NATIONAL UNITY IS **NEW LEAGUE'S AIM**

President Wilson Gives His Indorsement.

PUBLIC OPINION NEEDS GUIDE

Germany Is Beaten.

Reminder Given That Teuton Suc cess Means Prevention of Democracy's Spread, if Not Suppression of That Existing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 .- A movemen to lead and express public opinion or the war was inaugurated here today by formation of the League of National Unity, representing church, political, his people. agricultural and industrial or ganizations, to which President Wilson gave his indorsement in an address emphasizing the need for team play by the forces of American thought and Mayor Sends for Bist of Lonesome

Welcoming the leaders of the move ment at the White House in a brief speech, the President expressed the belief that American public opinion, although understanding the war's causes and principles, needs guidance to remember that the war should end only when Germany is beaten and Germany's rule of autocracy and might are superseded by the ideals of democracy.

This is the issue which the American people should always keep in mind, the President said, in order to avoid being misled into byways of thought and the Talk of early peace before Germany is defeated is one of the evidences of misdirected thought, he suggested, and should not cloud the vision f those who understand that the United States is fighting now for the same ideals of democracy and freedom that have always actuated the Nation The President gave warning that it should not be forgotten that German success would mean not only preven-

League Chooses Chairmen.

The league, which will have headquarters in New York, chose as honorary chairmen Cardinal Gibbons and Dr Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches; Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. as active chairman, with Samuel mpers, president of the American Federation of Labor: Charles Barrett president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, and George Pope, president of the National Asso ciation of Manufacturers, as vice-chair men. The object was stated as follows:

To create a medium through which the loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds and parties can give expression to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America and the preservation of democratic institutions and the vindication of the basic principles

Active Campaign Planned.

unity of thought and purpose is as essential to successful prosecution of the war as co-operation in material preparations. Conferences of leaders in the numerous organizations represented will be held frequently, statements of principle formulated and attempt will be made to direct public thought | Planters Will Appeal to Washington through the medium of the pulpit. press, public platform and many kinds of public, semi-public and private organizations.

The league will seek suggestions of the individual and small units of forces united in the organization in the formulation of statements of principles Thus it is designed to serve the double purpose of being a definite means of expressing public thought, and of disseminating this thought through the component organizations.

Body Widely Inclusive.

The inclusive character of the body s indicated by the officers chosen. In addition to those named, the directo is Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the National Civic Federation; the secretary is D. L. Cease, editor of the Railway Trainmen's Journal, and the treas urer is Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb

James M. Beck, New York lawyer, is chairman of the executive committee, which includes: Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Oliver Wilson, grand master of the Grange; Walter George Smith, president of the American Bar Association; Vance McCormick and William R. Willcox, Democratic and Republican National chairmen, respectively; Robert E. Speer, chairman of the Federal Council of Churches' War Commission P. H. Callahan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus war activities committee; Alfred E. Marling, chairman Y. M. C. A. international committee; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue; Mrs. National American Woman Suffrage Association; George Wharton Pepper, (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3.)

BOY THOUGHT DEAD IS LOCATED IN OHIO

HAROLD DUNN, OF PENDLETON MAY JOIN HIS PARENTS

Lad Was Thought to Have Been Killed in Railroad Wreck Last April Near Cleveland, O.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 8 .- (Special.) After mourning their son, Harold, as dead since last April, Mr. and Mrs William Dunn, of this city, today received a card from him. He is alive and well and anxious for news o

Two years ago the boy left home War Should End Only When and is supposed to have been working on a railroad. Little was heard from him except an occasional card. Last April word came that a man had been killed in a railroad wreck near Cleveland, O. The only identification pos sible, through cards found in his cloth PEACE TALK NOW SEDITIOUS ing, made it apparently certain that was young Dunn.

The mother hastened East, and, al hough further identification was impossible, decided it was her boy, and urled him there. The day after she left for the East Mr. Dunn received card in the boy's handwriting from Youngstown, O. The date was il-

A month or so later came another from Duluth, Minn. Thoroughly mysified. Mr. Dunn was afraid to tell his wife of the cards lest they raise Saturday came the one which dispelled all doubt, and when the young man reaches New York he will find the long-delayed word from

GIRLS EAGER TO WRITE

Soldiers at Camp Greene.

So anxious are Portland girls to cor respond with Oregon soldiers that Mayor Baker has resolved to ask commanding officers at Camp Greene, N. C. to furnish a list of all "lonesome" boys who would like to get letters.

The Mayor received letters from two of the soldiers Saturday asking if he wouldn't try to find a girl or two will ing to write to them. The Mayor told the newspapers. Yesterday the Mayor's telephones were busy all day. He got the names of dozens of girls wanting erty week," and to be consecrated to to correspond with the soldier boys, so resultant scattering of force of public he resolved to ask for additional soldier names.

