POLES SEEK HELP OF ALLIES TO PUT DOWN BOLSHEVIKI

Representative of Gen. Pilsudski, Head of Provisional Government, Gives Interview.

FOOD BADLY NEEDED NOW

Country Suffered Terribly at Hands of German Oppressors; Reports of Pogroms False.

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Paris, France, Jan. 6.—The representative of General Pilsudski, head of the provisional government in Poland, who has arrived here from Warsaw to confer with the officials of the allies, has given me his first interview for publication. He is Stanislas Hempel, adjutant to General Pilsudski and for years his confidential courier.

Following his arrival to begin work here came the announcement, which was corroborated by the officials of the Polish national committee, that a commission of five prominent Polish leaders had been named by the Pilsudski government to enter into negotiations with the allies and the United States immediately. This commission is now on its way to Paris. Instructions were given to it by General Pilsudski and by the president of the provisional ministry, Moraczewski. These include a meeting with the Polish national committee here which has been working for the cause of Poland with the allies so that action for a union with the allies will be in concert. Mr. Hempel in the interview said:

Poland's Situation Trying

"Poland just as during the war so since the armistice was signed is passing through a most trying ordeal with open as well as secret enemies and with money influence bombarding it in every way. Yet it is standing against all hostile elements like the rock of Gibraltar. Poland's problems today are the problems of the world's humanity. We are checking the Bolshevik invasion just as our forefathers resisted the old Tartar invasions. In addition we have to fight the German forces with their extensively organized propaganda and the activity of their agents and sympathizers who disguise themselves in various ways.

"When the German revolution broke out the occupied territory in Poland was ruled by General von Beseler. We had about 3000 Polish soldiers. The regency council taking hold secured 2000 more recruits and when General Pilsudski, after being released from a German prison on his arrival in Warsaw on November 25, had 60,000 soldiers organized. Military districts were organized and mobilization was systematically carried out so that a powerful army was created.

Interior Is Peaceful

"In the interior of Poland the situation is peaceful. The provisional government depends upon the moderate democratic elements. The Polish soldiers and the mass of the people idolize Pilsudski because of their confidence in him, his democratic views and activities. The lack of food is due largely to its removal on a wholesale scale by the Germans and others and it was this which threatened to help the progress of the Bolshevik agitation. Even this with Bolshevik gold and the activity of German agents did not succeed in penetrating the mass of the people or of reaching the larger classes of labor. M. Moraczewski, head of the provisional cabinet, has the confidence of the working men. They support him in the belief that he protects their interests.

Peasants Own Land

"Poland has large agricultural and industrial groups. The peasants as a whole are of the small owner class. Their principal desire now is to secure such reforms as will give them sufficient land and property and improve their conditions. The ministry of agriculture has the confidence of the farmers and has worked long for the reforms they desire. The provisional government realizes that in addition to resisting determined outside enemies such as Germans and Bilshevists and those Ukrainians who are working with German influence, social and internal reforms are necessary, including the solution of the labor and land problems. This will be permanently accomplished by the constitutional convention to be held after the election on January 26.

"General Pilsudski and the provisional governments are lending all their efforts to retain the confidence of the large masses of people and to prevent thereby the spread of Bolshevism. While securing permanent peace within the country they are arranging a strong defensive action against the external enemies and are joining hands with the allies. These are the main efforts made by the provisional government. Whatever may be the result of the election on January 26, the fact remains that Poland will be a republic, for the people want no other kind of government. Equal rights for the Jews in Poland, without special privileges for any class are advocated by the provisional government and agreed to by every party element in Poland.

Program Tales Untrue

"The unfortunate and deliberate misrepresentations of the people of Poland as countenancing pogroms is repudiated by those Jews in Poland who are not German or Bolsheviki agents. The cries raised about the time of the armistice were fostered by the central powers and were a repetition of similar attacks at the beginning of the war. The Jews outside of Poland who are taking part in the attacks on our country, charging us with pogroms and other similar acts, are either real agents of Germany, and other anti-Polish forces, or they unknowingly are serving their cause. They are not helping the cause of the Jews.

"The Germans in Poland are not quiet. Evidence in the possession of the provisional government shows that they are pouring Bolshevik propaganda into Poland while German imperialists and monarchists seek to maintain a strong grasp on the soil of the country.

