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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA
Things on which the people expect
the new administration to concentrate
its attention:

THE HIGH COST OF ED
UNLESS all reports and rumors lie,
things will turn at City Hall when
Mayor Moore returns from Chicago to
find that the enemy has advanced a considerable
distance on the sector of the city committee.

CLEAN AIR AND MORALS
ON SATURDAY last the new
fresh air farm of the Methodist
Episcopal Church was dedicated, an
institution which is probably destined
to play an important part in the lives
of many children of the less fortunate
located portions of the city.

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were imprisoned for acts promoted by
conscientious opposition to the whole
theory of war were held for only a
short time after the end of active hos-
tilities. The British have been more
liberal, on the whole, than we have
been in dealing with objectors of all
sorts.

HARDING, LAUNCHED, MUST
PLAY PILOT FOR THE PARTY
His Conscience Will Be of More
Help to Him Than the Plat-
form or the Orators

THE degree to which Mr. Harding
can sense and respond to the collective
will of a country that is at heart con-
servatively like that of some of the for-
eign communities which, occupied by
the enemy, had to pay constant tribute
to the invader.

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between now and election who will take
the test at the polls.
Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts,
is an admirable candidate for the vice
presidency. He is a man of more
importance by the Republican party of
his insistence on the theory that the
first duty of public officials is loyalty to
the government.

THE HOUSING SITUATION
PHILADELPHIA has had practically
no building from the time the war
began up to the present spring. The
normal demand of the city is about
2500 new houses each year, so that the
shortage at the beginning of the current
building season was not far from
15,000 houses. With building materi-
als costly and scarce and labor condi-
tions not any too well settled after the
war, it is not likely that many more
than 2000 at the most 2500 houses will
be built this summer and fall and
available when cold weather comes
about the middle or end of October,
still leaving a considerable shortage.

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Careful Preparation Sometimes
Nullified by Trifling Incidents
BEING President of the United
States is a big job with big respon-
sibilities. Selecting a man for the po-
sition, therefore, is also a big job with
big responsibilities. With few excep-
tions our Presidents have measured up
to their positions. History proves that
so far as the selection is concerned
good luck rather than good management
has often favored the nation. Trivial
incidents have frequently affected re-
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SHORT CUTS
What has become of William He-
nry Wood?
The hot spell ought to boost the
business.
Chicago now takes its normal po-
sition in the news.
The Sproul boomers made a good
fight as far as it went.
Mayor Moore may now rest up by
taking a whirl at local politics.

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HARVEY BLOSSOMS OUT AS PRESIDENT-MAKER

Colonel, by Dignifying Senate in His Editorials, Secured Confidence of Group Which Dominated Chicago Convention

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Public Ledger Co.
Chicago, June 14.—To pick one candi-
date for President and to participate
in the picking of another candidate for
President is a record for an editor.
But when you add that this editor
picked a candidate for the Democratic
party and then had a large part in
choosing one for the Republicans, all in
the brief space of eight years, you will
perceive he is in an extraordinary po-
sition.

THE cologne picked a long shot and
the long shot won. This Republican
National Convention just ended at Chi-
cago has been dominated by a group of
senators, Colonel Harvey's friends, one
of them being his next-door neighbor,
in Washington this practice and treat
the Senate as a great legislative body.

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