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Republican Nominee In First Speech of Campaign Declares the Preservation of Americanism Is First and Highest Duty of All Citizens—Coolidge Also Speaks

WASHINGTON, June 29—Declaring that nation "requires no council of foreign powers to point the way of American duty," Senator Harding, Republican nominee for president, in his first campaign speech today urged the preservation of Americanism as the first and highest endeavor of all citizens of the republic.

Not Shunning Duty

Senator Harding chose "Americanism" as his subject, while Governor Coolidge spoke on "law and order."

IMMODEST DRESS AND IMMORAL PLAYS ARE FAYED BY PRELATE

With science giving the shrug of doubt to the existence of God, he said, "with law courts grinding out divorces and a nation playing with young and old gone mad over the lurid motion picture, with the drama depraved in spite of heroic efforts of the many who would restore the clean play, with the daily press mirroring the crimes and sins of society, with feminine dress mocking at decency and modesty, with ever decreasing respect for authority and reverence for the flag of our country—where is the power who has the wisdom? Where is the salvation? Where is the hope? Where is the philosophy of the world is to enjoy what one pleases, to think as one pleases and to do what one pleases without the checks placed by religious sanction and the moral law?"

BAPTISTS FAVOR UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS IN STATES

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 29.—The thirteenth Baptist Northern convention closed today with the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions covering a wide range of subjects.

REVIVE PLANS FOR "ONE BIG UNION" IN RAILWAY CRAFT

CHICAGO, June 29.—Plans for a "One Big Union" movement among railroad employees were reported at a secret conference at which leaders declared, 105 delegates from American Federation of Labor locals throughout the country were present.

HOPES VISIT WILL TEND TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE, SAYS

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Fernando Iglesias Calderon, sent to the United States by the new Mexican government as high commissioner with ambassadorial rank, declared today that his mission "was calculated to bring about better relationship between the two countries and to restore that feeling of mutual confidence that formerly existed and should exist."

FURNITURE PRICES TO DROP

CHICAGO, June 29.—The peak of high furniture prices has been reached, according to members of the Retail Furniture association of the United States, which opened a two-days convention tonight.

INDICT EIGHT IN CONNECTION WITH BERGDOLL ESCAPE

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—A special federal grand jury today returned indictments against eight persons as a result of the investigation into the flight of Grover C. Bergdoll, army deserter.

Lowden Not To Run Again For Governorship

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 29.—Governor Lowden will not be a candidate for re-election, it was announced tonight following a conference of party officials here.

RAPIDITY OF GREEK OFFENSIVE CONFUSES YOUNG TURK LEADERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha personally is in general command of the military movements against the Greeks. He is conferring at Balaklari, which lies midway between Panderma on the southern coast of the Sea of Marmora, and Soma, with the leaders who are opposing the Greek movement toward Panderma.

Operators Oppose Closed Shop Plan In Mine Contract

SCRANTON, Pa., June 29.—Meetings of the anthracite coal commission closed after noon today with the operators' representatives maintaining that because all miners are not connected with the union, differences of opinion arise between the union and non-union men, with the result that trouble is experienced not only by the union officials, but the operators themselves.

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'Home Town' Puts On Best Togs To Receive Harding

MARION, Ohio, June 29.—Senator Harding may not know his home town when he arrives to receive the acclaim of his old friends and neighbors at the homecoming next Monday.

VOICE DOWN NET PLAW BY RATIO OF TWO TO ONE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The sub-committee of nine, making a preliminary draft of the Democratic platform, rejected tonight a proposal to include a wet plank, the deliberations and vote were secret, but it is understood that the vote against a wet plank was at a ratio of two to one.

ADOPT STRIKE OF SOFT COAL MINERS ORDERED BY UNION

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 29.—Six thousand miners in Mingo county, West Virginia, and Pike county, Kentucky, were today ordered by district headquarters of the United Mine Workers here to refrain from reporting to work tomorrow.

NEW BEVERAGES ADDED TO LIST OF INTOXICANTS

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Blackberry cordial and wild cherry wine were today added by the bureau of internal revenue to the list of intoxicating liquors and may be sold by drug stores in retail quantities of less than five gallons only to persons who have obtained permits to purchase intoxicating liquors.

