

Peace Plan Of British Is Rejected

Irish Willing to Negotiate on Principle of Rule by Consent of Governed.

London, Aug. 26.—The British government's peace proposals were laid before the Dail Eireann, which rejected them unanimously, but is willing to negotiate on the principle of government by consent of the governed. Eamon DeValera says in his reply to Mr. Lloyd-George, the British prime minister.

The letter proposes that Great Britain and Ireland appoint representatives with plenary powers to negotiate details on this principle.

"We have not sought war nor do we seek war, but if war be made upon us we must defend ourselves and we shall do so," says Mr. DeValera's letter. "We long to end the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland," he adds.

The letter, which bears the date of August 24:

Rejection Official
"The anticipatory judgment I gave in my reply of August 10 has been confirmed. I laid the proposals of your government before the Dail Eireann and by a unanimous vote it has rejected them."

"From your letter of August 13, it was clear that the principle we are asked to accept was that the 'geographical propinquity' of Ireland to Great Britain imposed the condition of the subordination of Ireland's right to Great Britain's strategic interests as she conceived them, and that the very length and persistence of the efforts made in the past to compel Ireland's acquiescence in a foreign domination imposed the condition of acceptance of that domination now."

"We cannot believe that your government intended to commit itself to the principle of sheer militarism, destructive of international morality and fatal to the world's peace. If a small nation's right to independence is forfeited when a more powerful neighbor covets its territory for military or other advantages, it is supposed to confer, there is an end to liberty. No longer can any small nation claim the right to a separate existence. Holland and Denmark can be made subservient to Germany, Belgium to Germany or to France, Portugal to Spain."

"If nations that have been forcibly annexed to an empire lose thereby their title to independence there can be for them no rebirth to freedom."

Will Fight if Necessary
"In Ireland's case, to speak of her seceding from a partnership she has not accepted or from an allegiance which she has not undertaken to render is fundamentally false, just as the claim to subordinate her independence to British strategy is fundamentally unjust. To neither can we, as representatives of the nation, lend countenance."

"If our refusal to betray our nation's honor and the trust that has been reposed in United States is to be made an issue of war by Great Britain, we deplore it. We are as conscious of our responsibilities to the living as we are mindful of principle or of our obligations to the heroic dead."

"We have not sought war nor do we seek war, but if war be made upon us we must defend ourselves and shall do so, confident that whether our defenses be successful or unsuccessful, no body of representative Irishmen or Irish women will ever propose to the nation the surrender of its birth-right."

Earnestly Desires Peace
"We long to end the conflict between Great Britain and Ire-

land. If your government be determined to impose its will upon us by force, and antecedent to negotiations to insist upon conditions that involve a surrender of our whole national position and make negotiations a mockery, the responsibility for the continuance of the conflict rests upon you.

"On the basis of the broad guiding principle of government by the consent of the governed peace can be secured, a peace that will be just and honorable to all and fruitful of concord and including to amity."

"To negotiate such a peace the Dail Eireann is ready to appoint its representatives, and if your government accepts the principle proposed, to invest them with plenary powers to meet and arrange with you for its application in detail."

"I am sir,
"Faithfully yours,
(Signed) "Eamon DeValera."

Troops Rifles

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short time later we left Charleston to stop the men."

Warning Is Issued.

General Bandholtz told the union officials that he was reluctant to have federal troops enter West Virginia to oppose an army of armed men. But it would be necessary unless the men abandoned their enterprise and dispersed. No half way measures would be taken, the general said. He pointed out to the union officials that in his opinion the men assembled for the march without realizing the seriousness of the step and without knowing the possible consequences. The situation, he told them, had already become more serious than the men had anticipated.

Troops Wait Orders.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Between 500 and 600 federal troops were preparing to leave Camp Sherman before noon today for the coal fields of West Virginia.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Acting Secretary of War Wainwright, after receiving a report today from Brigadier H. H. Bandholtz, the war department representative in West Virginia, said that the department would await further information before recommending use of federal troops in the coal fields of that state.

Marchers Near Line.

Madison, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The advance guard of the army of miners who are marching from Marmet to Mingo county arrived here about noon today. They pitched camp in a hollow near the loudness center and waited the coming of the force, which it was said, was strung out along the road between here and Peytona, where the main body of the army had stopped for dinner.

Break Camp Early.

