

PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS TAKES CONCRETE FORM

Would Be Clearing House for International Disputes; Every Nation to Send Ambassador.

BRITISH IDEAS ADVANCED

Success Based Upon Intimate and Friendly Relationships Between Representatives of Nations.

By John F. Bass
Special Cable to The Journal and Chicago Daily News.
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Paris, Jan. 8.—Having frequented centers close to the president for the past month, I believe I can give approximately the American government view on the league of nations.

It is well known that the president spent much time with his advisers last June developing the plan of the league of nations. At that time he had not reached a position as advanced as that which he now holds. All the governments are gradually realizing that an international organization has become necessary if Europe is to be rescued from present political, social and financial exhaustion.

Last summer the British government was far behind the president's plan, but since then it has caught up and passed him in the race. It is known that last August the president's friends urged him to make public his plans for a league of nations but he refrained, no doubt because any plan was likely to undergo radical changes. One of the difficulties has been the preservation of national sovereignty while at the same time forming an international organization with sufficient power to prevent war and control international affairs.

Entirely New System Wanted
The truth is that all the fabric of international relationship has been hopelessly behind the movement of civilization. The body of international law and the methods of nations in dealing with each other have proved a hopeless failure. An entirely new system is wanted, more in conformity with the needs of the world. The American plan may seem to be inadequate to solve international problems. Nevertheless, it is expected to get a definitive plan before the public in general discussion if the peace conference is to go hand in hand with public opinion.

Approximately the plan is as follows: The seat of the league of nations shall be in a small country, like Holland or Belgium. Each nation is to send an ambassador there. The ambassadors should be members of the home cabinets and belong to the same political parties as the government in power in the different nations. The position of ambassador should be the highest the nation can give. The ambassador should sit continuously and act on all international matters in agreement with his own government. There would also be a

court of the league of nations under the ambassadors, but distinct from them. Three Courts Provided

In case of a controversy between two nations, these could be given their choice of three courts in which to try their case: First, by mutual consent they could apply to the supreme court of any nation in the league not a party to the controversy; second, they could apply to the court of the league of nations; third, they could submit the case to the ambassadors sitting as a court. In case the nations refused to apply to any of these three courts, they should be forced to arbitrate, each nation choosing an arbitrator and the two arbitrators choosing a third. If the arbitrators could not agree on the third, then the ambassadors of the league of nations should appoint the third. Should the nations in the quarrel refuse to arbitrate then the league of nations would appoint some of the nations of the league to bring pressure on the disputants.

Member Nations Obligated
In the treaty of peace, which would organize the league of nations, each nation would bind itself to use all its moral, material and physical force for the execution of the decrees of the league of nations in the interest of peace. This agreement of nations would be limited by one exception, covering unusual circumstances. For example, if a conflict existed between Spain and Portugal the league of nations should not request the British fleet to blockade the ports of Portugal, because Great Britain has strong relationships and friendship with Portugal, amounting almost to protection.

Undeveloped countries like Asiatic Turkey and the German colonies, should be wards of the league of nations. If the administration of a trustee nation is bad, then the league of nations should have the power to transfer the undeveloped country to a new trustee nation.

Sovereignities Protected
Promoters of the present American conception of a league of nations contend that the league would not be an infringement upon the sovereignty of any nation. The ambassadors being a part of the home governments would never act without the sanction of their own governments. The league would only be the close and daily affiliation of the foreign departments of all the nations of the league. The only limit of sovereignty would be the agreement in the treaty by each nation to help enforce the findings of the league.

It is claimed that the success of this clearing house for international disputes would be based on the close, intimate, friendly and daily relationships of all the representatives of the different nations.

After this war, in the natural course of events, it is unlikely that any great war will threaten for many years. Meanwhile, the working of the league in development will create public confidence in peace and result in an increase of the league as it meets successfully international situations.

Change in View Possible
So far, this plan for a league of nations contains no economic side. The proposition unofficially advanced in France is that a bank of the league of nations, which would issue securities and assist in the reorganization of the governmental and industrial finances of Europe, seems to meet with little support in American quarters.

To this outline of the American point of view on the league of nations, I should add that this plan does not necessarily represent the ideas of all the American peace delegates, as in the past ideas of the men representing us have undergone changes. Therefore the peace conference is likely to produce a radical alteration in the ideas of the American representatives.

Concerning the league of nations, nevertheless, this is the feeling, or pre-

SINNOTT MEASURE PASSED BY HOUSE

Bill Provides for Restoration of Approximately 93,000 Acres to Government.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—After surmounting several objections and answering numerous questions, Representative Sinnott has succeeded in securing passage, by unanimous consent, of the Coos Bay wagon road land grant bill, restoring approximately 93,000 acres to the government under practically the same terms as the lands of the Oregon and California grant, upon payment of \$22,000 to the Southern Oregon company, present holder of title, and payment of taxes by the government amounting to nearly \$500,000.

The bill, as passed, provides the counties shall receive 25 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of lands and timber for the benefit of schools, roads and ports which, it is estimated, will produce \$700,000.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee, who introduced the bill, said that Sinnott induced him to withdraw his objection, an hour's explanation of its terms and purposes resulting. It is believed the bill will now pass the senate with little difficulty.

Representative Sinnott had a big day, securing passage also of two other measures by unanimous consent, one extending the time 10 years for completion of work on the Tualuma project, as petitioned for by the Oregon desert land board, and the other permitting settlement of the Jordan and Myer controversy, to cut the timber on public lands in Idaho.

The Oregon representative also secured repeal from the house adding lands committee favoring his bill adding 2800 acres to the Minam national forest.

ent conception, of our American peace organizations. Pursuing the policy of presenting to the public the views of the American representatives concerning the peace problems I will speak of secret diplomacy.

