

SMALLER NATIONS' UNION IS DREAM OF GEN. PETLURA

Founder of Movement for Ukrainian Independence Confident of Triumph of Small Nations.

Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.
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By William Zukerman
Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 13.—(Via Paris, France, Feb. 17.)—Today I met General Petlura, founder of the movement for Ukrainian independence and the unrecognized national hero of Ukraine. In a long interview he gave me his views of Ukrainian independence, the Bolsheviks and the Polish occupation of his country. He also tried to clear himself and his government of the Jewish massacres in Ukraine with which his name is closely connected. The ataman (chief) is now in Warsaw negotiating with the Polish government in relation to matters connected with its occupation of Ukraine. He leaves for the front in a few days.

COMPEL RECOGNITION

General Petlura is one of the leading and picturesque figures in Eastern Europe. He is for Ukraine what Pilsudski is for Poland and Lenin is for Russia. Although not recognized he is still admitted to be representative of Ukraine and around him is grouped whatever government that country now has. He is a man about 40 years of age with a smooth shaven, open Slav face, soft features and a pleasant smile. He gives the impression of being a typical Russian intellectual of simple and slow movement. With his shrewd, good-natured look, and smiling eyes and his dark blue uniform of a Ukrainian officer he looked more like a Russian student than the ferocious Cossack ataman he is thought to be. The impression deepens when he begins to talk. He speaks softly, but with feeling and rising in the middle of the conversation walks up and down the room in the Russian style. Russian-like he is given to self-analysis in his arguments.

"How stands it with the matter of Ukrainian independence?" I asked after his warm greeting.
"Do you mean in the soul of our people or in the outside world?" he inquired. Learning that I meant to get his views of both he said:

"We are not recognized officially by the outside world but in the soul of the people the independence of Ukraine is an accomplished fact. Our national will for sovereignty was intensified by last year's struggle and suffering. This movement from within will eventually compel recognition from without. Even the United States had to struggle seven years before its independence was fully recognized. We are as sure to attain victory as were the founders of your republic. The present situation is dark for us. Our country is overrun by three forces, but Ukraine will prove a swamp for all who seek to occupy it. We have cleared the country of Germans, Bolsheviks and Denikin. It is therefore not a mere hope that we will not allow another invader to occupy it."

BITTER AGAINST REDS

General Petlura is bitter against the Bolsheviks and he opposes them chiefly as a Ukrainian. To him they are all Russians seeking to suppress his nation. "Reds and blacks alike are Russians," he said. "They are all imperialists. They want an undivided big Russia—a Russia of oppressed nationalities. Territorially the Bolsheviks like General Denikin are fighting to uphold the old czarist Russia, a Babel of languages and nationalities which should not exist in modern times when the nationalities are awakening."

"The idea of federation even with non-Bolshevik Russia is distasteful to General Petlura. His dream seems to be a federation of the smaller Slav countries—Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Ukraine. Evidently he is afraid of Russia and wants to keep away from that country until his people are strong enough to withstand Russian cultural influences."

"We do not want Russian culture," he said. "It is a morbid culture—a culture of soul vivisection. We want complete independence of Russia."

SEEK INDEPENDENCE

"What do you think of the present occupation of Ukraine by the Poles?" I asked.
"If the Poles have any political prudence they will pass away from Ukraine," was the reply. "It would almost be national suicide for Poland to try to occupy the stretches of land which the Jewish papers are now advocating. Occupation of our country would be followed by revolutions only serving to strengthen the Bolsheviks and finally ruin Poland. There is no doubt that General Denikin's expedition into Ukraine not only proved his undoing but served to strengthen the Bolsheviks."

Next I asked the ataman about the Jewish massacres in Ukraine with which his name was closely connected. He evidently expected the question for he rose from his chair and began to pace the room in seeming agitation. His statements were the old official claims of his government that the massacres were the result of the chaotic conditions in the country. When the Germans left, the entire fabric of the country was disintegrated. The frequent strikes and bands of robbers led by irresponsible chiefs roamed the country, pillaging and killing. The fact that they happened to kill only Jews General Petlura explained by the old anti-Jewish prejudices of the czaristic regime. He flatly denied that his army ever took part in the massacres. On the contrary, he took special pains to punish the guilty.

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"Jews," he said, "lived in Ukraine hundreds of years. Our people are chiefly peasants and need the Jews to complete their national life. There is no reason why we should hate the Jews. The excesses were due to the unsettled conditions and the old czaristic inheritance. This cannot be fought with protests and appeals. What is needed is a campaign of education in which we heartily ask the Jews to cooperate with us."

It was evident that on this painful subject the ataman spoke in the language of the official communiques of his press bureau. His words lacked the originality and spontaneity of his previous statements.
When he was through with answering my questions General Petlura turned interviewer. He wanted to know about the chances of bolshevism in America, and the cause of the frequent strikes and the high cost of living. He has the average intelligent European's distorted views of America but is anxious to inform himself.

