

LINCOLN'S WARNING REPEATED BY LANE

"Revolt Is Treason Where Majority Vote Rules."

TRUE PATRIOTISM URGED

Secretary Considers Present Big Problems in Attitude Rail-splitter Would Have Taken.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The attitude Abraham Lincoln would have assumed toward problems now confronting America was discussed by Secretary Lane in an address tonight before the Philadelphia Lincoln club.

"When the people today talk of revolution in the United States," declared Mr. Lane, "they meet an answer in the words of Lincoln, who said: 'In a democracy where the majority rules by the ballot through forms of law, physical rebellions are radically wrong, unconstitutional and are treason.'

Right of Majority Discussed.

"Lincoln believed that the supreme achievement of civilization, the climb that we have made during the 10,000 years, was the fact that the willfulness of the few had become subjected to the lawfulness of the many.

"Surveying America with its continuous picture of a discontented labor, I am sure that he would hold that there can be no lasting economic life where the employed and employer regard each other as enemies, where the philosophy of unending warfare is accepted as the shifting foundation of our industrial life; a plan of existence in which the women and children of the workers, the mass of society, the public, are the supreme sufferers.

Economic Peace Advocated.

"He would regard it as the commanding duty of our time to find the way, the gradual expanding way in which the methods of war—these methods of economic war—would be abandoned, and in their stead, the way of a growth, a peace, a progress, but the miracle of satisfying all he would not attempt to work, for he put out the situation clearly when he said: 'What's the matter with two boys? Just what's the matter with the whole world: I have got three walnuts, and each wants two.'

WAR ON ANARCHY IS URGED

Will H. Hays Eulogizes Life and Ideals of Lincoln.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, in an address here tonight eulogized Abraham Lincoln and made a plea for the eradication of radical doctrines. Mr. Hays reiterated his plea for "patriotism in peace," and urged every one to take an active part in politics. Anarchy flies before patriotism, he asserted, and declared if the people would continue to work for the country in peace time as they did in war time, the government would not have to concern itself with radicalism.

LINCOLN'S TRUE GREATNESS

"Lincoln's true greatness," he said, "has grown steadily since he died a martyr to the great cause. There goes the spirit of Lincoln at the head of the Brethren of England, when he saw the advance guard of American soldiers sweeping forward over Flanders' fields, and the awful carnage ceased, the foremost of living philosophers, gazing into the troubled future, murmured despairingly, 'What Europe needs is a Lincoln!'"

Chairman Hays declared for drastic control of industries, but not for government ownership. He emphasized that the republican party must work for an efficient business administration of the country's affairs, a reduction in taxes, better relations between capital and labor, extension of the war debt over a greater number of years and for law and order in all instances.

PRESERVE NATION, SAYS WOOD

American Leadership for Labor Advocated by General.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—Observance of the 111th birthday of Abraham Lincoln today by the conference of the Lincoln American alliance ended tonight with a banquet at which Major-General Leonard Wood was the principal speaker. Various labor, business and university leaders discussed reconstruction problems at today's sessions.

Lincoln's Life Topic

MILTON A. MILLER LECTURES BEFORE BUSINESS MEN.

Qualities of Martyr President Required Today, Speaker Tells East Side Club.

Incidents from the life of the martyred president were recounted last night by Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, at the Lincoln-day banquet of the East Side Business Men's club, attended by about 150 members. The speaker commented upon the saying that "Lincoln belongs to the ages" and declared, "we ought to measure our lives by what we give to our country."

He also reminded his audience of the abuses to which Lincoln was subjected and spoke of his cool wisdom. "The next man who is president of this country," he said, "should be such a man of wisdom as any we need a business man. Do we want to commercialize everything?"

Major Thornton A. Mills, now supplying the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church, repeated his lecture, "Pillides and Fortunes."

"Merely making a living is a small, mean thing," the speaker emphasized, "Did you ever know of anybody who had enough money to be satisfied?"

He reminded the gathering that no great man has ever worked merely an eight-hour day and that there are two kinds of workers, clock-watchers and those who get to their places ahead of time.

GIRL KILLED BY TORNADO

Several People Injured and Houses Demolished During Storm.

CAMILLA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Several houses were demolished by a tornado near here today and one person, a 10-year-old girl, was killed and several others were injured.

Unconfirmed reports said several other persons were killed in the northern part of Mitchell county.

SIMS WARNS NAVY NOT EQUAL OF BEST

Admiral Says U. S. Alone May Be Up Against It.

CRITICISM IS DEFENDED

Big Headlines During War Held Typical of American Attitude of Egotism.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 12.—A warning that the United States may be "up against it" in the next war if she has to face an enemy's navy single-handed was uttered tonight by Rear-Admiral William Sims in an address before the Jersey City Lincoln association.

"We got away with the job this time," he said, "but we may be up against it next time with a navy that is not busy fighting the navies of other countries at the same time."

High School Students Who Take Parts of Pierrot and Pierrette in Entertainment.

KATHERINE FORBES AND DORIS HOLMAN.

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CHINA REFUSES TO TREAT WITH JAPAN

Shantung Settlement to Be Put Up to League.

STAND IS DETERMINED

Pekin Government Supported by Commercial and Educational Organizations of Empire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—China is determined to submit the Shantung question to the league of nations for settlement, and will not consent to enter into direct negotiations with Japan regarding the permanent status of former German holdings in that province. Advice to this effect have been received here by authorities in close touch with developments in the far east, more especially Shantung.

The Japanese government has announced its willingness to proceed with negotiations looking to the return of Shantung to China, as provided in the Versailles treaty. For the last two months Japan has from time to time approached the Pekin government with a view to opening negotiations.

China so far has shown no disposition to begin the discussion, and the government is said to be strongly supported by Chinese popular opinion.

Chambers of commerce and other commercial and educational organizations throughout the country are urging the Pekin government to stand firm in its opposition to the Japanese proposals.

That China ultimately may have a foreign trade of \$55,000,000 annually is the view expressed by Julian Arnold, American commercial attaché at Pekin, in a commercial handbook on China issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Last year China's foreign trade was \$1,200,000,000.

The United States has made substantial gains in selling merchandise to China, having shipped \$117,000,000 worth during the fiscal year 1919, as compared with \$51,000,000 worth in 1914, the last pre-war fiscal year. A big slump has occurred, however, in the value of American cotton goods shipped to China, which dropped from \$30,000,000 in 1906 to \$1,200,000 in 1918.

Salem Syndicalism Trial Set.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The trial of Dr. A. Slaughter, arrested here recently by federal officials on a charge of violating the state syndicalism laws, has been set for Thursday afternoon before Justice Ingraham. Dr. Slaughter conducts offices in Salem and has been active in socialist circles here for a number of years. It is charged by the officers that Dr. Slaughter has taken an active part in the affairs of the communist-labor party, but this is denied by the defendant.

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