SHIPPING BOARD PURCHASES COAL ON OPPEN MARKET

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Freight congestion and an embargo has compelled the shipping board to go into the open market to obtain coal for the government merchant marine. It was said today at the board's offices.

Requests Allied Aid To Seek Allied Aid For Hadjin Relief

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The American government was requested by the Armenian Hadjin relief union of America, in a memorandum presented today to the state department, to send an expeditionary force to the relief of the Armenians in the city of Hadjin, besieged for four months by Turkish nationalists.

87 HERO DEAD COME HOME

NEW YORK, June 29.—The bodies of 87 A. E. F. dead, consigned direct to the homes of their parents, reached here today from Antwerp aboard the transport Mercury.

ANTI-WILSON CONTESTS SWEEP AWAY IN SECOND SESSION OF DEMOCRATS

Administration Forces, In Control of Convention, Get Ready for Action—Perfect Organization and Hear "Raps" at Republican Party

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Democratic national convention wound up its preliminaries today and prepared to get down to business tomorrow.

With administration forces continuing in apparently complete control, it perfected its organization, accepting Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas as its permanent chairman; permitted states to upset the unit rule, provided for taking women on the Democratic national committee and prepared for the business of having candidates nominated by adopting an order of business which will permit the delivery of nominating speeches before the platform is brought in.

Balloting for a nominee, however, will not be permitted before the platform is adopted by the convention. With the slate thus cleared of preliminaries and arrangements set for the principal business, the convention, after a three hour session, adjourned to resume at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Read "Ruthlessly" Denied Seat

What the second session lacked in the dramatic fire of the opening day it made up in the smoothly working control which administration supporters exercised. Anti-Wilson contests, such as that of Senator Reed of Missouri for a place on the floor, were swept away with ruthless but good natured haste.

Even the "bores" and hisses which greeted mention of Senator Reed's name had a tone of humorous ridicule. The announcement of "unanimous vote" delivered by the chairman against a feeble chorus of "noes" here and there never failed to bring cheers and laughter from the delegates.

The great auditorium was filled with even a greater crowd today than yesterday. There was no vacant seat in the impressive sweep of the galleries rising steeply in walls of faces on three sides on the floor. Long before the day's business could proceed the hubbub of conversation, rumble and mumbled a steady undertone to the music of hand and pipe organ. Boomers for Attorney General Palmer or Governor Cox took lively, if impromptu, part in the contest.

Senator Robinson had a little difficulty keeping the machine going at the pace Mr. Cummings had set. There was a little confusion on parliamentary procedure at times and once Mr. Cummings intervened to straighten out a resolution to perfect the colonel's plans to give women full and equal representation on the national committee. The committee women already have been elected by many delegations.

The delegations were still of a mind for more pounding of the Republican party and the national feeling for Senator Robinson delivered his speech as permanent chairman. He woke them to uproarious approval when he spoke of the "great platform" of article 10 of the league covenant. He lambasted the senate under Republican leadership for procrastination in dealing with the treaty and once Mr. Cummings intervened to straighten out a resolution to perfect the colonel's plans to give women full and equal representation on the national committee. The committee women already have been elected by many delegations.

"It is to the shame of the senate," he shouted, "that it took a greater time to defeat the treaty than the army and navy took to win the war."

The delegates leaped to their feet cheering. It was a minute before he could get the peace conference members of the senate had ranked in the senatorial hearts, Senator Robinson contended, but he added that if the president had done so and the senator had "shown no more intelligence" at the conference in drafting the treaty than they have shown in its consideration, the God bless Woodrow Wilson for leaving them at home.

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DISCOVER PLOT TO DEFAUD THE EX-SERVICE MEN

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Arrest of three employees of the bureau of war risk insurance on a charge of conspiracy to defraud former service men of compensation resulting from disabilities, was announced today by the Secretary of War, Woodrow Wilson. The names of those arrested were not made public.

The three employees were said by Mr. Houston to have advised service men on presentation of their claims that they were entitled to only \$200 or \$300 compensation and later to have agreed to obtain additional compensation on promise to divide the increased amount. In all cases, the service men could have obtained the larger amount without assistance, the secretary said.