

FORMER OPPONENTS
IN ADMINISTRATION

Moose and Republican Leaders Take Stand for Universal Military Training.

WAR MOVES SUGGESTED

Compulsory Industrial Service of Both Men and Property Also Is Advocated—Conservation of Food Is Indorsed.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Prominent Progressive and Republican party leaders issued a statement here tonight pledging their support of the Administration's war plan and urging the adoption of measures which they said they believe to be "immediately necessary."

Among those who signed the statement were Hiram W. Johnson, Raymond Robins, Harold L. Ickes, William D. Draper, Lewis G. Pincus, Miles E. Van Valkenburg, Chester Rowell and William Allen White.

"Believing that our country has entered the great war rightly, wisely and of necessity; that it is our duty as a great free people to take our part in the defense of liberty, democracy and civilization against the attack of militarism, and that our noble purpose is to secure a just and lasting peace, we support with all our hearts and all our powers the war plan of the Government, declared by the President in his address to Congress on April 2, the statement said.

Necessary Steps Discussed.

"We earnestly desire that the war may be brought to a successful, prompt and permanent conclusion; that our allies may receive from us whatever assistance will best sustain them in their war effort; that our own Nation, playing its part with honor, courage and effectiveness, may be freed of all needless burdens and avoidable loss.

"To carry forward the plans of our Government with full success and thereby achieve the ends just named, we believe that the following measures are immediately necessary:

"1. Universal military service to insure equality of sacrifice.
"2. Universal industrial service of both men and property in support of the Nation.
"3. Official guarantee the Government will buy at stated prices all agricultural products offered to encourage the largest possible production.

Price Regulation Suggested.

"4. Government control of the prices of the necessities of life, including rent, food and fuel, to stop undue increase of the cost of living.
"5. Federal and state guarantees to the wage earners of America that their rights shall not be lost, so that the sacrifices that are required of them in common with all other citizens during the war shall not continue after peace is restored.

"6. Government co-operation to maintain and develop the efficiency of law-abiding enterprises, thus preserving the Albany standard of public prosperity. The tremendous struggle for the markets of the world which will follow the war must not find us unprepared.

"7. A graduated income tax by which an increasing part of the larger incomes shall be conscripted for public purposes, so that wealth may bear its fair share in the general sacrifice.
"8. Limit on Profits Asked.

"9. A limit on profits in American and allied government orders and a surtax on excess profits due to war conditions. To lend our allies \$3,000,000,000 and then exact the return of much of it in exorbitant profits would be indefensible.
"10. Conservation of grain so far as possible for food purposes.

"11. The organization of as much of the cost of the war as can be met out of current revenues.
"12. National and state legislation granting women equal rights with men, thus completing the establishment of democracy.

"13. The retention and control of all natural resources held by the Government so that the foundations of national efficiency and industrial strength may not be impaired.
"14. Readjustment Is Foreseen.

"15. The workers of our country will make heavy sacrifices during the war. With peace will come industrial readjustment. A Government commission should be organized now to prepare for the distribution of unemployed labor after the war and for Government use of surplus labor. With far-sighted purpose, we should plan to carry forward into the coming peace the increased industrial power resulting from a reorganization of labor and capital made necessary by the war.

"16. From common devotion to service to perpetuate and advance democracy there should be assurance of common benefit so that out of the sacrifices of war America may achieve broader democracy in government, more equitable distribution of wealth and greater national efficiency in raising the level of the general welfare."

RAILROAD LANDS ARE LENT

Northern Pacific's Employees to Have 100,000 Acres in Gardens.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 22.—President J. M. Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has signed an order extending permission to all employees to cultivate all available lands reserved for use of the operating department, estimated at nearly 100,000 acres, along the 7000 miles of the road's right-of-way.

"Lands for the purpose will be allotted by superintendents to the different divisions in which they are situated. Any proceeds from the sale of vegetables or fruits will go entirely to the employees raising them.

ARMY OF HOE RECRUITED

Prizes Offered to Christian Endeavorers for Best Results.

BOSTON, April 22.—An appeal to all Christian Endeavorers to join the "army of the hoe and spade" which is more needed than the "army of sword and rifle," was made by the Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor in a statement today.

To encourage interest he has offered prizes to those who get the largest results from a piece of ground 20 feet square, and also to those getting the best results from an acre.

League to Enforce Peace Scouted. PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney-Gen-

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CAVE-IN FLOODS
TREADWELL MINE

Three Units of Alaska Property Destroyed by Filling of Huge Stopes.

ALL THE WORKMEN ESCAPE

Sinking of Earth Continues All Day, Forcing Men to Move Belongings—Payroll Will Be Reduced 65 Per Cent.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 22.—A surface cave-in, along a fault into an enormous worked-out stope, which let the waters of Gashima Creek into lower workings, forced the abandonment of the Alaska Treadwell, the Alaska United, and the Alaska Treadwell, three of the largest units of the famous Treadwell group of mines, at midnight last night.

The rush of water forced the miners from the workings and drowned a number of horses and mules, which were tramping ore in the lower levels.

