

# Harding Aims To Win Both Ky. and Tenn.

## 'America First' Slogan Is Expected to Swing Descendants of Pioneers to Republican Column

# Begins Invasion of Blue Grass Region

# Madison Square Garden Still Reserved for Possible Speech by Nominee

From a Staff Correspondent  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 12 (On board Senator Harding's Special Train).—Leaving his front porch at Marion this afternoon, after a day's rest from the strain of rear platform campaigning, Senator Warren G. Harding started on a vote-getting invasion of the South, with the design of swinging Tennessee and Kentucky into the Republican column. Governor and Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman of Rhode Island, in their private car Newport, are traveling with the special train.

By stressing the Versailles covenant versus the Constitution issue and appealing to the Americanism of Tennessee Democrats through a speech in Chattanooga and rear platform talks to the hill people, the Republican candidate hopes to gain this state's twelve electoral votes. Doubtful Kentucky, with her thirteen electoral votes as the prize to be won, will get special attention, because the Republican chances there are unusually good. Senator Harding will speak in Louisville and make half a dozen rear platform talks in mountain towns and in the Blue Grass region.

Appeals to Pioneer Instincts  
It is Senator Harding's belief that the doctrine of "America first" will find sympathetic ears in these two states especially, because in that section is preserved the undiluted blood of the pioneer stock that settled there prior to the Revolution. In several of his speeches he has referred to the curious ethnographic fact that the mountaineers of Kentucky and Tennessee still retain the idioms of speech employed by their ancestors of more than a century ago.

The Chattanooga speech will be made tomorrow night; the Louisville speech Thursday. The Senator will

then swing back into Ohio and start across Southern Indiana, making rear platform appeals for the reelection of Senator Jim Watson. He will speak in Indianapolis Friday night, Saturday afternoon the candidate will make his first speeches of the campaign in Illinois, and speak that night in St. Louis, where he plans to ask for the reelection of Senator Seiden P. Spencer. The candidate was deeply distressed at the close of his speech in Kansas City, Mo., last week when he recalled that he had failed to mention Senator Spencer's contest, although he had spoken highly of Senator James A. Reed, the Democratic "bitter ender."

## New York Speech Still Possible

Whether this is to be the final speaking tour of the campaign is to be thrashed out. Senator Harding indicated the New York trip was still in abeyance. The Republican National Committee's speakers bureau, however, is reserving Madison Square Garden for October 27 for a meeting to be addressed by Senator Harding.

The withdrawal from the Illinois gubernatorial race of Lieutenant Governor John Oglesby has cleared up the political situation in that state that it was decided this morning to add several Illinois stops to the schedule of the present trip. A Chicago train is now possible if Senator Harding consents to leave Ohio again.

The one unpleasant prospect of the trip into Kentucky and Tennessee is the almost certain heckling on the negro question. The candidate satisfied his Oklahoma audience last Sunday, but he realizes that no matter how he answers queries on the subject he loses votes.

## Women Praise Harding For Welfare Program

The League of Women Voters expressed enthusiasm in the current issue of The Woman Citizen for the public welfare program of Senator Harding, as outlined on Social Justice Day from the Marion porch.

"It was by far the most remarkable pronouncement any candidate for President ever presented on social reform," the editorial reads. "Mr. Harding stepped considerably in advance of his own party platform in pledging himself to do his utmost to bring about certain pressing reforms which have hitherto been avoided and evaded by men in legislative posts. He declares for a Federal department of public welfare, which in itself is a noble proposal and in execution would be of tremendous value to the people of his country."

"No worker for social betterment can fail to be highly gratified by the attitude taken by Mr. Harding, and in the event of his election will anticipate cordial and helpful relationship with the White House. The League of Women Voters has reason to rejoice that a man of Mr. Harding's standing and political aspirations has indorsed so large a portion of its adopted and legislative program."

