

EMBARGO PROPOSAL GREETED BY CHEERS

Friends of Peace Criticise Administration, but Applaud President's Sentiments.

MUNITIONS SALE OPPOSED

American and German-American Pastors Exchange Kisses to Prove That Gathering is Not Pro-German, as Charged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Prolonged applause greeted William J. Bryan during his address before the National convention of the Friends of Peace today, when he said:

"I want you to be thankful that this country's President loves peace and is trying with every means at his disposal, to preserve our country's peace."

Shortly before the delegates had cheered Representative Henry Vollmer, of Iowa, again and again while he attacked the Administration for permitting shipments of war munitions from America to Europe.

Both spoke at the afternoon session, the concluding business meeting of the convention.

Before adjourning, the convention instructed its officers to make known to President Wilson and Congress the purposes of the Friends of Peace as embodied in resolutions adopted at the morning session.

The resolutions, which were styled "a new declaration of independence," made no formal demand for an embargo on munitions of war, but declared for the freedom of the seas to all commerce, including that with a belligerent nation, and opposed manufacture of death-dealing implements for profit.

The officers also were instructed to draw up bills embodying the principles for presentation to the next Congress.

Pastors Exchange Kisses. The best applause-gathering incident of the convention took place at the afternoon session, when Jeremiah A. O'Leary, of New York, one of the speakers, called Rev. C. C. Berkemeier, a German-American delegate, and Rev. J. H. S. Somerville, an Anglo-American delegate, to the speakers' stand and requested them to clasp hands as a visible refutation of charges that the convention was a pro-German gathering.

Rev. Mr. Berkemeier, a Lutheran minister, clasped Rev. Mr. Somerville, an Episcopalian pastor, in his arms and kissed him on both cheeks, while the audience burst into frantic applause.

Mr. Bryan confined his address to a discussion of "the ethics of warfare, the necessity, as he described it, of the United States keeping out of the present trouble, and of the duties of citizens in doing so in order not to endanger the country's peace. In part, he said:

"We must not be too hasty to criticize those in official positions, who as I know from experience, are often misrepresented and misunderstood."

President is Upheld. "I think the President has not always been given full credit for his efforts to preserve peace. You will recall that when I resigned from the Cabinet I said that the President and I did not differ in our desire to maintain peace, but only as to the means to the end."

"It behooves all of us to maintain tolerance and charity in their power not to endanger the country's peace, and to invite co-operation from all."

"This war proves that preparedness is not a preventive of war."

"I have been speaking and traveling the central states of the Upper Mississippi Valley and from what I hear, I believe the people do not want war. You can't make the people prepare for war until you can convince them this country is in want of peace."

"I want to warn you you can't transplant to America the hatreds that are vexing Europe unless you are prepared to eat of the fruit of the tree on one side in the European conflict to annihilate the other, as has been suggested. One side cannot dictate permanent terms of settlement to another. They must get together, and they might as well do it now."

"If ever we have war I demand that the five editors of this country make up the front line of battle."

"There is a difference between one's rights and one's duty. Sometimes it is a citizen's duty not to exercise his rights. Citizens should keep out of the danger zone of the European conflict."

"America must remain neutral so as to preserve the useful task of mediation for herself after the war is over."

Mr. Vollmer Wants Embargo. Representative Vollmer, in his address, recalled the fact that he had helped to introduce in Congress an act providing for an embargo on shipments of munitions abroad. He said he still stood for the act, and that, far from being unneutral, as its opponents had charged, the country could not be honestly neutral without it.

"Do be neutral," said Mr. Vollmer, "is not to pretend to be willing to help both sides when we are perfectly aware that one side cannot get our help. This is what our worthy President once called 'paper neutrality' in the case of Mexico. Why cannot he see it that way in the case of Germany?"

"In the eyes of Washington Mexico kultur must be regarded as superior to German kultur; at least it sets a fond preference in our foreign policy."

FOUR DESTROYERS TO RACE

Flotilla Encounters Rough Sea on Way South From Alaska.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 6.—Five United States torpedo-boat destroyers, Paul Jones, Stewart, Perry, Pringle and Whipple, under Lieutenant-Commander Alexander Sharpes, visited this harbor today en route for Bremerton from Alaska. The men on board said that the flotilla had experienced the roughest trip in their experience on their way south.

The destroyers will get away for Puget Sound at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. After leaving here the flotilla, with the exception of the Whipple, which bent her propeller blades by running too close to a reef, will include in a race for two hours.

