

LEAGUE FULFILLS AMERICAN IDEAL

Herbert Hoover Says Democracies Replaced Autocracies at Our Bidding.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CHIEF.

Urges Ratification on Ground That Peace Treaty Will Collapse Without League of Nations.

Herbert Hoover is so deeply concerned over the opposition to the League of Nations in the United States that he has let himself be interviewed at length on the League situation. In a talk with the New York Times correspondent in Paris, the Food Administration Chief asserts that having caused the League idea to prevail America cannot abandon it. We cannot withdraw, he says, and leave Europe to chaos. "To abandon the League Covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse."

Mr. Hoover's wide acquaintance with conditions both here and abroad, his reputation as an administrator, a man of great affairs who deals with facts, not theories, make his statement one of the most important contributions to the recent League discussions.

"There are one or two points in connection with the present treaty," said Mr. Hoover, "that need careful consideration by the American public. We need to digest the fact that we have for a century and a half been advocating democracy not only as a remedy for the internal ills of all societies, but also as the only real safeguard against war. We have believed and proclaimed, in season and out, that a world in which there was a free expression and enforcement of the will of the majority was the real basis of government, was essential for the advancement of civilization, and that we have proved its enormous human benefits in our country."

American Ideas Have Prevailed.

"We went into the war to destroy autocracy as a menace to our own and all other democracies. If we had not come into the war every inch of European soil today would be under autocratic government. We have imposed our will on the world. Out of this victory has come the destruction of the four great autocracies in Germany, Russia, Turkey and Austria and the little autocracy in Greece. New democracies have sprung into being in Poland, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Greater Serbia, Greece, Siberia, and even Germany and Austria have established democratic governments. Beyond these a host of small republics, such as Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and others, have sprung up, and again as a result of this great world movement the constitutions of Spain, Rumania, and even England, have made a final ascent to complete franchise and democracy, although they still maintain a symbol of royalty."

"We have been the living spring for this last century and half from which these ideas have sprung, and we have triumphed. The world today, except for a comparatively few reactionary and communistic autocracies, is democratic, and we did it."

"A man who takes a wife and blesses the world with several infants cannot go away and leave them on the claim that there was no legal marriage."

"These infant democracies all have political, social and economic problems involving their neighbors that are fraught with the most intense friction. There are no natural boundaries in Europe. Races are not compact; they blend at every border. They need railway communication and sea outlets through their neighbors' territory."

"Many of these states must for the next few years struggle almost for bare bones to maintain their very existence. Every one of them is going to do its best; to protect its own interests, even to the prejudice of its neighbors."

Governments Lack Experience.

"We in America should realize that

democracy, as a stable form of government as we know it, is possible only with highly educated populations and a large force of men who are capable of government. Few of the men who compose these governments have had any actual experience at governing and their populations are woefully illiterate.

"They will require a generation of actual national life in peace to develop free education and skill in government."

"Unless these countries have a guiding hand and referee in their quarrels, a court of appeals for their wrongs, this Europe will go back to chaos. If there is such an institution, representing the public opinion of the world, and able to exert its authority, they will grow into stability. We cannot turn back now."

"There is another point which also needs emphasis. World treaties hitherto have always been based on the theory of a balance of power. Stronger races have been set up to dominate the weaker, partly with a view to maintaining stability and to a greater degree with a view to maintaining occupations and positions for the reactionaries of the world."

"The balance of power is born of armies and navies, aristocracies, autocracies, and reactionaries generally, who can find employment and domination in these institutions, and treaties founded on this basis have established stability after each great war for a shorter or longer time, but never more than a generation."

"America came forward with a new idea, and we insisted upon its injection into this peace conference. We claimed that it was possible to set up such a piece of machinery with such authority that the balance of power could be abandoned as a relic of the middle ages. We compelled an entire construction of this treaty and every word and line in it to bend to this idea."

"Outside of the League of Nations the treaty itself has many deficiencies. It represents compromises between many men and between many selfish interests, and these very compromises and deficiencies are multiplied by the many new nations that have entered upon its signature, and the very safety of the treaty itself lies in a court of appeal for the remedy of wrongs in the treaty."

Benefits of the League.

"One thing is certain. There is no body of human beings so wise that a treaty could be made that would not develop injustice and prove to have been wrong in some particulars. As the covenant stands today there is a place at which redress can be found and through which the good-will of the world can be enforced. The very machinery by which the treaty is to be executed, and scores of points yet to be solved, which have been referred to the League of Nations as a method of securing more mature judgment in a less heated atmosphere, justifies the creation of the League."

