

# URGE SENATE TO HASTEN PEACE

LEADERS IN FORTY STATES, REGARDLESS OF PARTY, SIGN RINGING APPEAL.

## TREATY WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Day Every Day of Delay Puts World in Imminent Peril of New War —Point to National Unrest.

New York. — (Special.) — Two hundred and fifty leading Americans, Republicans and Democrats representing forty different states and every prominent activity have joined in a non-partisan effort to bring about the ratification of the Peace Treaty "without amendment and without delay."

The signers, almost without exception, are men and women of national reputation. They include such prominent citizens as ex-President Taft, George W. Wickersham, attorney general in the last republican administration; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Charles C. Moore of San Francisco, president of the Panama Exposition; Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del.; President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, retiring president of the chamber of commerce of the United States; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the Philadelphia publisher; President Heber J. Grant of the Mormon church, and Spargo, leader of the socialists who supported the war.

The signers declare that every day of delay in ratifying the treaty puts the world in "imminent peril of new war."

Their statement follows: In the senate at Washington, now that the committee on foreign relations has reported the treaty, the lines are sharply drawn between the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, and its amendment with a reassembling of the conference and a reopening of negotiations that would bring great delay and prolonged uncertainty in settling the great issues of the peace. No partisan plea can be made. Party lines are already broken.

Standing at a distance from the conflict in the senate chamber, we plead for immediate ratification without delay. Our land requires it. A state of nervous strain, tension and unrest exists manifesting itself in disturbances, which in some cases have no self evident connection with the war, but which are, in fact, its aftermath. The world is put in imminent peril of new wars by the lapse of each day. Dissensions between us and our former allies are being sown. We firmly believe and solemnly declare that the states and cities in which we dwell desire immediate peace.

The waging of war steadied and united the American people. Peace will bring prosperity, and prosperity content. Delay in the senate postponing ratification in this uncertain period of neither peace nor war has resulted in indecision and doubt, bred strife and quickened the cupidities of those who sell the daily necessities of life and the fears of those whose daily wage no longer fills the daily market basket. We beseech the senate to give the land peace and certainty by a ratification which will not keep us longer in the shadows of possible wars, but give the whole world the light of peace. Reservations in the nature of clarifications in the meaning of the treaty, not inconsistent with its terms, will not require the reopening of the negotiations with Germany and with our associates in the war, which we all and each united to win.

But there is no possibility of doubt that amendment of the treaty, as is now proposed by the senate committee on foreign relations, would require

negotiation and a reopening of all the questions decided at Paris. Months of delay would follow. The perils of the present would become the deadly dangers of the near future. All the doubt engendered would aid the plots for violent revolution in this and other lands. The issues here and elsewhere between capital and labor, the conspiracy of speculator and profiteer, would all grow and become more perilous.

This cannot be. The American people cannot, after a victorious war, permit its government to petition Germany, which has accepted the treaty, for its consent to changes in the treaty. Yet if the United States should amend the treaty for its own purpose and policy, Germany would have full right to ask for concessions. Germany has agreed to make no claim in regard to enemy property seized in this country to an amount of seven hundred million dollars. Our recent foe could ask for a reopening of this issue and of the Lusitania claims. It could raise every question open before hostilities in regard to submarine warfare and the treatment of its nationals in this country. All the provisions for our trade in Germany raised by the economic clauses of the treaty, many of them vital to our industries and our farms, as in dye patents, dye supplies and fertilizers, the working of the reparation commission, which superintends the trade of all with Germany, could all be brought up by Berlin for readjustment by our negotiators, acting for the United States alone and no longer associated with other victorious powers or supported by a victorious American army on the German border.

Peace itself, the peace of the world, is delayed until ratification comes. And any amendment postpones peace. Germany and England alone of the principal powers have ratified. The other principals necessarily await our action, influential and powerful as we are today in the world's affairs. The ravages of war on more than a score of fighting fronts are continued by any needless delay. Let the senate give the world peace by ratification without amendment.

Even the amendment for which most can be said, the provision in regard to Shantung, will secure nothing which cannot be gained if China, backed by the powerful advocacy of the United States, addresses itself to the machinery for righting international wrongs and meeting just claims created by the league between nations. China, after eighty years of oppressive treaties and despoiled rights, by which all the great powers have profited directly or indirectly, has for the first time, in this covenant and treaty, the means and method to secure justice and the removal of the oppressive economic interference of stronger nations whose citizens are within her gates, protected by a long succession of international agreements. Moreover, it should be remembered that the clause regarding Shantung was made upon the statement by Japan that she will return the territory to China and, therefore, upon that condition, compliance with which promise the league can require.

The peace of the present and the righteousness of the future can be best secured by the ratification of the covenant and treaty without amendment. Let the senate take no action that will give any party to the treaty, and especially Germany, ground for maintaining that the ratification of the United States is not complete and that changes requiring a resumption of conference and negotiations have been made in it.

Among the signers in Idaho, Oregon and Washington are: Idaho, James H. Hawley, ex-Governor, Oregon, Charles H. Carey, Judge, Richard W. Montague, Lawyer, Walter Taylor Sumner, Bishop, William D. Wheelwright, Lumber Merchant.

Washington, N. B. Coffman, President Washington Bankers' Association, Charles W. Fassett, Mayor of Spokane, Frederic W. Keator, Bishop, Josephine Cortis Preston, President National Education Association.

