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JUSTICE ONLY BASIS FOR PEACE SAYS PRESIDENT

Wilson Speaks to New York Church Federation—Says America Stands for the Right of Every People to Determine Its Own Destiny and Own Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The president delivered the first of his three addresses at noon before the clerical conference of the New York federation of church, representing all denominations.

The Rev. Nemiah Boynton, in an address of welcome said: "We simply want to put ourselves by your side as you enter upon your work of being the spokesman for permanent peace for America and the world."

The president said he appreciated the words of the speaker "from the heart." He declared that his efforts for peace had represented "the spirit of the United States of America." He said he knew that in their hearts the people of the United States "wanted to keep the balance even."

Justice Only Basis
"I can find no basis for peace but justice," he added. "The greatest force in this world is character and I believe that character can be expressed by the act of a nation. This is expressed by the attitude of the people."

"A further foundation of peace is our internal attitude toward each other. We have been hospitable to all creeds and people. The peace of America depends upon the attitude of the different races and creeds which make up the nation. I have been much perturbed over evidences of religious feelings in this country. Live and let live is a homely expression, but it expresses what our attitude should be."

"I always accept an invitation to a fight, but I hope I conduct my fight with justice and fairness."

Neutrality Not Formal
The president declared that the neutrality of the United States has not been a formal matter but that it has been a matter of conviction and of the heart.

He said that in his efforts for peace he had been conscious of representing the spirit of America and no private convictions merely of his own.

"America," he added, "has always stood resolutely and absolutely for the right of every people to determine its own destiny and its own affairs."

The president illustrated the attitude of the United States toward weaker nations by his Mexican policy.

BRITISH LABOR SAYS CONSCRIPTION FULL OF DANGER

BRISTOL, England, Jan. 27.—The labor congress adopted by a vote of 1,716,000 against 360,000 a declaration opposing the military service bill, which has been passed by parliament. A proposal to agitate for its repeal was defeated by 649,000 against 614,000.

A resolution protesting in the name of the national labor party against adoption of conscription in any form was passed by the labor congress today by a card vote of 1,716,000 against 219,000.

The resolution follows: "Resolved, That this national labor party protest emphatically against the adoption of conscription in any form as it is against the spirit of British democracy and full of danger to the liberties of the people."

When the delegates assembled today they passed this resolution on their tables and also one on the military service bill which were designed to take the place of numerous proposals which have been made on these subjects.

The other resolution placed before the congress follows:

"This conference declares its opposition to the military bill and in the event of its becoming law, decides to agitate for its repeal."

TERRIFIC STORM AGAIN DELUGES GOLDEN STATE

Southern Part of State Stormbound—San Diego and Los Angeles Are Flooded and Strong Gale Damages Shipping—Long Beach Submerged—Lowest Barometer at Frisco.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 27.—San Diego was stormbound today for the second time within two weeks. With the streets flooded with water for the first time in years, many buildings damaged by the heavy rain and wind and all telegraph and telephone wires leading from the city down, San Diego was isolated except by wireless and ocean travel.

The rain began falling late yesterday and was accompanied during the night by a wind which reached a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour, whipping up a heavy sea off here and damaging roofs of buildings in this vicinity.

Many of the streets in the business section were filled with water almost from curb to curb. Basements of stores were flooded and the water was from one to two feet deep on the ground floors of other structures.

Record Rainfall
LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 27.—The heaviest rainfall ever recorded here during a twenty-four-hour period registered 3.33 inches early today and all but a trace of this amount had fallen since 6 o'clock last night.

As a result the city's streets were running curb-high in places with water and the basements of numerous business places were filled, while outlying sections were covered with water almost the same depth as during the high water a week ago.

Lowest Barometer
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The United States weather barometer registered 29.05 just before noon today, the lowest on record for San Francisco since readings were recorded, beginning in 1871. Last night it registered 29.89 and it is still going down.

The bureau said the remarkable performance of the barometer was caused by the intensity of the storm, the center of which was passing over here. General flood warnings have been sent out all over southern California.

Snow at Sacramento
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 27.—For the second time this month snow covered the Sacramento valley with a coat of whiteness several inches deep. The snowfall was followed by a heavy rain and much of it has melted.

Avalon, Cal., Jan. 27.—Portions of Avalon were flooded today as the result of a heavy wind and rain storm which has been sweeping Catalina island since yesterday afternoon. Roads have been washed out at many points. The storm showed no indication of abating today.

COLORADO IN GRIP OF SEVERE BLIZZARD

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 27.—The blizzard which began Tuesday in southwestern Colorado continued today. The drifting snow threatened railroad communication and endangered range cattle, according to reports received here.

Government weather bureau records show a snowfall here of 44 inches in the last two weeks. The temperature fell rapidly today. At Cumbres the wind was reported blowing sixty miles an hour, piling the snow in huge drifts, in some cases twenty-five feet high.