"To abandon the covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse."

"It would take the exposure of but a few documents at my hand to prove that I had been the most reluctant of Americans to become involved in this situation in Europe. But having gone in with our eyes open and with a determination to free ourselves and the rest of the world from the dangers that surrounded us, we cannot now pull back from the job. It is no use to hold a great revival and then go away leaving a church for continued services half done."

"We have succeeded in a most extraordinary degree in imposing upon Europe the complete conviction that we are absolutely disinterested. The consequence is that there is scarcely a man, woman or child who can read in Europe that does not look to the United States as the ultimate source from which they must receive assurances and guardianship in the liberties which they have now secured after so many generations of struggle."

"This is not a problem of protecting the big nations, for the few that remain can well look after themselves. What we have done is to set up a score of little democracies, and if the American people could visualize their handwork they would insist with the same determination that they did in 1917 that our government proceed."

BEAU TAKES HER TO DANCE IN AIRPLANE



So far as known, Miss Esther Butler of Ceylon, Minn. village, daughter of a prominent banker, is the first American girl to go to a dance in an airplane. The other evening she accepted an invitation from Harold C. Donaldson, returned army aviator, to attend a social affair in Fairmont, 20 miles away, and they made the trip in his biplane. They landed in Interlaken Park, Fairmont, attended the dance and sailed off home in the moonlight.

PLUMB DEFENDS HIS RAILROAD PLANS



A new picture of Glenn E. Plumb, author of the "Plumb Plan" for nationalization of the railroads and legal representative for the Brotherhoods of railway workers. Plumb has been a close student of railroading and has vigorously defended his plan before a congressional committee in Washington.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

All men are born equal, yes. But that is probably because profiteering does not interest them at the time of their first squawk.

Bolshevism has spread its red wings very generally over Europe, and is even invading this country to a dangerous degree. The man who can not respect the American flag and American institutions should be conducted to the border line and kicked across.

Wife's Trouble Cost Him \$300

Nothing Did Mrs. Sather Any Good Until She Took Tanlac.

"I spent more than three hundred dollars during the past year for treatment and medicine for my wife, but she didn't get any relief until she commenced taking Tanlac," said Ole H. Sather, who lives in Hubbard, Oregon, while in the Owl Drug Store in Portland a few days ago.

"Up to the time my wife began taking Tanlac," continued Mr. Sather "she had not been able to do her housework for about two years. She had been suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble all the time, and although she was under treatment, and had taken many different kinds of medicine, the trouble just seemed to get worse all the time. Finally, she came to Portland last spring and underwent a thorough examination and went under special treatment, but it didn't do any good at all. Everytime she ate anything she would suffer something awful with gas and cramping spells afterwards. Sometimes she would be so nauseated that she could hardly retain what she ate. She was very nervous, too, and never slept well, and would get up in the mornings feeling tired and worn out. She seemed to lose all her energy and strength, and finally got so weak and run down that she was about ready to give up all hope of ever getting any better."

"We had been reading about Tanlac and the good it was doing other people, so she decided to give it a trial. Well, sir, Tanlac has simply put her on her feet in little or no time, and now she is just as well and as happy as she ever was in her life. She eats three hearty meals every day now, and enjoys them, too, and the best part of it is, she never suffers afterwards. She has actually gained fifteen pounds in weight, and does all her housework without the least trouble. We are glad to give this statement, and we never lose an opportunity to boost Tanlac, for it certainly has done great things for my wife."

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H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will of course have some beautiful things to say of our country. His real sentiments, however, will be privately expressed to Papa the King.

Now let us lay aside the implements of war and bend every energy to the use of those of peace. Let "Production and Prosperity" be the slogan.

Suppose you were a man, young and red-blooded, and someone had shot your father—treacherously from behind, and when you finally, after many years search, located his murderer only to find that his daughter was the girl you were in love with, what would you do? This is the situation confronting handsome Wallace Reid in his latest Paramount picture, "Nan of Music Mountain," which will appear at the Liberty on next Wednesday night.

"People want to pay high prices for meats," said Thomas Dunn, a St. Louis meat dealer, before the senate agricultural committee recently. The gentleman should be placed in alcohol and preserved as the greatest living rival of Ananias.

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