

See New Political Party as Result of After-War Conditions and Problems

League of Nations, Prohibition, H. C. L., and Bolshevism May Cause Split.

BY LOUIS LUDLOW.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The formation of at least one new political party, and perhaps more than one, is indicated by all existing signs on the political horizon.

Political unrest is rampant throughout the country. Old political alignments are being broken up and blocks of voters are looking for some place to go. Discontent ripples everywhere through the political structure.

Post-war conditions and questions are the rocks on which party lines are being shattered. Never before did a national campaign year draw near with so many uncertain factors entering into the situation. Never before were so many "loaded" issues blowing party structures into smithereens.

Just what results will come out of all if no one is wise enough to predict. The elements of unrest are now in a condition of flux, without any definite moorings. Later on they will begin to take shape behind parties, issues and candidates and then the line-up will become more clear and distinct.

Four Factors Seen.

There are now four great factors at work changing the political affiliations of men in the United States and making over the political map. They may be defined roughly as follows:

1—League of Nations.

2—Prohibition.

3—High cost of living.

4—Bolshevistic tendencies.

Hundreds of thousands of voting American citizens subscribe to the theory that "the United States ought to attend to its own business and keep its nose out of European affairs." These people say here already has been altogether too much mixing in matters that do not concern the United States and that this nation can best preserve its power for good throughout the world by remaining strong and independent, rather than by being tied to a League of Nations in which foreign powers will always be able to outvote the United States six to one. They shudder at the thought that American boys will be conscripted to keep the peace and put down uprisings among European nations with whom war is a pastime and who are always at each other's throats.

Sentiment is Strong.

That the sentiment is very strong among people who take this view and that it is growing stronger all the time is indicated by the change in the trend of correspondence that is now coming to senators and representatives. Many persons who at first blushed thought the League of Nations would be an insurance policy against future wars have reached different conclusions and are frankly writing to members of congress that they have changed their minds. The changing tide of correspondence seems to furnish a basis for the prediction now often made that if action on the League covenant were delayed a year the sentiment of the country would be found almost unanimous against it.

This situation gives rise to potential possibilities looking toward the formation of a new party. Presumably the League of Nations covenant will be ratified with reservations, in which event the basic purpose in the formation of the new party, which probably would be called the "American" party, would be to pave the way for a withdrawal of the United States from the League in the manner prescribed in the League constitution. Sen. Borah of Idaho already has served notice that if the League is ratified, he will transfer his allegiance to such a new party, even if he is the only member of it, and he has indicated it will have at least one other member, meaning Sen. Johnson of California. That a new party, based on the principle of "America for Americans" and freedom from entangling alliances, would attract an enormous following cannot be doubted.

Begins in Texas.

Down in Texas the first steps already have been taken toward the formation of another new national party, to be composed of men who are dissatisfied with reforms that have been wrought at home under the democratic party as now constituted, particularly prohibition and woman suffrage. The Anti-Saloon League of America, the force that brought about the existing "dry" state, is fortifying itself to meet this new movement. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the league and its spokesman in all such matters, has fired the league's first shot at the proposed new party in the following statement:

"Any national party whose mission is to repeal an amendment ratified by 45 states and to resurrect the most lawless and corrupt traffic which ever cursed the American people and to champion reaction generally is doomed to failure before it starts."

Mr. Wheeler called attention that former Sen. Joe Bailey, who is the leading factor along with former Gov. Ferguson, in the Texas "disturbance" made his first threat to form a new party at the legislative hearing at Albany on Feb. 25, when he said: "Would you destroy the union to destroy the saloon? The organization of a new party is inevitable."

Begins New Age.

"It was manifest on that occasion," continued Mr. Wheeler, "that the dominant factor back of the proposed new party was to be prohibition and anti-woman suffrage. The founders of this new party fall to

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By United Press:
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Employees of the Pennsylvania company were tied and gagged while the bandits looted the office, the telegram said. Col. Cardenas immediately took up the chase, capturing four. Gen. Ricardo Gonzales, commanding the Tuxpan district, ordered the men executed.

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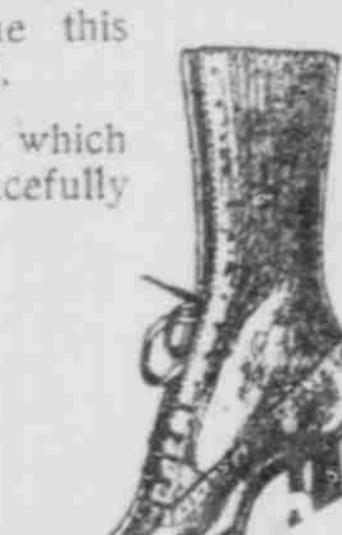
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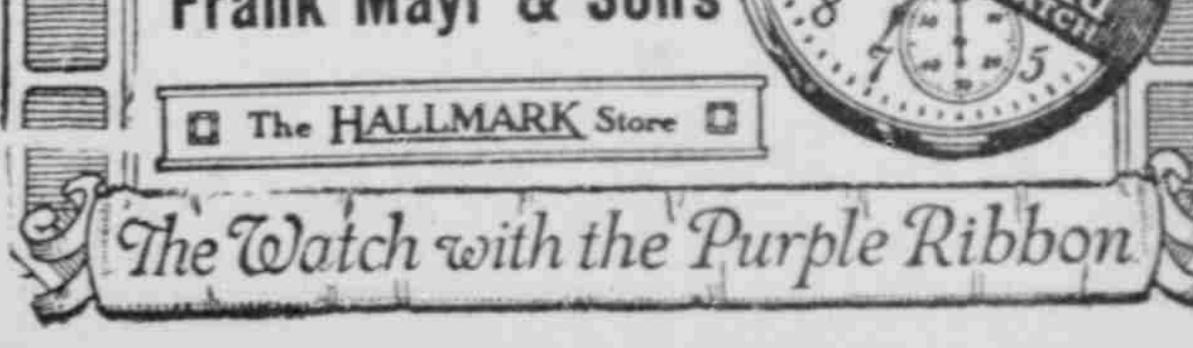


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