

TROTSKY PREDICTS FAILURE AT GENOA

Premier Lenine or Foreign Minister to Attend.

REDS LOOK TO AMERICA

Russian War Head Says Conference Will Fail Without Aid From United States.

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Lenine will head the Russian soviet delegation to the Genoa economic conference, it was announced today.

The other members of the delegation as officially listed are: Leonid Krassin, soviet minister of trade and commerce; M. Bakovsky, head of the Ukrainian soviet and member of the Russian soviet central committee; Maxim Litvinov, soviet soviet minister of foreign affairs; Adolph Joffe, soviet minister of finance; M. S. Narimov, soviet minister of justice; M. Shlapnikoff, soviet minister of labor; M. Shapovaloff, soviet minister of education; and M. Vorovsky, soviet minister of agriculture.

The prediction was made by Leon Trotsky, soviet minister of war, in an interview today that the coming Genoa economic conference would be a failure "unless the United States enters it with a heavy hand" and makes possible the holding of the center of the world's political equilibrium.

Trotsky's interview, granted to the foreign correspondents here, was the first of an authorized nature he had given since the change in Russia's economic policy.

"America's attitude toward soviet Russia is enigmatic," continued Trotsky. "She helps us more than any other nation in feeding the famine sufferers, but refuses to voice her political attitude. We are watching this with regret and hope her attitude will change."

"We believe it to be due to the United States not being properly informed about the soviet government," Trotsky added.

There were seven American correspondents, two English and one Italian present, but the question of what question was asked Trotsky's answer never failed to bring out some statement emphasizing the soviet government's belief that the Genoa conference would fail and Europe could not be restored without American co-operation.

"Russia is not for the league of nations," he said, "and if the Genoa conference turns into a league of nations affair it will be a disaster."

"America will have nothing to do with the league of nations and neither will Russia. We want realistic not phantoms."

America's Presence Wanted. Trotsky said that the absence of France, should she decide not to be present, would not prevent Russia from participating in the conference if the United States did so, and he was hopeful of a successful outcome for the conference if America took part wholeheartedly.

When queried as to the soviet government's attitude toward economic disarmament, he said Russia favored such a programme, but was skeptical regarding the attitude of France.

As to the reparations question, he remarked that Russia had so many repairs to make at home she hadn't much time to help other people.

Questions concerning the Cheka, the soviet secret inquisitorial body, and regarding conditions in the prisons, were brought out in a general discussion from Trotsky of the means used in bringing about the social revolution in Russia.

New Order Permanent. "Some people may disapprove methods adopted in the revolution," he said, "but we won against great odds with such methods. The revolution is a historic fact, and as the new order is established on a soviet basis it is here to stay."

LEASES PROVOKE LEGION (Continued From First Page.) must not be permitted to gain new footholds.

Sweeney says that the whole difficulty in central Oregon is due to speculation. "The state land committee will not stand for inflated values," he says. "We will have plenty of land in the Ochoco project as well as in other localities, at the right price for the ex-servicemen who want to take advantage of his state loan under the bonus law."

At a meeting in Prineville at which it was said that the land owners in the Ochoco project were represented, an organization was formed of those who are opposed to Japanese who with the following officers: Collins W. Elkins, president; J. O. Powell, vice-president; Major Henry Smith, secretary-treasurer; and W. B. Morse, E. T. Stinson, C. C. O'Neil and Guy LaFollette, directors.

In the report of the Ochoco Farmers' association, when the plan for bringing in the Japanese was broached, the Central Oregonian took issue with the plan, and sponsored the scheme and how land owners in the project told of their non-producing acreage. Charles C. O'Neil then stated that close to 9000 acres had been signed up by the committee working for the Japanese lease, and after a great deal of discussion a committee of five was appointed, consisting of Fred McCrea, chairman; Guy LaFollette, J. A. Howman, C. W. Woodruff and John Grimes, "to investigate and reduce to concrete form any and all plans for the settlement of these lands, to list all of the land in the district that is for sale or lease, to invite representatives of the Japanese to visit the project, to take them over the land and show them those places that are to be leased and get a definite proposition as to the price they will pay for a lease."

Post Opposes Move. The Crook County American Legion resolution, defining its stand, is as follows: "The American Legion believes the lands of Crook county should be farmed by whites rather than by races which may not be assimilated, and as the lands near Prineville suitable for farming are in the vicinity of established homes and towns, where the presence of Japanese will conflict with American ideals. "It is resolved by the Crook County post of the American Legion that we are unalterably opposed to the sale of any of said lands to Japanese or to any other race of people who are not of the white race, and we are opposed to the sale of any of said lands to Japanese or to any other race of people who are not of the white race only."

and especially to honorably discharged soldiers." The Prineville business men at their last meeting endorsed the American Legion stand, as did other public organizations in Crook county. The executive committee of Portland post of the American Legion received word of Crook County post's action and protest yesterday from commander John Dobry and unanimously voted to back up the central Oregon legionnaire in every way possible. It is understood that the local post has notified Crook County post of its action and requested further information and any suggestions as to methods by which they may assist in the trouble that seems to be impending.

