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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Opportunity for open discussion of President Wilson's peace address will be afforded tomorrow through consideration of a resolution by Senator Cummins proposing that all of next week be set aside for full debate on the subject.

Whatever may be done with the resolution eventually, before the day is over there probably will be many speeches voicing the favorable and unfavorable opinions of the President's course expressed in the cloakrooms and corridors of the Capitol since yesterday.

Protracted Discussion Opposed. While Administration spokesmen say there is no desire to prevent a discussion in the Senate there will be determined opposition to any protracted talk that would interfere with progress on legislation, which every effort is being made to dispose of before the end of the present short session.

Senator Stone, in opposing immediate consideration of the Cummins resolution, declared that to set aside a week for speeches and opinions was out of the question.

So far as any further step in the movement for peace is concerned, the President is understood to feel there is nothing to be done at this time. He has submitted to the Senate, and, through American diplomats abroad, to the world, the conditions under which he believes the United States would join in a world league to preserve peace in the future. Now he waits for the verdict abroad and at home.

German Terms Unknown. To set at rest one cause for various rumors of other causes for delay by the Government, it was said authoritatively today that Germany had not furnished or offered to furnish to the President a confidential statement of her peace terms. It was allowed to become known that the text of the President's address to the Senate was a tendency to believe that some of the belligerent nations would find a way to comment formally on the address. Even if this is not done, the opinions of the governments undoubtedly will reach Washington informally through diplomatic channels.

European Comment Interesting. Early press comment from Europe was viewed by the Administration with the utmost interest, and that of the French papers particularly was in general more appreciative and sympathetic than had been expected. The French comment was construed as meaning that the President's address was understood, the President's motives, even while dubious of the immediate practicability of his proposals.

The English press comment was disappointing at first, as officials felt there had been an undue criticism of President Wilson himself instead of a serious study of his address.

LABOR PARTY CHEERS IDEA British Speaker Interrupted With Cries About Ireland.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 23.—At the opening session of the annual meeting of the Labor party here today enthusiasm was displayed when George Wardle, Labor member of Parliament, and President of the party, mentioned President Wilson's name in connection with peace. The speaker was interrupted several times by cries from delegates of "What about Ireland?" and "What about Russia?"

Recently, said Mr. Wardle in his speech, "there has been a great deal of talk about peace, but the Germans used the language of victors and assumed the role of dictators. Since then President Wilson has been talking peace, and the delegates rose and waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered the mention of President Wilson."

"We shall know better before the end of the conference what this means," continued Mr. Wardle. "We are fighting for the development of the people (cries of "What about Ireland?") Germany has not renounced her war aims (A voice: "What about Russia?") and until she does peace is impossible."

PRELIMINARY STEP SUGGESTED Barrett Says Monroe Doctrine Must First Be Pan-American.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's suggestion of a world-wide Monroe doctrine was the subject of remarks by John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, at a banquet of the Chicago Credit Men's Association here tonight.

As this would be an unprecedented and extraordinary step forward in international relations, it can, if ever, only be accomplished through a series of preliminary steps.

Hair Often Ruined by Washing With Soap Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and shiny, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

LINCOLN QUOTED BY BRITON, ANSWERING WILSON'S PROPOSAL

Europe Told in 1861 It Could Reach Aim More Easily by Helping to Crush Rebellion—President Asked What He Has Done to Entitle Him to Voice.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Morning Post describes President Wilson's speech as "full of noble aspirations and amiable sentiments," and declares that the belligerents felt the desire for peace at least as much as he.

"It is only when we get down to the question of how peace is to be attained and maintained," says the Post, "that we might find ourselves in disagreement."

The paper proceeds to analyze at length the President's statement, meeting them with counter statements and appealing to incidents of American history. In support of the latter, it says:

"According to President Wilson's logic it would have been better for Lincoln to have met the southern leaders upon the field, shaken hands and agreed upon peace."

Spanish War Analogy Drawn. "When the war between Spain and the United States was still undecided, the Americans have been satisfied if the European powers had intervened and forced the United States to accept a victory, because any other peace would leave the sting of resentment and a bitter memory."

