

LOYD GEORGE IS WINNER, BUT IS EAGER TO RESIGN

Attacks Are Bitter; He Squirms to Victory, but Does Not Care One Way or Other, Say Friends.

London, March 4.—Three developments today showed that the British political scene, threatened Thursday, has been averted and that David Lloyd George has once more escaped by a narrow margin the necessity of resigning his premiership.

—Sir George Younger, whose attacks on the premier were responsible for Lloyd George's decision to resign, has made a complete retraction, according to the Cardiff Western Mail.

—A conference of conservative leaders, called by the premier, for the week end at Chequers, his country estate, has been proclaimed unnecessary in view of the easier situation.

—Winston Churchill, Austen Chamberlain and Sir Laming Worthington Evans, in further speeches, supported the coalition and the prime minister.

STAND SIGNIFICANT
The stand of Sir George Younger, who, as leader of the "die-hard" within Lloyd George's coalition, was Lloyd George's most bitter opponent, was most significant.

According to the London correspondent of the Western Mail, Younger now agrees his assertion of conservative independence was a mistake. It was the demand of Younger and his followers for a separation of party politics that participated in the crisis of Thursday.

Sir George has expressed regret that recent speeches of his have been interpreted as challenging Lloyd George's authority and hopes the coalition will continue until the time for a general election arrives, after which Liberals and Conservatives can separate, according to the Mail's correspondent.

VISION OF NEW PARTY
Winston Churchill, speaking at Loughborough, praised the excellence of the coalition government. Churchill, however, expressed the hope that the coalition would eventually become the general party, which he for some time has held under his hat. The energetic minister for the colonies has visions of a new party, led perhaps by Winston Churchill, with progressive liberal policies.

Although the day's developments brightened the immediate political horizon, Lloyd George is by no means out of the woods, the political wolves of labor and liberalism like him little better than those of the extreme right. It is only a question of time before he must go down beneath the party. Those who are waiting for the end of the pack, however, expect to see the wily premier come squirming from beneath the attack with a new party on which he can ride again.

Lloyd George has times when he sincerely wishes to resign. The premier's enemies increase with each political situation which arises. His friends say he would be heartily glad to quit now. Lloyd George was ready to seize upon any excuse to resign.

CANNOT REMAIN ALOOF, HARDING SAYS

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Large part of the fault may have been that of the executive. But I don't believe any one in one respect. I don't believe any of you understand the difficult problems that the new administration had to undertake.

Don't misconstrue me. I don't mean to be critical of the previous administration and I am not unmindful of what distinguished predecessor was in more than his last year. The fact is that the government was adrift in the tremendous current that followed the war. The problems of readjustment were infinitely more difficult than any of you have ever thought or I had ever dreamed.

If I had accomplished nothing else when the long step of getting back to normal ways of government this would seem to me—knowing what I know now—the real achievement of the year.

HARD PRESIDENT

It is good to throw responsibility aside here tonight and be human. If there is anything wrong with this White House job it's the inability to be a human being.

Yet there are tonight compensations. In spite of criticism, irritations and hardships, there is compensation in the knowledge that out of your little capacity and good conscience you are joining with thousands of Americans in adding stability and in making sure that your inheritance will be retained and handed down.

If we can make this government of ours the anchor of modern democracy and the symbol of security for the world and make it express the aspirations of mankind everywhere we shall have made a contribution that will help keep alive the desire to give supreme human service.

Preceding Harding's address he was

Wilson Silent Whole Year Refuses to Criticize G. O. P.

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Washington, March 4.—Woodrow Wilson returned to private life one year ago today after eight years in the White House.

For 12 months he has lived quietly, almost isolated, here in Washington. When it was announced that he had bought a house here to be occupied after leaving the presidency there was general criticism. It was declared he would prove an "embarrassment," not alone for the incoming administration of Mr. Harding but for political leaders generally.

When this criticism was conveyed to the then president he is understood to have said:

"I will welcome the opportunity to live here in the capital and to demonstrate how an ex-president should behave."

TALKS IN PRIVATE
Leaving the White House with President-Elect Harding for the inauguration ceremony at the capitol, and after their completion he drove directly to his "B" street home. From that moment he has refused to discuss for publication any of the acts of his successor.

Urged time and again by political friends and by newspaper correspondents to express himself regarding the great problems of the hour, he has steadfastly declined to do so. Not a single authorized sentence has been given out with his consent.

Privately he has talked freely with his intimates, members of the senate, members of his former cabinet and with the dozen or so of men who are closely associated with him during the war and the peace negotiations that followed.

DECLINES TO WRITE
But at all times he has refused to allow his views to be broadcasted, taking the position that he intended to keep

"based" and "kidded" by the newspaper men in a way as amazing and frank as his speech. The president sat in the front row and seemed to enjoy it thoroughly.

"BONE" IN BONUS
Jokes on the first year of the administration were sprung by Gus Karger of the Cincinnati Times-Star as he pulled various objects from a big white anniversary cake on which burned a "white candle."

Karger then found two miniature ships. "This," he said, pointing to one, "is the American merchant marine."

"Watch it grow. This is the navy. Watch it shrink."

Then came a wishbone. "It's the only kind of a bone that really is in the bonus," Karger said.

Next out was a gold brick which Karger dropped hastily.

"My God, it's the bonus," he exclaimed.

There was a book entitled "Warren G. Harding, as I know him," by George Harwood. On the front cover was an elephant, "dedicated to Pat Harrison, with apologies to Jim Reed." Both Reed and Harwood have ridiculed Harding's speech, in which he compared Harding to an elephant.

