

PACIFIST SUPPORT HURTS LEAGUE PLAN

Members of Congress Not to Be Stamped Again.

SPONSORS LOSE STRENGTH

Representative Whose Vote Against War Threatens Career, Explains Present Situation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—Although members of the house of representatives have no voice in the ratification of any peace treaty worked out in Paris, all of us will be expected sooner or later to state definitely our position on a league of nations, but let me say right now that this is once when I do not intend to take my cue from any pacifists, busyfooters or free lovers.

The tone of utterances in his statement had reference to the source of some of the propaganda which is now reaching Washington in behalf of the league of nations, and it must be conceded that, laying aside any discussion of the merits of the proposed peace pact, the proposal is being placed at a decided disadvantage by the character of many of those who are trying it most vigorously.

Several senators and members of congress who are inclined to favor the league are hesitating now to commit themselves because, in large part, they recognize the names of some of those signing pro-league letters as identical with those who once petitioned them just as earnestly to keep the country out of war.

Professors Support President. The college professors as a whole proved to be thorough-going patriots, but the patriots among them deplore the very large number of professors who resisted so bitterly the entrance of the United States into a war in which this country had a most vital and very necessary part to play.

Some of this particular class of college professors have always stood by Mr. Wilson for anything he does, which naturally arouses the suspicion that much of the propaganda from this source in behalf of the president's proposals is instilled more by the peculiar theory that all school teachers should stand together than by any well-considered opinions on the subjects in hand.

It is pointed out by members of congress who are now being bombarded by the league propaganda that a shameful large number of the colleges and universities are now being run by places where college professors and scientists got together in the months preceding the war, constituted a committee which naturally arouses the suspicion that much of the propaganda from this source in behalf of the president's proposals is instilled more by the peculiar theory that all school teachers should stand together than by any well-considered opinions on the subjects in hand.

Stamped Guarded Against. While I am favorable to a league of nations with such knowledge, I do not intend to let me be stamped at this time until I hear from the red-blooded Americans in my district whom I failed to consult two years ago before voting against the war.

Robber Still at Large. No Trace Found of Man Who Looted Pe. Ell Depository.

Centralia, Wash., March 16.—(Special)—No trace has been found of the man who last Friday afternoon held up the Pe. Ell State bank and escaped with \$2000.

It was learned here yesterday that three last Wednesday night tried to dynamite the safe of the Oakville State bank. They managed to break off the combination knob, but were unable to open the door of the safe.

CZECHO-SLOVAK ARMY'S ACTS WHILE IN RUSSIA ARE UPHELD

Catherine Breshkovsky Asserts That Colonel Raymond Robins of American Red Cross Testified Wrongly Concerning Methods Used by Czechs.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(To the Editor)—I am sending you herewith an article of mine about the Czech-Slovak army in Russia. I have written a number of articles on this subject, and I am sure that this article will be of interest to your readers. I beg to remain very respectfully yours, CATHERINE BRESHKOVSKY.

BY CATHERINE BRESHKOVSKY. WITH so many misrepresentations and calumnies afloat now about conditions in Russia, it is almost impossible to reply to every false assertion or testimony. Yet there are matters of such great consequence, questions so pregnant with meaning, that it would be a crime not to give the world a true exposition of the actual facts. Among many other calumnies regarding conditions in Russia, one of the most revolting is the recent testimony of Colonel Raymond Robins before the senate committee in the matter of the Czech-Slovak army, their stay in Russia, and their fighting against the bolsheviks.

The events referred to occurred in the spring of 1918, when the remnant of this brave and honorable army, who for three years had fought against Germany together with our Russian troops, decided—after the treacherous peace arranged by Lenin and Trotsky at Brest-Litovsk was signed—to go to France and continue the war for the freedom of all the democracies of the world, and their own as well. As it was impossible for them to cross the former Russian front because of the German troops, the Czech-Slovak army decided to go to the east, through all Russia, and thence to France.

After two weeks of such proclamations, Lenin published another one in which he said that, acknowledging the situation, he understands that it would be foolishness to continue a war that would check the progress of the revolution, and therefore he asserts that "peace with Germany must be concluded, whatever the terms may be."

It was in May of 1918 that some of the Czech-Slovak army, who were ordered by the bolsheviks to lay down their arms, were given up by the small detachments near Novo-Nikolayevsk, but about half of them managed to continue a war that would check the progress of the revolution, and therefore he asserts that "peace with Germany must be concluded, whatever the terms may be."

White, girls' physical director of Lewis and Clark high school, and Miss Elsie Pinkham, director of girls' physical education at Spokane North Central high school.

Montana Y. M. C. A. Extends Work. HELENA, Mont., March 16.—The state association of the Y. M. C. A. in Montana is conducting a campaign to raise \$25,000 for state extension work.

Washington County Agent Organizer of Series Now Being Held at Various Points.