Man Repairing Cycle Hit by Auto.

Lieut was hit last night by an automobile driven by W. C. Speck, of St. Johns, while Lieut was repairing his motorcycle near the old city limits on Williamette boulevard. Mr. Speck assisted the injured man and then reported the accident to the police.

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AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR WHO DOES NOT DENY PLOT TO CAUSE MUNITIONS STRIKES.



CONSTANTINE DUMBA.

ADMISSION IS MADE

Austrian Diplomat Tries to Cause Strikes in America.

CASE HAS NO PRECEDENT

Ambassadors From Vienna and Berlin Are to Explain Matters to Secretary of State Today—Law Violation Is Doubtful.

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Secretary of State Lansing in this country. They anticipate: First—The voluntary retirement of Ambassador Dumba, or a request by this Government that he be recalled by the Emperor of Austria-Hungary.

Second—The withdrawal of Alexander Naler von Perok, Austro-Hungarian Consul-General in New York, or a cancellation of his appointment by the Government at Washington.

Third—The voluntary departure of Captain Franz von Papen, German military attaché at Washington, or a request by this Government that Germany recall him.

Prosecution Is Possible. Fourth—The prosecution of all persons involved in the project to foment strikes in munition factories.

Continuation of the construction work on the Willamette Pacific Railroad down the Oregon coast country, and the early electrification of the line from Whitson to Corvallis, were the most that could be promised Oregon in the way of new work by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Company, who left last night for Seattle, after spending a day in Portland.

"The Willamette Pacific will be pushed to completion," said President Sproule, "heavy bridge work across Bay and the lakes between the Umpqua and the lakes between that stream and the Siuslaw are holding the work up somewhat. The bridge across Coos Bay is nearing completion and material is being distributed so that when the Umpqua structure is finished the gap can be closed quickly."

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New Yorker on Tour. George C. Reiter, of New York, is at the Portland Hotel visiting in this city for a few days, while on tour of the West. He was formerly with the United States Navy, and has many friends in Portland, where he has been a visitor on many previous occasions.

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Recall Request Not Unfriendly. There is no principle of international comity so well established, however, as the right of a sovereign to require the recall of an offensive Minister sent to him. This principle is qualified by the right of the government commissioning the diplomat to determine his guilt or innocence of the offense charged. Moreover, a demand for the recall of a diplomat who is personally objectionable cannot be regarded by his government as an unfriendly act.

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an offense against the internal peace and security of its people.

DUMBA GOES TO WASHINGTON

Austrian Ambassador to Explain to Secretary of State.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 6.—Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, Ambassador from Austria-Hungary, left the Summer Embassy here for Washington late today.

It was understood that he would meet Secretary of State Lansing tomorrow afternoon to explain matters contained in dispatches which British officials found in custody of an American newspaper correspondent regarding war munition factories in this country.

"It is difficult to get at these laborers owing to the condition under which they work, and because of the fact that so many are uneducated I have subsidized many newspapers printed in the several languages of the Austro-Hungarian races, and through their columns have told citizens of the government I represent what their duty is. But I can reach only a minority in that manner."

"The only way is to inaugurate a peaceful walk-out in the big steel mills, where all Austro-Hungarian citizens may be reached en masse."

RAILWAY HEAD VISITS

WILLIAM SPROULE, SOUTHERN PRESIDENT, PASSES DAY HERE.

Willamette Pacific Will Be Pushed to Completion With Other Projects, Says Official.

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Stamped materials and the floss for working the same complete with every package—you have choice from caps, bibs, aprons, gowns, waists, bags, towels, etc., etc.—at all prices from 25c up to \$1.25.

Boys' School Hats at 50c

Parents should not fail to inspect our showing of Boys' Fall Hats—included are the best styles in corduroy, plush, velvet and tweed mixtures; all priced at 50c.

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A closing out of a fine lot of Boys' Hats in cloth, serge and velvet. Rah-Rah, Henle and other popular shapes in 50c and 65c values. Your Choice at 25c.

Unsurpassed Value Giving in the Winsome, New dress goods

Most effectively so are the new weaves and colorings comprised in the generous stocks of Woolen Dress Goods Fabrics for the Fall and Winter of 1915-16 with which we inaugurate the season's opening. Just a few short descriptions, with prices, follow. They may serve as an inducement to bring you here to see them all.



