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FORMER PEACE DELEGATE SPEAKS

Lamar Tooze, a Delegate of the Henry Ford Peace Party to Europe Last Fall, Spoke at Wagner Hall Friday Night.

Lamar Tooze, a former resident of this city, but now a student of the State University at Eugene and also a delegate of the Ford peace party to Europe, Nov. 22, spoke at Wagner's hall Friday night. The house was crowded with people who were eager to hear the plans made by Henry Ford in his endeavor to bring about peace between the warring nations.

Prof. E. M. Haley of the Falls City High School introduced the speaker, who began his speech with a brief biography of the life of Ford and his famous automobile manufacturing plant at Detroit, Mich. The working conditions of the plant and the methods that were used to better the welfare of the employees, was described in a forceful manner. On a whole, he said, that Mr. Ford was an ideal man, who had many ideas for the betterment of things and the social conditions of life.

The anecdote of the methods used at the hotel in Sweden in accomodating its guests was quite amusing to the audience. The party did not see very much of the country, as they traveled after night; no battlefields were seen, because they did not pass through any of the country where there had been any fighting. The windows of the cars were covered with blinds, as a precaution to prevent spies from dropping time-clock bombs out at the stations they passed through.

The feeling that Germany has toward the United States for her policy and the attitude she has assumed during the conflict, is not of an amiable kind, he said. Continuing his speech, he said that there was a cause for it, for one student who had visited a fort in which were stored a large quantity of arms and munitions, informed him that the greater per cent bore the stamp of American manufacturers.

In getting his passports, he experienced no little difficulty, and could give a person desiring to visit any of the European countries some valuable information. For some time he was doubtful of getting the passports and in trying to get recognition he spent \$20 in sending telegrams. After some length of time in which he had to have two quick photographs of himself taken, he got his passports and sailed on the Oscar II for Europe.

While in New York he had the satisfaction of seeing the man who wrote the song, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier." The author was as meek looking as the song he had written, Mr. Tooze said.

He ended his speech by saying he hoped in the future that difficulties between foreign powers would be ended by arbitration and that peace and good will toward men would reign supreme.

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Premature Developments In Mexico

Washington, March 22—(Special)—The aggressive armed action in Mexico which the administration has been hoping to postpone until about three weeks before election has been brought about three months before the nominating conventions.

The Villa raid upon Columbus, New Mexico, and the consequent killing of fourteen American citizens—one of them a woman—the death of nine American soldiers and the wounding of eight others brought matters to a crisis. Gen. Pershing, the American commander—a son-in-law of Senator Warren of Wyoming, by the way—ordered his men in pursuit of the Villaista bandits and our troops penetrated fifteen miles into Mexican territory.

The last time anything of this kind occurred was when a detachment of American troops crossed the southern border to rescue two of their comrades who had been captured by the Mexicans. The officers responsible for the action were immediately ordered before a court martial for their disregard of "watchful waiting," but it is entirely unlikely that such a fate awaits Gen. Pershing. Public opinion here, and all over the country, if one can judge by the utterances of the press, sustains the unauthorized action which Gen. Pershing took; and if the administration should fail in anyway to stand by him there would be an outbreak of resentment, in Congress and elsewhere, which could not be withstood. Consequently, several hours the news reached here, Secretary Lansing solemnly informed the Mexican Ambassador of what everybody well knew, namely, that American troops had passed upon Mexican soil in pursuit of raiders.

It thus appears that the period of "watchful waiting" has been brought to a close earlier than its author had intended. Many people here have thought that the President planned to hold his hand in Mexico until some critical moment just prior to election day, when he would make a brave show of indignation and undertake punitive measures which would justify a demand for his reelection on the ground that the country was in a state of war and should not change rulers. This idea, if it ever existed, has now been dissipated.

The Difference

Secretary McAdoo got very touchy when James I. Green, Democratic Senator of Massachusetts asked McAdoo to give Green's brother a job in the Boston Custom House, the Senator declaring that his own action as delegate to the Democratic National Convention would be influenced by the Secretary's attitude toward brother Green. McAdoo saw in this a good chance to advertise himself as "san peur et san reproche," so he published Green's letter, together with his answer thereto, calling Green down and refusing his request. But when five members of the McAdoo household wanted a little spending money provided from the public till, they were placed on the Government roll without publicity.

