

HARDING UNDER LASH OF WOMAN

Mrs. Antoinette Funk Brands
Him Reactionary.

Senator Warren G. Harding was branded as the "candidate of the most reactionary element in the United States" by Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Washington, D. C., in an address at the Central Public Library today.

Mrs. Funk, who was a Republican and a Progressive in 1912, is supporting the Democratic party now.

In stating her reasons for being a "Progressive Democrat" Mrs. Funk said that the Republican party was defeated in 1912, not by the Democrats, but by the Republicans who sat in judgment on their own party, which had failed in every way because of poor judgment.

"The Republican party had ceased to be the party of Lincoln, and had become the party of Pearce and his cronies who had taken it away from the people and had it functioning for a little class," she said.

Mrs. Funk, in discussing the history of the Republican party, said that although every Republican platform had promised financial reforms the party had never given the country one.

The speaker said those who had left the Republican party had hoped the real party would return but it had not since Lodge, Penrose and Borah were still at the front.

She pointed out that since 1912 all the constructive legislation has been passed by the Democrats, citing the War Reserve Act and the Child Labor Act as examples.

EXTREME VIEW CHANGED HER OPINION.

"When I first came to the Republicans I was a candidate for president in 1916, say that all the Democratic work should be wiped out, I knew that I would support Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate, and I have never regretted it," she said.

In tracing Senator Harding's record in the Senate Mrs. Funk pointed out that he was at the front of the list of senators as a useful member of the body and as a Senator of initiative.

"With the exception of twice in his five years in the Senate he has voted with the reactionary element of his party," she said, citing the Congressional Records as authority.

Mr. Barker pointed out that Senator Harding has taken a different stand on the League of Nations every time he made a speech regarding it.

"The Republicans have stated that the League of Nations is the paramount issue of the campaign and yet they have not published any statement on it.

Mr. Barker deserved considerable time interpreting the clauses of the league, stressing the fact that the league cannot declare war, the power being vested in the council which has the unanimous vote of its nine members.

Mrs. Eleanor Barker, who was scheduled to give the Republican side of what was to be a debate was unable to speak because of an out-of-town engagement which compelled her to leave at the conclusion of Mrs. Funk's address.

BEATS HIS WIFE, TAKES OWN LIFE

George Faber Also Shoots
Brother-in-Law in Shoulder.

George Faber, 38, Hotel Hotel, shot and killed himself last night on the back porch of the home of Oscar Bates, 2118 Woodlawn avenue, after a brutal assault on his wife and an attempted murder on his brother-in-law, Andy Miller, 50, 2122 Woodlawn avenue, with a revolver.

Mrs. Faber was separated from her husband last July and after two months ago filed a suit for divorce and went to live with her husband's sister, Mrs. Miller.

According to Harry Carr, 44, East Tenth street, a taxi driver, Faber hired him to go to the Hotel Hotel, where he said that he had a room about 6:30 o'clock and told him to wait until he returned.

**FAHER APPEARED
IN GREAT HURRY**

When Faber re-entered the cab he directed the driver to go to the Woodlawn avenue address and, according to the driver, appeared to be in a great hurry.

Carr said that Faber got to the Miller home and rang the bell hastily, and when Miller came to the door Faber asked if his wife was there, and was told by Miller that she was not.

"You're a d-d liar," shouted Faber, according to the driver's story, and then drew a gun and fired once at Miller, wounding him in the left shoulder.

Faber then ran into the house and into his wife, Mrs. Ida Faber, 36, whom beat over the head and face with the butt of his gun.

After a struggle, Mrs. Faber got away from him and ran next door to the home of Oscar Bates, 2118 Woodlawn avenue.

YOLLOWED AGAIN

Faber followed her to the rear of the house and again beat her over the head with the gun, causing her to fall to the floor.

Apparently thinking his wife was dead, after shot himself through the mouth, the bullet passing through the top of his head.

The police believe that Faber was under the influence of liquor because whisky fumes could be smelled.

Mrs. Faber and Mr. Miller were taken to the Deaconess Hospital.

Both are expected to recover.

Relatives Deny MacSwiney Is Being Fed

MacSwiney '64 DAYS Without
Food Record

By WEBB C. MILLER.

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LONDON, Oct. 15.—Death only can or will prove definitely whether Terence MacSwiney is fasting his life away or whether he is taking nourishment from the gruel that the turn of fate will release him from prison without making him a laughing stock.

A physician at Brixton prison where the lord mayor of Cork today began his sixty-fourth day of fasting yielded this information:

Friends and relatives vehemently declared that the only sustenance given MacSwiney has been this cracker each morning in communion.

Prison officials and attaches of the home office refused to talk, declaring it is the policy of the government to maintain silence.

Irish officials admitted, however, that if the government were able to obtain evidence of their doubts the world would be glad to hear the news.

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**Detroit Mayor's Home
Guarded From Bomber**

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—Police today were to complete their investigation into a reported attempt to bomb the home of Mayor Couzens.

One man was arrested after he had told his wife that four men had offered him \$20,000 to set a bomb under the mayor's house.