New Double Weight Coatings At \$2.00 and \$2.25 Yard

For Qualities Selling Regularly at \$2.50 to \$3.50. A special purchase brings to you a complete showing of the fashionable new double-weight Coatings at a splendid saving. Included are the popular Scotch mixtures in numerous colorings. Novelty Plaids and Stripes, as well as a great variety in plain colors. Widths, weaves and weights to suit every taste. Qualities regularly sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 a yard. Priced this sale at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Priestley's Black Fabrics At \$1.00 to \$2.00 Yard

42 to 54-inch, acid proof Black Dress Goods made from the finest Egyptian yarns and shown in correct new and staple weaves. Fabrics of unsurpassed quality at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard.

Chiffon Broadcloths at \$1.50 a Yard

52-inch fine high-grade Chiffon Broadcloths made from brilliant yarns and shown in all wanted colors. A standard quality at \$1.50.

New Epingle Suitings at \$1.50 Yard

An extremely fashionable fabric of medium weight in a poplin weave very firmly and finely woven. Comes full 52 inches wide and shown in some 30 choice shades—moderately priced at \$1.50 yard.

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Extra fine, pure wool Broadcloths of splendid weight and perfect finish. Sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle. Underpriced at \$2.00.

Pure Wool Suitings at \$1.00 a Yard

44 to 50-inch fine pure wool Suitings and Skirtings in all desirable colors and weaves—Ocean Serges, Henriettes, French Serges, wide-wale Diagonals, Poplins, Crepe Granites, Tarrandot and other fashionable weaves in a quality unequalled at \$1 a yd.

Authoritative Modes in Women's Fall Suits

Specially Underpriced \$23.85 For Garments Selling Regularly Up to \$30.00



Styles that are an accurate forecast of the ideas that will certainly prevail in fashion circles for the Fall and Winter season just ahead. Particularly attractive and desirable are those with box back and the man-tailored semi-fitted models trimmed with braids, velvet or fur—the skirts come nice and full and are neatly plaited. The materials are poplins, serges, whipcords and broadcloths from the best American Woolen Mills. All sizes, and a perfect fit guaranteed. Regular values up to \$30.00. Priced For This Sale at \$23.85.

Women's New Fall Wool Dress Skirts Underpriced at \$5.00

At this low figure we are showing a splendid new line of women's Wool Dress Skirts in poplin, gabardine, mixtures and other fashionable weaves. A showing that must be seen to be appreciated—you will find them to be unmatchable values at \$5.00.

Low Prices and Reliability in New Fall Wash Cottons

The Most Satisfactory Showing We Have Ever Made Thus Early in the Season—and Early Selections Will Prove Most Profitable.

New Dress Gingham at 10c and 12 1/2c Standard widths and qualities in reliable colors—all staple and new styles in stripes, plaids, checks and plain shades—light, medium and dark colorings. All new goods at yard, 10c and 12 1/2c.

New Stripe Poplins at 25c and 40c Yard The fashionable fancy stripe Poplins in dark colorings suitable for waists and dresses—27-inch width priced at 25c a yard; also 36-inch fancy silk stripe Poplins in dark colorings especially priced at 40c a yard.

Mercerized Foulards at 35c a Yard 36-inch Mercerized Foulards of extra fine quality—they come in flower, stripe, dot and figured styles in dark colorings—they look as pretty as silk and are much more durable. Priced for this sale at, yard, 35c.

Wool-Finish Suitings at 25c Yard New wool finish cotton Suitings in medium and dark colors in plain shades and fancy styles especially desirable for school dresses; also 32-inch mercerized Foulards in flower, figure and stripe styles—good dark colorings—all at 25c a yard.

Tub Stripe Silks at 39c Yard New Tub Silks for waists and shirts shown in white ground with colored stripes in various sizes and shades—come full 32 3/4 inches wide and priced this sale at 39c.

New Style Fall Shoes

The Most Fashionable Leather in Both Button and Lace Models; Best \$3.50 Lines, on Sale at, \$2.97 The Pair

Here's a worth-while saving in the purchasing of new Fall-style Shoes if you take advantage of this sale. It is a special underpricing of the latest and best styles, in button and lace, in patent colt, gunmetal and vici kid leathers. They come with light and heavy soles and high and low heels. Reg. \$3.50 lines \$2.97

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50c a Garment For men's heavy and medium-weight cotton Shirts and Drawers in all sizes; also heavy cotton Fleece garments.

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\$1.50 a Garment for Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers. \$2.00 a Garment for Plush-Back Wool Shirts and Drawers. \$1.49 a Suit for Heavy Worsted Union Suits. Other Lines of Heavy and Medium Weight Union Suits in All Sizes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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