Yanks Pay Double For Hun Jewelry

By George Witte
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Berlin, Germany, Feb. 17.—The inevitable has come. The value of the mark has sunk so low that the frequent strikes in Germany for next to nothing, many stores have closed their doors. On Unter den Linden the manager of the jewelry shop, Friedlaender's, Germany's Tiffany, simply locked the doors yesterday and went home. "This store will remain closed until the mark goes up," is the sign displayed in a window. St. Verner's, formerly the Kaiser's own jeweler, followed suit.
Many other stores have shut down entirely or partly on the sale of jewelry or raised their prices so tremendously that even foreigners became horrified when the prices were named. The merchants have wild ideas of the value of dollars and English pounds. Articles marked at 20,000 marks are offered to Americans for \$500 and to Britishers for 150 pounds, although the present exchange value of 20,000 marks is about \$200, or 65 pounds.
An American oil man, passing through Berlin, took a fancy to some beautiful tapestry which was on exhibition, the price marked on it being 200,000 marks. When he presented a check for the sum the shopkeeper shook his head.
"You are an American," he said. "We want \$4000 in American money."
The American protested, pointing out that 200,000 marks were worth only about \$2000.
"I will give you that in American money," he said. But the dealer refused and the American left without getting the tapestry.

The largest shipbuilding crane in the world has been built at the Philadelphia navy yard, an electrically operated monster of 350 tons capacity.

German War Guilty Freely Escape Into Holland From Allies

By George Witte
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Berlin, Germany, Feb. 17.—No steps have been taken to prevent the escape of the high military officials whose extradition is likely to be asked as a result of their positions and action in Belgium and France during the war. It is freely said that many of the former leaders have fled to Switzerland. Holland and Scandinavia and that the number is increasing daily as the result of Holland's firm stand in refusing to deliver the former Kaiser.

"The attitude of the German people is that all persons guilty of violations of international law, no matter of what nationality, ought to be tried and receive adequate punishment," said a foreign office official today. "They do not wish to shield their own countrymen but they hold that they ought to be tried before German courts. The government taken the same stand. In our last note to the entente we urged that trials of Germans take place before the German courts, the entente to be represented by their own associate judges. What the government will do if the request is rejected, has not as yet been decided."

2 Parties Threaten To Bolt if German Leaders Are Tried

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Berlin, Feb. 17.—On excellent authority I learn the center and right wing parties at a secret meeting decided to withdraw entirely from the government and the national assembly if the government does not refuse extradition of the officers and officials wanted by the entente for trial. Among those who will retire is the minister of finance, Matthias Erberger.

Members of the cabinet are in a state of uncertainty. Germany is bound by terms of the peace treaty to deliver up alleged violators of the laws of war. It is even reported that the whole government, including President Ebert, will resign.
The question of whether the government would be able to find anybody willing to arrest popular leaders like Field Marshal von Mackensen or General von Suders is being generally answered in the negative even by high officials.
To mistake one's talents or overrate one's ability is always ridiculous and often dangerous.

Foreign Cities Are Being Flooded With Cheap Art Pictures

By Leo Frankenthal
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Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.
Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 17.—Swiss artists have presented a petition to the government asking for action to protect them from the importation of foreign so-called art works which are now flooding the country because of the low exchange rates. An auction sale of low

grade paintings was held in Zurich, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the assistance of Austrian officers of the professional class. This irritated the Zurich artists who marched in a body to the auction rooms and attempted to stop the sale. There was no violence.

Report 'Em From Greece
Athens, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—(By Mail)—Greece has read the riot act to Bolsheviks throughout the country. At a monastery in the Mount Thos peninsula several monks, mostly Russian, were deported. It was said they turned Bolshevik while waiting in camps here. They probably will be sent to Russia.
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Basement—Mothers will save considerable on the Children's Spring Frocks by taking advantage of this sale. Neat attractive styles made up in fancy plaid gingham and plain color chambrays. High waist models with fancy collars, cuffs and belts. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years. Specially priced for tomorrow's selling at \$2.98

Children's Sweaters \$1.48

Basement—This is an assorted lot grouped for quick clean-up. Just what the youngsters need for school and play time. Blue, green, red, rose—some with white trimming, others in solid colors. Styled with belts and pockets. All sizes 2 to 6. Tomorrow \$1.48 extra values at only 89c
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—Women's Union Suits in low neck style with short sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36, 38, 40—special \$1.69
Silk Hose \$1.19
Basement—Women's first quality Silk Hose with little toes, high spliced heel, double sole and toe. White, pearl gray, taupe and cordovan. Sizes 9, 9½, 10. Special, pair \$1.19



Women's Pumps, Oxfords At \$4.98

Basement—Special lot of Women's Low Shoes offered at a low price for Wednesday. Kid Oxfords and Pumps in smart styles for street wear. Black or brown. Louis heels, turn or welt soles. Broken sizes from 2½ up to 8. Good widths. Special, a pair \$4.98
—Odd lines Women's High Shoes also on sale at very special prices.



