

## HARDING FREE AND UNBOSSIED; SAYS IN ADDRESS AT AKRON

AKRON, O., Oct. 29.—Replying to charges of a senate oligarchy, Senator Harding declared in a speech here Thursday night that he was not the candidate of any clique or combination but was absolutely "unpledged" and "unbossed."

No senate oligarchy exists, the Republican nominee declared, and no group of men would control him if he were elected to the presidency.

He said the only promise he had made, which was not in the party platform, was his pledge to try to organize federal department of public welfare.

"I am not anybody else's candidate," said Senator Harding. "I believe I am the freest man that was ever nominated by any party for the presidency of the United States."

Only One Promise.

"I come before you tonight and tell you that I am unpledged; I am unbossed; I am unbossed. I haven't made a promise save one which isn't in the Republican platform, which is my covenant to the American people. The only additional promise is that we are going to try to write the conscience of America into a notable program for social justice in the United States."

The senator spoke in the armory here before a crowd which packed every available square inch of space and interrupted the address many times with cheering.

Previously, despite a drizzling rain, a torchlight parade had escorted him through downtown streets and crowds that thronged the sidewalks at many points cheering him along the way.

People Look to G. O. P.

"I know pretty well that the American people are thinking of calling the Republican party back to service in the nation," Senator Harding said. "The American people have always turned to the Republican party in their hour of anxiety and distress, and we are turning to it this year for relief at Washington and throughout our governmental institutions."

"I have a very strong conviction that you are going to elect a Republican president of the United States. But I warn you, don't do so unless you intend to put the Republican party in power in congress as well as in the executive office."

"There is a very unusual situation in the world. Humanity is trying to find itself once more. Civilization has been in a state of flux, and no man or woman knows yet what the crystallization is going to be on the morrow. If we are to have a preserved civilization, if the world is going to face about on the right forward track again, there is a great responsibility on our republic, where we have proven representative democracy to p at a

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**Portugal Is Agitated**  
By Sewing Machine Ghost  
(By Associated Press)

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 29.—Portugal, always a hotbed of superstition, now is agitated by what is described as "a phantom sewing-machine." Columns of the daily newspapers are filled with letters reporting cases in which a mysterious sound resembling that produced by a sewing-machine has been heard. Other communications are from scientists, philosophers and spiritualists attempting to explain its origin.

The Lisbon newspapers say the strange sound was first heard about three months ago in a house in Oporto at midnight and the newspapers add that hundreds of people have heard the same sound since but at different places.

It is reported that one family abandoned their house at a fashionable bathing resort because they had heard the sound for six successive nights. At Sinesia a young girl is seriously ill from fright and her parents declare they heard the sound for several hours each night apparently coming from the bed railings.

The popular explanation is that the soul of a seamstress has been doomed to haunt the world to expiate a sin and, all through the provinces, the peasants are praying for her repose.

**NOT ENOUGH FOR ALL.**  
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"Oh, papa, there are such a lot of us that when my turn comes there are none left."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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(From the New Republic.)

Broadly speaking, I should say that the average mind in America is better than the average mind in England, so far as appreciation of literature is concerned. We are accustomed in England to think of the United States as a land in which education has been raised to a very high degree but during my stay there I found that instructed Americans were deeply interested in the extent of illiteracy among their poorer countrymen and also by the somewhat shallow character of the education given in their good schools.

But where the American is an educated man, he is, on the whole, a man of better taste than the same man in England. English authors of high quality are nearly always more widely read in America than they are in Eng-

land. The ordinary, plain American with no pretensions to what is called "highbrowism," buys more books and reads more books than the same sort of man in England.

American farmers read much, both of an ephemeral and a permanent character, whereas the English farmer, in my experience, reads little of any sort. There are hundreds of farmers in England who do not even read a daily paper, contenting themselves with the local weekly paper; but I doubt whether there are many farmers in America who do not read more in a month than an English farmer reads in a couple of years.

