

LA FOLLETTE HARD HIT BY EDUCATOR

President Butler, of Columbia, Says Senator Should Be Expelled.

TREASON OPENLY CHARGED

Bankers in Session at Atlantic City Voice 'Lusty Approval' Lord Northcliffe Also One of Speakers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 27.—Members of the American Bankers' Association launched into a vehement expression of approval when Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, addressing them today on "The Changing World," demanded that Congress exercise its constitutional right to expel United States Senator La Follette.

"We are repelling attacks upon American people and institutions of two kinds," Dr. Butler said. "We are fighting across the sea and we are fighting within our own borders. We are fighting against the enemy who is trying to get to fight sedition and treason here."

"Have the American people lost their capacity for corporate indignation?" he asked. "There is a provision in the Constitution providing that Congress may expel a member by a two-thirds vote. What are they thinking of at this time and permit themselves to be contaminated by Senator Robert M. La Follette?"

Sedition Is Approved. Cries of approval came from every side as Dr. Butler proceeded. "Gentlemen, you might just as well put poison into the food of every boy who goes to his school as to permit this man to make war upon the Nation in the halls of Congress."

Speaking of peace, Dr. Butler said: "Do you see the significance of the coming of peace which comes from Berlin? They are intended to weaken our efforts before the new world of which we are in search has been discovered. A world for which the free nations have armed themselves for a contest that will not cease until this world has been founded."

"Any human being who asks for peace on any other terms than unconditional surrender is asking another and still greater war. Peace will come when the supreme confidence the Germans have in their instrument of armor and their world dominating aims brought to defeat. That is the only road to peace."

Lord Northcliffe warned the American financiers against "the dream of a speedy peace."

Big Subscriptions Urged. "I believe America will even surpass her own magnificent record," Lord Northcliffe said. "It is not my business to criticize or even to advise. I merely wish to indicate a joint in our armor which an unscrupulous and unprincipled enemy is attacking, and I want you, the massed battalions of finance, to bring up your reserves and simply smother with all arms, big guns and small, subscriptions of a million dollars and subscriptions of a hundred dollars."

The food situation in Germany and Austria is better than a year ago, Lord Northcliffe warned, "and financially Germany lives in a circle and can go on as long as she can get her own money among her own people."

America's loans to Great Britain, the speaker asserted, do not cross the Atlantic but "go to scull wages in Bridgeport, Bethlehem and a hundred other centers of industry, where the wages are essential to the conduct of the war, as the conflict progresses the publishers will find raw material and power and labor diminishing and the price of American newspapers may be reduced."

"I am of the opinion that at least one-third of the paper used here daily is 'wasted'."

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Coal miners and operators discussing union demands for 25 per cent more pay in the bituminous fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, tonight reached a deadlock which apparently will not be broken pending announcement from Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, as to whether there is to be an upward revision of the Government fixed prices.

The joint scale subcommittee of miners and operators spent the day in a vain attempt to reach an agreement on the miners' proposal that the operators grant an increase which then might be used as a basis for an appeal to the Government for higher selling prices. The operators declined to consider this proposition, announcing that they would not accept any like conspiracy between miners and operators to force higher coal prices.

William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, argued that the operators should grant an increase, include it in their production costs and then go to Dr. Garfield to discuss what price the Government should allow for coal. Under the price fixing law, the Government must set a fair price providing against loss by producers.

This argument did not satisfy the producers, who said they would not enter into discussion of any wage increase until the present price of coal had been raised by the fuel administration. They said there was no definite assurance that such a modification will be made, although they looked for some revision.

15,000 ROOKIES DRILL

3750 DRAFTED NEGROES WILL TRAIN AT CAMP LEWIS.

Men Being Examined at Rate of 1000 a Day; 5.6 Per Cent Being Rejected. Tacoma Man Named.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 27.—Fifteen thousand men were at drill at Camp Lewis this afternoon, the largest number so engaged since the arrival of troops. Stretching out a distance of more than two miles they filled the parade grounds with battalion and company formations. The evolutions were of a simple military nature and were calculated to give the men the necessary rudimentary training, although in larger units in the east.

Word was received today that 3750 negroes who will constitute the negro regiment at Camp Lewis will arrive in October. They will come from all parts of this draft district. A large number of machine guns are en route to Camp Lewis and other ordnance is also expected soon.

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New Trucks in Use at Post.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Fourth Regiment, United States Engineers, have received 12 new two-ton trucks, including one repair truck. They are to be used in the Engineers' train. The boys of the train have been busy in the last two days in going over the trucks and giving them their first workout.

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