Men's Shoes \$3.98

Basement—Extra special offering for one day only. Men's heavy work shoes—150 pairs to go at a sacrifice price. These are a well known make and will give excellent service. Well worth \$6.50 a pair. Good range of sizes. In the Basement Sale at \$3.98

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Corset Sale \$2.50

Basement—Women's high grade Corsets of coutil. Front and back laced models with low or medium bust. We also include in this sale a few good styles made up in pink broche. Sizes 19 to 30. Basement special at each \$2.50

Sale of Brassieres At 69c

Basement—Bandeau Brassieres of fancy pink material. Front and back closing styles with elastic insets. 34 to 44 69c

Men's Pants \$4.29

Basement—An exceptionally low price for Pants of this quality. Made of good serviceable moleskin material in dark brown shade. Cut full and well made in every particular. Sizes 30 to 38. Priced special the pair at \$4.29
Boys' Overalls 98c
Basement—Boys' Overalls of splendid heavy quality blue denim. Made to withstand hard usage. Your Boy will need a pair of these for spring. Sizes 4 and 5 only. Special, pair 98c



Work Shirts At \$1.69

Basement—Men's Work and Outing Shirts of good heavy grade twilled flannelette material. These are made for service. Non-rip seams. All sizes from 14 up to 17. In the Basement Sale specially priced at only \$1.69

Men's Cotton Hose Special a Pair 19c

Basement—It will pay you to buy a dozen or more pairs of these hose at this low price. Fast black cotton with white feet. Elastic ribbed top. All sizes from 10 to 11½. Basement special, a pair 19c

Handkerchiefs 10 for \$1

Basement—2000 Men's Plain White Cambric Handkerchiefs at a bargain price Wednesday! Buy enough to last you for months ahead. Full large size with 14-inch hem. Special at 10 for \$1.00



New Spring Wash Goods 35c



Basement—1750 YARDS New Percales—Mill End pieces—lengths suitable for all purposes. 36 inches wide and excellent quality. Light 35c colors. Basement Sale, yard 35c
—3100 YARDS DRESS GINGHAMS in a vast assortment of beautiful new plaids for spring frocks. Priced special in the Basement—yard 35c
—2981 YARDS LONGCLOTH of fine soft quality for underwear. Slightly imperfect. Special, yd. 35c

White Jersey Bloomers Special 69c, 79c

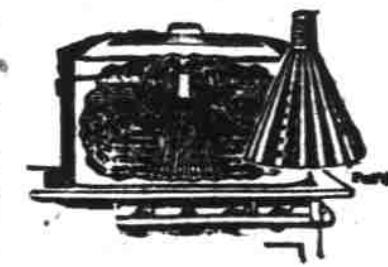
Basement—We have two small lots of Women's White Jersey Bloomers which we shall close out Wednesday at big reductions. On account of limited quantity in sale no telephone orders accepted. Cut full, well made.
—LOT 1—Women's White Bloomers, sizes 34 to 44 69c
—LOT 2—Women's Pink Bloomers, sizes 40 to 44 79c

Child's Hose—3 Pairs for \$1

Basement Underprice Store
—Anticipate the children's needs and lay in a good supply of these stockings. Medium weight, double heel, sole and toe. Full range of sizes. Specially priced tomorrow at 3 pairs for only \$1.00

Simplex Clothes Washers Special at 98c

Basement—A simple and very effective article to lighten the labors of wash-day. Place in boiler (as illustrated). Heat forces water and steam through the clothes, cleaning them thoroughly. Tested and approved by the Good Housekeeping Institute. Wednesday special in the Basement—VACUUM WASHERS priced at 75c



No. 8 Wash Boilers at \$3.18

Basement—No. 8 size Wash Boilers, made of heavy quality tin with good heavy metallic bottom that will give long service. Stationary handles. Heavy tin cover that hooks on side. Limited 318 number only. Basement Sale \$3.18

Sale Aluminum "Seconds"

—1-qt. Stew Pans, special 75c
—2-qt. Cov'd Sauce Pans \$1.32
—3-qt. Sauce Pans, special 85c
—4-qt. Cov'd Sauce Pans \$1.79
—4-qt. Lipped Kettles for \$1.25
—6-cup Coffee Percolators \$2.69

Crib Blankets At 98c

Basement—Limited number of these good blankets to go at above price. Pink and blue patterns, also white with pink or blue borders. Good size and quality. Tomorrow 98c in the Basement Sale only 98c

Pongee Silk \$1.19 Yd.

Basement—An extra special offering for Wednesday. Imported Pongee Silk, 33 inches wide. Splendid quality for dresses, waists, men's shirts and other wearables. Tomorrow in the Basement special, a yard \$1.19

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Coverall Aprons \$1.59

Basement Underprice Store
—The thrifty woman will take quick advantage of this opportunity and secure a good supply of splendid Aprons for spring wear. Made up in light and dark percales in many attractive patterns and colors. Some fasten in front, others at side. Round or square necks. Well made and trimmed with pockets and belt. Full range of sizes. In the Basement Special Sale price only \$1.59

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—You are cordially invited to attend our Opening Display of the New Spring Millinery in the Basement starting tomorrow morning.

New Spring Hats \$5.00 to \$7.98

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