"The attempted institution of the reign of terror by German soldiers in certain Polish localities was resisted to the extent of bloodshed. The allies should bend their energies to put an end to German meddling in Poland and end the German influence for evil there. Less than a month ago German soldiers retreating from Podlasie, east of Warsaw, returned later and murdered the Polish people. They sought unsuccessfully to arouse the peasants against the land owners. Their pretense that they were protectors of the peasants failed to effect.

"It will be the duty of the commission to present to the allies a statement of just what help Poland needs effectively to do the work of the allies in blocking the Bolshevik invasion and checking German activities. The allies can help Poland with food, for starvation is the handmaid of Bolshevism. In order to continue their armed efforts the soldiers of General Pilsudard must have winter clothing, ammunition and arms.

Could Be Used as a Base

"Poland can be the basis for operations looking to the ending of the disorders in Russia and the bringing of peace to the world by the cooperation of the allies. When they start action in full swing against Bolshevism they will get a most hearty cooperation and support from Poland. Our country, to be truly free, independent and useful, as a bulwark must have the support and united help of the allies without delay. Three parties existed in Poland before the war, with various objects in view, just as in the United States, but all parties are agreed on a Polish republican constitution, which will be formed by representatives regularly elected on January 26. Among them there will be no distinction as to creed or class. Enemy aliens or their avowed tools and the ancient Poles of Poland will alone feel out of place. All others, whether Jew, Gentile or Mussulman, will find the people of Poland and the government progressive, free and tolerant on the basis of equality and fraternity.

When the commission from Poland reaches here Hempel will report to it, after which they will return to Warsaw together

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JOSEPH IS SADDENED BY UNTIMELY DEATH OF POPULAR WOMAN

Miss Evadne McCully, Who Died at Salem, Was Talented and Lovable Girl.

Joseph, Jan. 6.—On December 27 the people of this vicinity were shocked by the news of the death of Evadne McCully, who passed away at Salem, where she was a sophomore in the Willamette university.

Her father, F. F. McCully, cashier in the First bank of Joseph arrived at her bedside the evening before her death.

Services, which were held in Salem at the funeral chapel of Webb & Clough on Sunday afternoon, were conducted by Dr. R. N. Avison of the First M. E. church of Salem, President Carl G. Doney and Professor Mathews of Willamette university. The body was then brought to Joseph, accompanied by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCully and her brother, Kermit, arriving here Tuesday afternoon. On the following day a short service was held in Prairie Creek cemetery by Rev. L. A. Cook of Joseph and Rev. F. R. Sibley of Enterprise.

Evadne Lucile McCully was born March 20, 1899, at Joseph. She completed a course in the Joseph high school and graduated in May, 1917. Her high standing at the local institution of learning entitled her to a scholarship in the Willamette university and she entered the university in the fall of the same year.

Here her work and splendid school spirit placed her in the front rank of the students, evoking from the president and faculty the highest tributes for her fidelity and character. Because of her enthusiasm she was a favorite among her fellow students. Her natural talents in many lines gave promise of a future of activity and influence. Gifted with wonderful musical ability she was a great help in the choir of the Salem First Methodist church and the many other musical affairs connected with school life. During her vacation stays in Joseph she took a prominent part in all good movements and kept things going among the young people of the church during the summer months, aiding in keeping them connected with the house of God. She took pleasure in all church activities.

Returns From England

Joseph, Jan. 6.—John (Skip) Sheets returned home last week from Camp Lewis, where he was mustered out of the service after a year under Uncle Sam. "Skip" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sheets of Joseph and is well known here. For nine months he was in the aero training school in England.

Accidents on Ice

Joseph, Jan. 6.—While skating on Knights pond, just south of town, Esther Eben, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eben of Joseph, fell and broke her right arm just above the wrist. A few hours later, on the same pond, little Winifred Beith fell through a hole in the ice. Wilbur Dearborne rescued her.

Case Settled in Court

Joseph, Jan. 6.—The case of Runnells vs. Leffel, which has been in the courts for a long time, was denied recently by the supreme court in favor of W. E. Leffel. The trouble was over a real estate commission.