"PEACE" MEETING BANNED lives in the trenches," said Milton A.

South Dakota Will Have No Trouble Breeders in Its Borders.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 8 .- Plans for the holding of a state conference of clusion, that liberty and democracy tion of the spread of democracy, but the People's Council of America for possibly the suppression of that al- Democracy and Peace here Wednesday the announcement by Governor Norbeck that the state would prevent the Hauser, who will drive his own car, proposed meeting.

William C. Rempfer, secretary of the doned the idea of holding a public meeting, but that a private meeting would prove entirely satisfactory in all sections of the country.

CLEARINGS MAKE RECORD

Portland Bank Exchanges for Day Total \$6,505,838.75.

Portland bank clearings yesterday established a new record. The total exchanges were \$6,505,838.75, the largest in the history of the clearing-house The highest clearings heretofore were \$4,842,911, recorded on April 16 of this

According to clearing-house officials a large part of the increase yesterday was due to the banking of checks for The league plans an active campaign tax payments for the last half of the to educate Americans to the idea that year. The increase in the wheat movement and the healthy gain in general business are also swelling Portland clearings.

CUBAN SUGAR CROP BIG :

for "Just Price."

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 .- Leading Cuban ugar planters held a conference here today and will go to Washington soon to appeal to the food administration for "a just price" for their crop.

Hannibal J. de Mesa, spokesman for the planters, said that Cuba next year will produce her largest cane sugar crop, about 3,300,000 tons, of which, he declared, the United States and her allies would need every ounce.

MERCURY AT HIGH MARK

New Record for October Reported by Bend Weather Man.

BEND, Or., Oct. 8 .- (Special.) - The highest point ever reached by the merury at the local weather station at this time of the year was recorded today, the thermometer registering 91

Unusually warm weather for October has charactetrized the whole month to

PRICE ON KAISER'S HEAD

Poolville, Tex., Raises \$1246.50 to Reward Emperor's Capture.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 8 .- Poolville, Parker County, has raised a \$1246.50 reward to be paid for the de-Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the livery of the German Faiser into the hands of the American authorities.

Practically every male resident of the town contributed to the fund.

ZEAL FOR SIO LUAN

41 Speakers to Start Out Monday.

'LIBERTY WEEK' IS DEDICATED

Personal Convenience Sacrificed for National Need.

FLOWER OF TALENT READY

Enthusiastic Campaign Will Be Waged All Over State to Put Oregon at Top of List When Subscriptions Are Tallied.

Forty-one speakers, the oratorical chivalry of Oregon, will enter the lists for the second liberty loan next Monday, October 15, in a simultaneous state-wide campaign of patriotic information.

Decision to this effect was reached yesterday at a conference of the exscutive members of the speakers' committee, of which Edgar B. Piper is chairman. Milton A. Miller is chairman of the subcommittee on arrange-

The men who will carry the message of the liberty loan to every corner of the state have been carefully selected for their knowledge of the issue confronting America and their ability to present the facts in logical and conclusive manner.

"Liberty Week" to Be Proclaimed. Governor Withycombe will issue a proclamation declaring the week be ginning Monday, October 15, to be "Libthe purpose of mobilizing Oregon dollars for the defense of democracy and the upholding of the best traditions

of the commonwealth. "Our boys have gone to risk their Miller last night, discussing the purpose of the speaking campaign. who remain at home should be willing, yes, glad, to make any sacrifice money and time that will aid in bringing the war to a successful conmay live."

Mr. Hauser to Drive Speakers.

cepted the volunteer offer of Eric V. agents. with four chosen speakers as passengers, through the Central Oregon counstate organization, this afternoon an- try in an oratorical drive for Oregon's nounced that the delegates had aban- quota. The schedule of Mr. Hauser's trip will be announced by the committee today or tomorrow.

Forty-one speakers were named by the committee yesterday. All over Oregon, in the two-score cities and towns designated by the committee, the evening hour of 7:30 will mark the aunching of the message. And from that time until the close of the week (Concluded on Page 5, Column 1.)

PRICES OF BREAD

16-OUNCE LOAF SELLS FOR SIX

Pleasantville, N. J., Is Cheapest City and Fashionable Newport Pays Price Among Highest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 .- Consumers' reports to the food administration from 52 cities and towns in all parts of the country show wide differences n bread prices. The lowest price reported was from Pleasantville, N. J. where a 16-ounce loaf sells for 6 cents. The same size loaf sells for 15 cents Bank, N. J.; Miami, Okla.; Nashville, Tenn.; Laramie, Wyo., and Newport,

A 16-ounce loaf is sold for 8 cents in many cities throughout the West and in some cities in the East. The 5cent loaf of 12 ounces is sold in a few

Portland, Or., now is paying 10 cents for the 16-ounce loaf.

