

G. O. P. GOES BACK ON ITS OWN MEN*

Evans Woollen Makes Strong Plea for League.

The issue in the 1920 election is between Senator Harding's rejection of the present League of Nations, on the one hand, and Governor Cox's acceptance thereof on the other, said Evans Woollen, president of the Fletcher Trust & Savings Company, in an address before the noon luncheon of the Indiana Democratic Club yesterday.

Further issue, he declared, is the effort of the Republicans to arrange some future league, and the proposal of the Democrats to enter the present league.

The League of Nations, he declared, is an agreement to promote international cooperation in an effort to achieve peace and security.

The League of Nations is an undertaking to apply permanently in our relations to the other nations of the world the great lesson of the war, namely that victory is the result of cooperation," Mr. Woollen said.

"Was that not the lesson of the food administration and of the other cooperative organizations?"

"Was it not the lesson of the command unit under Marshall Foch?"

"And as of victory in war, so of victory over war."

"It will be achieved ultimately by cooperation, by face-to-face conference, and the League of Nations is an instrumentality for service in the direction of that ultimate victory over war."

NAMES REPUBLICANS WHO FAVORED IT.

"Such in brief was the covenant of the League of Nations which the President brought from Paris and submitted to the Senate."

"Then this great plan for the amelioration of the suffering of the world was degraded by ignoble 'passion and hypocrisy.'

"A pack of ignoble relations committee members to the public to have the most outstanding men in the Republican party."

"This conspiracy had no backing by the most outstanding men in the Republican party."

Former Attorney General Wickes, who was a son of the Knox resolution for a separate peace with Germany, said it was an effort as discreditable as it was futile; Senator McCumber, who said that we had deserted our allies and our cause; Senator Lowell and Harvard, one of our senators on the Government; former President Taft, despicable for conservatism; former Justice Hughes, one of our ablest constitutional lawyers; former Secretary of State Elihu Root, our greatest Republican, who has spent the summer—on the other side of the fence—the leading Hebrew Hebrews; a great majority on international affairs; none of these was for scuttling and repudiation; all favored the league and maintained the attitude of statesmen."

"They criticised the covenant to be sure, some of them severely, but their criticism was constructive and helpful."

"Many of their suggestions, made when the first draft was under consideration, were embodied in the final revision."

"President Lowell's suggestion that domestic questions be specifically excluded from the league's jurisdiction was adopted."

"Taft's suggestion about the Monroe Doctrine was adopted."

"Mr. Hughes and Mr. Root criticised the lack in the first draft of provision for withdrawal and, accordingly, provision for withdrawal on the two years' notice suggested by President Lowell was adopted."

"Indeed, it is said that later Oscar Straus, having gone to Paris for the purpose, secured advanced copies of clauses then proposed for inclusion in the final draft of the covenant, and showed them to Messrs. Root and Taft and received in reply suggestions which were adopted."

"That was patriotic service, cooperation for the common good, and it must be influential with the open-minded that the League these outstanding Republicans helped to improve has now been abandoned by the Republican party."

"What has won, then, is the support of Horace and Hiriam Johnson, of William Randolph Hearst and George Sylvester Viereck."

HE BREAKS DOWN ANOTHER OBJECTION.

"One objection is that under the agreement not to go to war until three months after a dispute has been arbitrated as incurred by the League's council, we would stand defenseless in the presence of a Mexican border raid."

"To the contrary, nation disregarding its obligations under the covenant, as Mexico would in beginning an attack, thereby forcing the League to surrender its rights and the attacked nation is instantly free for self-defense."

"The objection most insistently offered is that our sons, at the order of the league, will have to fight the battles of Europe."

"To the contrary, we answer, first, that the covenant of the league was framed and accepted in the spirit of the fact, in accordance of which the whole world is charged, that under our constitution no power can order our sons into battle except our own Congress."

"This is not to say that Congress in any instance would be free to disregard either our legal or moral obligations as a member of the league, but it is to say that Congress in every instance would be free to determine in its own unlimited discretion what were and what were not our obligations."

"We answer, second, waiving for the argument the protection of our constitution, that the league has no power to order any soldiers to fight any battles, or to order any nation to contribute any soldiers."

"To the contrary, the only provisions are, first, that in case of attack on a member's territory, the member, in its own right, on the means to be used by the other members; and second, that in case of a covenant-breaking resort to war by one member, the council shall recommend what forces the other members shall contribute."

