

**HARDING CONDEMNS LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Of Prohibition Law In Front Door Speech To Women—Must Respect The Law.**

Marion, O., Oct. 2.—Lax enforcement of prohibition was condemned "without qualification" today by Senator Harding in a front porch speech outlining a policy of organized federal effort for the promotion of social justice and welfare.

Addressing a gathering of women, the republican nominee proposed establishment of a "department of public welfare" in the national government and added that in his opinion law enforcement was one of the important requisites of social progress.

"The enforcement of the law is an executive responsibility," he continued and must be undertaken by the executive without regard for his personal approval or disapproval of the law which it has been the people's will to enact. We must have throughout the land a respect for law-abiding principles. We must all condemn without qualification the failure of enforcement or prohibition, just as we must all condemn the failure of established authority to prevent outrages of violence, such as lynching.

The senator asserted that the regarded enforcement of law as a "fundamental principle of the American conscience," but he did not discuss the prohibition law at length. In another part of his speech, the senator warned against assumption of too much authority by the federal government in welfare efforts or in other activities, declaring there was "grave danger at hand when centralized expression begins to take from local communities of social science.

Sketching his conception of the new federal department he said it might be well formed in part by combining the various governmental bureaus now dealing with the different aspects of social welfare. He suggested that women should have an important part in the work of the department and mentioned maternity care, child welfare, public health, humane labor regulations and stability of employment as questions involved in social betterment.

The protection of the motherhood of Americans cannot be accomplished until the state and the nation have enacted and, by their example have reformed customs, which protect womanhood itself," he said.

"I know full well that there are women who insist that women shall be treated upon the same basis that men are treated. They would have a right to take this position in their own behalf, but I insist that all true Americans must insist, that no woman speaks for herself alone. She is the possessor of our future, and though she becomes engaged in the tasks and services of civilization, we must preserve to her the right of wholesome maternity.

"Next to maternity and childhood, I believe that our attention must be centered upon our national health. We must attack, first, a low standard of health among children; secondly, the invasion of diseases which attend a low standard of morals; and, thirdly, the invasion of epidemics and the neglect of the chronic diseases of maturity."

**EDISON'S OPINION OF THE OUIJA BOARD**

New York, Oct. 2.—To communicate with the spirit world by means of delicate electrical instruments is now the goal of Thomas A. Edison.

Back of the wizard's devotion to his new task is the thought that if communication is ever really established with the personalities which may persist after death, it will come through science and hard work and not through mysticism or such clumsy contraptions as the ouija board.

He says that if personalities actually do exist after death, they may be considered to possess very little physical force and that their desire to communicate with the folks on earth may be made impossible of fulfillment because of lack of means. His plan is to devise instruments that are susceptible to the slightest influence.

He would not indicate the form instruments, now in the process of being worked out, have taken.

Most family skeletons refuse to stay in the closet.

**REPORT OF SPLIT IN PARTY RANKS**

**Borah May Have Quit Republican Camp—Refuses To Discuss.**

Washington, Oct. 2.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, has written Republican headquarters at New York and Chicago asking that no more speaking dates be made for him in the Republican presidential campaign.

Senator Borah also has telegraphed Senator Johnson, Republican, California, another of the league of nations irreconcilables, and is awaiting a reply. Mr. Borah declined to discuss the message, but there were reports that it had to do with the league of nations issue.

Senator Borah recently completed a speaking tour in the interests of the candidacy of Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee. There was no explanation here today of the reason for his messages to the New York and Chicago Republican headquarters other than reports that he and other league opponents had become disquieted by the attitude of many party leaders to the league covenant as drawn at Versailles and submitted to the senate by President Wilson.

The senator himself would not discuss the matter. Senator Borah is known to have received and to have devoted much study to the international court plan as brought back from Europe by Elihu Root of New York, who helped to draft it, and it was learned today that the senator is opposed to the plan. His opposition was said to be based largely on the ground that the court was designed as a part of the machinery of the league of nations.

Published reports have had it that Senators Borah and Johnson were planning to submit a series of questions to Senator Harding, designed to develop definitely whether in the event of his election, Mr. Harding would "scrap the league covenant." Senator Borah has stated that these reports were "news to me."