Extension School Postponed

Joseph, Jan. 6.—On account of the influenza ban the O. A. C. extension school, which was to have been held in Joseph, has been indefinitely postponed. Word to this effect was received by Mrs. Lawrence Caviness, chairman of the committee to obtain the school for Joseph.

New Bank Cashier

Joseph, Jan. 6.—The First National Bank of Joseph has a new cashier, H. A. Swartwood, recently of Roslyn, Wash., now acts in this capacity, succeeding A. K. Parker, who is now cashier in the Wallowa National Bank of Enterprise.

Men Who Married To Escape Draft Must Go to Work

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 6.—Slackers, who married to escape the draft and are now attempting to desert their families and escape the responsibility of supporting them, will be arrested and put to work for the county for $1.50 a day, and their earnings given to their wives if regulations made by county officials are carried out.

The plan further provides the husband shall receive free board and lodging at the county jail in exchange for his day's labor for the county.

County Prosecutor O. R. Schumann says that there have been 12 to 15 cases in the last six months where such men have refused to support their families, and at a meeting with the county commissioners it was decided that the "lazy husband" act should be invoked in the future and the men convicted set to work for the county on the above terms till such time as they give proof they can provide their wives with $1.50 per day or better if they are allowed their liberty.

Mill at Yakima Closes Till Spring

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 6.—The Cascade Lumber company closed its mill Saturday night, pending the overhauling of machinery, and will reopen the plant about March 1. Repairs at the planing mill and box factory will be made and that part of the plant will reopen January 9, to run all winter, as advance orders booked will necessitate this action.

Preparing Housing Data

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 6.—The federal government having asked for statistics concerning the growth of Grays Harbor cities and present housing facilities, the Grays Harbor realty board has appointed a committee to prepare the necessary data.

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New Gambling Bill Will Stop Playing Cards Out of Sight

To check a new and insidious form of gambling that has just come under his observation, Mayor Baker will submit an ordinance at Wednesday's meeting of the city council prohibiting the playing of cards for amusement or otherwise except in places that are in full view of passers by on a street where a card room is being operated.

An ordinance now in effect permits the playing of cards for trade checks.

Taking advantage of the opportunity offered by this numerous places have been operating gambling games, in the opinion of the police, behind closed doors. The existence of such games is known but it is difficult to obtain evidence, as no money is in sight.

The practice has grown so prevalent the police report, that games are being conducted in the back of clothing stores and other large mercantile establishments.

Hereafter it will be unlawful to play with cards at all except in full view of the public.

Pastor Welcomes 16 New Members

Sixteen new members were welcomed into the Sunnyside Congregational church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Staub. Special New Year sermons were delivered both morning and evening. Commencing with next Thursday evening the pastor will take up the study of the book of the Acts of the Apostles in the midweek prayer meeting. Wednesday the Women's Missionary society will meet in the church parlors at 2 o'clock and hold their annual election of officers.

Victor Stoevek of Hillsdale Injured

Victor Stoevek of Hillsboro received probably fatal injuries this morning when the automobile in which he was riding ran off the embankment on Terwilliger boulevard, near the head of Wood street. The wrecked machine was found by the police at the bottom of the gulch, but by the time they arrived a passer-by had taken Stoevek to St. Vincents hospital, where he is reported to have a fractured skull and serious internal injuries. He is unconscious.

Shipyard Employe Injured

Louis Kheim, a laborer at the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation, was injured this morning when a piece of steel fell and struck him on the head. Kheim was removed to Sellwood hospital by the Ambulance Service company, where he is reported to have a fractured skull. He is still unconscious. Kheim left the address, 13 Russell street, with the shipyard when he started to work. Nothing is known concerning relatives.

1919 War Stamps may be obtained from mail carriers.

PATRIOTIC RECORD OF STATE CREDITED TO SCHOOL SYSTEM

Work of Public School Teachers Reached Every Home in Oregon, Says State Superintendent

PUPILS HIGHLY PATRIOTIC

Record in Sale of Thrift Stamps and in Junior Red Cross Work Cited in Annual Report.

Salem, Jan. 6.—J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, has just issued his biennial report, which is devoted almost entirely to a narration of the war work accomplished by the public schools of the state. The record is another glowing tribute to the patriotism of Oregon's citizens.

