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## WILSON TELLS UTAH PEOPLE ABOUT LEAGUE

WINS APPLAUSE AS HE TRACES AMERICA'S DUTY TO THE WORLD

### "OBJECTIONS MELTING AWAY"

Asserts That Majority of Fellow Countrymen Want the League Covenant Adopted

Salt Lake City, Sept. 24.—Replying directly to senate proposals to write reservations into ratification of the peace treaty, President Wilson declared in an address in the Mormon tabernacle here that the proposals would "cut the heart" out of the league of nations.

Before a great crowd which repeatedly cheered his utterances, Mr. Wilson read a proposed reservation, under which the United States would "assume no responsibility" to protect the integrity of foreign governments under article 10. Such a reservation, he asserted, would relieve the United States of a part of its just responsibility.

"Does the United States want to be in on that special footing?" asked the president, and there was a great shout of "no" from the crowd.

Answering objections that under article 10 the United States might be called on to settle Balkan controversies, the president said:

"If you want to put out a fire in Utah you don't go to Oklahoma for the fire engine, and if you want to put out a fire in the Balkans, you don't send to the United States for troops."

The choice would be made, he said, "from the most suitable and most available" forces, and the decision

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## CHAMP CLARK FAVORS PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24.—The solution of the differences between labor and capital lies in the scheme of profit sharing, Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, declared today in an address at the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

"The plan of profit sharing," he said, "will require much thought to bring it to perfection, but it certainly is not beyond our ability."

"The high class of American labor is a matter for national congratulation and should be universally cherished. On the other hand nobody should have a prejudice against a man because he has acquired capital provided he secure it honestly. What people really and reasonably object to is being skinned within an inch of their lives."

## FOREST FIRES RAGE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 24.—Over seven thousand acres of timber and brush and several apple orchards and many buildings were burned in forest fires in the San Bernardino mountains, 25 miles northeast of here. The fire is burning on a ten-mile front.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 24.—Two mountain fires devastated over 100,000 acres of timber on the watershed in the Los Angeles national forest near here. The flames are as yet unchecked and 800 men are fighting the fire.

## GERMAN FARMER IN BAD WITH LEGION

Medford People Resent Article Printed in New Record-Herald, Defending Action of Germany

Medford, Sept. 23.—An article printed in the Pacific Record Herald September 18, credited to the Jamestown Journal, Jamestown, New York, defending Germany in attacking France, and intimating that in fighting against the kaiser, the United States "bet on the wrong horse," caused the local post of the American Legion, at a meeting to demand that the Y. M. C. A. at once identify Miss Annie Dunderdale, a Y. M. C. A. worker, quoted as authority for the statements in the article.

The article, according to the editor of the paper, was presented by L. Neidermeier, a wealthy German-American farmer living near Jacksonville. The editor explained he did not want to publish the interview but as Mr. Neidermeier controls a majority of the stock of the paper he felt obliged to do so.

A committee from the legion called upon Mr. Neidermeier and demanded an explanation. Mr. Neidermeier maintained he was a loyal American, had a son in the United States army, but that he was opposed to the legion for meddling in matters of this sort. If such tactics were persisted in, he said he would not allow his son to join the organization.

The legion passed resolutions condemning as un-American the action of Neidermeier, in submitting the article and the local paper in printing it and requesting the resignation of Mr. Neidermeier as director of a local bank and his resignation from any other office he may hold. The resolutions were presented to the Jackson County Businessmen's association at their meeting and were immediately and unanimously endorsed by that organization.

The merchants went farther and drew up resolutions of their own, declaring as long as the paper in question continued to print such articles the association would withhold all advertising endorsements and any merchant who advertised in it would be considered as un-American as the paper.

The following resolution was adopted by the executive committee of the American Legion:

"Whereas, Mr. L. Neidermeier has caused certain objectionable matter to be published in the Pacific Record Herald, a newspaper published in Jackson county, Oregon, and

Whereas, such publication is deemed by this committee to be un-American and detrimental to the peace and welfare of this community and the United States, and

Whereas, Mr. Neidermeier is at present a director of the Farmers' and Fruit Growers' bank of Medford, Oregon, and

Whereas such a banking institution is in the nature of a public corporation, the purpose of which is to directly further the welfare of the community and nation, and

Whereas we are of the opinion that a man who is un-American should not hold a position of trust in such an institution.

Now therefore we the executive committee of Medford Post No. 15, of the American Legion demand that the resignation of Mr. Neidermeier as a director of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' bank of Medford, Oregon, be requested by the board of directors and stockholders of such bank forthwith.

And be it further resolved that the secretary of this organization be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to the president of said bank, and that a copy also be furnished the press."

Medford, Ore., Sept. 24.—L. Neidermeier has resigned as bank director, due to the demands of the American Legion members, following the publication of an alleged pro-German article in a local weekly paper at Neidermeier's request.

