FEW ASK FOR CHANGES

Majority Feel That President's Guidance Should Be Held-He Regards Pact As Sure to Come Soon.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau) Aboard President Wilson's Special Train-From the Capital at Washing ton to the far Pacific coast the Presi deut of the United States has journeyed on the most unusual expedition ever undertaken by a chief executive bave saved by purchasing Liberty

To discuss national questions, many presidents have toured the land; but Mr. Wilson is laying before America | cashed in their securities with amaza question which affects the whole world—the question of whether or not purchasers are holding their stamps we are to fold in the League of Nations; whether we are to forget our | value. former isolation and share with the other peoples of the earth the responabilities of maintaining civilization and preventing, as he says we can do,

Between the capital and the coast the president made fifteen speeches and half a dozen brief talks. All of 100,006 billew citizens listened to him. Several millions had the chance to see him, and apparently everyone wanted to see him, from those who thronged the streets of the cities and towns where he stopped, to those who came to the railside or stood at little flag stations in remote places, knowing their only reward could be a fleeting glimpse and a wave of the hand.

He has met and talked to all type of citizens-to men big in the busi ness, financial and professional worlds to farmers and mechanical workers. to Indians and cowboys and foreign born herders and rangers, to soldiers and to mothers who lost soldier-sons in the late war.

What do they all tell him? unanimously they say they want peace definitely settled, they want no more wars, they want the League of Nations, and most of the American people, it may be fairly said, tell the President they want the League just as it is, without the reservations or amendments which certain senators have insisted upon. The majority of citizens say to those . who interview them on this tour:

"Woodrow Wilson guided us rightly before and during the war with Germany. We entered that war, everyone agrees, to end all wars. He says do that, so let us keep on trusting him of the Treasury Department and get the league into operation as soon as possible. Forget politics."

Most Americans encountered on the tour have forgotten politics. Repub-Hean Governors and Mayors have introduced the President to his audience; the Major part of the local committees which have met him have been Republicans, They have all said: "We are nothing but Americans, Mr. Prosident."

Mr. Wilson's arguments for the league, briefly summarized, are those: There can be no peace, either now or in the future, without it. There can only be a regrouping of nations and a new "Balance of Power," which ts certain to lead to war. There can be no war in the future, with the league in existence, because no single nation would defy the united rest of mankind, and if it did, it could be brought to terms by an economic boycott, and without the use of arms. There can be no reduction in the

cost of living until the league is established, for nations will not go ahe d with peace time production until they "now that peace is definitely assured and that production of war material is no longer necessary. Thore can be wonderful prosperity.

league in existence, for relations of labor and capital all over the world will be made closer and more friendly, and the worker will recuive a fairer share of what he pro-

These diclaration of the president. logically and elequently put, have left his houses thinking and thinking deeply. And then Mr. Wilson has pointed out the people themselves, as differentiated from senators and politiclans, seem to want just what the president wants, which is America for loadership

Quite as unusual as the purpose of the cross country tour is the manner in which it is being carried out and the completeness of the arrangements on the nine car train which is bearing the party.

At the rear is the private car May flower, occupied by the President and Mrs. Wilson. Next is a compartment car for the secretary Tumulty, Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's Physiclan, four stenographers, the chief executive clerk and seven secret service men. Byond are three compartment cars which house twenty-one correspondents, five movie men, and a telegraphic and a railroad export. Then there is a dinner, a club car, and two bargage cars, one of them converted into a business office. The train was exactly on time at every stop between Washington and the

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Fraternal Order Buys War Stamps to Check Waste and High Prices

Washington-The Fraternal Order of Eagles, in convention at New Haven, Conn., has pledged itself to the purchase of \$5,000,000 in War Savings Stamps. This action was taken as a means for the checking of national waste and extravagance and for the reduction of the high cost of living Nows of the steps taken by the order was received today by William Mather the league can do that. We want to Lewis, Director of the Savings Division

After adopting resolutions endorsing the government thrift campaign as a movement for developing a national habit of saving and approving consistent investment in government savings necurities, the Grand Aeric subscribed for \$2,500,000 in War Savings Stamps for distribution among members of the

Assurances were received from sub ordinate Aeries that they would subscribe for an equal amount for the same purpose.