"This work has given the people of Oregon an opportunity to test the teachings of the public school teachers of this state," says Superintendent Churchill. "To the thoughtful person the spirit manifested throughout the war by our teachers shows that in the years past we have had in Oregon teachers devoted to their government, teaching lessons of good citizenship and that it was only through the war that the value of their direct work has been brought to the public attention.

Kept Home Fires Burning

"The patriotic work of the public school teachers in Oregon reached every home and there kept the fires of patriotism burning. This fact and the fact that Oregon has a higher percentage of her boys and girls in the public schools than any other state, to a certain extent explains why, at the close of the school year 1917-1918, Oregon had 25,000 young men serving her country, the largest number in proportion to population of any state in the Union; why in the first three Liberty loans Oregon subscribed 140 per cent of the aggregate quota; why the people of this state oversubscribed the first Y. M. C. A. war fund 22 per cent, and oversubscribed the second 33 per cent; oversubscribed the first Red Cross war fund 73 per cent and oversubscribed the second 60 per cent; obtained the highest Red Cross membership, in proportion to population, of any state; and why the homes of Oregon voluntarily went upon the 'no wheat' basis during the dark days of the early summer of 1918, that more flour might go to our boys in France and our allies. This same creditable record extends to every phase of war work."

The schools first took up the work of obtaining signatures to the Hoover pledge cards, and the result was that 92 per cent of all the families in the state pledged themselves to observe the rules of the food administration. In ten counties pledges were secured from more than 95 per cent of the families. In 84 towns of the state, 100 per cent of the families pledged themselves to obey the rules.

Pupils Active in War Work

Using the same organization the state department of education assisted in the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings certificates. Junior Rainbow regiments were organized, comprised of boys and girls who had sold not less than $50 worth of Thrift Stamps each. Six weeks after the announcement was made the first regiment, consisting of 1000 boys and girls, was completed. During the school year 1917-1918 five junior Rainbow regiments were organized. The membership totaled 5300. It is estimated the school children sold during 1918, $2,500,000 worth of Thrift Stamps.

The report also gives an account of the junior Red Cross work, which was carried on throughout all the schools of the state. During the school year these junior Red Cross auxiliaries raised by entertainments $3016 and paid in dues $8580. They made 51,384 articles for our soldiers in France and for the refugees. The teachers also used the school organization in assisting in every war drive. They also assisted the local exemption boards in making an index of all men on the registration lists.

Two Men Missing; Police Requested To Locate Them

Two reports of missing persons, both men advanced in age, were made Sunday and the police are searching for both. August Becker, 77 years of age, who is thought to be slightly demented, left the home of relatives at 776 Lovejoy street early Saturday, and when last seen, was headed toward Linnton.

Mr. Becker is described as being five feet five inches in height, with grey hair, grey moustoche, and dressed in a black hat and a long black overcoat.

James E. Nelson, 45 years of age, disappeared from his room at 205 Washington street, on December 31, and has not been seen since. He is five feet, ten inches in height, and weighs about 200 pounds.

Many Delinquent In Bond Purchases

Klamath Falls, Jan. 6.—It has been learned that approximately $50,000 worth of bonds of the fourth Liberty loan were subscribed in Klamath county and the initial payments on same made, since which time no further payments have been made. The banks have been paying on the bonds since the subscribers have failed to do so, hoping that the subscribers would come in and redeem the securities, but they will be sold in the open market now if the payments due this month are not made promptly. Klamath county regrets that it has so many slackers of this type, but believes that the signing of the armistice had something to do with the large number of delinquents.

AMERICAN IDEALS TO GUIDE CZECHS

President of New Republic Says German Aggression Is One of Grave Problems.

By Frank J. Taylor
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Prague, Jan. 6.—"American ideals will be those of the Czecho-Slovak republic," President Masaryk declared Saturday in summing up the peace aims of his newly formed country for the United Press.

Masaryk said the Czecho-Slovaks are confident that the peace congress will settle all boundary and political disputes for them, but they are depending upon the cooperation of the allies, particularly the United States, for economic aid. He said he was confident the present territorial disputes with the Germans and Poles would be adjusted.

Bohemians Are Confident

The Czecho-Slovak executive, who was in the United States when elected to office, received the correspondent in the old Hapsburg castle, where he is working out the republican future of old Bohemia under the staring portraits of the whole Hapsburg line.

