

CHAUTAUQUAS FAVOR PEACE

Program of World Arms
Limitation Conference Is
Endorsed By Association.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—At a recent meeting of International Lyceum and Chautauqua association held in Chicago, the members of the association voted in record numbers the principles for which the Washington conference was called and pledged themselves to a program to promote world peace by helping America understand the problems which confront the conference. Accordingly, the president of the association has sent out a call to every speaker to give part of their time from each platform in telling their audiences of the aims of the conference and to urge the people to take a firm stand in asking the president of the United States through their senators and representatives to do everything within their power to bring about not only a limitation of armament, but a complete disarmament. No greater agency could be employed in this cause, as thousands of thinking men and women, not only in the cities, but in isolated districts, will have the opportunity of hearing capable, sincere and learned speakers discuss this greatest of all American or world problems.

In the letter addressed to the president of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua association, President Harding writes: "Knowing as I do the capacity of the members of your association for the making of intelligent public sentiment, I believe you can best serve your government by spreading accurate information which will promote international good-will, based upon mutual understanding. It is a great thing to have the medium of speaking to ten millions of Americans annually, and you will have an exceptional opportunity to present such information as will enable your audiences to fully understand the economic and political conditions of all the nations concerned. Your association can do much for the making of such good-will in our own land and doubtless develop a helpful reflex in other lands."

The Ellettsville Lyceum and Chautauqua association of Portland, Oregon, as a member of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua association has already put the campaign into operation and their lecturers throughout the thirteen western states, Western Canada, Australia and New Zealand are making plans at every opportunity for permanent and lasting peace.

NEW SOCIETY NAMES HEAD

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.—Dr. William W. Peet, who was recently appointed a league of nations commissioner here, has been elected president of the association for friendly relations in the near east, just organized in this city. Dr. Peet has long been one of the chief representatives of American missionary interests in Turkey.

Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, American High Commissioner, is honorary chairman of the society.

In an inaugural address he expressed the hope that this movement marked the beginning of an effort that might result in great good in this part of the world. He said that the association would be dedicated to a study of the art of cultivating friendly relations, social, religious, commercial and political between individuals, communities and nations. It was a big task, he added.

IMMUNITY IS DENIED RED

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The court of Appeal has just decided that Lord Krasin, the Soviet trade agent in England, is not entitled to diplomatic immunity which he claimed in a suit brought against him by a Yorkshire firm to recover the sum equivalent to about \$130,000.

Krasin asserted that his recognition by the British Foreign Office as official agent of the Soviet government under the provisions of Russo-British trade agreement constituted diplomatic immunity.

Lord Justice Hanbury, in dismissing Krasin's appeal, said the Russian had not established that he was recognized in any capacity other than trade agent and that this did not protect him from civil process.

It was understood that the case will be taken to the House of Commons, which is the ultimate tribunal of appeal.

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DOESN'T KNOW WAR IS OVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Being four years behind the times has its thrills. Henry Hustenden, German farmer of Manville, L. J., has just run onto the Battle of Chateau Thierry, and now he is so excited he can't do a stroke of work. During the summer Hustenden raises berries; during the winter he sits and listens to his wife read world events from a carefully hoarded stack of German newspapers, arranged chronologically. Although living around steadily, Hustenden (who can't read himself) has never allowed his wife to skip. Last winter he got to the sinking of the Lusitania, and could scarcely wait for fall to come.

"But haven't you known that this country was at war all along?" asked a member of the American Legion.

"Ja," said Hustenden, "but I wasn't interested because I hadn't got to it yet in the papers."

"We won," said the Legionnaire heartily. And then he added, "It's all over now." He felt as though he were letting the cat out of the bag.

"It's not over yet for me," answered Hustenden, returning to his wife and the stack of papers.

Neighbors are expecting to hear a wild celebration in Hustenden's house along about April when he gets to the false armistice report.

PATRIOTISM LEADS TO COURT

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 3.—Patriotism led Mrs. Julia Blochman Rivera into the United States district court here on a charge of violating the prohibition enforcement act, and led to a fine of \$50 when she pleaded guilty.

According to her story, three of her brothers were drafted into the army during the world war.

"I vowed that I would wear nothing but black for three years and if the United States won the war and if my brothers came back safe, I would give a big celebration," she said.

"The United States surely won the war and my brothers live. So I prepared the celebration. But what is such a celebration without something to cheer and warm the heart? I decided I would make something to cheer. The officer came and arrested me. He said I was making Okelele and that it was against the law. I did not know. If it was, then I am guilty."

WHIPPING POST MAY COME BACK

(By Associated Press)

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 3.—Establishment of public whipping posts in Washington state will be urged before the next legislature by Justice John W. Lusk, he announced following hearing of a request case in his court.

The case involved a man charged with molesting his wife and three children while he kept a house of prostitution.

"I don't want to see your name in the paper," said the wife, but it ought to be in the paper, said Lusk.

MANY SCHEMES TO GIVE AID

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Many unique schemes to help the jobless in various communities of late have been brought to the attention of President Harding's Conference on Unemployment, but none more novel than Philadelphia's "Join the Drexel Bible Class and get a job."

The Bible class meets every Sunday in the parish house of Holy Trinity Church. An employment bureau which functions remarkably well, according to figures furnished, is run by John A. Hawkey and Robert Bethel in conjunction with the class. Hawkey is a former pugilist and was bayonet instructor for the marines during the war. In the service he met Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, one of the fore-

most amateur exponents of the fist art in the United States, who has taken on many a professional prize-fighter in his day. But he gives up his Sundays to the service of the church.

A veteran of the war, Major Biddle cooperates with the American Legion in placing applicants for jobs. He has the promise of a long list of Philadelphia firms that they will give any man employment if sent with the Drexel Biddle endorsement.

Proof of the extraordinary success of the scheme is that the Bible class has placed 271 applicant men out of 230, and the good work is still going on.

"I take off my hat to the Drexel Bible Class," said Colonel Arthur Woods, Chairman of the Emergency Committee of the Conference, today. "They are certainly living up to their slogan 'If a job isn't worth praying for, it isn't worth having.'"

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