

UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT GIVEN PEACE TREATY AND LEAGUE COVENANT BY EXECUTIVES' REPORT BEFORE AMERICAN FEDERATION TODAY

NINE SPECIFIC LABOR USES FIRST SUCH TRIUMPH EVER WRITTEN IN A TREATY, RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM DECLARED CONSTRUCTIVE, COMPLETE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 9.—(By United Press)—Unqualified endorsement is given the peace treaty and league of nations covenant by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor in its report submitted to the annual federation convention opening here today.

The basic principles of a lasting peace are in the treaty, the report says, and adds that with a peace so built, "the world has in truth been made safe for democracy."

The covenant of the league of nations, the report continues, "must meet with the unqualified approval and support of the American working people. It is not a perfect document and perfection is not claimed for it. It does, however, mark the nearest approach to perfection that has ever been reported in international affairs of mankind."

"We declare our endorsement of the triumphs of freedom and justice and democracy as exemplified in the covenant of the league of nations."

Discussing the peace treaty as a whole, the report stated:

"The introduction of nine specific labor clauses in the peace treaty declares that 'the being, physical and moral of the industrial wage earner is of supreme international importance.'"

"No such declaration has ever been written into international law through any previous treaty of peace and it is due to the efforts of American labor more than to any other single factor that it appears in this emphatic form in the present treaty."

The report reviews the pan-American labor conference held at Daredo, Texas, in November.

A long reconstruction program called the "most complete and most constructive yet made in this country," is set forth in the report.

The measures making up the program are:

Democracy in Industry

The report declares it essential that workers should insist upon their right to organize into trade unions, that legislation should be passed making it a criminal offense for employers to attempt to interfere with the rights.

Unemployment.

Unemployment, the report says, is caused by under-consumption which, in turn, is caused by low wages.

Wages.

After declaring that there is no method for obtaining just wages except through the trade unions movement, the report says:

"The workers of the nation demand a living wage for all wage earners, skilled or unskilled—a wage that will permit the worker and his family to live in health and comfort."

Hours.

The report reiterates the demand for an eight hour day with overtime prohibited except in emergencies.

Women in Industry.

Women, the report says, should receive the same pay as men for equal work performed and must not be permitted to perform tasks disproportionate to their physical strength.

Child Labor.

"Exploitation of the child for private gain must not be permitted."

Status of Public Employees.

Public employees should have the rights of citizens.

Cooperation.

The report recommends solution of production, transportation, distribution problems through cooperation, declaring the idle can be eliminated in this way.

Political Policy.

Report opposes a "political party" and says better results can be secured by labor by non-partisan support of candidates known to be friendly.

Government Ownership.

"Public and semi-public utilities should be owned, operated or regulated by the government in the interests of the public," the report says. Whatever disposition is made of the railroad, rights of employees must be protected.

Encouragement of merchant marine under government control is recommended with granting to seamen same rights as other workers.

Waterways and Water Power.

Legislation for development of water power by the federal government and states is recommended.

Ownership of Land.

To wipe out "evils of tenant farming," the report recommends a graduated tax on all unimproved lands above the amount cultivated by the owner with provisions whereby tenant farmers or others may purchase tracts.

Regulation of Corporations.

The report calls for federal licensing with federal supervision over stock and bond issues.

Freedom of Speech.

The report asks removal of restrictions on freedom of speech.

Workmen's Compensation.

Wiping out employers liability companies operated for profit is recommended.

Immigration.

Barring immigration for at least

Forecast of Showers for Tonight is Welcome Word, Torrent Would Bring Joy

Farmers will rejoice if the prediction of Weather Forecaster Beals today comes true, for the word came over the wire today that showers may be expected tonight. Showers are mid for the amount of precipitation the wheatman would welcome, for rain is needed in a good torrent to insure against a partial failure of the crop.

Wheat in beginning to take body now and a good soaking rain would fill out the grain in excellent shape, the growers say. In some places the continual heat and frequent winds have begun to tell on the grain and there have been expressed with more than usual frequency for the sake of the crop.

The districts with shallow soil have been without moisture for several weeks and damage has been fairly high. The moisture in the soil has further been lessened by the extra large number of weeds this year.

WILSON CABLES STAND ON TEXT, PROBE IS URGED

President "Honor Bound to Act as Representatives of Other Great Powers" on Treaty

NEW YORK BANKERS CALLED TO TESTIFY

Message to Hitchcock Commends Investigation, Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Soon after the senate met today Borah put into record a copy of the peace treaty which he said Frazier Hunt, Chicago newspaperman, handed him. The democrat demanded roll call on the question of putting the treaty on record. The vote was 47 to 21 in favor of publication.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—President Wilson today called Senator Hitchcock: "I am heartily glad you have demanded investigation with regard to possession of the text of the treaty by unauthorized persons. Any one who has possession of the official English text has what he is clearly not entitled to have or to communicate. I have felt in honor bound to act in the same spirit and the same way to representatives of the other great powers in the matter, and I am confident my fellow countrymen will not expect me to break faith with them. I hope the investigation will be most thoroughly prosecuted."

