

### AMERICA CAN'T USE ARMS, SAYS HUGHES

Plea of Bishop to Halt Turk Atrocities Answered.

ALL POSSIBLE HELD DONE

Secretary Informs Dr. James Cannon Jr., in Paris That U. S. Sentiment Is Known.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Secretary Hughes declared tonight in a cable message to Dr. James Cannon Jr., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church South, who is in Paris, that the American government, in reference to the near-eastern situation, "has not failed in any way to make the sentiment of the American people understood and to take every appropriate action."

"The executive," Mr. Hughes added, "has no authority to go beyond this and there has been no action by congress which would justify this government in an attempt by armed forces to pacify the near east, or to engage in acts of war in order to accomplish the results you desire with respect to the inhabitants of that territory and to determine the problems which have vexed Europe for generations."

**Bishop's Message Answered.**  
The message was in reply to one from Bishop Cannon under date of September 30, in which he declared his personal belief that "Christian America will insist that the government of the United States co-operate and actively protect all Christians in Asia Minor, not only diplomatically, but, if necessary, with army and navy to obtain this result."

"Prominent definite demands," Bishop Cannon continued, "supported if necessary by American naval units present, would probably have prevented, certainly greatly minimized the Smyrna fires and massacres which Almighty God will hold the government responsible for inaction while thousands were murdered and deported, and for failure to protect against the definite, heartless, brutal, Kemal announcement that all refugees not removed by today (Saturday) would be deported, which deportation means thousands more added to the dead of previous Turkish deportations."

**Responsibility Is Cited.**  
"Will not our government realize its opportunity and responsibility as a great Christian nation, politically disinterested, to demand that burnings, outrages and massacres cease and that effective prevent probable repetition in Constantinople and Thrace of 1915 Samsoun and Smyrna horrors? I believe world-wide humanity would tremendously approve. Who would dare condemn prohibition of further such horrors? Should America have the condemnation of Mezes, Judges 6:23?"

In his reply, Secretary Hughes said: "Your telegram of September 30 reached me this morning. In the present situation, which has resulted from the clash of arms, the defeat of the Greek forces, the incidents of the retreat and the reprisals affected, not only have we effectively that is possible for relief and in aid of the refugees, but we have exercised in an appropriate manner our influence against all acts of cruelty and oppression."

**American Feeling Voiced.**  
"On September 8, before the burning of Smyrna, the American high commissioner at Constantinople voiced this country's feeling in earnestly impressing upon the Turkish nationalist authorities the importance of taking the most energetic steps to insure the population of the occupied territory against reprisals. Instructions have been sent to continue to urge these representations and to emphasize the importance of immediate peaceful settlements in the interest of humanity. I have stated this government's unequivocal approval of the allied proposals to insure effectively the protection of the Christian minorities and the freedom of the straits. American officials have intervened to secure the prolongation of the time limit for the evacuation of the refugees from Smyrna and thousands have been evacuated as the result of American initiative."

"You will also recall that in June last we agreed to join in an inquiry which we hoped would place responsibility and prevent the recurrence of atrocities."

**Sentiment Made Known.**  
"Keenly alive to every humanitarian interest involved, this government has not failed in any way to make the sentiment of the American people understood and to take every appropriate action. It is hardly necessary to add that we have taken proper measures for the protection of American interests."

"As you are probably aware, the executive has no authority to go

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During the past few weeks President Harding has called to him the leading political leaders of the republican party to discuss the coming campaign. Senator William E. Borah, well-known Idaho senator, was in a lengthy conference with the president one day last week over the political situation, and on leaving the White House was surrounded by newspaper men eager to learn the proposed line of attack which the republican party plans in the coming campaign.

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### DAIRY MAIDS TO CONTEST

COMPETITION IS PREPARED FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW.

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### AUTO DIVE KILLS WOMAN

Frank H. Winters, Wife and Girl Plunge 900 Feet Into Canyon.

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### TURK SUPPRESSION HELD U. S. DESIRE

American Sentiment Said to Favor Force.

IDEA THOUGHT GROWING

Mark Sullivan Declares That if Wilson Were in Good Health Issue Would Be Raised.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The administration is being made aware that there is an impressive body of sentiment in America which demands something more than our government has yet done about the near east.

As to just what should be done these demands are usually vague and occasionally impossible.

A resolution adopted by the national association of local preachers of the Methodist church, "protests against the continuance of the Turkish government under present and past executive administrations and that either the league of nations end at once such administration, or that the league of nations of the world take the matter at once under proper supervision and make a new human Turkey or wipe it forever off the map of the world."

**Interest in Near East.**

This is the typical sort of thing that is being said formally and informally by all sorts of church organizations and by all sorts of persons. The near east is what the country is interested in, and the politicians in both parties know it. So far there is no evidence that the administration has any intention of taking notice of these demands for larger action on the part of our government.

It is always possible to take refuge in the reply that these demands are vague as well as violent and that the church organizations who adopt these resolutions are not as fully informed of the facts as our state department is. But to say that, or by silence to imply that is a policy of mere negation. It is indeed not very distant from a policy based on fear to accept responsibility.

**General Sentiment Expressed.**

The church organizations do not have any specification in mind. They merely express the very generally held sentiment that America ought to do something affirmative and something in proportion to its responsibility. In this situation there is material for a real political issue. Both parties, however, are disposed to avoid it.

The democrats, after a few tentative motions, decided it would be better not to raise the issue of our foreign relations in the present campaign. Within a week after

they had made that decision the crisis developed which would have provided them with an ideal opportunity for stirring up an immense league of nations sentiment that is always latent among the church people of the country.

There need not be much doubt that if Woodrow Wilson were in good health the near east crisis would be thrown into the campaign and the question of our foreign relations as a whole would become the chief issue. For the lack of any such leadership as this among the democrats, the republicans thank the stars that help them. By this lack they are spared any public exploitation of the embarrassment which the near east crisis brings upon them.

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