Mr. Lewis immediately transmitted a measage to the officers of the order expressing the tremendous appreciation of the Savings Division of their action in promoting the thrift move-

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IN OUR OWN HANDS

Solution of the financial crisis super induced by the unjust cost of living is largely in the hands of the American people themselves, according to the United States Federal Reserve Board. In his letter to the Senate Committee on Banking and Finance, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, said:

"Whether viewed from an economic or financial standpoint the remedy for the present situation is the same, name ly to work and to save; work regularly and efficiently, in order to produce and distribute the largest possible volume of commodities, and to exercise economies in order that money, goods and services may be devoted primarily to the liquidation of debt and to the satsfaction of the demand for necessities. rather than to the indulgence in extravagance or the gratification of a estre for luxuries.

America must both work and save There are many ways to work but only one way to save. That is to save first and spend afterwards, to put aside the first dollar that comes in, not the last dollar that goes out. It was to make possible the saving of even the smallest sams and their safe investment that government Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates were offered to

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Children Are the Most Pitiful Sufferers From the Cataciyem That Has Ruined a Once Prosperous People.

The Jews in almost every country of the world except America are in a state more dire and terrible, perhaps, than any in which they have found themselves since the fall of Jerusalem. Briefly, the Jewish race in much of Europe is on the verge of annihila-

The countries in which the plight of the Jews is the worst are Poland, Czechoslovnkia, Jugoslavia, Serbia, Galicia, Palestine, Turkey, Greece and Siberia. In Vilna, typical town of Poland, the Jewish population has been cut down by starvation, typhus and other diseases in the last five years from 90,000 to 45,000. Nearly half of the survivors are dependent upon relief supplies sent. by their co-religionists in America. Warsaw, Kovno, Constanza, and many other cities throughout Central and Eastern Europe tell the same tale.

American Jews, aroused by the reports that first filtered through after the signing of the armistice, immediately organized under the American Jewish Relief Committee, of 15 East 40th Street, New York City, to save their race abroad. They sent some 20 ommissioners to various foreign countries to investigate the truth of these reports. Almost all these commisers have now returned and the firsthand information that they have brought back is more alarming than the early unsubstantiated reports. Such men as Nathan Straus, Henry Morgenthau, Julius Rosenwald, Jacob H. Schiff, Felix M. Warburg, and many other prominent members of this committee are now bending every effort to arouse America to the great need abroad and rush the food and supplies cross the ocean which, if sent quicky, will save the Jewish race from destruction.

Suddest of the victims of all this woe are the children. Tens of thousands of pitiful youngsters who are seven or eight years old have gone so long undernourished that they are little further developed than normal infants of one or two years. In the Polish cities orphaned children wander about the streets, homeless and unable to get into the orphanages. These are already overcrowded and depend primarily upon American relief funds to keep them going.

JEWISH RELIEF WORK IS NOW WORLDWIDE

Christian as Well as Jewish Sufferers Are Aided by Organization That Covers Many Countries in Europe and the Orient.

Quietly, and practically without ublicity of any sort, the Jews of America have built up, through the American Jewish Relief Committee and other official agencies, a machine for the organization and distribution of relief to war sufferers of their own and other races that is now practically worldwide. The headquarters of the Committee are at 15 East 40th Street, New York. Expenditures for this work now aggregate more than \$2,000,000 a month, and by means of state-by-state campaigns to be held this full a total of \$35,000,000 is to he sought to finance the work through the coming months.

An enumeration of the countries in which relief efforts are being made is indicative of the scope of the work Representatives of these Jewish agencies are to be found in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Galicia, Serbia, Rumania, and other Balkan states, Greece, Turkey, Palestine and Siberia. Small groups of refugees, cast up by the backwash of war, are being asristed in Holland, Japan, China and

other isolated parts of the globe. All told, many million Christians and more than 6,000,000 Jews in countries other than the United States are being directly aided by American Jewish relief funds. The major portion of this humanitarian work is of course carried on in Eastern Europe. It is there that the bulk of the world's Jewish population lives. The fact that these same nations have been perhaps hardest hit by the late war, explains why World Jewry is at the greatest

crisis in its history. But though the Jews of America have set out to save their race from destruction, they are not forgetting that their own people are not the only sufferers in these lands. The significance of the whole undertaking becomes apparent when it is known that the relief supplies which have been purchased and shipped largely with Jewish funds are distributed without discrimination to Christians as well as Jews. Barriers of race and creed have been submerged in the flood tide of suffering throughout much of the earth, and the efforts of American Jewry to aid in the great crisis of teday have become as broad as human-

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