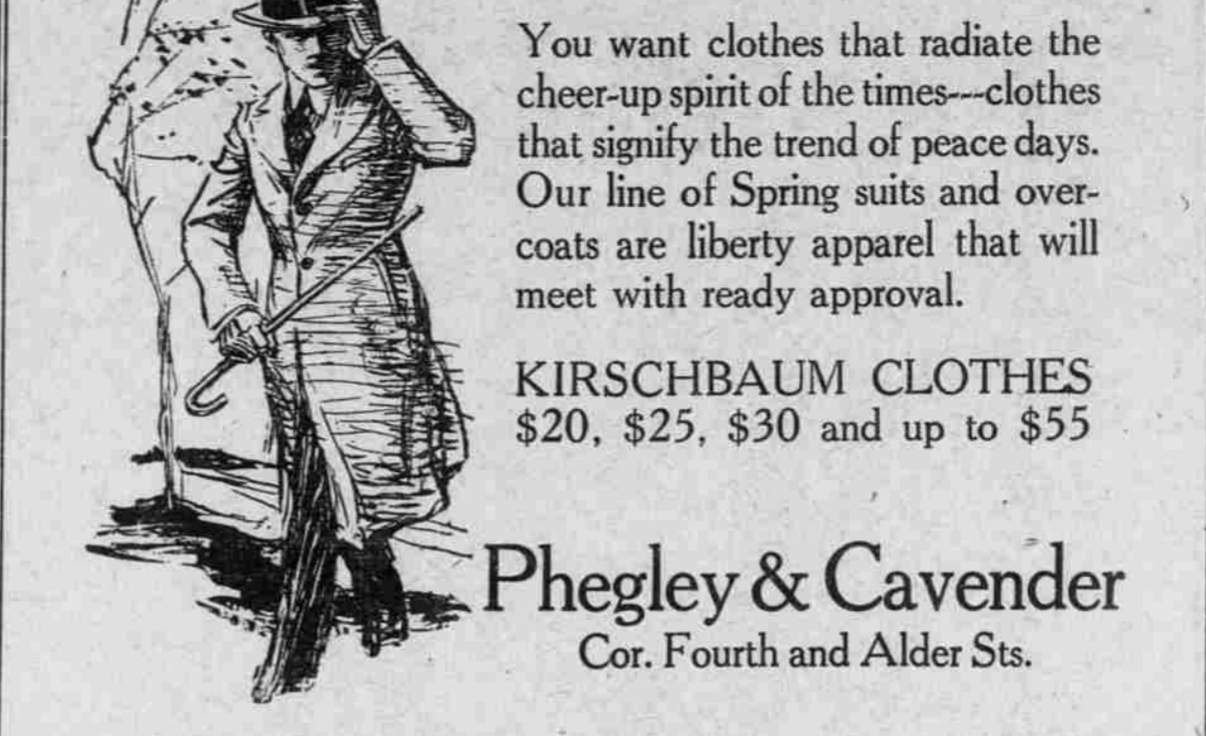
REAVERTON, Or., March 16.—(Special)—More than 40 of the enterprising farmers of the Scholls neighborhood, south of this town, attended a soils school, conducted under the auspices of the Washington County Farm Bureau.

Prof. C. V. Ruzek of O. A. C. gave lectures on the "Chemical Composition of Soils and Its Relation to Crop Production," and on the "Use of Commercial Fertilizers on Washington County Soils."

Inland Empire Teachers to Meet. SPOKANE, Wash., March 16.—Physiological education will have an important place on the programme of the Inland Empire teachers' convention which will be held in Spokane, April 2, 3 and 4.

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LOGS IN STRONG DEMAND

ACTIVITY OF SAWMILLS TENDS TO STIFFEN MARKET.

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Resumption of operations by nearly all of the sawmills of western Oregon and Washington has brought a demand for logs which already exceeds the output, lumbermen report.

On Puget sound the log market is strong at \$12, \$16 and \$20. There is no surplus; in fact, a shortage exists, and there is a very good demand for fir logs at these prices.

Cedar logs are strong and in good demand; in fact, there are no cedar logs in the water and buyers are beginning for them and going to the booms and taking three, four or five sections away at a time, just as soon as they are rafted.

On the harbor all mills are running except two, the National Lumber & Box company and A. J. West.

THE DALLAS, Or., March 16.—(Special)—Bids for laying a new pipeline from Meeples reservoir to this city, a distance of three miles, were all rejected by the city water commission.

Revival to Continue. The special revival meetings being conducted in West Piedmont Friends' church, corner Northwick and Jessup streets, by Rev. Harry Hays and Rev. Lurana Terrel, will continue throughout this week, every night at 7:45.

LUMBER DEALER ARRESTED

CHARLES V. COOPER INVOLVED IN LINNTON BANK CASE.

Conspiracy With J. S. Mann and J. Al Pattison to Misapply Funds Is Charge.

Charles V. Cooper, wholesale lumber dealer, has been arrested on a federal indictment charging him with conspiring with Jerome S. Mann, J. Al Pattison and one other, to misapply the funds of the First National bank of Linnton.

Mr. Mann was arrested and released on \$10,000 bail Saturday. Mr. Pattison has been under arrest for some time. The indictment against Mr. Cooper, according to United States Attorney Haney, mentions four specific instances where the four conspired to misapply funds.

Mr. Haney says he has information of 125 other instances, but chose those, he says, were most apparent. Mr. Haney said last night that the funds in question amounted to approximately \$123,000. The greater part of the charges, Mr. Haney asserted, were against Mr. Pattison, who operated as the J. Al Pattison Lumber company, is alleged to have forged trade acceptances which Mr. Mann, as cashier of the bank, cashed with the institution's funds.

City Will Build Own Pipeline. THE DALLAS, Or., March 16.—(Special)—Bids for laying a new pipeline from Meeples reservoir to this city, a distance of three miles, were all rejected by the city water commission.

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