Racine, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The five thousand or more men who are marching from Marmet to Mingo county in protest against Governor Morgan's martial law broke camp here soon after 8 o'clock this morning and took the state highway to Madison. They said they expected to reach Peytona, a village of 200, in time for their midday meal.

The camp, which spread around this little town through the Indian Creek valley, was alive with light and camp fires which had died down during the night blazed brightly as the men prepared their breakfast. There was no haste, but each group moved as though it had specific instructions to get under way with all possible speed.

Leaders Not Apparent.

The vanguard, far up Indian creek from Racine, was in motion early but it was about 3 o'clock before the main body of marchers was on the move. There still was no apparent leader, but certain ones sprang up in different sections of the camp who appeared to have the direction of certain numbers of men. These they formed into a ragged line and as the parties to the west of them took to the road they fell in behind.

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League's Benefits Secured

Treaty With Germany Gives America Equal Recompense Without Responsibility.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Full title to "all the rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages" specified for the United States under the unratified treaty of Versailles is reaffirmed in the separate treaty with Germany signed yesterday at Berlin.

Both the blanket declaration and specific enumeration of the treaty recognize the claim of the American government to these benefits and at the same time disavows on the part of the United States any responsibility for provisions of the league of nations covenant, the Shantung settlement or the political realignments of Europe.

By state department officials the treaty is considered a full settlement, making possible not only a resumption of diplomatic relations, but a large measure of commercial intercourse as well through the reaffirmation of the economic and financial concessions of the pact of Versailles.

There was every indication today that efforts would be made by the administration to secure senate ratification as soon as possible after congress reassembles late in October. Such commercial and supplemental treaties as may be found necessary then can be negotiated through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

The title of the United States to benefits described in detail in ten of the fifteen sections of the treaty of Versailles is reaffirmed by the new treaty. It is stated that this government "shall not be bound" by four of the fifteen sections; and one section, that arraigning Emperor Wilhelm and demanding trial of violators of international law is not mentioned at all. Neither is there a specific provision holding Germany responsible for the war, but such a responsibility is implied by the reaffirmation of the reparations section, in whose opening clause Germany accepts responsibility for causing "all the loss and damage" resulting from the war.

The United States specifies in the treaty that "she is not bound to participate" in the various international commissions created by the Versailles treaty unless she shall elect to do so.

Local Motorcycle Men Plan Trip on Labor Day to Coast

Plans are being made by the Salem Motorcycle club for a Labor day trip September 4 and 5, either to the coast or to Tacoma for the motorcycle races there on the two-mile wooden speedway. While

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definite arrangements have not been made, it is practically sure that the coast trip will be selected, according to members of the club.

About eight side-car parties have signified their intentions of going while an equal number of solo riders expect to make the trip. If the coast trip is chosen it will include Bay City, Rockaway Beach, Netarts and other points.

Two New Homes to Be Built in Salem

Two more new houses are to be erected in Salem within the next few weeks. Building permits for them were issued by City Recorder Earl Race today.

A one-story dwelling will be constructed at 475 North 19th street by C. R. Arpke. He estimates the cost to be \$2200.

T. C. Peerenboom of this city

will erect another frame dwelling at 2450 Brooks avenue. It will cost approximately \$2000.

Salem Woman Dies After Operation

Miss Mary M. Hunt, for the past 11 years a resident of Salem, passed away at a local hospital last night at the age of 68 years, following a recent operation. She was a member of the First Christian church of this city.

The deceased was a sister of T. S. Hunt of Henry, Ill., Mrs. Ruth Andrews of Paxton, Ill., and A. H. Hunt of this city. A sister, Lydia L. Hunt, died in Salem about 10 years ago shortly after her arrival here.

Salem People Take High Honors in Golf

Mr. and Mrs. Ercei Kay of this

city took highest honors in the qualification matches at the Gearhart golf tournament in preparation for the starting of the match-play tournament.

Kay led the field among the men with a score of 149 for 18 holes while Mrs. Kay won honors

in the women's event with a score of 95 over a nine-hole course. C. W. Halderman of Astoria placed second in the men's series with 155 strokes.

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The boys' quartet of the training school will sing several special numbers in the Sunday services of the Ladies Methodist church. The personnel of the quartet is Lester Turpin, Reuben Fox, Clinton Young and Harry Howell.

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2 lbs. Cocoa, bulk 25c

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5 lb. box Spaghetti 49c

3 lbs. best bulk Macaroni 23c

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