BERNHARDT IS GODMOTHER Great Actress Addresses Children's

Patriotic League. CHICAGO, Oct. 8. - Madame Sarah

Bernhardt today accepted the title of godmother to the children of America offered her at the meeting of the Children's Patriotic League, which she ad-"Today a big family comes to the unhappy children of France and Bel-

said. "Those gifts will put the light of joy into eyes which too early knew the

bitterness of tears. It is the beginning

of an admirable fraternity." MENNONITES OPPOSE WAR years of effort, many thousands of de-

Appeal Made to Get Drafted Members of Sect Out of Service.

elegation of Mennonites from South Dakota today conferred with Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of Camp Funston, National Army cantonment, in an effort to get drafted members of their sect out of the serv-

General Wood, it was said, has taken story, he matter up with the Government.

MEXICAN RESISTS DRAFT

Vice-Consul in New York Arrested by Federal Agents.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 .- Jesus Martinez, Mexican, who has refused to comply with the selective draft law on the ground that he is Mexican Vice-Consul The committee has received and ac- here, was today arrested by Federal

Martinez has been supported in his action by Juan T. Burns, Mexican Con-

A. F. Thane to Buy for Britain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. - Arthur F. Chane, of the firm of A. F. Thane & United States as purchasing agent for the British government on the Pacific the distribution of the tickets was com-Coast of all lumber, aeronautical mate-pleted today. A force of clerks under here tonight. Mr. Thane also will have supervision of all shipping from Pacific president of the New York club, worked Coast ports for the British government

SHOW WIDE RANGE GIANTS GRIMLY SET TO STOP SOX' RUSH OFFICER AND ENLISTED MAN

Chicago Confident of Taking 4 Straight.

BETS 2 TO 1 ON AMERICANS

in Rock Falls, Ill.; Eastport, Me.; Red Cicotte May Oppose Sallee in Struggle Today.

38,000 EXPECTED AT GAME

In Excess of 25,000 Tickets for Lower Grandstand and Bleachers Will Be Placed on Sale Shortly Before Contest.

ing the reverses suffered by the New York Giants, champions of the National League, in their two encounters with "the patrol has been strictly mainthe Chicago White Sox, pennant win- tained and the unfortunate fact that ners of the American organization, fol- the patrol vessel did not obtain the lowers of the National game in Greater New York eagerly await the third contest, which will be played on the Pole grounds tomorrow. Still hopeful that STRIKE CAUSES BLOCKADE John McGraw's men have the punch championship to this city after 12

stands to root for the home club. The two teams arrived in New York The Giants were greeted by jundreds of friends as they dropped CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Oct. 8 .- A off their special train in Harlem. Those who expected to see a dejected lot of balltossers missed their guess. On the contrary, the men greeted friends as cheerily as if it were the White Sox that had suffered the bitterness of defeat. Each player felt hopeful that tomorrow's game will tell a different story.

White Sox Are Happy.

White Sox Are Happy.

Victory was written all over the faces of the Chicago players. A large rowd and band were on hand to greet Bowland's men, and they received a cheer as they left their train. It was a happy lot of athletes, brim full of confidence that the world's champion ship would be theirs. To the victorious American Leaguers it is not a question of winning the series, but whether they can do it in four straight games,

Weather conditions for tomorr game promise to be all that is desired. A light rain fell early tonight, but the to Dallas, Tex., was announced tonight weatherman soon eased the fears of as follows: October 10, Portland; October 13 to savings the company can effect A light rain fell early tonight, but the row would be fair and cooler. The playing field is expected to be in excellent condition.

A crowd that will tax the capacity of the stands is predicted for the fray. Co., of San Francisco, has been named by the British war mission in the seats had been sold in advance and seats had been sold in advance and rials and supplies, it was announced the supervision of Harry Hempstead,

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U. S. PATROL FIRES ON ITALIAN DIVER

KILLED, CABLES SIMS.

Shots Fired When Submarine Fails to Answer Signals-Regrets Are Sent to Italian Official.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 .- Vice-Admiral Sims cabled the Navy Department today that an American patrol vessel on duty at night in the war zone, had fired on an Italian submarine which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted

sage to the Italian ministry of marine, expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence and tendering his and the American Navy's sympathy for the loss of life.

While details of the incident still are unknown here, the fact that an officer and an enlisted man were killed indicates that the American gunners landed a shot in the submarine's co ning tower, the victims being an officer at the periscope and the blue-

jacket at the wheel. In his message of regret to the Italan Minister of Marine, Secretary Daniels advised that the Navy Department was making an investigation of the occurrence.