Called As Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The senate foreign relations committee today subpoenaed J. P. Morgan, Frank A. Vanderlip and other big New York bankers as witnesses in the investigation of the "treaty leak."

MRS. J. M. KEMP WINS PROHIBITION PLEDGES

Pointing out the benefits of prohibition and urging the support of the cause, of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, former state president of that organization, spoke yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church and last night at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Kemp chose as her topic, "Holding the Home Line" and brought out the need for continued effort on the part of prohibition workers.

Fifteen new members joined the local W. C. T. U. yesterday, while Mrs. Pendleton people signed the pledge for world-wide prohibition.

Mrs. Kemp left today to continue her work in La Grande, Vale and other eastern Oregon cities.

THE DELTA INSTALLS NEW CANDY KITCHEN

A complete and up to date candy kitchen is being installed at the Delta, beginning today, and when completed will furnish all the candies sold there, George W. Gray, owner, said today.

Charles Mason, who has been assistant foreman of the candy department of the Russell Gilbert Candy Co., of Portland, arrived Sunday to take charge of the new department of the business.

Mrs. Mason, who accompanied her husband, will take charge of the dipping room, candy and fountain retail business. She has been with the L.P.M. Wolfe tea room in Portland for several years and is experienced in tea room management.

The candy kitchen is to be located in the rear of the present building and when finished will be open to public inspection at any time. Mr. Gray announced. Ice cream and other products sold by the Delta will be made locally, as well.

SOVIETS DOWN REVOLTS, CRUSH CZECH FORCES

COPENHAGEN, June 9.—Despite counter-revolutionary movements in Western Hungary the soviet armies continue their successful offensive against the Czechs, according to a dispatch from a Hungarian source today.

After two days of fighting the red forces are said to have decisively defeated the Czechs and captured Kaschau. They are also reported to have taken Karofen and Schemnitz. Extensive uprisings against the soviet rule are reported in various parts of Hungary.

BILL CARRIES 750 MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The House appropriations committee today reported the railroad appropriation bill carrying \$750,000,000. It is \$450,000,000 less than what Hines asked to be added to the railroad administration's revolving fund.

CARS ARRIVE FOR NEW AUTOMOBILE AGENCY

Pendleton's automobile colony was increased by three new lines today with the arrival of a carload of Case six-cylinder touring cars for the Kimble Auto Co., which will open a salesroom at 154 Main street in a few days.

Monitor sixes and Moore fours will be handled by the Kimble company and they have also been given the local agency for Deuby trucks.

The Case car is a member of the medium priced line of cars which are popular in this district because of their all-round adaptability. They are the latest product of an old established company with years of machinery making experience and are designed to give service over roads such as this county has.

The Monitor, a load of which is on the way, is a lighter six and has the popular Continental motor. The Moore also has the Continental motor and is the smallest of the three lines to be handled. The company will have shipments of both makes here shortly and now have the Cases and a carload of trucks ready to deliver.

Alterations are being made to fit up the salesroom and a service station for cars sold will be built in rear of the salesroom.

Mr. Kimble has associated with him C. H. Windolph, who will be sales manager. Both gentlemen have had wide experience in the auto field in Portland.

Mr. Kimble plans to make Pendleton his home and will bring Mrs. Kimble here when a home is found.

R. ALEXANDER CHOSEN AS PIONEERS OFFICER

M. L. Watson was elected president of the Umatilla County Pioneer Association Saturday at the annual reunion and picnic at Weston. Mr. Watson is a resident of Weston. The vice presidency fell to R. Alexander of Pendleton. Other officers are: S. A. Barnes, Weston, secretary; J. H. Price, Weston, treasurer. The two latter were re-elected.

Amy Cargill, of Freshwater, will head the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers. Mrs. Will Reed of Athens, is the vice president; Mrs. W. S. Price, of Weston, is secretary and Marjorie Duffinich, of Weston, treasurer. They were elected at the meeting as well.

The two days' session was largely attended and, according to Henry J. Taylor, of Pendleton, was the biggest and best he has seen.

Continent Ready for Strike on Wednesday Declares Konenkamp

CHICAGO, June 9.—President Konenkamp of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, who Saturday called a strike of all telegraphers and electrical workers for Wednesday, said he does not expect official action from Washington looking toward settlement of the trouble. He said he had received telegrams from all parts of the United States and Canada giving notice of readiness for the walk-out.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Settlement of the threatened nation-wide strike of telephone and telegraph workers rests at present with the postmaster general and labor department. It is stated authoritatively here today. Action by the president will not be resorted to until these two agencies have failed to secure any agreement between workers and companies.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Showers tonight; cooler Tuesday; fair.