The Idaho senator will remain in Washington the rest of this week, and then will go to Connecticut to speak in support of the candidacy of Senator Brandegee, another of the league irreconcilables, who is offering for reelection to the senate. Senator Borah also will hold himself in readiness to speak in the interest of other senators opposing the league who are candidates for reelection.

New York, Oct. 2.—Party leaders at Republican national headquarters here today scouted the idea that Senator Borah of Idaho had "quit the campaign" as reported earlier in the day, on the strength of a letter in which he is said to have asked that no further speaking engagements be made for him.

"No letter has been received here which indicates that Senator Borah intends to quit," an official of the Republican publicity bureau said.

"Several days ago we did have a letter from the senator asking that no more engagements be made for him at present. We understood this to mean that he had made engagements of his own, according to his custom. Senator Borah has been handling his own itineraries and not working under our supervision. There is no occasion for surprise that he should make such a request."

It was pointed out that Senator Borah has three engagements to speak in Connecticut next week. These have not been cancelled, it was said. He is scheduled to speak at Danbury on October 4, New Haven on the 6th and Hartford on the 7th.

Announcement was made today that Senator Harding would be actively supported during the remainder of the campaign by Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania, both of whom were candidates in the primary contest.

Governor Lowden will speak in Asheville, N. C., on October 16, it was announced, while Governor Sproul will be scheduled for several speeches, including one in West Virginia on October 31.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—"I have received no word from Senator Borah either by letter, telegram or telephone that he would not carry out his plans for a speaking campaign in the interest of the Republican

ticket," Senator Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican national committee's speakers bureau, announced this afternoon after reading dispatches from Washington.

"Senator Borah did say to me in a long distance telephone conversation," Senator New continued, "that he was going to Connecticut to speak in the interest of Senator Brandegee's campaign and that he made no definite plans for future engagements after finishing his work there."

With reference to reports that Senators Borah and Johnson might submit a series of questions to Senator Harding designed to develop his views on the league of nations, Senator New said:

"I don't know what they plan to do. If they have any such plan in mind have not heard of it."

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Commenting on the Washington dispatch that Senator Borah of Idaho had cancelled future speaking dates in the presidential campaign which were to be directed from New York and Chicago, and that he was reported to have joined with Senator Johnson of California in an effort to determine if Senator Harding would "scrap" the league of nations, Senator Johnson said today: "In my opinion, and this I say from his public utterances, Senator Harding has "scrapped" the league of nations. "I know absolutely nothing of other matters mentioned in the dispatch."

**MANY VOTES ADDED BY WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

**Over Twenty-eight Million Women Over Twenty-one Years Old—Some Ineligible.**

Washington, Oct. 2.—Figures compiled by the census bureau and other government departments indicate that the number of women in the United States over 21 years of age is 28,035,000, of whom approximately 26,500,000 are eligible to vote in the November election. This estimate makes a liberal allowance for alien women, American women married to aliens and others ineligible.

Exact figures are not available on the number of women over 21 but barred from voting through various reasons. Census bureau officials believe, however, that this year at least 1,000,000 of the 5,250,000 foreign born women in the United States will not yet have become naturalized. In addition there were in 1911 according to the census about 40,000 Indian women, most of whom were living on reservations, 8,607 Chinese and Japanese women ineligible to vote, a comparatively small number of American women married to aliens and barred from voting for that reason and a larger number deprived of the ballot under state statutes in harmony with constitutional provisions. The total of these ineligible was estimated at about 1,500,000.

American women married to aliens are not eligible to vote, the department of justice has held, but foreign born women married to American citizens or whose fathers have become American citizens are entitled to the ballot without naturalization proceedings.

The number of eligible male voters in the United States this year has not been determined. Based on an estimated population of 105,000,000, however, the census bureau figured that there are now 34,807,000 men in the United States over 21 years of age, of whom probably 31,500,000 would be entitled to vote in November.

**DUTCH EMIGRANTS WANTED FOR STATE**

Washington, Oct. 2.—Senator Dial has taken up with S. L. Veenstra, secretary of the Netherlands Emigration league at New York, the very important matter of securing settlers from Holland for South Carolina.