# Harding League Policy Sound, Says Johnson

## Californian Predicts Landslide for Republicans; Overwhelming Majorities on Pacific Coast

## Begins Tour for Ticket

## Urges Election of Senate That Will Back Plans of the New President

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson, who arrived in Chicago to-day for a speaking tour in Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin, gave his unqualified approval of Senator Harding's pronouncements on the League of Nations.

"The Senator said that the fundamental issue before the American people was the League of Nations, and on that issue he predicted a landslide for the Republican national ticket, regardless of local factional troubles in several states."

"The situation for us Republicans could not be better," said the Senator. "In the three great coast states Senator Harding will win overwhelmingly."

"The issue in our territory, which also is the overshadowing issue of the Eastern states, is the League of Nations, because of the pre-primary fights which have made the Coast states

peculiarly familiar with the whole question of the so-called covenant. "Some have attempted to misrepresent Senator Harding's position, but without success. He has taken the position firmly that our people, East and West, have taken overwhelmingly—opposition to the league; and our people out West have responded in no uncertain fashion."

"We have had both Cox and Roosevelt in the West, but they made no headway against Senator Harding's statement" of his position.

"Only secondary to the election of Senator Harding is the election of United States Senators in accord with his views. The Republican candidates for the Senate who stand on that doctrine should be elected to aid Senator Harding when he becomes the next President."

"Of course, every normal person will promote peace and prevent war by every honorable means. And it goes without saying, just as Senator Harding puts it, that hereafter all will strive to prevent another cataclysm."

"But the issue now is the League of Nations. The overshadowing issue is whether American citizens will submit to an organization of European and Asiatic diplomats, which will neither promote peace nor prevent war."

"I have had no doubt about Senator Harding's position from the first. He is absolute now. His utterances at the Des Moines meeting will satisfy any bitter-ender or irreconcilable. I wish to make it clear that I am the same individual, with the same thoughts and ideas that I was during the primary campaign. I stand to-day just where I stood then."

# Cummings Says U. S. Must Redeem Word

## Charges Republicans Turned to Bitter Partisanship After Signing of the Armistice

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—America belongs to the world and must redeem her word before domestic and international chaos will end, Homer S. Cummings, former Democratic national chairman, asserted to-day in an address before the Indiana Democratic Club in this city. He urged that America enter the League of Nations and that the Democratic national ticket be elected.

The Republican party turned to bitter partisanship with the declaration of the armistice with Germany, Mr. Cummings said. He charged its leaders with being more interested in party success than in national honor. This was followed, he asserted, by international complication of a perplexing and sinister character.

"Every enemy of society, peace or civilization took quick advantage of the period of hesitancy," Mr. Cummings declared.

"We have now passed through two years of domestic and international chaos," he concluded. "There is only one way out, the clear path of duty. It is to redeem America's word to the world, and to assume without hesitation our share of the task of rehabilitating the broken structure of civilization."

# Peace-Time Training Urged by Wadsworth

## Young Men Should Be Given Chance to Learn Military Arts, He Says

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr. in a speech here to-night emphasized the necessity of providing peace-time training for young men of the country to make them available for instant call in time of war.

"We must give the citizen soldier an opportunity," he said, "to learn the military arts and train himself so that when the government needs him and takes him for the defense of the country he may have a decent chance to survive in the performance of his duty."

Senator Wadsworth said he favored statutory recognition of the citizen soldier, giving him a place in the army of the United States.

Charging extravagance in past administrations of the army and navy, the Senator pointed to the record of the present Republican Congress and committees in charge of military and naval affairs, which, he said, had saved the country a billion dollars in connection with the army alone.

## Smith Attacks Farm Council

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Devoting most of his speech here to-night to an attack on the State Council of Farms and Markets, Governor Smith said the department failed to function properly


as an aid in reducing the cost of living. Responsibility for this board, he said, had been taken out of the Governor's hands, and he charged that proper reorganization had been refused for political reasons.

# Life Golf Number

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