

LEAGUE OF PEACE TO BE BROUGHT UP AT FIRST MEETING

Premier Clemenceau Announces
He Will Propose World Society
at the Opening Session.

FIRST GATHERING IS TODAY

Delegates Will Assemble Informally,
but Sessions Will Be Held Every Day Following.

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Day whether the conference will decide that American army corps shall be sent to Russia.

M. Moule, French ambassador to Russia, arrived tonight from Archangel. He went direct to the Quai d'Orsay to report to the government on the situation in Russia.

By Naboth Hedin
(Special Cable Dispatch)

Paris, Jan. 11.—From reliable French sources it is learned that the formation of a society of nations—the French prefer this term to "league"—has already been decided upon.

The earliest sessions of the peace conference will fix the principal status of that organization before settling anything else. The next subject probably will be settlement of the frontiers between France and Germany, which will facilitate demobilization.

All problems will be judged in accordance with the principles of the society of nations, which will form the ground-work of the entire reconstruction. It is unlikely that disarmament will be realized by a single decree to the effect, "now disarm, everybody."

But it is expected that the formation of international forces which will support and, if necessary, enforce the decisions of the society of nations will gradually give the people a feeling of security that will produce a disinclination to appropriate money for armament.

In other words, when the taxpayers have adequate faith in international agreements, backed by the society of nations, they will insist upon reduction of the armament burden. Another effective means for the same purpose is the nationalization of the manufacture of all implements of war, which will eliminate the temptation of profits by private firms selling direct to other countries. Each nation will, under the constitution of the society of nations, be held responsible for the weapons produced within its borders.

After laying the foundations of the society of nations, the conference will gradually build out workable details, applying the statutes of the society to definite problems, so that when the conference is finished the new organization will continue its work of settling international affairs without interruption. The conference will make the society of nations operative while the building of the real foundation of the society's authority will be a single military command.

By James J. Montague

Paris, Jan. 11.—Arrangements for the first peace conference to be held Monday or Tuesday are practically complete. The French will submit a plan of action, and it is likely that it will be adopted, much as a report by the committee on peace and credentials is adopted at a national convention.

Once an organization has been effected, all countries will submit their individual plans, but inasmuch as the idea originated in the United States, it is believed that the American plan—which is the Wilson plan—will be the first, and perhaps the only one, that will be considered.

The first week, perhaps the first month of the conference will be occupied by discussion of the league of nations plan, and all delegates will seek to have a hand in shaping it. The vital importance of this issue is that the plan, when adopted, will be virtually the constitution of the "United States of the World," and will be the fundamental international law for all nations.

Problems to Be Worked Out

All contentions of the various parties to the conference will appear in the discussion of the league plan. For example, if the question of the freedom of the seas is left absolutely to the league of nations, Britain and America, the two countries supposed to be holding conflicting views, will each try to incorporate in the league of nations program a definition of the freedom of the seas which will be binding.

Also the French and Italians, whose territorial claims may possibly clash with the idea of safety and democracy, will naturally endeavor to have the league rules so framed as to give them the right to make laws relative to expansion.

If the league of nations plan is to dominate all other issues at the peace conference—and this is generally expected—then it will be unquestionably in the adoption and constitution of the league that all the opposing ideas among the allies will be settled, so that the final adjustment after the plan has been adopted will be purely a formality. Briefly, the league of nations will embody the world's constitution and other settlements will be merely rulings made under such a constitution.

The French peace delegates—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and Messrs. Cambon, Tardieu and Klotz—already have had an informal session.

President Wilson had a long conference Friday night with the American peace plenipotentiaries.

Who will preside and how the seat-

SPARTACAN LEADER SLAIN

KARL LIEBKNECHT, chief of the Spartacan forces in Germany, who is reported to have been slain in street fighting in Berlin.



Liebknecht is to be arranged at the conference will be determined at the first day's session.

The last interallied conference, headed by Premier Clemenceau, began with the constitution of the society of nations, which will be held responsible for the weapons produced within its borders.

It is believed the great peace conference will begin just as simply and unceremoniously. Nothing has yet occurred to give the slightest reason to believe that the United States does not enter the conference in a very strong position, now that America can easily carry her one point, which is safety for democracy, if she insists and if the European members are convinced that the American people are solidly behind President Wilson.