The alarm was given by an engineer who had been watching the general settling of the surface, and all the men were raised to the surface in quick and orderly fashion.

P. R. Bradley, general superintendent of the Alaska Treadwell, admitted Sunday afternoon that the surface had resumed work in the three big mines is hopeless.

Visitors Kept at Distance. All day Sunday thousands of visitors flocked to Treadwell, which has grown up about the mines. Guards kept the crowds away from the sinking surface, while residents of the Treadwell community removed their household effects and the miners took their belongings from the mine rooming-houses, several of which are sinking into the ground.

The Alaska Treadwell, which is incorporated with 200,000 shares at \$25 per share, has produced \$40,000,000 worth of gold since 1912, of which \$15,000,000 has been paid to stockholders. The Alaska United has produced \$12,000,000 to date, of which \$2,000,000 has been paid to stockholders. The Alaska Mexican has produced \$4,000,000, of which \$1,500,000 has gone to stockholders. The combined plant and property value is close to \$5,000,000.

Bulkheads Hold Back Flood. General Manager Bradley had anticipated trouble and had taken precautions to remove every bulkhead of solid concrete between the flooded properties and the Ready Bullion mine are holding, and it is confidently believed that the property is safe and will continue to operate. The misfortune, however, is that the history of the Alaska Treadwell pay roll at Treadwell will now be cut about 65 per cent.

The flooding of the mines falls hard on Douglas, the city to the north of Treadwell, which is the business and residence section for the big force which has been employed at Treadwell. This community has been one of the most prosperous for its size in Alaska since the result of the Alaska Treadwell, Juneau, across the channel, is also affected in lesser degree, but the arrangements already being perfected to handle the situation are more hopeful.

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Should any emergency arise in small localities the local national guard units, however, will be expected to handle the situation. In extreme emergencies, troops will be assigned.

Before taking the action yesterday, the general staff considered recommendations and instructions from all departments, state and national, affected.

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Congress Works on Policy. "Congress is now studying its military policy and the home guard movement should be deferred until a necessity is shown to exist and the method of equipping them is provided when the need for them is apparent.

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HOME GUARD BARRED

No Provision Made for Supplying Equipment.

NEED OF MEN NOT FELT

General Staff Advises Older Men to Find Useful Channels for Patriotism—Army Is Closed to Visitors.

Home Guard organizations cannot be accepted by the State of Oregon, in the absence of legal authority to do so, it was announced by the general staff of the War Department yesterday, following a meeting when recommendations of the War Department and legal interpretation of existing law were canvassed.

The general staff also announced a more rigid regulation and guard of the various state armories and especially the Multnomah County Armory.

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SHIP PLANT SITE LEASED

FOUR CRAFT TO BE BUILT AT VANCOUVER YARDS.

Bond of \$5000 Insures Beginning of Construction Within 30 Days. Cost Will Be \$4,000,000.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Vancouver, at whose dock the first steamer, the Beaver, to ply the Pacific Ocean, was outfitted with paddle wheels, in 1882, is to have a shipbuilding yard, and the keels of four vessels will be laid at once. A bond of \$5000 will be forfeited if work is not started within 30 days.

Final papers were signed yesterday by the City Council and the Columbia Shipbuilding Company, and those who took part for this city, feel that they have done something which will be of more vital importance to the city than anything else in a decade.

The building of four ships here is assured and when these are completed, it is probable that there will be as many more to build.

The site is on the north bank of the Columbia River just below the Columbia River Interstate bridge, and above the North Bank steel drawbridge. To build these bridges cost more than \$4,000,000.

In addition to having a deep channel to the Pacific Ocean, several main line railroads pass through the city and the Columbia River is available to haul supplies into the very yards and within 100 feet of the ships to be built.

A large number of men will be employed in building these ships and the vacant houses in the city will be occupied at once, and more built, probably.

There were several concerns after the levee here for shipbuilding purposes, but after careful consideration, the lease was given the Columbia Shipbuilding Company.

DIVINITY STUDENT ENLISTS

Eugene W. Wobr Joins the Marine Corps as "Christian Duty."

LANCASTER, Pa., April 22.—Eugene W. Wobr, a divinity student, practicing what he preaches, has answered the President's call for the enlistment of the clergymen of the country in the fight for democracy and human rights, by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps today.

Mr. Wobr told the recruiting officer: "After a long debate with myself, I have come to the conclusion that it is my Christian duty to give up my studies and enlist in our 'first line of defense.'"

The new "soldier of the sea" was formerly a senior at the Dickinson Theological Seminary at Williamsport, Penn.

Norway to Continue Neutrality. LONDON, April 22.—That Norway's policy should be, as heretofore, one of strict neutrality, was the agreement reached in the secret sitting of the Council of the League of Nations today, says a Reuter dispatch from Christiania.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

WAR SENSE URGED

Proper Behavior in Emergency Plea of Rev. E. H. Pence.

GOSSIPERS ARE ASSAILED

Church Members Told to Avoid Hysteria, Despondency, and, in Case of Victory, Exultation, but to Hold Fast in Prayer.