Chicago Tribune Publishes "Complete Text" of Treaty, Facsimiles of First Pages

CHICAGO, June 9.—The Tribune today published what it called "the complete text" of the German peace treaty, together with photographic facsimiles of the first two pages, printed in French and English. The text was obtained in Paris by Frazier Hunt, Tribune correspondent, according to the story.

Few Omissions

CHICAGO, June 9.—The treaty summary published in America "reproduced a fairly faithful sense of the original," Hunt said. "Only a few places are there any omissions that seem to have been made deliberately. Probably the most serious of those is the case of the Saar valley in regard to ownership of mines. The whole Saar valley section contains one of the most severe exactions made by France on Germany. The second section where serious indictment can be brought against the published summary is in reference to the international labor organization."

According to the Tribune's copy, the labor sections list the following things as essential:

Labor has not merely the right to organize, an adequate wage is determined by the standards of various countries and an eight hour law, abolition of child labor, equal pay for women and better working conditions are essential.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Republican senate leaders are giving serious thought to the possibilities of a separate peace between the United States and Germany. They are fully aware that one result of senate opposition to the league of nations covenant and treaty may be a separate peace. They foresee an attempt to create a "race" between allied nations and the senate to ratify a treaty which provides it shall become valid when ratified by three of the allied or associated powers.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE OPENS HERE

Sergeant Joseph White, member of the United States army, has opened an army recruiting office in room 257, federal building, Pendleton now offers recruiting facilities for the army, navy and Marines.

The enlistment in the army is for one and three years, no reserve. Men who have had previous service in the regular army, navy or marine corps may be accepted for one year. Men who have had no previous service will be accepted for three years, but will be informed that after one year's service they may make application for discharge.

Men will be accepted for the infantry, field artillery, engineers and medical department of the A. E. F. for which the United States is recruiting an army of 29,000. Enlistments for the cavalry, signal corps, motor transport corps and air service will be accepted, but are not for overseas service.

Enlistments will not be made directly for motor transport corps, tank corps or air service. Men desiring to enlist in these branches must enlist in the infantry with the understanding that they are to be assigned to the branch desired.

Former soldiers applying for enlistment will be notified that they will not be retained at recruiting depots for instruction with recruits but will only be held there for a sufficient length of time to be examined physically and if accepted to be forwarded to organizations.

STORRS SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS' TERM

OKANOGAN, June 9.—Douglas Storrs was today sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary for seduction of Ruth Garrison, his wife's slayer.

Storrs was found guilty yesterday. The case went to the jury shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday night. After receiving their charge, members of the jury went out for their supper and were then locked in for their deliberations.

FATAL RIOTS MARK GOVERNOR'S ELECTION

LAREDO, Texas, June 9.—One person was killed and three wounded in a clash between supporters of General Thomas Carrizosa, candidate, and followers of Juan Garcia, in yesterday's gubernatorial election in Nuevo Leon, according to a dispatch today. Fighting occurred near the polling place in Monterrey. Disturbances are also reported in other parts of the state. Garcia, a wealthy Monterrey business man, was apparently elected governor.

WESLEY MATLOCK DIED AT 1 O'CLOCK TODAY; ACUTE APPENDICITIS

Wesley N. Matlock, well known Pendleton man, died today at one o'clock after suffering for several days following an operation for acute appendicitis. While it was known that Mr. Matlock's condition was serious, his death came as a shock to Pendleton people.

Mr. Matlock was 48 years of age and was born in Umatilla county, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matlock. His father, the former Pendleton mayor, died several years ago, but Mrs. Matlock survives her son, other living relatives are his wife, Mrs. Wesley N. Matlock, two daughters, Mrs. Emmett Estes of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Wade Privett of California, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Laatz of Pendleton. Guy Matlock of this city, is a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Matlock were married 28 years ago, and in 1898 went to Alaska, where in Juneau and Nome, Mr. Matlock was interested in mining and other business. Since their return to the states, Mr. and Mrs. Matlock have made their home in Pendleton.

Prominent in business circles and as a sportsman, Mr. Matlock was one of the best known men in the city. He was a member of the Matlock-Laatz investment company; president of the Pendleton Hotel association;

president of the Pendleton Building Association; president of the Pendleton Rubber and Supply company, and director of the First National bank. Mr. Matlock was devoted to fishing and shooting and was vice president of the Oregon Sportsmen's League, and a member of the local Rod and Gun club.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made, but it is thought that the Elks and Moose lodges, of which Mr. Matlock was a member, will take part in the services.

Borah Denies Charge.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Senator Borah today denied he flatly stated that Taft had a complete copy of the treaty.

"I made no statement further than my recent declaration that Taft and other league of nations advocates seem to have more facts of the treaty than others possess," said Borah.