By Robert J. Bender

Paris, Jan. 11.—(U. P.)—General Smuts, famous South African leader, made public today a pamphlet which he had prepared in advocacy of the league of nations. His plan is one that has already been studied receptively by the American delegates. In fact, it so strikingly parallels President Wilson's known views that it indicates the British and Americans are in very close accord on the fundamental principle.

General Smuts, like Wilson, would have the peace congress adopt the general plan of the league, leaving the working out of details to the league itself, thus making the league a virtual continuation of the peace conference. Also, like Wilson, Smuts would have France, Italy, Japan, Great Britain and America as a nucleus for the league, with Germany coming in after she had established a stable, democratic government.

Both Smuts and Wilson also would have the peace treaty bind the members of the league to each other so that any disputes submitted to the conference would have to be settled in the manner provided for by the league. Smuts agreed with Wilson's idea that there must be full representation of the smaller nations, so that the rights of all, however small, will be safeguarded.

The pamphlet is especially significant, not only because it emanates from an influential member of the British war cabinet, but because it also closely coordinates with the ideas of Lord Cecil's plan, to which Wilson and other American delegates have devoted much study recently.

Official outline for the American plan of the league of nations will be announced during the coming week, probably following its presentation to the conference, it was understood tonight.

Paris, Jan. 11.—(U. P.)—Discussing reports of friction among the conferees, L'Informateur said today:

"Ridiculous and inexact stories are daily going the rounds concerning the spirit of the peace delegates. This is particularly true of the French and British representatives. Certain parties would have it appear that they are going to the conference imbued with belligerent nationalism, calculated to compromise the work of peace by solving questions brutally and replacing German militarism with Anglo-French imperialism. It has even been said we are carrying a secret agreement into the conference to kill the league of nations."

One delegate, asked tonight if he believed the conference intends definitely to settle the league of nations question before peace is signed, replied:

"Such is our intention. We will establish a chart of the league before we consider other questions, thus fixing the benefits of our victory."

This delegate said he believed the Bolsheviks are the great international enemy, but that he considered the Russians ought to be the artisans of their own salvation.

London, Jan. 11.—(U. P.)—An official dispatch from Berlin today reported that Marshal Foch had invited the German supreme command to meet with the allies at Treves, January 14 to arrange an extension of the armistice.

Paris, Jan. 11.—(U. P.)—At the last meeting of the interallied war council, to be held Saturday afternoon, the armistice will be renewed and probably changed in regard to the food blockade.

Leads War Work Drive

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11.—(U. P.)—This city had the proud honor of leading the entire country in per capita subscriptions to the United War Work drive. The Worcester district, comprising 20 suburbs and the city proper, turned in \$1,071,440, or an average of more than \$6 for each man, woman and child. The district subscribed \$4 per cent more than its quota.

VICTORY MEMORIAL AND MALL IN PARK BLOCKS IS FAVORED

Special Committee Decided on
Recommendation to Be Made
To the Main Committee.

Adoption of a resolution favoring the utilization of the park blocks as a public mall, with a victory memorial at the intersection of the park blocks with Burnside street, a memorial museum, a memorial hospital and other public buildings in a combination with the plans suggested by Mayor Baker for a "city beautiful" was the principal business transacted at a session of a special committee of the liberty memorial committee at the Portland hotel Friday. The resolution will be adopted by the main committee next week. It also recommends that the mayor go before the state legislature at once to obtain the cooperation of that body to the end that necessary action can be taken to use the park blocks in the development of a general scheme commemorating the heroic deeds of Oregon fighting men.

Among the other memorial projects suggested to the committee by various citizens were: The construction of a memorial highway, a memorial arch of triumph, an airplane field, an orphanage, a hospital, a civic university, a steamship line, a park, a stadium; and one person, a blind woman, wrote a letter advocating the establishment of a greenhouse to cultivate roses to be given away to the sick.

The subcommittee, after considering every suggestion, decided that the mayor's plan would be most feasible as well as desirable, combining as it does plans for a city beautiful with memorial units.