Action Is Promised. "George R. Wilbur of Hood River has been handling our Japanese questions, and has initiated whatever

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS' WORK. Senate.

Debated bill providing for the issuance and sale of interchangeable mileage by railroad.

Senator Warren explained at length differences between senate and house rules controlling appropriation of office appropriation bill, carrying \$494,304,238, was reported today by the house appropriations committee. The amount recommended in the bill, however, is \$9,529,475 less than the amount requested in budget bureau estimates.

General Pershing told military affairs committee he proposed to weed out ineffective officers and reduce number from 117,000 to 14,000.

Taxing of exempt securities urged by witnesses before ways and means committee.

Bill appropriating for independent offices of government controlled by appropriations committee.

measures the state body has considered," said Oliver B. Huston of the state executive committee of the American Legion.

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BELGIAN COLONIES POSSIBLE Subjects of King Albert May Be Brought to Oregon.

BEND, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—That Belgian farmers may be imported to colonize central Oregon's farm lands irrigated lands was the statement made here today by Fred N. Wallace of the Oregon State Development association, who discussed the association's plans at today's meeting of the Bend commercial club.

Mr. Wallace said the colonization plans of Sam Hill, J. C. Potter and Oswald West of the North Canal company might include such a move.

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MUSCLE SHOALS UP AGAIN C. C. TINKLER OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS PLAN.

Proposal to Pay Rent to Government Laid Before Secretary Weeks by Financier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—C. C. Tinkler, president of the construction company of North America, who returned here today from Washington, D. C., where he presented to Secretary Weeks a proposition to operate the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate plants, tonight said he would modify his original proposal if possible and forward it to Mr. Weeks "in the near future."

Mr. Tinkler said he had received a telegram late today from Mr. Weeks requesting him to revise his proposal.

"My original proposal to the war department," Mr. Tinkler said, "was that I would develop power at Muscle Shoals and manufacture fertilizer if it were feasible and give the government 60 per cent of the net proceeds. I would complete the construction of the Wilson dam at a cost of \$25,000,000 and construct dam No. 2 on the Tennessee river at a cost of \$25,000,000."

Mr. Tinkler said the secretary of war had asked him for a definite proposal in dollars and cents. He said tonight he would hold a series of conferences with his engineers and attorneys to see if such a proposal could be made with regard to the manufacture of fertilizer. He intimated it could be made with regard to the manufacture of power.

As a means of financing the necessary plant, Mr. Tinkler said he proposed to issue 5 per cent bonds backed by the government. His proposition and Ford's, Mr. Tinkler said, lay in his effort to operate the plants on a rental basis, whereas Mr. Ford had asked ownership in fee simple of the nitrate plant.

STUTZ DIRECTOR QUITS Allan A. Ryan Joins Frontenac Motor Car Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Resignation of Allan A. Ryan as a director and chairman of the board of Stutz Motor Car company was announced today.

It was learned he had become a director and chairman of the board of the Frontenac Motor Car company of America, recently incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000. Mr. Ryan's withdrawal from the Stutz company became known a few hours after his sudden departure for Europe. His trip, associates stated, would be for both business and pleasure.

APPROPRIATION BILL CARRIES \$494,304,238

Amount Recommended in House Less Than Asked.

SUM EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

Annual Independent Offices Measure Reported by Committee. \$377,474,622 for Veterans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—With a total of \$108,297,280 in excess of the appropriations for the same offices for the current fiscal year, the annual independent offices appropriation bill, carrying \$494,304,238, was reported today by the house appropriations committee. The amount recommended in the bill, however, is \$9,529,475 less than the amount requested in budget bureau estimates.

The bill, which provides for expenses during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, recommends \$377,474,622 for the "veterans' bureau," \$100,458,000 for the shipping board, \$4,589,500 for the interstate commerce commission; \$1,050,700 for the housing corporation; \$370,000 for the alien property custodian office; \$350,000 for the railroad labor board; \$229,480 for the salaries of the president and John R. Watts, business manager of the society, were heard today. Mr. Eustace said that the San Francisco branch office of the society was established because of deliberate attempts to destroy the society's periodicals, instancing messages which he asserted had been sent out to subscribers on the Pacific coast asking them if it was time they stopped their subscriptions. He said that the trustees had ignored protests from certain subscribers against the way the trustees had conducted the business, declaring "it was part of a deliberate, vicious attempt to destroy what Mrs. Eddy had established."

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President W. J. Kerr's quarterly report was considered by the board. The yearly budget will not be made out until April, according to President Kerr.

Directors of First Church to Have 2 Hours to Present Evidence to Judge Today.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Evidence for the ex-trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society in their petition for allowance of their accounts was concluded in the supreme court today. Judge Gray's payment announced that the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, would be given two hours tomorrow to submit testimony.

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