BENEDICT FOR BONUS
A letter from Harding to Representative Longworth, Ohio, of the house ways and means committee, now seeking to find a way to raise funds for the bonus, read:

"For the love of Pete, Nick, can't you find some way to finance the bonus?"

Longworth replied, Karger said: "Sure thing. We just confuse of percentages. Put the one half of 1 per cent on surtaxes and the 50 per cent on the alcoholic contents."

Taking a jab at Harding's appointment of Senator Kenyon, former leader of the farm bloc, to a judgeship, which removed his opposition to some features of the administration program from the senate, Karger read a blanket condemnation signed by Harding for the appointment of Senator Arthur Capper, new leader of the farm bloc, to a judgeship in Kansas.

Have Knee Breeches Shortened Harvey's Diplomatic Career?

London, March 4.—(U. P.)—Has Ambassador Harvey shortened his diplomatic career with his "pants?"

The Sunday Express, beneath a picture of the American envoy in a top hat and knee breeches on his way to Princess Mary's wedding, made this query, referring to published reports here today that Harvey was to be asked to resign.

"The charge against Mr. Harvey seems to hinge on these knees that show in the picture," says the Express humorist.

The American colony is inclined to defend the Ambassador's appearance in "short pants."

Harvey today declined to comment on the story in the Daily Herald that President Harding would shortly ask his resignation.

Steel Men Win Over Federal Trade Board

Washington, March 4.—(U. P.)—Twenty-two eastern steel corporations today won a temporary victory over the Federal Trade Commission when Judge Bailey of the district supreme court granted an injunction against the commission which prevents it from demanding reports on their business.

Free from all political controversy. It was known that to various senators of his own political faith who asked his opinion regarding the Knox resolution, creating a separate peace with the Central Powers, he characterized the legislation as a "disgraceful procedure and one which proclaimed desertion of the allies who fought with America in winning the war."

But this view was not made public with the consent of the former president. Fabulous offers to write his views of the situation created by the failure of the senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles were coldly turned down. Efforts to have him prepare articles for publication dealing with his eight years in the White House met the same fate.

His intimate friends declare that he still remains true to his convictions.

WILL BE FACTOR
He is firmly convinced that the United States must do its part in the field of international politics.

One thing which the former president has emphasized to callers and in letters written to various organizations throughout the country is that the Democratic party continues a vital fighting force in American politics.

He has declared that he believes it will retrieve the ground lost in the 1920 presidential election and he has heartily endorsed the proposal that his party draft its most prominent men to run for congress in the elections to be held next November.

Democratic party leaders who are following events declare that the former president will be a very material factor in the selection of the next Democratic candidate for the presidency if his health continues to improve within the next year as it has in the past 12 months.

The former president is much improved in health.

ANTI-JAPANESE LAND MEASURE IS BACKED BY VETS

Determined Fight Is to Be Made Against Proposed Colony of Orientals in Eastern Oregon.

Spirited resistance to the movement to colonize Central Oregon with Japanese was decided upon at the meeting of the state executive committee of the American Legion this morning at legion headquarters, Elberta Bank building. Petitions for an anti-Oriental land-owning bill will be circulated in the state within a few days.

The bill, except for a few minor changes, will resemble the one passed by the lower house of the state legislature at the last session and defeated in the upper house.

The measure was framed by George R. Wilbur of Hood River. The bill has been introduced by the United Spanish War Veterans.

The state convention of the legion will be held at The Dalles July 27, 28 and 29. Pat Foley and J. T. Henry, commander and vice-commander of The Dalles post, were present at the meeting. Commander Hanford McMiller will be invited to attend.

Contractors on state highways and other public works will be asked to show whether they are violating the state law by employing aliens who avoided war service. Plans were submitted at the meeting for an American Legion employment day demonstration March 20. This will be a countrywide movement.

The report of the state adjutant, Harry N. Nelson, showed that posts at Forest Grove, Marshfield, Dallas, Minnville, Forest, Grants Pass, North Bend, Hermiston, Redmond, North Powder, Mosier, Sherwood, Antelope, Haines, Creswell, Banks, Stanfield, Paisley and Nyssa had increased their membership over 1921. Posts have been organized at Boardman, Pilot Rock, Prairie City, Beaverton, Scappoose, Echo and Sisters since January 1.

The meeting was attended by Commander Lane Goddell, Adjutant Harry N. Nelson and Committeemen Oliver R. Huston, all members of Portland post; vice-commander George A. Coddling, Medford; Committeemen Fred E. Kiddle, Island City; Committeemen Dr. Benjamin F. Pound, Salem, and Committeeman George R. Wilbur.

3 Killed in Marine Strike in Hongkong

(By United Service)

Shanghai, March 4.—(Special Cable Dispatch.)—The proposed conference between the strikers at the port of Hongkong and port authorities in an effort to settle the great marine strike which has tied up the ports of Northern China, has been called off. Clashes between soldiers and strikers continue. So far three have been killed and eight wounded.

Scholarships Are Offered Americans At Rome University

(Special Window to The Journal and Observer Daily News.) (Copyright, 1922)

Rome, March 4.—Twelve scholarships for American students at the special summer session of the Rome university are offered by the Association Italiano-Americano. The special courses will include the Italian language, grammar, literature, art, archaeology, history and the present economic, industrial and social development of Italy.

Students will receive scholarships according to their scholastic merit, the choice being made by the professors of Italian in the various American universities.

The courses will last six weeks, and those taking them will be entitled to a special diploma. Arrangements have been made to give special privileges to American students who take the courses opening about July 15.

The Tillamook Lumber company's mill, which has been closed all winter, is again under way with a complete crew in mill and woods, employing 75 men.

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