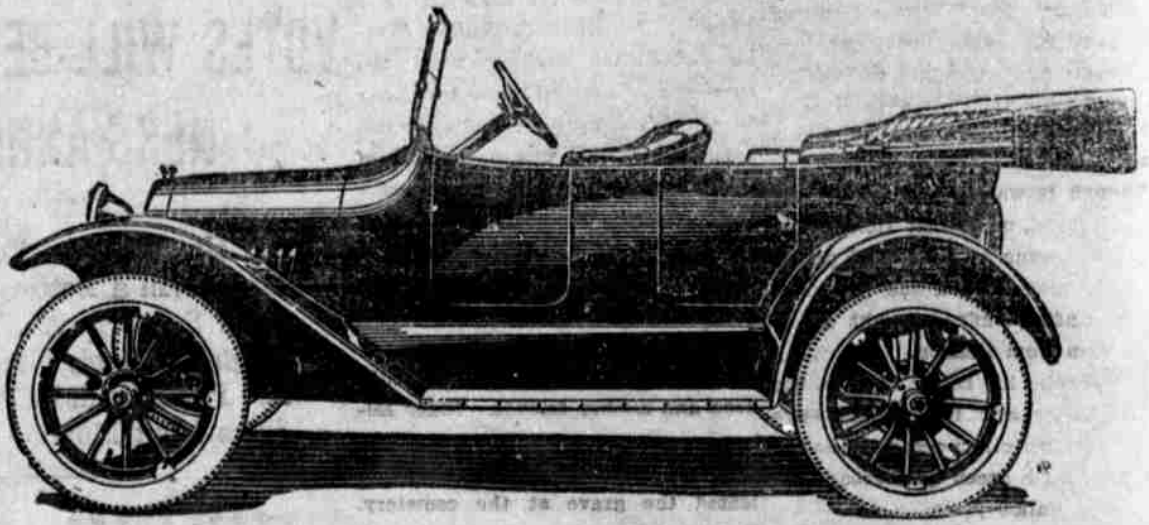
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right lines. The people voted on the constitution of the United States, and they likewise vote on all its amendments. Why then should they be deprived of the privilege of voting for the Constitution of the world? It is true in such a context some political graves might be dug, some

party lines might be shattered, but what does that matter when the interests of the people are so seriously at stake. As a matter of fact some political graves have already been dug by the people on this very issue in Oklahoma for instance, but the people still rule. Why can't the President get busy and separate the document? The peace conference is still in session, the people are still paying the

costs, and a vote of the people would close the mouths of all objectors, and decide the thing right. For one fellow to declare that the President is endowed with all wisdom and that the Senate should be "Simon says thumbs up" to him, and another fellow to declare that the President was carried away by the glamor of royalty and permitted the titled adherents to pocket him out, gets us nowhere, and means nothing. All such are talking to the wind and neither impress their fellows nor inspire hope. A vote of the people would be decisive and truly Democratic. If a Democratic president wants to be a true Democrat he should abandon many of his old ways and get down to true democracy.

N. C. H. S. NOTES

North Cache and the Onelda Academy fought for gridiron honors at Preston on Friday last. Neither side scored in the very close game which took place amid flying mud and with sliding players.

Students of the school are busy telling what is going to happen to the South Cache team when the schools meet for the first football game at Hyrum on November 21.

Miss Eleanor Wilkinson of the University of Utah was a visitor in the home economics department during the week.

The animal husbandry class under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Kirkbride, took a stock judging tour Tuesday afternoon.

Plans are under way for a Thanksgiving program to be given on Wednesday of next week.

The first student body party of the year was given in the Richmond opera house on Wednesday evening. Special arrangements were made for the students who have to depend on the south bound car to remain in Richmond until Thursday morning.

Every one at North Cache was delighted when Mrs. W. I. Stoddard took her place at the study room desk on Monday morning. Efficient management of the study room is a very difficult problem where there is no one person in charge.

WHAT IS THE LESSON?

According to reports by the United States labor bureau the hourly wage in the steel industry during

1919 was 221 per cent higher than the same wage in 1913. The figures throw some light on the failure of the steel strike.

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The greatest of all American as-

sets is individual enterprise and initiative, the reverse of paternalism.

It is a national misfortune to governmentalize business and industries for a great free self helpful people, capable of leading the world.

Those Blundering Authors
We referred recently to one of John Galsworthy's American characters calling for "A flash of beer," now here's another writer, Arthur J. Rees, saying, "He is, to use an American colloquialism, 'quick on the uptake.'" Tut! This, as Barrie lovers know, is Scotch.—Boston Transcript.

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