French Oppose Open Sessions
I am informed that the American peace delegates favor conferences open to the public, and they hope to get the support of every nation. France is said to be opposed to open sessions, possibly on account of the traditions of secrecy in diplomacy but principally because the government fears the publicity which a daily discussion of the things at the peace conference might cause.

The American delegates will not favor open sessions of the different sub-committees which are to discuss the details of the problems. Even should the conference refuse to have open sessions the American representatives will give out statements concerning the conclusions reached in each instance by the conference. They will not, however, give out for publication statements of disagreements on any subject, provided the disagreement is not final.

Naturally if the conference votes to exclude delegates who make public declarations then the American delegates will be obliged to abandon the idea of an open peace conference.

By Paul Scott Mowrer
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Paris, Jan. 8.—All reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, the question of procedure at the peace conference is still entirely unsettled. The feeling among the American delegates is that the representatives of France, Italy, England, and the United States probably will meet officially for the first time next week and begin a preliminary exchange of views, without which any serious work is impossible. Only after such an interchange takes place will a definite program for the conference be elaborated.

It is felt by the Americans that the question as to how many delegates each nation shall have is unimportant, because the vote will be by nation. But the principal nations probably will have four or five delegates, supplemented by numerous detachments of experts.

The first conversations will, it is expected, be held in the ministry of foreign affairs.

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Paris, Jan. 8.—The presence in Paris of representatives of the German government is not yet generally known by the public. The Germans came to Paris to arrange with the allies for the return of securities and property taken by the Germans from the towns in Northern France. The problem involved is serious, since many of the French securities are "to the bearer," and the people of Northern France frequently fled so hastily that they not only left behind bonds and stocks, but even the list of securities they owned. Therefore the tracing of the ownership of the securities may prove a difficult matter.

Two Officers Discharged
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 8.—Two more officers of the college S. A. T. C. have been honorably discharged—Lieutenant John C. Worley of Salt Lake City, Utah, commander of Company H, and Lieutenant James H. Love of Westerville, Ohio, assistant quartermaster.

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Coos Shipworkers Strike to Secure Union Recognition

Marshfield, Jan. 7.—At the Coos Bay Shipbuilding company's plant and the Kruse & Banks yards of North Bend, union members of all allied shipyard crafts Tuesday walked out on strike, 800 strong.

Their demand is for unionized yards which the managers of the yards, James Fohlenius and Robert Banks, refuse, saying that under the Macy agreement they cannot comply with the strikers' demands.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the local union in the morning, and the entire afternoon was taken up with a mass meeting of union members only, labor leaders being here from Portland.

No question of wages has arisen. In the local yard are 10 non-union members, and in the North Bend 50, who have consistently refused to ally with the union. Unionists demanded their discharge, which was refused.

The closing of the Bay yards has caused the greatest commotion known in local history.

HONOR AS BASIS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS URGED BY M'CUMBER

Member of Senate Foreign Affairs Committee Says Nations Are Amenable to Morals.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(U. N. S.)—Asserting that the commandments "Thou shalt not steal" and "Thou shalt not kill," apply to nations as well as individuals, Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota Tuesday declared in favor of a league of nations bound only by a sense of international honor and based only on recognition of the moral law.

Senator McCumber was replying to speeches by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Knox of Pennsylvania, who have insisted that the league of nations question was one to be taken up after the Versailles peace conference.

Senator McCumber, a member of the committee on foreign affairs, further startled his hearers by declaring that "I want Germany's signature to that bond." He asserted that he does not mean a confederacy of the world's nations with international control of armies and navies, but merely an agreement that "the nations which have banded together and fought together to

establish this moral code as an international rule of conduct, shall agree that they will abide by that principle in their dealings with each other."

"This compact should include agreements that no nation should war upon another; seek treaty by conquest, or in any way limit the sovereignty of another nation," he added.

"Does anyone believe," he asked, "that if such an agreement had been in existence prior to the 1914, that even Germany, with her autocratic and irresponsible government, would have dared break her compact with all other nations?"

Public Is Warned Against Taking Substitutes For Nuxated Iron

Physicians Below Say That Ordinary Metallic Iron Preparations Cannot Possibly Give The Same STRENGTH, POWER AND ENDURANCE As Organic Iron — Nuxated Iron

United States Judge Atkinson Gives Opinion

Careful investigation by physicians among druggists and patients has revealed the fact that there are thousands of people taking iron who do not distinguish between organic iron and metallic iron, and that such persons often fail to obtain the vital energy, strength and endurance which they seek, simply because they have taken the wrong form of iron.

Therefore, physicians mentioned below, advise those who feel the need of a strength and blood builder to go to their family doctors and obtain a prescription calling for organic iron Nuxated Iron—and present this to their druggist so that there may be no question about obtaining the proper article. But if they do not wish to go to the trouble of getting a prescription for Nuxated Iron then be sure to look on the label and see that the words NUXATED IRON are printed thereon—not Nux and Iron nor any other form of iron, but Nuxated Iron.

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Mary Pickford Has Spanish Influenza

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—(U. N. S.)—Mary Pickford, noted film star, who is confined to her home suffering from Spanish influenza, is reported this morning as considerably improved, although still confined to her bed with two nurses in attendance.

Postoffice and banks carry 1919 War Stamps.

Pastor at Helm of Kansas City Post

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—(U. N. S.)—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Christian church here, has assumed active charge as editor and publisher of the Kansas City Post, succeeding William Barton, who died a month ago. Dr. Jenkins will retain his pastorate.

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