"Now, while there is still in our ears the cry of the great Britisher that this torn and bleeding earth is calling for the help of America; and back of him were members of Forsey Post, G. A. R., who has made twenty-seven trips from the Pacific coast State to again be with the 'boys' in the field."

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TARS GATHER FOR 'DOG WATCH'

Sea fighters were looking forward with great anticipation to the "dog watch" to be held in the council chamber at city hall at 8 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the National Association of Naval Veterans.

The Ohio veterans were present at the memorial post of Cleveland, O., marching to a stirring session.

The Pennsylvania veterans were white trousers and white caps and blue caps and the like, all bound by a Navy drum major.

The Frankfort, Ind., delegation proudly exposed a banner which read: "Carried the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg."

Then came the marching veterans from Brooklyn, and then a section of colored veterans.

The Ohio veterans wore possum tails on their hats and in the California delegation was Robert M. Green, past junior vice-commander of the Department of California and Nevada of the G. A. R., who has made twenty-seven trips from the Pacific coast State to again be with the "boys" in the field.

The business sessions of the organization continue today and tomorrow, when the national officers for the year will be elected.

SECTION SECOND HEADED BY OHIOANS.

Section 2 was headed by Addison Post No. 151 of Ohio and these aged men, beaming with pleasure, doffed their hats as the grand stand broke out with thundering applause.

Then came the boys of Memorial post of Cleveland, O., marching to a stirring session.

Carrying the gray-haired sea dogs expected to recall many stirring events in which monitors and rams, gunboats and frigates and their beloved Admiral Farragut figured.

The game leg, made so in the war, did not prevent H. V. Keller of Dayton, Ohio, aged 76, from marching the entire line of march on crutches.

When he appeared many man watched with the greatest admiration to march again before his chief.

Other Ohio posts followed and then came David Stambough, 88, of Mansfield, O., dressed in silk knickerbockers, black silk stockings, a half hat and a long tall coat.

As he shook his white locks in lifting his hat to the applause while stepping very high, he said, "I am the youngest in the parade."

Playing some of the old camp fire melodies came a little man blowing a French horn.

In the Ohio delegation was a quiet little veteran marching along with Louis Ewbank, a member of the Indiana State Supreme Court.

FRONTIER REPUBLICAN NOMINEE IN LINE.

The quiet little man with the Jurist was Dr. George C. Harding, father of Warren G. Harding, the Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States.

The appearance of the big New York delegation was announced by a military band and was followed by Alfred E. Stacey, department commander, and his staff.

These veterans made a striking appearance in their big square formation.

Thomas Hollingsworth, 77, of Brooklyn, N. Y., walked with a youthful step, and on answering the applause of the crowd in the grand stand, raised his hat and exposed his bald head.

In perfect marching order came the members of Pierce Post of Rochester, N. Y.

George Fairhead, a handsome man of 80 years and neatly dressed in a new uniform, was the champion thrower of kisses to the women along the line of march.

"He has thrown away ten thousand kisses," said one of his comrades.

"His kisses have all hit their mark," responded another veteran as a woman in the reviewing stand waved Mr. Fairhead a kiss.

"Don't break our rank," indignantly protested a veteran to a policeman who was steering him back into the middle of the street.

A girl's marching corps was dressed in white and wore military caps.

The marchers sang fragments of "Marching Through Georgia," "Tenting Tonight" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" when they passed the reviewing stand.

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Five Boy Scouts, bearing placards which read, "With bugle, fife and drum, Badgers come, and make things hum," headed a division of marchers.

Swallowtail veterans wore cool white vests.

A dozen veterans representing Arizona headed a row of Boy Scouts who carried a banner reading, "Arizona, the baby State."

"I'm an Indiana boy," cried one of the veterans.

"Sure, we're strong for Indiana," yelled an Indiana marcher of thirty-five.

George A. Young, adjutant of the W. T. Sherman Post No. 23 of Colorado and Wyoming, wore a blue cape that completely enveloped him, while the other veterans from Kansas wore miniature sunflowers.

Addressed in which Indianapolis was complimented on the manner in which the national encampment had been handled, were made by several past commanders of the organization.

A short business session of the Indiana Women's Press Association, which is connected with the W. R. C., was held in Parlor C, but owing to the press of the Potowmack and her staff, together with the army nurses.