MEXICANS FREE TROOPERS TAKEN BY KIDNAPPERS

Soldiers Who Swam Rio Grande and Were Taken Prisoners Rescued by Carranza Troops and Returned to American Authorities—Lured by Promise of Drink of Mescal.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—Privates William C. Wheeler and Visgo Pederson of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery U. S. A., kidnapped yesterday by Mexican bandits and taken south from the border, were rescued today by Carranza soldiers and brought to Matamoros, crossing the international bridge into the United States at 11 o'clock. They were turned over to American authorities.

No word had been heard from the men since their crossing the river. A searching party was sent out from Matamoros by Colonel J. R. Quintanilla, acting commander of the border and at an early morning hour and the Americans were found.

Decoyed by Mescal
Wheeler and Pederson said they were decoyed to the Mexican side by the promise of a drink of mescal by a Mexican who appeared on the bank while they were swimming. Wheeler said the Mexican did not appear to be a soldier but when surrounded by eight Mexicans later some distance from the bank they found their captors were all soldiers.

The Americans were taken to Rio Bravo last night by their captors, held in jail until midnight and put on a train at 1 a. m. this morning and reached Matamoros at eight o'clock. They were taken before Colonel Quintanilla where they were told that Mexican civilians were not authorized to arrest them and that the Mexican soldiers were also at fault. Both men were turned over to United States Consul Johnson at Matamoros, who delivered them to Fort Brown.

Lieutenants Arrested
Lieutenant John E. Mort, commanding Battery B of the Fourth Field Artillery, with Second Lieutenant Bernard R. Peyton and Albert W. Waldron, were placed under arrest today by Captain Walter S. McBrum of the 28th infantry, and charged with making an incursion into Mexico with fourteen privates.

These soldiers swam the Rio Grande last night, under the protection of gunfire from the American side in attempting to make a search for Privates Wheeler and Pederson, who were kidnapped by Mexicans.

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM A HOTEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Police today identified the body of a man who died in a hospital shortly after jumping from the third floor of an uptown hotel as that of Nathan Pullman, a retired Chicago insurance agent, who was being sought on the charge of having murdered his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Pullman, and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Basel, in a Bronx apartment yesterday.

Pullman was seen leaving the Bronx apartment about four hours before the bodies of his daughter and wife were found. The skulls of both women had been crushed with a small hatchet. Pullman was believed to have carried \$5000 when he left the apartment. Police assume the man had murdered the two women after suddenly going insane. Several disjointed notes were found on his body.

PARLIAMENT TAKES THREE WEEKS REST

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Parliament was prorogued until February 13 today. In the prorogation King-George said:

"We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the use which carries with it the future of civilization."

NATIONAL LEADERS IN JEWISH RELIEF DAY



Top (left to right), Dr. Cyrus Adler and Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch. Bottom (left to right), Louis Marshall and Julius Rosenwald. They plan to raise five million dollars Thursday, January 27, for the relief of Jewish sufferers of the war.

WILSON REFUSES TO CAMPAIGN FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—President Wilson refused today to support the movement for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage. He spoke briefly to 300 members of the congressional union for woman suffrage, telling them he felt the suffrage question should be dealt with by individual states.

The president received the suffragists after they had sent him a series of notes and had waited for him for more than an hour at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, which he made his headquarters on his arrival here early this morning from Washington.

Efforts made by Mrs. Beard, wife of a Columbia university professor, to cross-examine the president on his position, met with failure. He refused courteously to reply to her queries.

Mrs. Tiffany Dyer, Mrs. Bruere and Mrs. Beard spoke before the president. They asked that while he was working out his preparedness program he should remember that no scheme of defense would be adequate which did not include the mobilization of women. While speaking in the middle west for national defense they asked that he also advocate woman suffrage.

JAP ULTIMATUM TO CHINA DENIED

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—The London report that the Japanese government had delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokio a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring, was said by the foreign office today to be untrue.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senate: Petitions bearing a million names protesting against war munitions shipments presented resulted in vigorous debate. Debate on Philippine independence bill resumed. Military committee continued hearing on army bills. House: Admiral Griffin, chief of navy engineering bureau testified before naval committee. General Wood told military committee army should be recruited to full strength before a reserve is enrolled.

SPLITS IN BOTH OLD PARTIES FORECAST

Prediction Made That Bryan Will Lead Democratic Bolt and Head Prohibition Ticket, While Bull Moose and Elephant Will Each Have Candidate.

By GILSON GARDNER.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Wilson, Bryan, Roosevelt and McCall—all candidates for the presidency in the 1916 election. What would be the outcome?

At the last election there were three leading candidates; in the coming election it is beginning to look as if there might be four. That Bryan intends to put pacifism, prohibition and the one-term plank squarely up to the democratic convention is growing more evident every day. The feud between Bryan and Wilson is increasing in bitterness and the breach is widening. In congress Bryan has already spoken the wheels of the president's preparedness program and in the next convention his friends say he can prove an equal obstructive minority. It requires two-thirds of the delegates in a democratic convention to name the candidate. If Bryan insists on his present course democrats are likely to see a bolt similar to the progressive split four years ago. In that case the Bryan following could name him as the prohibition party candidate.