A. I. Johnson was over from the Drewsey country the fore part of the week.

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of Seven in This Issue, Not Counting 'The Green Ribbon,' Which Also Says a Little.

Why couldn't we have weekly commercial club luncheons and have them attended and participated in by the real business men of Burns just as they are in real live towns that are getting somewhere? We could if the business men were really alive to their best interests.

## Nineteen Million Women Do Their Own House Work in United States

There are in the United States 19,000,000 women who do their own housework, according to Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the National Women's Trade Union League.

These 19,000,000 are not engaged in a gainful occupation, if one accepts the classification given them by the United States census bureau. Mrs. Robins refuses to agree with the census folk, and argues that there is no more gainful occupation than keeping house for father and the children.

"Housewives should be listed in the next census as producers," Mrs. Robins suggests to the secretary of commerce. "The value of their output, reckoned on the low rate of \$45 a month, would reach an aggregate yearly income of \$10,000,000,000," she asserts.

If anything, Mrs. Robins is underestimating. Why, it is worth considerable more than \$45 a month to take care of the baby, get the children off to school, mend their clothes, darn their stockings, keep them out of trouble, bring them out of mumps and measles, get father a breakfast, his dinner on time and lunch for the kiddies!

All that is a regular job in itself, put it represents merely a portion of mother's duties. Her real work just begins when she has those things out of the way, scrubbing, cleaning, washing, ironing, cooking, baking, sewing, and stretching a lean pay envelope to cover a week of seven days.

The home is the foundation stone upon which is built all civilization all progress, all industry, all everything! And home is what the house-keeping mother makes it. Without her there is no home; without the home there is not much of anything worth while in life. Is there?

Then, how in the world, can these men down in the census office tell us that keeping house is not a gainful occupation?

Of course it is a gainful occupation in the very front rank of human endeavors, and the next census should so list the nineteen million.

## Home Town Merchant Is Man Asked for Help, Not Mail Order House

When the home town needs a boost financial or otherwise, do we, fellow citizens, go to the big city merchant prince, the millionaire owner of a mail order house, for a "lift," a helping hand?

Not so you could notice it! We—all of us—go to the home town merchant, the man, our neighbor and friend, who sells dry goods, groceries, shoes, hardware, furniture, right here in the old home town.

That's the man we look for when we want a contribution to a town party, a festival, a fair.

That's the man we ask to help us buy a new church organ or uniforms for the ball team.

That's the man we ask to put a share of his savings into the new creamery, the new laundry, or any other new industry this town wants

and needs.

That's the man who pays taxes here, and whose money helps finance our schools, our towns and county government, our streets and roads, the fire department and the water plant we haven't got.

For he's a home town man and pulls his pound of the home town burden.

What do you think that mail order millionaire would say if we asked him to do for this town what is done willingly and cheerfully year in and year out by every one of our home town merchants?

Why, the mail order fellow would laugh at us!

He's mighty willing to fire a catalog point blank at you, but that's all. Any contributing is done by yourself, and the mail order man is on the receiving end—ALWAYS! He may, after he has accumulated some millions of small town dollars, present a library, a park, a bathing beach TO THE LARGE CITY where he spends the dollars he coaxes from small towns. You know, mail order houses would starve if they had to depend upon doing business with the people who live in those large cities.

It is the small town, the agricultural community, and the farms that fatten the mail order bank accounts. And by so doing they bite the hand that feeds them, the home merchant's.

Let us keep that in mind, and weigh it well, when a pretty picture and tempting words in a catalog appeal most alluringly.

## Portland Man Has Gained 29 Pounds

C. J. Foleen Had Been Told Operation Was His Only Hope.

"I have more faith in Tanlac than any medicine I have ever seen, and I'll tell you why I say this," said C. J. Foleen, a well known mechanic who is employed by the Southern Pacific Railway Co., and who lives at 601 East 20th St., Portland, Ore., while talking to a Tanlac representative the other day.

"I suffered from stomach trouble for three years or more," continued Mr. Foleen, "and when I commenced taking Tanlac was so weak and run down that I was not able to do any work at all. At one time I was in the hospital for seven weeks, and after the very best of treatment there I was told that nothing but an operation would do me any good, and that I would have to submit to it if I ever expected to be well again. I refused to undergo the operation, and was told then that they could do nothing more for me, so I pulled up and went home. Well, after I got home I began to diet myself, thinking that might help me, but I soon found that even milk and mush and a soft cooked egg would cause gas to form on my stomach, and I would have the worst cramping spells you have ever heard of. I just kept on suffering and getting weaker all the time until I was just about all in.

"Then I heard about Tanlac, and the great things it was doing for so many other people, and I bought a bottle and commenced taking it. Well, sir, I figured that Tanlac would give me some relief, but I had no idea that it was going to make such a clean sweep of my troubles, and put me in the fine condition I am now in. Why, I have gained twenty-nine pounds, and in a short time I was free from pain and distress as any man on earth. My stomach troubles all disappeared, and my appetite came back in full force, and up to this day, I can hardly get enough to eat. Everything I eat agrees with me, too, and when night comes on I can go to bed and sleep like a rock right through until daylight. Now that was just a year ago when Tanlac pulled me out of all that trouble, and I haven't lost a day from my work since, and my health has been just fine ever since."

Tanlac is sold in Burns by Reed Bros., and in Crane by Vale Trading Co. Adv.

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