

PHILADELPHIA FAIR NEEDS LIVE BACKING

Project Declared Too Vague to Get Federal Help.

PAPER DREAMS USELESS

Definite Site and Cash on Hand Are Declared Necessary for Success of Plan.

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Production of Curly Wool Is Objective.

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President Harding for the release of political prisoners there came Saturday a remarkable document—an appeal from an I. W. W. organization based upon its alleged patriotism and good work during the war. Proudly the appeal relates how this organization, through its members, bought Liberty bonds in sizable quantities, how enlisted and drafted men were exempted from dues, and cites the fact that a service flag for all army and navy I. W. W. members was bought by the organization. For a climax the appeal emphasizes that the celebration of the I. W. W. legal holiday—was postponed "so as not to hamper the war work of the government."

MINT TRUSTEE TO CHANGE

F. E. SCOBEY TO SUCCEED RAYMOND T. BAKER TODAY.

Gold Assets of Service Institutions Aggregate \$3,000,000,000; Influx Large Since War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Trusteeship for a third of the world's gold supply changes hands tomorrow when F. E. Scobey of San Antonio, Texas, succeeds Raymond T. Baker as director of the mint. Gold assets of the mint service institutions aggregate \$3,000,000,000. The world gold supply is estimated at approximately \$9,000,000,000. Mr. Scobey, when he takes the oath of office tomorrow, assumes supervision of the cover the government's institutions and tons of precious metals and bars of gold and silver. Coins of all denominations will come under his charge. According to a report completed tonight by Mr. Baker for his successor, the assets of the mint service institutions approximate \$3,676,000,000 stored in the mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, and \$16,000,000 of gold bars in the United States assay office at New York. Much of the enormous stock of gold is accounted for by the tremendous influx of that precious metal into this country since the war. Summarizing his five-year term as director of the mint, Mr. Baker said that the coin demand upon the United States mints was larger during the calendar years 1917 to 1920, inclusive, than during any period in the history of the service. During the war period, he said, approximately 1,000,000,000 gold coins were struck off by the mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, while the output for the calendar year 1919 alone was \$20,000,000, or 44 per cent larger than in a normal prewar year, such as 1915.

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Italian Official Declares America Cannot Long Stay Out of European Discussions.

ROME, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The absence of American representation at the forthcoming economic conference to be held at Genoa was referred to with regret by Foreign Minister Schanzer in the course of an address in the chamber of deputies Saturday. "There is nothing in the reply to our invitation," he said, "that particularly concerns Italy; in fact, the reasons for the refusal of the United States to participate in the conference as set forth by Secretary Hughes, are essentially American political reasons. However, I think the United States cannot long remain aloof in European discussions." Italy, Signor Schanzer declared, has the greatest interest in the success of the conference. "There is nothing in the reply to our invitation," he said, "that particularly concerns Italy; in fact, the reasons for the refusal of the United States to participate in the conference as set forth by Secretary Hughes, are essentially American political reasons. However, I think the United States cannot long remain aloof in European discussions." Italy, Signor Schanzer declared, has the greatest interest in the success of the conference. "There is nothing in the reply to our invitation," he said, "that particularly concerns Italy; in fact, the reasons for the refusal of the United States to participate in the conference as set forth by Secretary Hughes, are essentially American political reasons. However, I think the United States cannot long remain aloof in European discussions." Italy, Signor Schanzer declared, has the greatest interest in the success of the conference.

Unwed Mother Honored

French Girl Selected as Queen of Festival.

Paris Divided into Factions Supporting and Attacking Winner of Beauty Contest.

PARIS, March 19.—(Special Cable.)—The election of Mlle. Thepot, the mother of an eight-months-old baby, as queen of the "Nancy" university midwifery festival has split the city into two factions over whether the winner of a beauty prize need also be able to enter a virtu contest. The father of Mlle. Thepot's son was a Rumanian student who killed himself because he had brought dishonor on the girl he loved. Now on the eve of the carnival, one of the factions is crying "accusations" and demanding her majesty's abdication. They are trying to persuade the dressmaker who promised to make a gown for the queen to withdraw the promise and are organizing demonstrations throughout the city to demand a fresh election. Mlle. Thepot's partisans declare that, in selecting a queen, beauty and not necessarily sterling virtue, is to be sought. They point out that the young woman was elected 26 to 5 by a jury which included two deputy mayors, besides other local dignitaries and members of the press. Mlle. Thepot herself refuses to lay aside her scepter, and these who agree with her are showing their loyalty by counter-demonstrations and displays of her photograph in "windows."

Geodes Denies War Talk

Purported Mistake in Quoting Power Treaty Averted Struggle in Pacific, Says Ambassador.

No Statement Made That Four-Power Treaty Averted Struggle in Pacific, Says Ambassador.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 19.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, today formally denied that he ever had said the four-power Pacific treaty had averted an imminent war, as had been reported in a version of an address he made in Los Angeles, recently discussed in the senate. Sir Auckland said that as soon as he arrived here today on his series of visits to Pacific coast cities he instructed his secretary to prepare a telegram categorically denying that he had mentioned an imminent war. The telegram, he said, would be sent immediately to the British embassy at Washington through diplomatic channels to the capital. It read: "San Francisco papers report, this morning that the British ambassador has been quoted as saying in a speech delivered at Los Angeles that the four-power treaty averted an imminent war in the Pacific. The ambassador categorically denies that any such statement was made by him either in a public utterance or private conversation. His remarks in Los Angeles, in a brief address at the City club, he said, were extemporaneous and dealt with world conditions in general, according to praise to President Harding for calling together the nations of the world. 'I did not say anything that had not been said a hundred times before,' Sir Auckland stated.

Cabinet Reported Upset

Dictatorship Established in Bulgaria, Is Statement.

I. W. W. Appeal Unique

Prisoners' Release Asked on Basis of "Patriotism" During War.

200,000 in Bonds Gone

Negotiable Securities Are Missing From U. S. Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Between \$170,000 and \$200,000 in negotiable Liberty bonds are missing from the Liberty bond branch of the treasury, W. H. Moran, chief of the secret service, said tonight. Secret service operatives have been sent to Richmond, Va., and Charlottesville, Va., where two employees of the branch wanted in connection with the investigation of the loss, were reported to be, he added. The loss of the bonds became known Saturday, but the total amount involved was not disclosed until tonight. Charles A. Clevenger, an employee in the branch, was also held for questioning. Secret service officials said that charges had been placed against him.

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