

PRESIDENT PINS FAITH IN LOYALTY OF FOREIGN BORN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson told a committee of Hungarians today he had never doubted the allegiance to the United States of the great proportion of foreign-born American citizens and that he recognized that they were just as much Americans as any one born in the United States.

Headed by Alexander Konta of New York, the committee presented resolutions passed at a mass meeting of Hungarians in New York last month urging allegiance to the United States and declaring that they had been misrepresented and slandered by attacks on their loyalty. Konta told the president he represented citizens of Hungarian birth in all parts of the country.

The president said: "So far as my own feelings and opinion are concerned, this errand was unnecessary. I have never myself doubted for a moment the feeling that gentlemen such as yourselves have toward America. I recognize you are just as much Americans as anybody born in this country."

"I deplore, and I am sure you have united with me, in deploring the spirit which has been manifested by some who have misrepresented those for whom they professed to speak. So that I welcome this occasion as an opportunity of expressing my unqualified confidence in those thoughtful citizens like yourselves who have identified themselves in heart as well as in fortune with this great country which is so dear to all of us."

730,000 SQUARE MILES AFRICAN LAND LOST

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies announced in the house of commons today that 730,000 square miles of German territory in Africa had been captured.

WILL FIGHT TO VICTORY

"Our only sentiment toward the Swedes is one of sincere friendship. Any pretext of conflicting interests could only be artificial. Russia's history does not impel her toward the coast of Scandinavia. She must obtain an outlet in the free sea in quite another direction."

M. Sazonoff then turned to Rumania, saying: "Rumania will not betray her own interests and when the hour strikes she will know how to realize her national unity at the cost of her own blood. She may be certain that in defending herself against the attempts of a common enemy to interfere with the independence of her decisions she will find real support."

M. Sazonoff took up the subject of Russian-American relations.

Interests With America. "The interest which American industry has in our markets," he said, "permeates the hope that in addition to the friendly political relations now existing between the two countries an economic rapprochement may be brought about which would be of the greatest benefit to both nations. In any case, the Russian government will put forth all its effort to this end."

HEAVY BATTLES IN PROGRESS

pletely destroyed in the course of these actions. "A desultory artillery duel continues in the region of Haute Charriere and of Fremery in Lorraine. In the region of Nomeny our artillery has been very active. An enemy reconnaissance north of Letricourt failed to reach our lines.

"In the Herbe forest we have evacuated the village of Itamout. We still hold the environs after a bitter fight in which our troops inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy."

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CHILDREN'S PARADE A GREAT SUCCESS; REVIVALS CROWDED

The children's Washington's birthday parade was a pleasing sight. About eighty autos, generously provided by the business men of the city, were loaded with school children. It was estimated that at least a thousand children participated in the parade. The cars were decorated—some of them elaborately, and every passenger carried a flag. When the parade was strung out for action it was something over a mile and a half long. Great enthusiasm was manifested as the long line of autos moved over some of the principal streets on both sides of the creek.

The evening service at the Nat was marked by much interest and the great throng present entered heartily into the opening praise service.

An additional feature of the music at the meetings is the orchestra, at times numbering fifteen pieces, which adds greatly to the efficiency of the chorus.

Last evening Mr. Mathis spoke on "Conversion" from the text, "Except ye be converted ye cannot enter the Kingdom."

"Conversion," said the evangelist, "is something more than blowing your nose and wiping your eyes—it is a thing that down deep into your heart life and produces a change in your relation to God."

Mr. Mathis maintained that it is not necessary that all conversions be of the same type or style. The Master opened many blind eyes, but on no two occasions were the methods employed or the manner of doing the same. It is only necessary that the results be secured.

The result of conversion is a changed attitude toward God—and the going in a different direction from the former life.

"If you want to be converted you can be—and it is certain if you do not want to be converted you will not."

"Conversion, in whatever fashion it is brought about, is a marked change in one's conduct. It is the producing in one's purpose a longing of the things which separated you from God and loving the things which God loves."

The preacher's definitions and statements were simple, clear and in harmony with the generally accepted tenets of the great Christian world.

Mr. Mathis' preaching lacks the fanaticism so often witnessed and is marked by a manly, square and kindly interest in the effort of men to lead a better life.

The meeting tonight at 7:30 will be a most important one.

The song service will start promptly at the hour appointed and is a most enjoyable feature of the service.

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

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DUMMY PAYROLL CHARGES ADDED TO CHICAGO'S SCANDAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Information to be laid before the council committee on schools, fire, police and civil service when it meets Friday to investigate the charges of graft made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, former employe of the bureau of social service in her allegations that she had been forced to pay one-third of her salary to Mrs. Louis Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare, was sought today. An independent investigation has been started by the city civil service commission.

Charges and counter charges have been stirred up by the allegations. Mayor Thompson assailed Edward J. Brundage, Senator Sherman's campaign manager in Cook county, asserting that he was involved in the development of the graft charges. Brundage denied all connections with the matter.

Mrs. Rowe denied all allegations, saying enemies of the administration are responsible for the charges of graft.

Mrs. Margaret E. Mivels, sister of Mrs. Thompson and alleged recipient of the salary graft, denied that she had ever received any financial aid in the manner charged.

Mrs. Eaton renewed her charges and asserted Mrs. Rowe had, in addition, "padded" the payroll. She

said Mrs. Emma K. Landby, a stenographer, was carried on the payroll without performing any service. Mrs. Landby admitted she was on Mrs. Rowe's payroll for more than six months, but declared she had worked constantly.

Mrs. Eaton said Mrs. Rowe had offered to place a dummy name on the payroll as stenographer at \$50 per month during the time that her regular stenographer was in California for her health and offered to split the salary with her. This she said she refused to do.

H. B. Gettleman, of Oakland, Cal., is a visitor in Medford today.

NO WARNINGS TO AMERICANS

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feeling the submarine issue or the European war.

Activity late today of house members urging the McLenor resolution advising Americans to remain off armed merchantmen caused democrats much concern.

On Brink of War.

"I told the president that I was for adopting such a resolution immediately," Representative Decker declared later. "I fear we are on the brink of war and we should avoid it if possible. No democrat is more

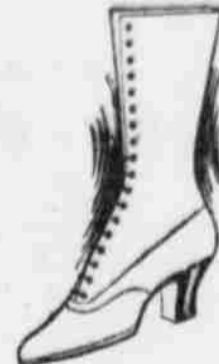
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