City Attorney LaRoche and A. E. Doyle were appointed a special committee to frame a legislative bill to enable the city to condemn any property that may be needed in the development of the entire program outlined. The use of the park blocks in the manner suggested is a modification of the Bennett plans for a "city beautiful" improvement.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were Mayor Baker, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Thomas Honeyman, Will Moore, Henry E. Reed, C. E. Rummelin and L. J. Simpson of North Bend.

MORE THAN 300 REDS KILLED IN FIGHTING

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The issue in one gigantic battle. Airplanes dropped proclamations on the city, demanding that there be no more bloodshed. It could not be definitely established that these were government machines, but so far as is known the insurgents control no aerial craft.

Owing to my injured foot, I was obliged to watch today's developments from a taxi. I motored through Unter den Linden, Friedrichstrasse and Wilhelmstrasse, then through the adjacent streets, witnessed the attack on the foreign offices and the Reichstag building. The Spartacans had armored automobiles, but they were overwhelmed by numbers and quickly defeated. Then they attacked the Brandenburg gate, and later the Anhalt station. The casualties in the fighting at the gate were 20 killed and 30 wounded, and at the station 30 killed and 100 wounded.

Fighting continued all Wednesday night. From the United Press office on Zimmerstrasse, I saw a fruitless assault on the foreign office. There was fighting in other parts of the city, particularly in the Tiergarten district. The

government troops were uniformly successful.

Gratians was injured in the foot when he was struck by fragments of a hand grenade Monday as he was leaving a telegraph office after filling some dispatches.

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—The report persists that Dr. Karl Liebknecht is dead. In calling the first rumor Thursday morning, caution was given against giving it full credence, saying it was unconfirmed. It still is, but the report was repeated over and over today, and circumstances are telling how the leader of the German "Reds" died, as beginning to come in. He is said to have been shot through the head.

Liebknecht's death, if it proves true, is a body blow to the Spartacans. A woman, Rosa Luxemburg—"Red Rosa," as her disciples call her—has been his chief lieutenant for years and will probably step into his shoes. Her fanatical devotion to the "Cause," coupled with utter fearlessness and flaming eloquence, have won terrorism in Germany among the majority of its adherents, but behind the woman, guiding,

organizing and planning, was always Liebknecht's brain.

Unless some picturesque Russian steps upon the German stage to act in Liebknecht's role, the cause of the Reds is, therefore, believed doomed to follow him to death, for it has largely been a personal movement, personally inspired and maintained.

Government soldiers have seized Die Rote Fahne, Liebknecht's official organ.

SOLONS OF STATE TO ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY

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his pocket, barring eleventh hour explosions, which do not seem probable now.

Senator Vinton has completed his committee assignments and has them hidden safely away in his pocket ready for announcement after the votes have been formally counted. Mr. Jones, with double the patronage to bestow, is having a more difficult time of it

but will have his assignments whipped into final form for Monday's election.

Openly the legislators are interested in road legislation, finances, reconstruction—the big three of the session—so they contend. There remains the question of consolidation of state offices and departments, hoary with age but still vigorous. Irrigation, drainage, land reclamation, various agricultural questions, water power development of mysterious and as yet unknown form, and many other problems are all ready and waiting to be launched.

Busy Session Foreseen

It is said that an effort will be made to wipe the public service commission act and the commission off the slate. Who is back of the movement no one seems to know.

Amendment of the industrial accident commission law is in the offing. Some wanting compulsory state insurance and the consequent elimination of the casualty insurance companies as a factor in the state, others wanting such changes as will cause the employer and employee jointly to bear the whole expense of the insurance.

still others modifying this last by providing state guaranty of insurance without the state aid of the present law.

