UNCLE TED'S BED-TIME STORIES

IT WAS A COLD WIND IN MAINE FOR THE DEMOCRATS

"It sure was a cold wind that blew through Maine on Monday, September 13th, so far as the Democrats are concerned." It was Uncle Ted speaking. He had just put down his evening paper and was talking to his brother—the father of Jack and Ruth.

"What do you mean?" asked Jack, who never loses an opportunity to start his Uncle Ted telling a story.

"Simply that the 13th day of September was surely an unlucky day for the Democrats and still more unlucky for the world club," replied his Uncle. "You see on that date the voters of Maine, both men and women, went to the polls to elect their state officers and Representatives in Washington. The result was that the Republicans swept through the state like a forest fire, electing the Governor by the largest plurality ever given a candidate for governor in that state. More than that, they elected Congressmen from all four of their districts and put Republicans in every county as attorneys and sheriffs."

"What's that got to do with the world club plan?" asked Ruth.

"Simply this, Ruth—that the main issue of the campaign in Maine, was the same issue that will determine the election of Warren G. Harding as President in November, the league of nations, or the world club, as we know it. It was a question of whether the people of Maine would place in power those men who represent a party which would attempt to entangle the United States in European politics and give the countries of Europe the right to dictate the affairs of this country. Senator Harding in a short statement after the Maine election told the whole story when he said 'The result in Maine is reasourance that the American people mean to return to representative government under the Constitution through the agency of the Republican party'.

"One of the most interesting things in the election is the effect of the women voting. Both Gov. Cox and Mr. Roosevelt, have had a great deal to say about how the women would vote for the world club because they don't want war. Gov. Cox, is clever in some things but he hasn't been clever enough to see that he cannot fool the women of this country with such fairy stories. The women of America know that the world club MEANS WAR and they want no more of it. If anybody had even suggested, ten years ago or even five years ago that the United States should simply throw away the independence won by the blood of the fathers in the Revolution just so that we could join a club in which the control rested in Europe, the American people would have had that person locked up in an insane asylum. It is true that lots of Americans have been misled by the statements made by those who want this world club. Many people had thought that the independence of America should come second, since it was our duty to 'help serve humanity.' But when the voters, the men and women, went to the polls in Maine where they had their first real opportunity to show their opinion of the league, they voted it down just as hard as they possibly could.

"When Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for Vice President completed a speaking tour in Maine he said that he was convinced the women were for the world club and because of that fact they would support the Democratic candidates. Well, Mr. Roosevelt is a nice man but he is young in politics and has to learn, for the women played a large part in winning that election for the Republicans. About 90,000 women registered in Maine and about one woman voted for every two men and they DID NOT vote for the world club.

"But Maine isn't the only place where the people have shown that they will have nothing to do with the world club or with anyone who favors it. When the primary election was held in the state of Georgia, Woodrow Wilson's administration and all it stands for was turned down flat. They nominated for the United States a man who is absolutely against the world club and who made his fight for the nomination on that platform. Some time before the election in Maine, Senator Moses of New Hampshire made the race in that state for renomination on the Republican ticket. Before the nomination the Democrats were loud in their claim that they would break into New Hampshire this year on the world club issue. Senator Moses has been one of the bitterest fighters against the world club and yet he won the nomination with a smashing victory.

"It looks as if the Democrats haven't much show, doesn't it?" commented Jack.

"Jack, not only that, but all these victories against the world club give us some understanding as to why Gov. Cox tried so hard to get the minds of the people off the subject by trying to make an issue of the money the Republicans were supposed to be spending. But he failed to produce the proof and now he is in the position of being forced to take up the battles of Woodrow Wilson for the world club. The people have had enough of this silly talk of preventing war by a club that means war and more war. They won't have it and they intend both the men and the women, to prove it in November by electing Warren G. Harding by the largest vote ever cast for a President of the United States."

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TAMMANY MEN DESERTING COX

Many Reported Joining Harding Democratic League.

SPLIT IN NEW YORK PARTY

New York, September 19.—Rhinelander Waldo, president of the Harding Democratic League, announced yesterday that many Democrats prominent in Tammany Hall are deserting Governor Cox and openly arraying themselves on the side of Senator Harding for president.