## THREATEN TO CLOSE UP SHOP WITHIN TWO DAYS

Steel Company Sends Ultimatum to Strikers, Who Ignore Threat—Labor Claims Cummins Bill Means Slavery. Rioting Continues—England Also Has Trouble

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Sept. 24.—Officials of the Inland Steel Company have sent an ultimatum to the strikers that unless they return to work within two days the company will shut down the plant for six months. Union leaders said they would ignore the ultimatum.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Sections of the Cummins railroad bill forbidding strikes, was attacked before the senate committee by officials of the railroad brotherhoods, who claimed that it would mean the return to slavery in the industry.

New York, Sept. 24.—Reports from the steel centers record little change in the alignment of the opposing forces in the steel strike. In the Mahoning valley, Ohio, the strikers success is complete, 44,000 men being idle.

The issue is still doubtful in the great strategic centers radiating from Pittsburgh and Chicago. The Carnegie Steel Company at Pittsburgh gives out this news: "Looks good, men returning to work." Labor leaders deny the report.

Most of the mills are closed around Chicago, or are operating with small forces. A sympathetic strike of the

lake seamen seems nearer. There is some rioting and sporadic disorders. Four men were stabbed in Cleveland, two of them probably fatally, in a fight between the strikers and non-strikers.

London, Sept. 24.—Due to the situation created by the railroad men in presenting an ultimatum to the government, threatening to strike at noon Friday unless a settlement is made in the meantime, a full cabinet meeting was called for this afternoon.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 24.—The general manager of the Conton Sheet Steel company announced today that his men had voted to return to work.

COVE, OREGON, HAS \$30,000 CONFLAGRATION  
La Grande, Ore., Sept. 24.—The business section of Cove, 12 miles east of here, was destroyed by fire today. Twelve business houses burned. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

## RUSSIA STAGGERS UNDER HEAVY DEBT

London, Sept. 24.—Interest on Russia's state liabilities today amounts to approximately \$643,500,000, according to a statement issued from Omsk by the minister of finance of the Kolchak government.

In 1914 the national debt was 8,637,000,000 rubles, the statement says. Internal war time loans aggregated 33,000,000,000 rubles while loans contracted abroad amounted to 8,000,000,000 rubles, thus bringing the debt to a total of about 50,000,000,000 rubles. About 50,000,000 rubles yearly would be required for the amortisation of this tremendous sum.

The statement points out the fact that the figures quoted in rubles represent fictitious values as the foreign loans were issued abroad in English, American, French, Japanese and Italian currencies which cannot be converted into rubles at the old gold rate of exchange.

Whereas France, in pre-war days, was Russia's largest creditor, it is noted that Great Britain supplied the bulk of Russia's financial requirements during hostilities with France, America, Japan and Italy ranking in the order named.

## CLAIMS I. W. W. STARTED TROUBLE IN OKLAHOMA

Drumright, Okla., Sept. 24.—State troops are at their posts here, patrolling the streets, while others are guarding downtown buildings. The riot growing from the telephone operators' strike is lessened in intensity.

Eleven alleged leaders of the rioters in the oil fields are in jail. The mayor declared that it was the I. W. W. workers in the oil fields, and not his stand in the telephone strike, that caused the riots.

## LOCAL INVENTION SOON BE PLACED ON MARKET

C. A. Clarke, who left for Stockton, Cal., a week or more ago for the purpose of arranging for the manufacture of a patented automobile tire carrier and tire remover, expects to soon have a limited supply placed on the market. Mr. Clarke has an appliance which will be welcomed by every automobilist who has ever tried to change a tire on a demountable rim. With Mr. Clarke's appliance the simple twist of a wrench allows the removal of the tire and when repairs have been made a twist in the opposite direction expands the rim and the locking is easy. The appliance is a spare tire carrier attached to the rear of the machine. It also has a tire locking device.

Mr. Clarke worked for some time at the Collins garage perfecting his invention and he now feels that it is ready for the market. Mr. Clarke owns a one-half interest and the other half is owned by Benj. M. Collins and Fred Collins and Frank Coleman.

### RED TROOPS MAKE GAIN

London, Sept. 24.—A bolshevik wireless from Moscow says Red troops under General Dubkoff have occupied Tomsk, 500 miles east of Omsk.

## SHOOTS MAN WHO ONCE GAVE HIM A BEATING

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Don Chaffine, deputy sheriff of Logan county, here to arrest a man wanted for trial there, was shot and seriously wounded at the offices of the United Mine Workers' local. Chaffine alleged that the attack was made by Vice President Petry of the miners' organization. He was shot just over the heart. Petry gave a bond of \$10,000 following his arrest.

Trouble between Chaffine and Petry is said to be of long standing. Petry claiming that Chaffine had once beaten him.