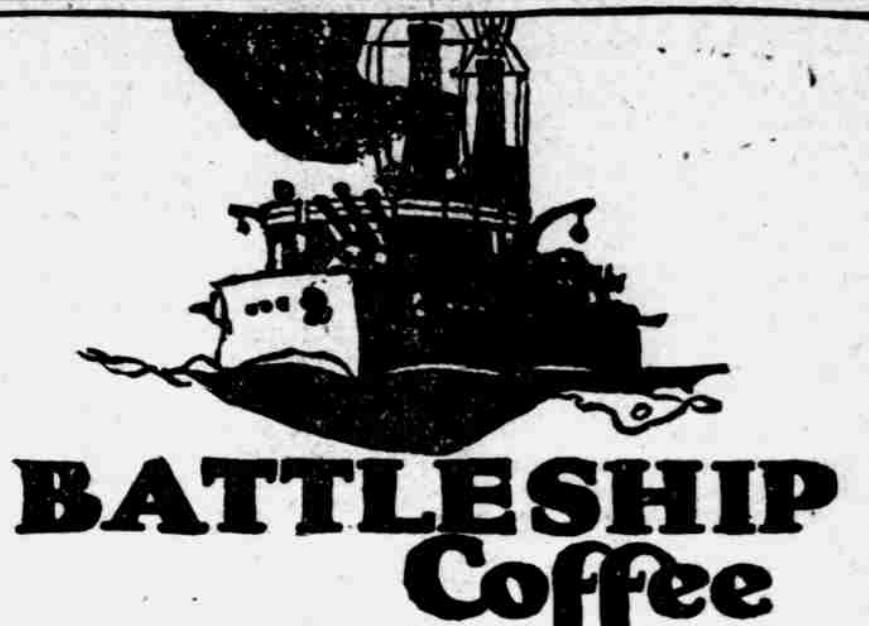
I have seen letters to American book sellers and publishers from

American farmers, inquiring about the works of Mr. Thomas Hardy and Mr. Bernard Shaw! I imagine that the sales of Mr. Conrad's books in America far exceed, in proportion to the population, their sales in England.

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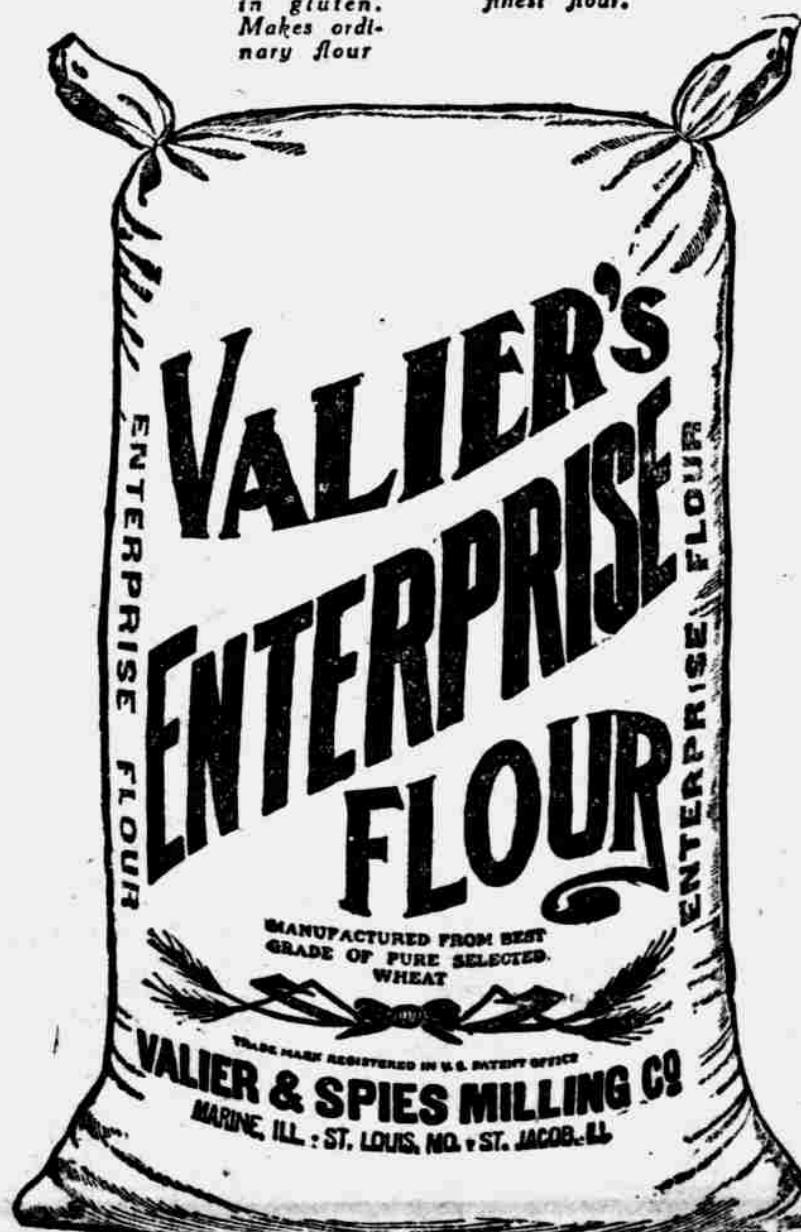
The hard winter wheat crop this year was heralded as a prize-winner. It looked fine—there was lots of it—but it was woefully lacking in quality.

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