He was arrested and said he was then forced to drink poisoned whisky.

Police said when this investigation is concluded today they will be able to tell whether an attempt actually was made to bomb the mayor's home or whether the man under arrest was suffering from the effects of home-made whisky.

The mayor's home has been closely guarded last night and today.

**BOLLES RENAMED
LEGION ADJUTANT**

Commander Galbraith Picks

Hoosier as Assistant.

The reappointment of Lemuel Bolles of Seattle, Wash., as national adjutant of the American Legion for the ensuing year, was announced at legion national headquarters here today.

Russell G. Creighton of Marion, Ind., for the last year director of organization, was appointed national adjutant, succeeding George H. Remick of New York, who resigned Oct. 1 last, to resume his duties with an Eastern broker.

Mr. Creighton will continue to supervise the activities of the organization division of national headquarters, at least for the present, also having charge of a corps of field organizers, which will be established.

The appointments made by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., the legion's new national commander, under a constitutional amendment enacted at the recent convention in Cleveland, will be confirmed by the national executive committee at its meeting in Indianapolis Nov. 15.

Mr. Bolles was first selected by the post by Franklin D. Oliver, following the latter's election at first national commander at the Minneapolis convention, Nov. 12, 1919.

He attended the University of Washington Law School and from June, 1916, to September, 1917, was assistant adjutant general of the State of Washington.

He went overseas in Dec. 1917, and served as lieutenant colonel on the general staff of the 1st Army Corps.

He was one of the delegates to the Paris caucus in March, 1919, when plans for the organization of the legion were first formulated.

Mr. Creighton has been loaned to the legion by Community Service, Inc., with whom organization he served as executive secretary in Minneapolis prior to his affiliation with the former service men's organization.

**Fall Into Propeller
of Airplane Is Fatal**

Special to The Times.

WEST BADER, Ind., Oct. 15.—Marl Patton, a mechanic of Louisville, Ky., was killed yesterday when he slipped and fell into the propeller of an airplane he was cranking.

The machine was being made ready for an exhibition flight when the accident occurred.

**Girls' Parents Are
Blamed for Attacks**

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The parents of six young girls who were attacked by neighborhood toughs last month will be brought before the October grand jury today to share the blame for their daughters' mistreatment with the men charged of the crimes.

"None of the cases show much parental discipline," said a juror. "And in the cases of those over 18 it's almost as bad. Most of them admit fighting with the men first."

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NEGRO G. O. P. HAS NEW CANDIDATE

Would Substitute Dr. Wilson
as State Representative.

The Marion County election commissioners today were considering a petition of Dr. Arthur H. Wilson, of 1204 North Sheffield street, a colored physician, asking that the doctor's name be substituted on the ballot of the Independent Republican ticket as candidate for State representative of Marion County to replace John H. Tracy, who signed a statement that Wilson volunteered during the war and was honorably discharged with rank of major after two years' service in France.

He is a graduate of the Indiana Medical College and of De Pauw University.

The following names of citizens and voters were on the petition asking that the name of Dr. Wilson be substituted for the name of the Independent Republican party: James R. Norrel, George N. T. Gray, Ezra C. Gray, Jack L. Cooper, Mrs. Helen Cooper, George B. Paxton, George L. Pickren, David F. Ferguson, Charles U. Nicholas, Arthur H. Wilson, James F. Berry, E. M. Kaufman, Ewing O. Walker, E. D. Moten, D. C. T. Beverly, Benjamin J. Cook, M. D., C. T. Campbell, W. C. Smith, E. L. Johnson, Jr., John Broderick, R. B. H. Smith, Frank Williams, H. Abel, M. Harris, Wilbur Singleton, Huley Pington, O. L. Ballenger, Estella Ballenger, W. A. Kersey, C. W. Baxter, Harold Baxter, William Wilson, and N. A. Seymour.

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**Epitaph on Shaft
Is Police View Now**

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 15.—Police authorities today were searching for B. J. Cochran, living or dead, in order to solve the mystery of an empty grave near Aspermont, in which Cochran's body was supposed to have been buried.

The grave was opened and the casket found empty.

It was learned that Mrs. Cochran collected \$2,000 insurance following Cochran's "death" in March last year. She then disappeared with her five children.

A beautiful monument was erected over the grave bearing the inscription, "Gone, but not forgotten."

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Those against whom true bills were returned are: C. W. Nibley, Merrill Nibley, Thomas R. Cutler, W. S. McCormick, David A. Smith, James D. Murdoch, W. H. Wattis and S. H. Love.

The grand jury found that the company sold sugar for from \$23.15 to \$26.96 a hundred pounds, while the actual cost to the company was not more than \$9.44 a hundred pounds, with an additional cost of not to exceed \$1 for delivery charges.

JURY CONVICTS LOGGERS.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 15.—Suspected sentences of thirty days in jail are recommended by the Superior Court which convicted Carl Zimmer and Eugene Dambacher of unlawful possession of 132 cases of whisky. The men have served Federal sentences in Indianapolis for bringing the liquor from Chicago.

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