Republican Discord
On the republican side the harmony movement is not at all certain to succeed. After talking with Reed Smoot, I am inclined to believe the little group of standpat republicans who will control the convention are unalterably opposed to Roosevelt. The progressive party leaders like Perkins, on the other hand, are not favorable toward any compromise. They certainly would oppose any such compromise as Burton, Weeks or McCall.

There is a growing movement for McCall in the ranks of the regular republicans. McCall is an ideal reactionary. He was elected, however, as governor of Massachusetts over Walsh in the recent election because he had the support of Bird, leading the progressives. It was the progressive vote, plus the regular standpat republican vote, which enabled McCall to win. The fact that the issue was a local and religious one has been glossed over and would not be emphasized for national purposes. For presidential purposes, McCall is boosted as the man who can get both regular and progressive support.

Won't Want McCall
Roosevelt's followers will not accept McCall. They will undoubtedly go ahead at Chicago and nominate Roosevelt, and unless the republicans do the same there will be a repetition of the party division of four years ago. Thus the prospect is presented for a four-headed fight. In such a race it is hard to predict the outcome. The total vote cast four years ago was 15,036,542. Of these approximately one million were socialist. Wilson got 6,293,019; Roosevelt, 4,119,507; Taft, 3,484,956; Chafin, prohibitionist, 207,928. On regular form Bryan would subtract enough votes from Wilson to defeat the latter and the race would be between Roosevelt and McCall. It is impossible, however, to dope such a presidential situation on any regular form. All one could say is that anyone might win.

STEAMER STANDS BY ABANDONED SCHOONER

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 27.—The schooner Repeat, which was abandoned yesterday by her crew near Cape Lookout, today was drifting off Garibaldi beach, near here. The steamer Roundo, Astoria for Portland, was standing by her, apparently in the belief that the schooner can be towed to port. The life-saving crew here has gone out to help get a towline aboard the vessel.

The Repeat, with Captain J. R. Muckenzie and a crew of seven men, left Port Ludlow, Wash., for Honolulu last Tuesday with a cargo of 503,000 feet of mixed lumber and fifty long cedar poles. The crew was taken off yesterday by the steamer Avon after the schooner had been so badly battered by a gale that it seemed she would founder.

KAISER'S FORCES RENEW ATTACK ON WEST FRONT

Capture of Sections of French Line Claimed—Active Fighting in Progress Along Entire Line—Artillery Duel at Neuville—Montenegrins Surrendered—Arabs Fight British.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The German attack on the French positions near Neuville was resumed yesterday, and according to the war office statement of today between 500 and 600 yards of the French lines were captured.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Reports from France and Flanders say that a favorable turn in the weather had been followed by active fighting on the entire western front. The heaviest fighting has been near Neuport, north of Ypres, and in the Argonne. German patrolling parties brought word that German artillery had done effective work against trenches of the allies near Neuport. The enemy artillery, it was said, was hardly less active than that of the Germans. One section of the British fired 1700 shrapnel shells, 100 high explosive shells and about the same number of bombs within twenty-four hours.

Trenches Are Captured
In another section near Neuville the Germans announced they had captured three lines of French trenches and had held them against eight counter-attacks. The Germans claim good progress south of Arras through work of sappers and mines.

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Arabs Fighting British
The Cologne Volks Zeitung publishes a despatch from Cairo stating that the British in southern Arabia are in a dangerous position as a result of fierce attacks of Arabs and Turks. It is stated that the British casualties up to December 30 amounted to 15,000 killed and 20,000 soldiers wounded.

The number of British troops now at Aden is given as 20,000. Quoting from the Volks Zeitung, the Overseas News agency says: "A wounded British major declared that at the beginning of the war the British were in possession of 250,000 square kilometers in southern and southwestern Arabia, all of which has been lost. All the Arab chiefs joined the Turks and are now using successfully against the British the arms supplied them."

SEEK TO BREAK PACKERS MONOPOLY

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 28.—The American National Livestock association today adopted a resolution calling upon the national congress and the legislatures of the various states to enact laws to break up the alleged monopoly maintained by packers upon production and marketing by means of ownership of stockyards and control over tanneries and refrigerator lines. The resolution also suggests that imprisonment be prescribed as punishment for a violation of the proposed laws instead of fines.

Other resolutions adopted urge establishment of a rural credits system and calls for the removal of restrictions and taxes upon production and sale of oleomargarine.

Brigadier General Pershing commanding the border guards addressed the congress upon preparedness.

ROBBERS LOOT CHICAGO SUBURBAN BANK OF \$4000

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Four armed robbers entered the Washington Park National bank at East Sixty-third street today, threatened the lives of the cashier, clerks and twenty depositors, and escaped with between \$12,000 and \$15,000.