"In these cases Americans would have replied, and did reply, that the war must be fought to a finish until the vanquished accepted the victor's terms."

"Upon first impression the President's scheme does not fill us with any sanguine hope. We remain of the opinion that a permanent peace can be obtained only by the defeat of Germany."

Wilson would even say to President Wilson at the end of 1861: 'I am quite sure that a sound argument could be made to show them that they can reach their aim more readily and easily by aiding to crush this rebellion than by giving encouragement to it.'

Wilson Invited to Help. "In an address, if the President desires to end the war, he should help us and help us end it. He will then have the opportunity of fighting for liberty and those great principles which, as we have always been taught to believe, Americans hold dearer than life itself, but if his enthusiasm for these principles will not carry him so far, his next best course is to leave it to the allies to secure them for the world by the only way in which they can be secured, that is to say, by victory."

The Globe, asking President Wilson what he had done "for justice and peace," said that he had done nothing but to secure the rights of the United States before the war and had offered the German to reduce our invincible navy, without effect. Our democracy is a peace. But the horrors of Armenia, Serbia and Belgium and the enslavement of French and Belgian women, now taking place, does not encourage us with an atmosphere such as that of the White House.

The presence of Americans in the allied armies here who know the facts is some proof that the President's laudable attitude is not shared by those who are closest to the situation.

"I regard the President's misunderstanding of the situation as due to German propaganda and geographical distance."

MRS. DIGGS PROTESTS HUSBAND NEVER WHITE SLAYER, WOMAN DECLARES.

"We Were of Age and We Went for Reasons Not Immoral," Says Wife in Formal Statement.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Maury I. Diggs, known to the world as Maudie Warrington, the girl Diggs took to Reno, Nev., issued a signed statement here today giving her view of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, affirming the conviction of Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti under the Mann white slave act. Since their marriage the couple have lived quietly here, and Diggs has built up a considerable business.

"We are defenseless before this sentence," Mrs. Diggs said in her statement. "If infractions of the moral code were punishable with prison terms, we would be in the same position. We do not wish to make any extenuation of our mistake. But we are not punished for the act which we have confessed."

"We are not now, and he never was, a white slave," Mrs. Diggs said. "We went for reasons not immoral. There was no compulsion."

"We do not think we have been given any real chance. The sentence is out at this late date can benefit no one. We are already broken in fortune and reputation, in family, in spirit. From this punishment there is no escape. And it is enough."

CANADIAN TROOPS WIN SUPERIORITY OVER GERMANS IN TRENCH WARFARE ASSERTED.

Continued Activity of Artillery and Infantry Said to Have Weakened Enemy's Morale.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Canadian troops fighting in France have gained a marked ascendancy over the Germans in trench warfare, according to an official communication received from London. The message reads:

"The past week has been one of normal trench warfare. Normal trench warfare today, however, is very different to the normal trench warfare of a year ago. Everywhere the ascendancy of our troops over the enemy is most marked. The evidence of prisoners is the most eloquent test to the ascendancy of our troops. The bombardments of the enemy's lines, which a year ago would have merited a detailed description as important, are today affairs of almost daily occurrence."

This continual activity of our artillery and infantry has had a weakening effect on the morale of the enemy and is paying the way for victories to come."

MONTANAN ADMITS FRAUD Ben Phillips Fined \$1500 and Government Gets Back Land.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23.—Ben Phillips, owner of extensive property in Phillips County, which is named for him, pleaded guilty in Federal Court here today to a charge of conspiring to defraud the Government out of public land and was fined \$1500 and costs.

The charge was brought eight years ago and has been continued from time to time since that date. The conviction of Phillips will turn back to the Government valuable land. He is one of the wealthiest men in Phillips County, and also has large interests in Nevada, Cal., where he maintains a residence.

BRITON'S REPLY TO WILSON'S PROPOSAL

Public Men Say Wilson Is Inspired by High Ideal, but Does Not Understand.