A reception will be given tonight in the Claypool parlor on the mezzanine floor by Mrs. Mary North, president of the Department of the Potowmack and her staff, together with the army nurses.

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G. A. R. Event Schedule

Tomorrow's program of the G. A. R. encampment follows:

G. A. R.

9:30 A. M.—Business session, Tomlinson Hall.

W. R. C.

9:30 A. M.—Business session, Central Avenue M. E. Church.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

8:30 P. M.—Camp fire, House of Representatives, Statehouse.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

8:30 A. M.—Business session, Statehouse.

SAYS PROFITEERS WORK FOR G. O. P.

They're Paying Debt of Gratitude, Spaan Declares.

The enormous Republican campaign fund is being contributed by profiteers and if the Republican party is successful the government will be one of profiteers. Harry N. Spann, Democratic nominee for Congress from the seventh district, said in a speech at the Thomas Madden & Sons Company factory today.

He said:

One of the causes of the high cost of living is profiteering.

The man who is the meanest man in our economic life.

He robs us under the guise of business.

And there is no doubt where he stands in this campaign—he will vote the Republican ticket.

He it is who is helping to raise the enormous campaign fund with which the Republican leaders hope to win this election.

At the close of the war a Republican Congress was elected.

President Wilson asked this Congress to cut down its military expenses.

Edwin P. Fletcher, who was a member of the House of Representatives, declared the duty of the members of the G. A. R. now to be the spreading of patriotic propaganda to their children and grandchildren, in order that love of country may be so inculcated in them that they will make the country one nation, with one language, and stamp out forever Bolshevism and other radicalism.

And the crowds were patriotic, to say the least.

Each succeeding delegation brought its cheers from the crowd.

Not until the last man had passed, long after noon, did the crowd break and clear the sidewalks.

Slight difficulty was experienced when, following the parade, the crowd cleared.

150,000 REVIEW ANNUAL MARCH OF OLD HEROES

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about resting on shoulders, were brought into play.

Windows in office buildings and stores were full of clerks, stenographers and their families.

Some of the more daring climbed to the roofs of many of the high office buildings.

CHEER AFTER CHEER GREET MARCHERS.

Cheer after cheer greeted the gallant old veterans, who marching erect, shouldered back fully, and full of spirit of the men of the war, quickened the step to the martial music that led them into battle.

"I can tell by your faces that you are young tonight."

"Go away then, expecting to meet here again twenty-five years hence."

Let me assure you, said commander-in-chief, declared the duty of the members of the G. A. R. now to be the spreading of patriotic propaganda to their children and grandchildren, in order that love of country may be so inculcated in them that they will make the country one nation, with one language, and stamp out forever Bolshevism and other radicalism.

"The country seems to be facing a period of unrest, and it is your duty to teach your descendants the law of country first and partisanship afterward."

"The knowledge that you are as right as you were in '01 will enable your influence to outweigh the anarchist arguments of any six smooth-tongued propagandists."

Other men who were prominent figures in the Civil War, and who spoke at the campfire, were Judge David P. Pugh, former commander of the Knights of Columbus auxiliary at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Memorial services were held at the business session yesterday.

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"The presentation of the exemplification of the ritual by the Massachusetts department was the feature of the morning session, which adjourned at 10 o'clock for the parade."

At noon luncheon was served by the members of the Indianapolis organization to the visiting members of the national auxiliary at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Oil stoves were used to insure an even and comfortable temperature, and the men were packed in hot water bottles.

DAUGHTERS FETE VETERANS TONIGHT

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of the George H. Thomas Post No. 5 of Chicago, Ill.

As a white-haired old man with a slightly bent back, he said, "I have been to the national headquarters for the past three days."

"The echo of the 'dog watch' to be held in the council chamber at city hall at 8 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the National Association of Naval Veterans.

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SLUSH SIFTING END PROTESTED

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on the committee, but declined, Gerard said.

Efforts are being made to form Democratic fund-raising organizations all over the country, Gerard testified, and said he would provide a list of State organizations.

The proposed national organization Gerard said, works independently of the money-raising organization headed by W. D. Jamieson, Democratic finance director, who is conducting a letter-writing campaign.

Gerard asked about Tammany's activities.

Gerard said: "Tammany is undoubtedly raising money, but has not yet contributed to the national fund."

Rich Democrats are as scarce as hen's teeth,