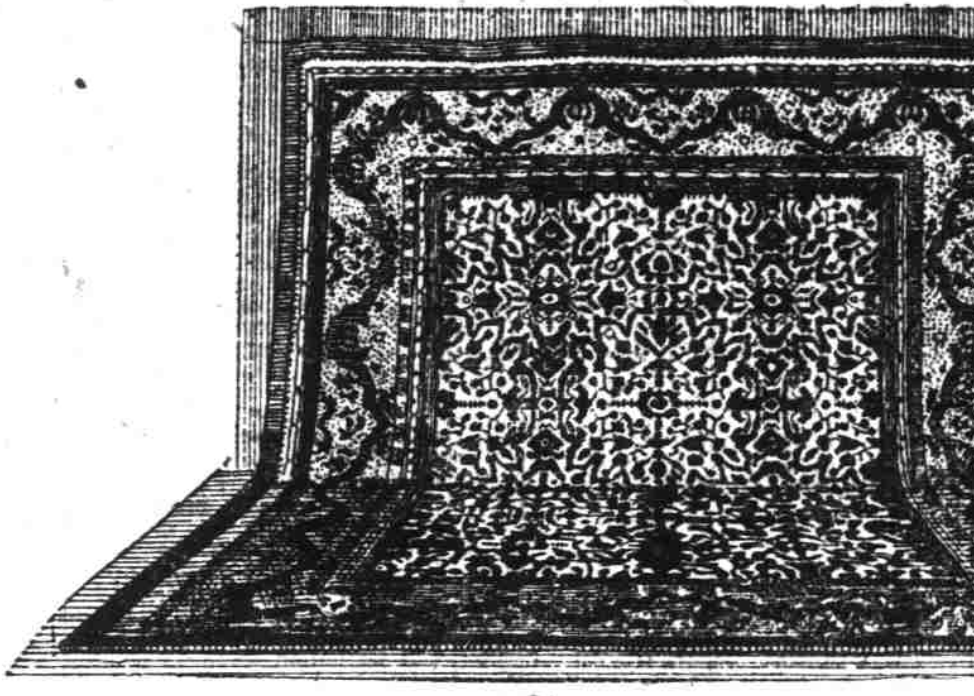
It will be a busy, and more than probably, a dynamic session. What it will bring to the people is yet unwritten history, the writing of which will be more than usually interesting to the taxpayers and the general public.

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Vienna, Me., Jan. 11.—(U. P.)—A perfect egg, within an egg was found by Mrs. Amanda Varney here. The outer egg measured fourteen inches in circumference.

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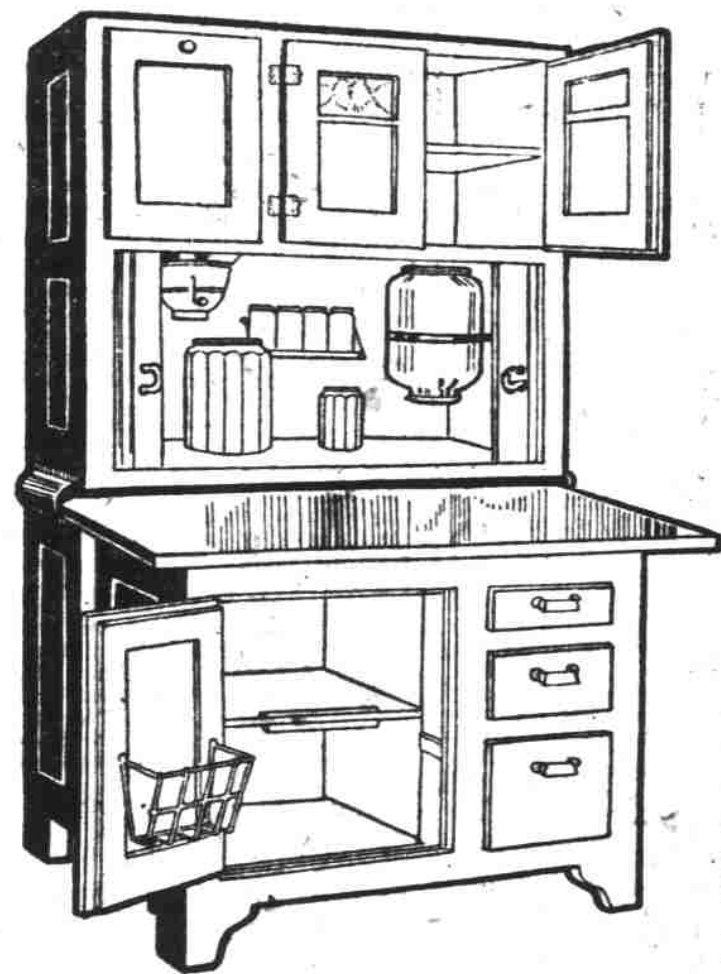
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