GENERAL AIM AGREED TO Suggestion Made That President Thinks War Will End in Stalemate Anyway and Desires to Save Slaughter in Spring.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Baron Sydenham, former chairman of the British air board, said with regard to the President's utterances:

"The strength of President Wilson's address lies in the high ideal by which it was inspired. He sees, as in a vision, a new world in which there shall be no preparation for war but a solid union of all peoples acting in the common interest."

"That is an ideal in which all right-thinking peoples of all countries can share. Mr. Wilson claims to speak for the mass of mankind in the old world, which sees death and ruin everywhere, but he absolutely ignores the passion, the sentiment, the desire of all peoples of all classes to feel toward the power which has crowned its long career of calculated aggression by forcing Europe into their arms and by waging war with unparalleled brutality on the seas and land."

German Defeat Demanded. "Unless Germany is defeated not one of the principles which she has so fully filled and his roseate vision will fade into oblivion. Reparation and restitution to France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro are possible only if Germany acknowledges defeat. Can President Wilson really believe the public, founded on liberty of conscience and the consent of the governed, is loyal to its ideals and will join in the perpetration of a peace placed at the expense of the victor, any victor, to hold the vanquished in subjection?"

Professor Gilbert Murray, regius professor of Greek at Oxford University, said:

"President Wilson's address is most important and welcome. Of course, the settlement he requires expresses an ideal to which we should approximate rather than to which we must comply. His ideal is a peace which will save perhaps compromise before all his requirements can be translated into fact."

British Ideal Stated. "But in essentials it is our ideal he has stated. These are the exact ends for which Great Britain in 1914 took upon herself the gigantic burden of the war, and which she will not be prepared still to use the utmost of our strength."

Perceives a victory necessary, but neither the people nor the government of Great Britain has ever demanded or desired to impose peace by force. Our aim is a victory of international rights and the defeat of militarism."

Central Powers' Boast Recalled. "Does he really think the central powers, which have not yet stated the terms they would be willing to accept, would accept a peace which would deprive them of their empire? They do not believe themselves to be the conquerors? Indeed, the preamble of the German note boasted that the German people were fighting for a just cause. I cannot conceive that the President, if a born Belgian, would consent to anything less than such a victory as would discredit the Prussian military regime. Without this, the future seems hopeless."

Both Sides Will Be Angered. Nebraska State Journal.—We may expect to find the President in a corner on both sides, as he is expected to settle the matter. He has a long score to settle and have not yet given up the idea of punishing the nation they hold responsible for the war. For weeks we may apparently be farther from peace than ever. But unless civilization is to go down in a general conflagration the nations must sooner or later come together on some such terms as were outlined at Washington.

Omaha, Neb., President Wilson has taken it upon himself to outline the after-war policy he thinks we should pursue. This declaration must be characterized as a very serious epoch-making. The President's plan is substantially the plan of the 'league to enforce peace' which has been a national community and has been attacked by men of sound patriotism and sense of motive."

What we have to plan is that, regardless of precedent and tradition, the new situation, precipitated by the world war, puts us where we have no alternative but to take our part in the readjustment of world-power balance if we are to protect our interests. We have been constantly exposed to being drawn into the present conflict and after the war it will be only a question of how best to safeguard ourselves from being involved in possible future wars.

Task Difficult for Old World. Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.—President Wilson's plan is a very serious one. It is a principle of international community of interest in the condition that world politics shall be reorganized in harmony with American principles. It is more than likely this condition alone will make it impossible for the old world powers to vote a situation in which the United States reasonably could be expected to co-operate."

President in 'Historical Pose.' Illinois Staats Zeitung (Chicago).—President Wilson is taking a very serious step, without authority to bring their influence to bear. He is powerless from the standpoint of power. He is a man of high character and high ideals, but he is not a statesman. We see Mr. Wilson today in a historical pose, and probably for the last time.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.—It will be wonderful if this remarkable address does not stir up a storm not to be confined to the United States. The first and last of the conditions complained of would be adjusted.

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