

# HARDING'S LEAGUE VIEWS INDORSED

Approval of Senator's Attitude Expressed in Thousands of Messages

## PARTY COMPLETELY UNIFIED

By the Associated Press  
 Marion, O., Aug. 2.—A claim of complete Republican unity behind Senator Harding on the League of Nations issue was made in an official statement issued today by Harding headquarters here.

"Chairman White, of the Democratic National Committee, the statement said, 'has undertaken to answer some questions recently addressed to Governor Cox. His statement is chiefly a complaint because both Senator Hiram Johnson and former President Taft have expressed approval of Senator Harding's position. It is easy to understand how such evidences of Republican unity are displeasing to Mr. White, but it was not anticipated that he would make such frank acknowledgment so early in the campaign.'

"Inasmuch as Mr. White has thus publicly and handsomely acclaimed that all elements of Republicans are approving Senator Harding's attitude, it may be added that he has sensed the situation with admirable perspicacity. 'Republicans of all sections and groups are solidly in favor of Senator Harding attitude. This is proved by thousands of letters and telegrams from every state, among which the numbers from states commonly Democratic are not less than amazing. A large percentage are, moreover, from men who describe themselves as having heretofore been Democrats.'

Party Completely Unified  
 "Chairman White has made a correct discovery that the Republican party is completely unified. Republicans are quite as well satisfied in noting the complete accord of the President and the nominee chosen by the Democratic party."

Senator Harding held a string of conferences today and worked between times on the next front porch speech which will be delivered Wednesday. Among those on his appointment list were Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale; Mayor Charles Jewett, of Indianapolis, and Representative Frederick C. Hicks, of New York.

Mr. Hicks, who has just completed a trip through the West, told the candidate that although there was some disappointment there over Senator Johnson's defeat for the nomination in Chicago, the people now were "satisfied," and that the Harding candidacy was growing rapidly in strength. Currency inflation and other fiscal subjects were discussed by Professor Fisher.

Irish for Harding  
 A prediction that Irish sympathizers will support Harding and Coolidge was made today by Representative William E. Mason, of Illinois, one of the leaders of the fight in Congress for Irish recognition.

"Friends of Ireland have to be for Harding," the statement said, "because

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they know what Article X of the league covenant means. It would hitch Ireland to England forever and bind us to help keep it there and Governor Cox has pledged himself to support the Wilson program."

Representative Mason predicted the Republicans would carry Illinois by at least 200,000 and that the Republican national ticket would be elected by "the most overwhelming majority since Grant's."

Senator Harding began work today on his second front porch speech, which he will deliver Wednesday to a delegation of Republicans from Wayne county, O.

## PREMIERS WITH HARDING

European Statesmen in Accord With Senator's League Views  
 Marion, O., Aug. 2.—Senator Harding and the Republican party are in full accord with Lloyd George and the statesmen of Europe on the question of refraining an association of nations, Senator Medill McCormick, of Chicago, who spent the week-end with the presidential nominee, said yesterday. His statement continues:

"Senator Harding does not purpose to permit the Democratic candidate or the Democratic managers to evade the issue of the League of Nations or to escape the grand and solemn referendum which Doctor Wilson has sought."

"In an official statement published in the London papers now received here the British prime minister says that obviously the covenant must be revised in order to secure American adhesion to any league, and that it will be revised for the better."

"Lord Grey proposes that a new President, in consultation with the Senate, shall be invited to rewrite the entire plan for a concert among the nations and warms against accepting again its representative of the American people the personal views of a party leader."

"It is the plain truth, and we have known it for some time, that in France and England responsible public men bitterly deplore the misrepresentation of America by Doctor Wilson."

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## PREPARE TO NOTIFY COX

Dayton Committee Goes Over Arrangements With Governor  
 Dayton, O., Aug. 2.—(By A. P.)—Announcement of the formal program for next Saturday night, notifying Governor Cox of his nomination for President by the Democrats, was expected following a conference today between the nominee and the Dayton arrangements committee. A parade of visiting delegations is the principal event scheduled to precede the notification address of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, chairman of the San Francisco convention, and the acceptance speech of Governor Cox. The governor has not been in communication with Senator Robinson for some time and the Democratic National Committee is trying to reach him.

Governor Cox set aside today to confer with the notification planning committee, and, with an extra stenographic force to clear his desk of state and personal affairs, preparatory for Saturday's ceremonies and visitors.

POSTAL SUBJECT TO I. C. C.  
 Telegraph Company Agrees to File Reports of Business in U. S.  
 Washington, Aug. 2.—(By A. P.)—By an order issued today the Interstate Commerce Commission assumed jurisdiction over the Mackay companies, known as the Postal companies and the Commercial Cable Co., and ordered them to file annual reports beginning with 1917 and to make full statements of their books and records.

The Mackay companies had refused to make reports to the commission or furnish their records for inspection, but after a conference with the government officials a stipulation was signed admitting the jurisdiction of the commission, which applies only to the lines of the companies situated within the United States.

## SOLDIER MELON THIEF SHOT

George Mellich, Coatesville, Receives 48 Wounds While Raiding Patch  
 Columbus, Ga., Aug. 2.—Private George Mellich, of Coatesville, Pa., stationed at Camp Benning here, was shot and killed yesterday while making a raid on the watermelon patch of H. E. Sims, a farmer, according to county officers, who placed Sims in jail. The soldier's body had forty-eight wounds from the load of a shotgun that was used. A military board of inquiry was ordered to investigate the killing.


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 In beautiful plaids, 68x80 inches, \$13.50 a pair; 72x82—\$15.00 a pair.

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And such models here from which to choose! Models that portray the newest fashion features—larger waist lines, chemise effect, but broken by divided panels, a gracefully draped tunic, or soft plaits. From the Orient, from the Balkans come the inspiration for rich embroidery, subdued, vivid or tinselled. Dresses are tailored, or handsomely beaded and embroidered. Models of tricotine, serge, crepe meteor, crepe Marocaine or combined with crepe Georgette—\$55 to \$150.

THE DINNER GOWN sketched is of crepe meteor and Georgette trimmed with jet studs—\$97.50.

Silk Dresses, \$18.75 to \$30

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