German Raiders On Pacific

It is reported that two German ships have escaped from South American ports and are riding the high seas in search of British commerce. The Admiralty has warned British and Japanese ships.

BIG IMPETUS FOR ESTABROOK BOOM

"Dark Horse" For Republican Presidential Nomination.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PIONEER

Known as Fearless Advocate of Traditional Republican Principles—Also Recognized as One of Ablest Campaigners in United States.

Far and away the most interesting phase of the national political situation is the movement that has brought Henry D. Estabrook, of New York and Nebraska, so prominently to the front as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. First spoken of as a possibility in connection with the presidency less than six months ago, Mr. Estabrook is today one of the leading candidates, with evidences of strength that are a source of concern to the friends of the other aspirants.

He has made speeches in every important city in the East, Middle West, and Far West, an arduous campaign experience that has put him in good condition to meet the rigorous demands made in the head of a party's national ticket, and his friends in Nebraska and other States have formed Estabrook organizations and are going after national delegates in the most vigorous fashion.

Impartial observers agree that this development of the Estabrook boom has no parallel in the political history



HENRY D. ESTABROOK.

of the last 25 years, and they are beginning to inquire whether the popular demand for new leadership is actually so strong as to give this new man the greatest political prize over which men struggle.

An All Around Big Man.

Estabrook is a big man physically, mentally and politically. Quite six feet in height, erect, rugged, he would be a man of commanding presence in any gathering. His mental attainments are attested by his signal success in the practice of law and by the widespread interest in his every public utterance on governmental, economic and social problems. He has always been a student and when he discusses a subject he speaks with the authority of one who has mastered it. His conclusions are invariably sound, and, once he has arrived at them, they are proclaimed frankly and fearlessly, for he is essentially a man with the courage of his convictions.

For instance, he has been one of the most drastic critics of President Wilson and the present Democratic administration, arraigning them for their tariff law which bankrupted the federal treasury and which places the American farmer, the American manufacturer, and the American laborer at the mercy of foreign competition, and for a foreign policy which has destroyed the respect that the American flag and American citizens once commanded in every quarter of the globe.

A Preparedness Pioneer.

Likewise Mr. Estabrook was the first man prominently before the public to outline a concrete program of national defense, which he presented in an address before the American Bankers' Association September 5th last at Seattle, characterized by the Seattle Times as "one of the most remarkable addresses ever delivered in the Northwest," and he was the first Republican leader to point the way to the reunion and harmonizing of all elements of the party. His "Get-Together" plea before the McKinley Club of Omaha, Nebraska, last October, having attracted widespread attention.

From the time Mr. Estabrook open-

ed the Republican National campaign in Chicago in 1896 he has been recognized as one of the ablest campaigners in the United States, and there have been few speakers in greater demand.

The issues in the great contest of 1916, which is to restore the Republican party to the administration of national affairs, will be Protection, Prosperity, and Preparedness, in Mr. Estabrook's judgment, with "Get-Together" as the slogan for Republicans of every shade of opinion. He has been preaching this gospel in all sections of the country, and has met with enthusiastic receptions everywhere he has gone.

Carranza's Chief Joins Villa's Ranks

Gen. Luis Herrera, until recently Carranza's military governor of Chihuahua, has renounced Carranza and joined the Villa forces and taking with him 2,000 troops.

From 1913 to 1915 Gen. Luis Herrera was one of Villa's brigade commanders. He with his brother, Maclovio Herrera raised a brigade in southern Chihuahua that gained much prominence in Villa's early campaigns. After the death of Maclovio Herrera, and the subsequent reverses of Villa, Gen. Luis Herrera deserted and joined Carranza. The peons in this section are loyal to Villa, which accounted for his ability to successfully withstand Porfirio Diaz's rurales for eight years.

It is feared that more of Carranza's troops will follow.

Why This Great Howl For Preparedness?

Hon. Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois throws some light on the subject of necessity of wholesale expenditures advocated in enlarging the army and navy and other measures proposed. He says:

"Four firms constituting the War Trust have received army and navy contracts aggregating \$175,000,000.

"Army and navy officials have generously paid the War Trust from 20 to 60 per cent more than the same supplies could have been manufactured for in the government arsenals.