A day or two ago Senator Dial noticed in some of the state papers that, according to Mr. Veenstra, large numbers of Hollanders were thinking of migrating to the United States in the near future. He followed the matter up with the idea in view of locating these Hollanders in South Carolina, and wrote Mr. Veenstra, pointing out the many advantages which the people of that state enjoy. He showed him what an excellent climate South Carolina

**SHIPPING BOARD WITHDRAWS CONTROL**

Washington, Oct. 3.—Control of 12 shipping board vessels valued at more than \$6,500,000 obtained by Victory S. Fox of New York on the partial payment plan has been withdrawn. Chairman Benson in making this announcement tonight said action was taken to protect the governor's interests pending investigation by the department of justice of charges of irregularities against Fox.

Conduct of the investigation is wholly in the hands of the district attorney at New York, officials of the department of justice declared and it was understood a receiver had been appointed for the Victory Fox, Inc., the Consolidated Maritime Lines, Inc., and other steamship lines of which Fox is president.

No reports on the investigation has been made to the board, Chairman Benson said, nor has the department asked the board to cooperate. He said it was thought best for the government to operate the ships, however, until charges in New York newspapers had been cleared up.

**JACOB SCHIFF LEAVES \$1,350,000 TO CHARITIES**

New York, Oct. 5.—Jacob Schiff the noted banker and philanthropist who died here a week ago, left \$1,350,000 to charities, in a will filed for probate late Monday. Mortimer Schiff, his son, and Frieda Warburg, his daughter, are the only legatees mentioned in the testament besides charities.

has reviewed the crop situations and living conditions generally, told him about the present immigration station at Charleston, which the government built several years ago, and otherwise gave him much important data: He requested Mr. Veenstra either to visit South Carolina or ask for particulars, which would be gladly given.

This move on the part of Senator Dial may result in peopling the state with many new citizens at an early date, just at a time when good farm labor is scarce and high.

**SHILOAH**

Mrs. E. H. Nickles and son, Charlie went to Greenwood Thursday.

Mrs. Janie Stevenson and Miss Elizabeth Stevenson were shopping in Abbeville Friday.

Mr. G. W. Mundy and Miss Jessie Mundy were shopping in Greenwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Martin and children attended the circus in Greenwood Thursday.

Messrs. Charlie and Alvin McQuerns went to Greenwood Thursday.

Mrs. Emma McLlwayne of Due West and Mrs. Quince Sims were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Mundy Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Hannah and children spent the week-end in Newberry. Miss Margaret Cannon has returned home from a stay in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Miller were shopping in Abbeville last Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Mundy, who is attending Erskine, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. W. L. Mundy. He was accompanied home by two of his friends.

Mrs. Sam McQuerns has returned home from Abbeville, where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Botts.

Mrs. A. H. Mundy and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Long and children were the guests of Mrs. Sam Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Janie Stevenson and Miss Jessie Mundy attended the Gypsy Smith meeting in Greenwood last night.

**A MEMBER OF ORR'S REGIMENT**

**Col. Thompson, the Father Of Ward Thompson And Well Known In Abbeville.**

Anderson, Oct. 4.—Just 63 years ago two men met. There seemed a kindred bond between them, but they did not know that it would bind them for that 63 years. Today 'Col.' John Thompson, who has acquired his title by his Confederate gray uniform, heard from a comrade from Alabama, "Col." Tom Oliver, saying that he would meet him next week at the Confederate reunion in Houston, for he intended taking the first train to put him there in plenty of time.

"Colonel" Thompson wired back that he was leaving Saturday to represent Camp Stephen D. Lee as one of the delegates, would go to New Orleans for a day and then on to the reunion.

The Anderson man was a member of Orr's regiment and enlisted with an Abbeville company as he was refused in an Anderson company because he was too young and too small for his age. He was just 17. He was wounded in the first battle that he was in, Gaines Mill, but he went back and was captured at Gettysburg. Colonel Oliver was with Hood's brigade in Texas and they had never seen each other during the whole war, but were both captured at Gettysburg and sent to Point Lookout. There they saw a lot of each other, for Colonel Thompson says that they were just as free as could be inside the high plank walls, 15 feet high, 30 acres of ground and all quartered in tents. His friend was superintendent of one of the cook houses, where they had very good food but very little of it.



**TENNESSEE**

**Horses :-: Mares MULES**

**ONE CARLOAD NOW AT MY STABLE**

**ALL SOUND and in FINE CONDITION....**

**See Them Before They Are Picked Over**

**T. G. WHITE**

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