"'Due to the recent unusual activity of enemy submarines in this region which have resulted in the loss of sevexplained Mr. Daniels. recognition signals resulted in opening fire."

Sinister Influences Against Government Believed at Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Intimations that a strike of 1000 longshoremen that a strike of 1000 longshoremen employed on the piers of the Clyde and Mallory steamship lines, which began today, is the result of sinister influ-

Longshoremen's Association, said to-night that the proper officers had not been consulted in regard to the strike and that he did not approve it because he believed "whatever matters of dis-content there were could have been settled amicably without a strike."

McADOO TRIP ENDS OCT. 26 ference: That the men asked the in-

Secretary of Treasury 'May Make Tour of South Also.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 -McAdoo's itinerary from Portland, Or., same in either case. 15 inclusive, San Diego: October 16, Los Angeles: October 18, Salt Lake City: October 19, Colorado Springs: Oc-tober 20, Wichits, Kan.: October 21, mission and by elimination of the 412-

probably will make a tour of the South before returning to the capital.

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IN TRULLEY TAN

Strike Danger Is Not Imminent.

CONFERENCES ARE KEPT UP

Secretary Daniels at once sent a mes- Men Remain Firm in Demand for Eight-Hour Day.

WAGE STATUS IS DEFINED

All-Night Session of Union Called for Tonight, So All Members Can Hear Explanation, but Vote on Action Would Be Void.

strike in Portland appeared last night o rest in arbitration of the differences between the Portland Rallway, Light &

Power Company and its employes Far from being hopeless, the altuaion seemed one particularly favorable for settlement by arbitration on a basis that should be satisfactory all around. There is no ill-feeling and just one big Issue between the company and its nen. That is the demand of the carmen for a straight eight-hour day.

Eight-Hour Day Only Hitch.

No question of the right of the men to organize, of recognition of their union, or even of higher wages is involved. The sole point on which company and carmen have been unable to agree is that of the eight-hour day. So far as recognition of the union is question at all. President Griffith did not attempt to discourage the carmen from forming their union some months

the present situation he has been conferring daily with a committee from

ago, and he recognized it promptly. In

Wage Increase Granted. over their present wage scale, asked by the men, has been conceded by Presdent Griffith, with this point of difcrease on a basis of an eight-hour day, while the proposal made by the company is on the basis of a ten-hour

day, as at present. The total increase per diem, how cretary ever, would make the daily wage the

Muskogee, Ok. (morning).

Mr. McAdoo will remain away from of the school ticket from 3 to 4 cents Washington until about October 26 and has been rejected by the men as unhas been rejected by the men as unsatisfactory because the proposal calls for 19 hours' work instead of for

eight as demanded. Further Conference Held.

Another conference held yesterday etween President Griff and the executive committee of the carmen's union left matters much as they were, No agreement was reached relative to adjustment of the eight-hour demand. President Griffith has declared frankly that the company cannot grant the eight-hour-day demand because, in its present straitened financial condition, it has not the money to Rheta Childe Dorr tells of problems faced in Pay the additional cost, equivalent to Russia when exiles return. Page 2. a 25 per cent wage increase, that reduction of the daily working hours of

each man by two would involve, and cannot obtain the money. Savings Offered Men.

On the other hand, says President Griffith, the company will give the men the total of whatever revenues it is able to save through curtailment of service under the Commission's recommendation, with a guarantee that this will at least total 2 cents an hour, or Associated Press asks Supreme Court to make decision against News pirates final.

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When the company asked the Public Service Commission for authority to raise its fares to 6 cents, this was Giants grimly determined to defeat White done to raise revenue with which not Sox. Page 1. only to grant the wage increases asked by the men, but to give them an eight-

Commission Is Blamed.

But to the disappointment of both company and men, the Commission, though admitting every contention of the company as to the inadequacy of its revenues, its serious financial condition and the urgent need that it obtain more revenue, refused to authorize the fare increase.

In the meantime, the personal relations between the company and its men are most amicable. Another conference is to be held today between President Griffith and the committee of the Senators asked to make plea for wooden union, and the results of this and yes-shippards. Page 14. terday's conference will be reported and discussed at a regular meeting of the carmen's union tonight in Arion Hall. It will continue until early

Wednesday morning. Strike Vote Not in Order. This meeting, it was explained by

Robert Walker, president of the union, Man wanted in Portland set free by Idaho could not take action calling a strike.

Sheriff on eve of arrival of Portland Such action could only be taken at a deputy. Page 7. special meeting called for the purpose of voting on whether or not to strike. "No action looking to a strike has been taken, and we are not expecting

any strike action," said President Walker, "Tonight's meeting has been made an all-night one so the men on (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT, YOU MUST PAY