The present chief of ordinance was formerly in partnership with the Bethlehem Company, one of the war trust firms.

"Powder trusts represented in Washington by high ex-army official and ex-member of Congress."

CINNABAR VEIN IS FOUND

Sutherland, Or., March 22.—A rich vein of Cinnabar ore has been discovered in the upper end of Sutherland Valley, and near the vein followed by the old Nonpareil Mining Company more than 40 years ago. The new vein is said by local mining authorities to greatly exceed in richness the ore of the abandoned mine.

Samples have been forwarded to assayers in San Francisco.

An effort will be made by local people to bring in outside mining interests. Little difficulty is expected in opening up the new mine, since quicksilver is reported to have advanced to 10 times its value before the war.

UNPatriotic PUPIL BARRED

Des Moines, March 22.—Because of refusal to salute the flag, Hubert Eaves, a negro, 11 years old, was expelled from the public school of this city and sentenced to nine years in the El Dora reformatory.

The order was issued by District Judge Dudley. The court suspended sentence and paroled the boy to his parents on their promise that he would be placed in a private school where education demanded by the Iowa statutes is given.

Hubert, a member of the so-called "Sanctified Cult," refused to repeat the oath of allegiance or salute the flag, because "it had no God in it and there was nothing about saluting the flag in the Bible."

New Spring Goods

New Dress Goods New Millinery
New Middies New Aprons
New Gingham

All moderately priced. You will not regret making your purchases early this spring. Manufacturers are constantly advising trade of advances, as an instance, best grade value bib overalls are now \$14 per dozen wholesale. Our price is yet \$1 per pair. You can readily see as soon as we have to rebuy what the price would have to be. Leather is also advancing. We will adhere to old prices as long as possible, but higher prices late are inevitable.

3 Per Cent Discount For Cash.

Selig's Cash Price Store, "Meeting and Beating Competition".

You Will Have to Hustle To Win the Piano

ONLY SIX MORE WORKING DAYS

If when you do a kind act you should fatally wait for the gratitude, you might thereby miss the opportunity of doing another, and failing to get what you have foolishly desired, lose all the joys of life, or, having got it, lose the other chance of being satisfied. Best keep on trying then, what is done for others you have done twice for yourself, for what is your end and object than happiness, which never follows greed?

A piano is never a foolish possession.

Every time you spend a dollar put it where you can get a vote coupon and then turn it over to your chosen candidate. You won't be the only one doing this, and how do you know but that your little help will turn the trick and put the prize where you want it? You people who get out of yourselves once and a while and do something for somebody else, are beginning to learn the true secret of a happy life, and once you get in the way you will keep it up forever—you will speedily see that the millenium is no fickle dream, but a blessed reality, to be brought about by just such simple means.

No use to shout about the virtue of the piano or other prizes. All have become familiar with them. Now is the time for steady, determined effort, the kind that wears

and tears and makes character in the doing. Everyone of these contestants, who have been working for the prize, will be the better for the effort, even though there is only one piano and only one who can get it.

Who is to be the one? That is to be the momentous question. Do they at times see a vision of the dray stopping at their door, the men unload, tramping into the house with the beautiful instrument, the reward of their prowess and endeavor. How much interest did you take in such a dream? Have you not dreams of your own? And how would you feel to have them realized? Don't you think you would have very much the same feeling could you in some way assist or have assisted in the realization of some such laudable ambition?—Try it and see. Put forth the effort. Bear in mind some of the contestants whom you would like to see a winner and then go out and work.

When one can play it, all within reach of its sweet sound are benefited thereby.

Remember that five of our leading merchants are interested in this contest and give 25 vote coupons with every dollar's cash purchase to those who ask for them.

Following is a list of the contestants:

Grace Hulbert	94,350
Lota Bradley	58,850
Mattie Ferguson	5,600
Ruth Lewis	5,325
Clara Sampson	4,475
Ruth Gottfreid	2,000
Iva Newman	2,025
Mildred Chapin	1,025

SPECIAL 25 VOTE COUPON

This coupon is good for 25 votes in the NEWS voting contest. No money required.

Can be voted any time up to time of closing on April 1st.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1916 at Falls City, Oregon.