"There is a decided split already apparent in the ranks of Democrats in New York city," said Colonel Waldo. "These Democrats are for Harding for president because of opposition to Wilsonism and the League of Nations. They are dissatisfied with the attitude of the New York Democratic party on these questions, which they consider the two important issues of the presidential campaign. They were with the state organization when it went on official record as opposing the League of Nations. They are against the Democratic organization for its inconsistency in now supporting Governor Cox, who has declared himself unqualifiedly for the League of Nations and in thorough accord with President Wilson.

"These dissatisfied Democrats have welcomed the Harding Democratic League with open arms. It has met their need of a rallying point. They are enrolling in large numbers and offering themselves as volunteer workers. Michael J. Horan, attorney, of No. 258 Broadway, has been a leader in Tammany Hall's councils for many years. He is a member of the Harding Democratic League, and serving on its executive committee. Mr. Horan, in past campaigns, has been one of Tammany's favorite orators. He opposes the League of Nations and Governor Cox's indorsement of it, and will speak throughout this state and the Middle West for the Republican nominee under the auspices of the Harding Democratic League.

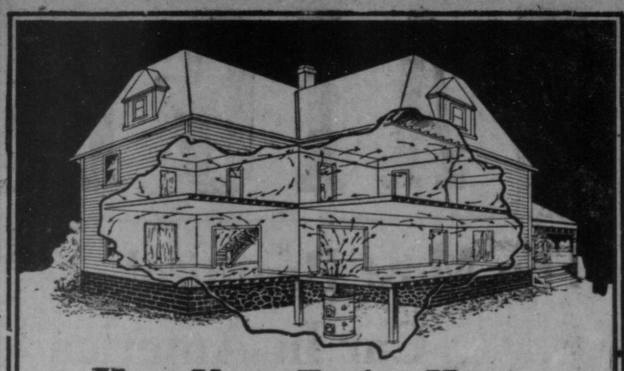
"Samuel Baum, president of the Petroty Jewish Society of New York, and a silk merchant of No. 225 Fifth avenue, is another well-known Tammany Democrat who has joined the Harding Democratic League and become active on its executive committee. Mr. Baum has served for years on the Democratic county committee, and has been the regular organizer of Democratic political meetings and rallies in Yorkville and Harlem for 20 years. Mr. Baum assures me that tens of thousands of Democrats in these sections will vote for Harding, because they are tired of vague idealism, and resentful of Governor Cox as a bedfellow of Woodrow Wilson. The specific hostility of all the Democrats joining the Harding Democratic League is on the League of Nations issue. Democrats oppose Cox and the Wilson League of Nations on the ground that they will keep us in a mess of European entanglements and send our boys across the Atlantic to give up their lives in every Old World squabble and war."

Among other prominent Democrats who have enrolled in the Harding Democratic League are Gerald Hull Gray, architect; Morton W. Smith, automobile manufacturer; Walter F. Hobbs, vice president Flying Model Airplane Corporation, New Haven, Ct.; Dr. John P. Davin, president of the New York Medical Association, and Rupert Kavanagh, insurance, Ridgewood, N. J.

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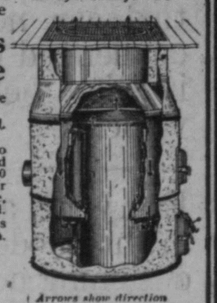
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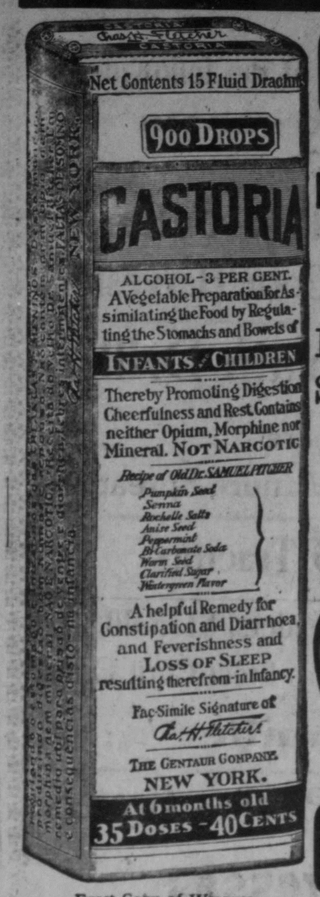
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