

HARVEY ATTACKS LEAGUE PLAN AS DANGER TO U. S.

Proposed Covenant Originated in England, Declares Editor in Address.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, and of Harvey's Weekly, addressed a notable gathering of Hoosier Republicans at the Columbia club last night, taking "Washington or Wilson" as his subject. His address, which was received with intense enthusiasm, may be regarded in many quarters as the opening of the campaign in Indiana against the proposed league of nations, as advanced by President Wilson.

He devoted himself almost wholly to a discussion of the proposed league of nations. He analyzed keenly the covenant President Wilson brought with him from Paris on his recent return from the peace conference. Col. Harvey manifested deep and vigorous opposition to the entire proposal which he asserted is the most un-American proposition ever submitted to the American people by an American president.

Furthermore, he charged boldly and emphatically that the plan for the league was born in England. He also asserted that the famous "fourteen points" enunciated by the president as a basis for peace with Germany, originated with the British, except the one referring to the freedom of the seas, which he charged sprung from Germany.

Charges Foreign Propaganda.

He insisted that there is an Anglo-American and a German-American propaganda in this country at this time in favor of the adoption of the proposed league of nations. He claimed that interests holding vast amounts of foreign securities are advocating the formation of the league in the hope of having it force the United States to provide ultimate payment for their holdings.

He was scathing in his rebuke of the entire league of nations plan. He dealt almost as vigorously with former President William Howard Taft as he did with President Wilson. If Mr. Taft runs for the presidency, he said, there will be doubt whether he seeks the office as a Democrat or a Republican. He made the prediction that Mr. Taft's name will not appear on the Republican ticket.

Col. Harvey held that if America joined the league she would give up her sovereignty and independence. He said that if he were a Frenchman, an Englishman or an Italian, he would favor the proposed league.

Taft is Criticized.

"I do not need to tell you what that covenant is," he said. "It has been analyzed thoroughly. There is not a man in this hall who, after reading it, can fail to realize that, no matter what explanation or interpretation or so-called understanding may be set forth by Mr. Wilson, by Mr. Taft, or by anybody else, it does transfer the sovereignty of this nation to outsiders; that it does deprive this nation of its independence; that it does violate the most sacred traditions of the republic; that it does scrap the Monroe Doctrine; that it does place absolute control of our country, at least so far as international relations are concerned, in the most autocratic body ever conceived in which the United States would have just one vote out of nine. Even worse if possible than that, through the inclusion of representatives of her colonies, Great Britain would dominate the other eight and become the actual controller of the government of the world."

Col. Harvey was sharp in his criticism of Mr. Taft.

"Perhaps you have read all that Mr. Taft has said and written upon this subject," he declared. "Frankly, I have not. I have to allow time for three meals a day and eight hours of sleep and these necessities have barred me from a complete absorption of all that has appeared from his tongue and pen. I have grasped enough, however, to realize that in the art of twisting and turning and back and forth, he has become a past grand master."

Will Welcome Appeal.

Col. Harvey said he would welcome the day President Wilson appeals to the people for support of the league.

Concluding, Col. Harvey said:

"This flag here over my head was adopted by the Continental Congress in 1776, 142 years ago. The first one was the product of the nimble fingers of that sturdy little patriot, Betsy Ross. Its first public appearance was over Dorchester Heights, and when it was raised George Washington stood uncovered at the foot of the pole. It has waved ever since in its spotless beauty and untarnished glory. It has symbolized during all these years but one emotion: 'My country, my whole country and nothing but my country.' Shall it be lowered now—lowered so much as the fraction of an inch?"

"Under which flag, gentlemen? Under which flag? Are not you, too, Americans?"

CATTLE BRING RECORD PRICES.

LONDON, March 18.—High prices for blooded bulls, particularly those for export, according to reports, ruled at the sale of Shorthorn cattle in Peth recently. The top price was \$20,000 paid for the champion owned by Lady Cathcart. Other bulls brought from \$15,000 to \$7,500, the demand being greater than the supply.

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THE Lotion for Skin Disease

Red Cross Workers Discuss Aid to be Given Disabled Fighting Men

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 18.—Rehabilitation of disabled civilians as well as soldiers, was discussed today at the opening of an international conference attended by prominent Red Cross workers of allied countries and the United States.

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Divided into Six Groups.

The organization for the campaign is divided into six groups. The conference chairman is the general director.

The second section is composed of the district chairmen while the group chairmen constitute the third division. The fourth embraces the local church chairmen and the fifth the team captains. The sixth is the largest group and is composed of team workers. The plan provides for the appointment of one team worker for each five Methodist families in the cities and towns and two team workers for each five families in the rural districts.

A special program for Easter Sunday is being formed and all the churches in the conference are asked to follow it. The day's services will begin at 6 a. m. with a sunrise prayer meeting in charge of a layman. The centenary movement will be emphasized at the Sunday school and the morning church services and at 1 o'clock the team captains will send their workers out to begin the canvass. Sufficient workers will be appointed so that each family in each congregation can be visited within the three-hour period set for the drive.

At 4 o'clock the local church chairmen will report to the district chairmen relative to the results of the drive. These reports will be filed in the office of the conference chairman in this city, where they will be tabulated. It is expected that within an hour or so after the drive is concluded an announcement will be made that the conference goal has been reached. Leading Methodists, with whom the plan has been discussed, are confident that the \$3,000,000 goal can be exceeded within the time set.

Educational Campaign.

Preceding the canvass for money an extensive educational campaign is conducted, so that the members of the church will be fully apprised of the purposes of the movement. Minute men have been appointed in each congregation, who will give short explanatory talks at each service. The minute men have been at work in some congregations for several weeks.

A conference of district superintendents, minute men, financial chairmen and other workers has been called in Indianapolis at noon Wednesday when the detailed plans will be presented

to the conference chairman.

Thirty-Seventh Has Sailed From France

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