"Beginning their first year of liberty in 400 years, the Bohemians look forward with confidence to a future that is bright, but full of hard work," he said.

"The greatest problem at present is the disputes with the Germans and Poles. The latter for years have been the Germans' colonists. We will give no nation the right to occupy our border regions militarily. All troops must be withdrawn, except enough under an allied leader to keep order until the peace conference settles our boundaries forever.

Hun Aggression to Cease

"There are German elements in Bohemia, but they far from represent our nation. However, they were intended by Germany as an advance guard. This proverbial pressure of Germany toward the East must be stopped. That is the lesson of this terrible war. But regulation of the boundaries of the Czecho-Slovak republic by the peace conference will settle all this.

"Our whole development depends upon the establishment of our boundaries, constitutional representation and the stabilization of our finances. The money question cannot be settled until our boundaries are defined. We have confidence in the justice of the allies."

100 Inches of Skin Needed to Save Leg Of Crippled Child

Little Willie McGregor needs 100 square inches of new skin grafted on his burned leg.

Willie is an orphan and has only one leg and it has been badly burned. He has been under treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital for the past four months.

Two men have already donated 100 inches of skin that has been successfully grafted on part of the burn.

Are there 10 good healthy people in the city of Portland who are willing to donate 10 inches each to save Willie's leg?

If so, report to Dr. A. L. Berkley, Oregonian building, or to J. O. Staats, 883 East Ninth street north, and be on hand at the Good Samaritan hospital Thursday morning, January 9, to do your part in saving a life.

Speeders Are Fined

Fines aggregating $42.50 were assessed against five speeders in the distric court by Judge Jones this morning. Gene Evans, Mrs. Arthur Seeley, Sam Rosenbloom and Remy Locqueed, arrested by Deputy Sheriff La Mont in various parts of the county, were fined $15, $12.50, $5 and $5, respectively. J. W. Bartels, arrested by Traffic Officer Wilson for traveling too fast on the Sandy road, was fined $5.

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—Women's and Misses' Coats Special at $12.95
—Smart Winter models—burella, fancy mixtures and plaid.

—Women's and Misses' Coats Special at $19.98
—Velour, Yosemite cloth and other materials. Attractive styles.

—Women's and Misses' Coats Special at $29.95
—Belted and tailored styles. Many of these have fur collars.

—Women's and Misses' Coats Special at $33.89
—Coats of velour and other high-class fabrics. Leading colors.

—Women's and Misses' Dresses Special at $12.98
—Satin Georgette crepe and serge. Many pretty styles in this lot.

—Women's and Misses' Dresses Special at $14.98
—Dresses of crepe, satin and serge, in the leading colors.

—Women's and Misses' Dresses Special at $23.95
—Broadcloth, jersey and velvet dresses. Season's best styles.

—Women's and Misses' Dresses Special at $29.89
—Attractive models—velvet, jersey, tricotine, satin, velour.

—Women's and Misses' Dresses Special at $39.95
—Novelty and tailored styles. ersey, satin, Georgette crepe, serge.

—Women's Voile Waists Priced Special at $1.49
—Dainty tub waists in many pleasing styles. Great values.

—Plain and Striped Voile Waists Special at $1.98
—Several smart styles in this offering. Good range of sizes.

—Linen, Voile and Dimity Waists Special $3.98
—Waists in this season's most popular styles. Plain or fancy.

—Crepe de Chine Waists Priced Special at $2.69
—Black, white, flesh and maize. Striped tub silk waists included.

—Georgette Crepe Waists Special at only $3.79
—Fancy and tailored styles. Georgette crepe or crepe de chine.

—Heatherbloom and Sateen Petticoats at $1.49
—Excellent quality materials—new styles—good range colors.

—Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats Special $2.98
—Several attractive styles in this lot. Good range of colors.

—Taffeta, Messaline, Jersey Petticoats at $3.98
—Silk petticoats of excellent quality. Don't fail to see these!

—Women's Wool Sweaters Special at Only $6.98
—Shetland and novelty wool sweaters in the popular styles.

—Odd Lines Women's Fine Sweaters at $8.98
—This lot includes sweaters formerly selling at much higher prices.

—Wool Caps and Tams Priced Special at $1.00
—Odd lines women's wool caps and tams. Plain colors or stripes.