## SINNOTT'S LAND BILL MAY WIN OUT

Would Restore to Entry 50,000 Acres From Beds of Lakes in Klamath County; Fine Timothy Land

Washington, Sept. 24.—The house public lands committee has decided to report favorably on two of Congressman Sinnott's bills affecting lands in Oregon and California. The first restores to entry 50,000 acres rich reclaimed lands from the beds of lakes in Klamath County, Oregon, and in Siskiyou and Modoc counties, California.

In this bill soldiers, sailors and marines of the war with Germany are given preference rights above all other persons. This is said to be the finest timothy hay land in the United States and very valuable.

As soon as the bill is enacted into law the secretary of interior will set the date for opening of the tract to entry.

## HITCHCOCK CONFIDENT TREATY WILL WIN OUT

Washington, Sept. 24.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, administration treaty leader, declares that yesterday's vote on Senator Lodge's motion was a victory for friends of the pact. "We defeated the effort to postpone the Fall amendments," said Senator Hitchcock, "and have enough votes to defeat them."

## PRISONERS IN WRECK, BUT DID NOT ESCAPE

Canyonville, Ore., Sept. 24.—Deputy Sheriffs Hopkins and O'Connor, while taking back to Roseburg two youths who broke jail there Monday, were in an automobile accident near Myrtle Creek last night, when a large car from Portland crashed into the sheriffs' automobile on a narrow grade, wrecking both machines. O'Connor was cut on the head, but none of the others were injured. The prisoners were handcuffed together and had no chance to escape.

## LEADVILLE, BAD MAN'S TOWN, NOW PEACEFUL

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 24.—That the gambling days of Leadville are a thing of the past, at least insofar as the legal phases of woeing of the goddess of chance are concerned, was demonstrated here this week when gambling paraphernalia, consisting principally of roulette wheels and valued conservatively at \$7,000, was carted to the city dumping grounds by deputy sheriffs and there burned. The destruction of the big pile of gambling apparatus came about as the result of a court order issued following the spectacular raid conducted here on August 16th.

### WILSON A VETERAN?

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 24.—The badge of the American Legion has replaced on President Wilson's coat lapel the miniature American flag which formed so prominent a feature of the wartime pictures of the nation's chief executive.

It was left to the legion's chapter at Glendive, Mont., to bring the commander-in-chief of the American army and navy into the organization.

It voted him a veteran of the war and extended him a full membership when his special train halted at Glendive for a few minutes. He accepted and secured a legion button which he has worn since on all occasions.

## DEMOCRATS ARE FRAMING UP TO ELECT M'ADOO

SPLIT IN PARTY RANKS BELIEVED DUE TO ACTIVITY FOR SECRETARY

\$10,000,000 TO BE RAISED

Wealthy Iowa Man Heads Movement to Amass Greatest Campaign Fund Ever Used

Washington, Sept. 24.—Sedition has broken out in the democratic party ranks over the alleged pernicious activity of the national committee in behalf of the presidential candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo.

And a report emanating from New York says that, as a result, enthusiastic support is lacking for the plan for raising \$10,000,000 for the next year's democratic presidential campaign, an amount almost four times that ever employed by any party in such a contest. The plan for raising this enormous fund was originated by Wilbur W. Marsh, a wealthy Iowa manufacturer, who has been treasurer of the democratic national committee since 1916. It has been so successful already that William D. Jamieson, also of Iowa, director of finances for the democratic national committee, reports that he has raised \$2,000,000 in excess of the debt of several hundred thousand dollars left over from the losing congressional campaign of last year and accumulated since then in "permanent organization" work.

It is over this "permanent organization" work that the breach has come about. Opponents of McAdoo

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## LATEST FIGURES PLACE U. S. LOSS AT 322,182

Washington, Sept. 24.—The cost of the war to the United States in man power is now estimated officially as 116,492 dead and 205,690 wounded, a total of 322,182. These figures include losses to army and marine units on all fronts to September 1. Killed in action totaled 35,585, or 11 per cent of the entire list; died of wounds, 14,742; died of disease 58,073; died of accidents and other causes 8,092. Under the head of "missing" the announcement records a zero with the notation "all corrected."

### PRINCE OF WALES IS SOME HIGH STEPPER

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—Britain's future ruler, the Prince of Wales, danced at the Vancouver arena until 1:30 this morning. After a strenuous day yesterday, the prince went to the arena at 10:30 last night and danced every number remaining on the program.

## PLENTY OF WOOL, BUT CLOTHING REMAINS HIGH

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Manufacturers and dealers held more wool on June 30, 1919, than at any time since quarterly reports have been issued by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, according to reports just received here.

The latest report shows a total of 674,000,000 pounds, grease equivalent, on hand June 30. Total stocks in pounds by class, were: Grease wool, 455,834,958; scoured, 60,626,923; pulled, 32,439,943; tops 14, 637,444; and noils, 12,406,916.