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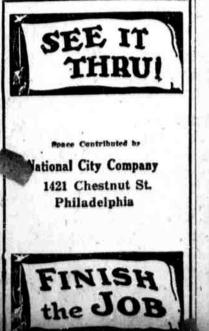
changes in the covenant meet the objections heretofore expressed by both of the Senators from Utah. Senator King, who was opposed to the original draft, in an interview in Salt Lake a few days ago expressed his belief that the Senate would ratify the peace treaty, including the league of nations.

his conviction that the United States should keep out of any league of na-tions and that he does not believe the people of Indiana favor the league. 'But this does not mean that I will not vote for ratification,' he said. 'I have only read the covenant once, and I have not heard all of the explanations nor the arguments for it."

ed as 'undecided.' but his opinion is expressed so strongly that it seems fairest to put him in the 'against' column, for the time being, at least. Some of Senator Lodge's friends assert that the changes in the covenant will meet his objections. Senator Lodge most vigorously urged them. And he has not, to date, declared that he will oppose ratification. However, it also seems only fair to list him as against the covenant in endeavoring to figure out the array of proponents and opponents. "Senator Sterling, of South Dakota,

self in favor of the new covenant, but with the strong favor of the league of nations that has developed in South Dakota it is assumed that he will respond to the will of his constituents.

Senator New. He is for 'a' lengue of nations, and he urged the amendments









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