More assassination has been promoted by gossip, more happiness blasted and more reputations killed under the auspices of Gashima, the patron saint of gossip, than by any other agency, declared Rev. Edward H. Pence, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, yesterday, speaking on "Gashima, the Unreliable."

Mr. Pence commented on the necessity for censorship of the press because a few papers cannot be trusted. "Gossip is more fraught with delicacy than the Nation's aims.

"The power of the press is shown in the elevation of David Lloyd George to the British Premiership as the most capable man to direct the war.

"Whatever may be done by our Government or whatever turn the war may take I beg of you to beware of you to beware of Sir Gaunt foes by establishing a censorship over news.

"No measure before our Federal legislation is more fraught with delicacy than this, with a clear view to suppress hysteria, provoked by alarm, fed by rumors, in press or on the street; despondency—for we must be prepared to be brave in the struggle; and to the close encounter of our 'last of our kind,' hatred—let us make Nebuchadnezzar's answer to Gashima that we are too busy at our duties to weaken arm or knee for our National tasks."

"Last of all, let not over-confidence betray us into forgetfulness to pray. Let us maintain our American dignity as individuals and as a people—steadfast each and all of us to our task; and make Nebuchadnezzar's answer to Gashima that we are too busy at our duties to weaken arm or knee for our National tasks."

Perhaps the next step in conserving America's efficiency will be an anti-loose campaign. Now when the leaks and wastes are to be stopped in every possible direction, starting with the food question, to help America win the war, it is being suggested that lost motion, inharmonious and other things that tend to inefficiency, if they do not actually result in it, be abated.

The Oregonian has received a letter of inquiry from a mechanic who works nights, and complains of a neighbor's barking dog that prevents his sleeping during the day time. This certainly

ITALIAN WIDOW IN JAIL

POLICE CALLED BY PRETTY WIDOW, WHO REJECTS ADVANCES.

Unsteady Steps of Lover Lead to Search for Liquor, but Loaded Revolver Is Found.

The amorous tendencies of 67-year-old James Candelio led to his arrest at East Portland yesterday. Lincoln streets late yesterday afternoon.

A pretty Italian widow, unable to speak English, and whose name the police could not find, was arrested to obtain, was the cause of Candelio's trouble.

The pretty widow was visited yesterday by Candelio. She repulsed his attentions and when he refused to leave the house the police were appealed to. Motorcycle Patrolmen Goudstone and Crane hurried to the scene.

The officers heard the story from the small son of the Italian widow. They asked Candelio why he did not leave the house when asked to do so. He said he would go and started to leave. As he went down the steps he reeled noticeably. Officers made a search for liquor, but found none. They arrested Candelio for being drunk and disorderly and after they had "frisked" him they discovered he carried a loaded revolver.

He was lodged in the City Jail and his bail fixed at \$200.

The black cottonwood of Southern California has the greatest altitudinal range of any tree in North America. It occurs a few feet above the sea level up to 9000 feet on the south fork of the San Joaquin.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health.

Stamford, Conn.—I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown, had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and nothing seemed to help me. My chest ached, my head ached, and I was taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong. It gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic." Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.

The reason Vinol is so successful in overcoming such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and goes to the seat of the trouble. It is the greatest strength creator we know—due to the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates which it contains, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine.

We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in Portland caused by Vinol, that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every such case where Vinol fails to better, so The Owl Drug Co., Portland, also at the leading drug stores in all Oregon towns.

Price of style, fit and wear, coupled with the ready-for-service economy of time and money. These are the standards which every garment must fulfil to find a place in our cabinets. No compromise—no step backward for the sake of price or for any other consideration. Here price is adjusted to standards—not standards to price! Kirschbaum Clothes for Spring at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 or up to \$50. PHEGLEY & CAVENNER At the Sign of the Cherry Tree—Cor. Fourth and Alder Streets. Copyrighted A. B. K. Co. HOME GUARD BARRED No Provision Made for Supplying Equipment. NEED OF MEN NOT FELT General Staff Advises Older Men to Find Useful Channels for Patriotism—Army Is Closed to Visitors. SHIP PLANT SITE LEASED FOUR CRAFT TO BE BUILT AT VANCOUVER YARDS. Bond of \$5000 Insures Beginning of Construction Within 30 Days. Cost Will Be \$4,000,000. DIVERSITY STUDENT ENLISTS Eugene W. Wobr Joins the Marine Corps as "Christian Duty." WAR SENSE URGED Proper Behavior in Emergency Plea of Rev. E. H. Pence. GOSSIPERS ARE ASSAILED Church Members Told to Avoid Hysteria, Despondency, and, in Case of Victory, Exultation, but to Hold Fast in Prayer. ITALIAN WIDOW IN JAIL POLICE CALLED BY PRETTY WIDOW, WHO REJECTS ADVANCES. Unsteady Steps of Lover Lead to Search for Liquor, but Loaded Revolver Is Found. NERVOUS BREAKDOWN Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health.