

PILGRIMS FOR PEACE AND WAR IN WASHINGTON

Pacifist and Anti-Pacifist Delegations Besiege Official Washington in Eleventh Hour Effort to Influence Congress Towards Respective Views of Impending War.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Pacifist and anti-pacifist pilgrims besieged official Washington today in an eleventh-hour effort to influence congress toward their respective views of impending war with Germany. Street parading was denied both by police orders, but the program of each called for unorganized sidewalk processions to the capitol, where senators and representatives might be canvassed for their peace or war ideas.

Simultaneously thousands of telegrams from all parts of the country poured into upon the capital and white house, either praying for peace or urging drastic action to uphold American rights and honor.

In Patriotic Attire.

Flags floated from nearly every window in downtown Washington, from houses in the residential sections and automobiles carried red, white and blue banners. Men and women wore flags on their coats and children carried them to school. The day was marked by a show of patriotic fervor seldom equalled in Washington.

Most pacifists came here from New York and other cities under the direction of the Emergency Peace Federation. They arranged a meeting this afternoon to act on resolutions and petitions and a mass meeting for tonight.

The anti-pacifists, calling themselves "pilgrims of patriotism," came from a number of eastern cities, marshalled by a New York citizens' committee to neutralize the effect of the anti-war forces.

Keep Out of War.

The delegations of pacifists assembled at headquarters of the Emergency Peace Federation and were furnished with white arm bands bearing in large black letters the inscription "Keep Out of War."

Louis P. Lochner was directing the activities of the pacifists. "If we should fail to prevent war," he said, "we will continue to work for peace just as certain people in England have done all during this war in Europe."

Delegations of pacifists held "war protest" meetings in their respective senators' offices.

Police Summoned.

About 1000 of the pacifists assembled on the steps of the main entrance to the capitol and became so active that squads of police drove them to the broad plaza while small delegations of the pilgrims jeered and hooted. The pacifists shouted replies and there was no mistaking foreign accents in the words of some of the shouters. There were a few clashes between the two parties but nothing in the nature of serious fighting or disorder.

Some of those in the crowd persisted in breaking through the police lines and mounting the steps. Police reserves were called and the pacifists were forced back while the police kept all persons wearing pacifist insignia on the move.

Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, indignant over arguments of an Ohio pacifist delegation visiting him, told them: "You are the best allies the kaiser has."

Senator Martin, democratic leader, received petitions demanding the ouster of Senator Stone as chairman of the foreign relations committee because of his attitude on the armed ship bill.

HOLDINGS OF GOLD GREATEST IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Gold holdings of the United States treasury today were the greatest in the world's history.

The total value of the coin and bullion in the vaults was \$3,044,309,292. The sum practically has doubled during the last five years. Most of the accumulation of course, is due to the inflow of gold during the war.

SALEM, Ogs., April 2.—State Treasurer Kay today appointed D. T. Lawton, Medford, district sealer of weights and measures for southern Oregon.

"CHILD OF MYSTERY" Baffles POLICE



KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Police of this city are baffled today over the puzzle of the "child of mystery," six-year-old Dorothy Lewis, who has been taken from a man claiming to be her father and given to a wealthy family.

Dorothy told Judge Porterfield of the children's court, that F. D. Lewis, 75, was her father, that she had two stepmothers and was born "at the foot of the Berkshires."

Lewis and the little girl lived in independence, near here, nine months ago just enough to keep them alive. Lewis talks vaguely of a large estate coming to him and letters to a Mrs. Lewis hint of the man's right to a fortune. In spite of Lewis' alleged threats to kill himself if the child is taken from him, Dorothy was given to the care of Mrs. Henry Dexter, a leader in Catholic charities here.

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RED CROSS WORK BEGINS TUESDAY

The active making of hospital supplies by the Medford chapter of the National Red Cross will be begun Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Red Cross headquarters in the Sparta building, corner of Main street and Riverside avenue.

Four rooms have been secured in which the work will be carried on each day from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. All members of the Red Cross are asked to report, armed with all necessary sewing materials. Material is being prepared today by the committee, which will be made up into many different varieties of hospital supplies.

Classes in first aid and home nursing will be organized Tuesday morning, Mrs. O. E. Osburn, taking the names of those wishing to enroll. The Red Cross units formerly a

part of the Colony and Greater Medford clubs have affiliated with the Medford chapter and are actively carrying on the work of the local chapter.

COMPANY SEVEN'S MASCOT A MUSICIAN

A pleasant feature of the patriotic mass meeting in the Nat. Saturday evening was the rendition "The Star Spangled Banner" on the cornet by Company Seven's mascot, Master Frank Holstein, who is already a master of that instrument in spite of his tender years. He possesses a pure and delicate tone and his performance brought a most hearty tribute of applause. For an encore, which the audience insisted upon, he played "Uncle Sammy."

Clyde Walker of Ashland spent Monday in Medford.

"GRANDMOTHER OF REVOLT" IS FREED



Babuska, "grandmother of the revolution," and most of all feared by the former Russian autocracy, is back in Petrograd from Siberia enjoying the freedom of the new democracy after an exile of 42 years. Babuska is the nickname of Mrs.

Catherine Dreshkovskaya, daughter of a Russian noble and 73 years of age. Her activities against the Russian autocracy and kindness for the people won her the title by which every radical in Russia knew her—"Grandmother of the Russian Revolution."

While in her teens Babuska pleaded so strongly for freedom of the people her parents forced her to leave home.

She soon had a gathering of admirers and put the government into such fear for an uprising that she was sent to Siberia.

Twice she escaped. The first time she was sent back for 16 years. Then she returned to Russia, but noticing she was under constant watch, came to America, where she collected \$10,000 for the cause of the Russian revolution.

Returning to Russia, she was arrested again. In spite of her own unfortunate situation, she used all her efforts caring for her comrades in exile.

Babuska's reward is the revolution. Receptions in her honor are being given throughout Petrograd and she is hailed as the heroine of the new Russia.

HIGH PITCH OF PATRIOTISM ROUSED BY GUARD RALLY

Three recruits have already been secured for the Seventh company, C. A. C., as a result of the patriotic meeting at the Natatorium Saturday night. The new members are Herbert O. Thomas, Nathelred Thomas and Frank L. Buckmaster.

Despite a drizzling rain, a long procession of pedestrians and autos were in line when the march started from the Hotel Medford to the Natatorium. In addition to hundreds of patriotic citizens who rode in their cars, veterans of the Spanish-American war, a few civil war veterans and members of a number of fraternal orders were in line.

Patriotic Enthusiasm.

The highest pitch of patriotic enthusiasm seen in Medford during the present crisis was exhibited at the meeting at the Natatorium where veterans of former wars in spirited addresses exhorted the citizens of Medford to display their patriotism. Fifteen hundred persons were present at the meeting.

W. C. Rowley, a veteran of the civil war, spoke of the patriotic fervor shown in the '60's and to an accompaniment of cheering from the audience, predicted that the same fervor, the same readiness to serve the country, would not be lacking if a call for service comes at the present time.

Judge E. E. Kelly, who served in the Spanish-American war, predicted that in the event the United States does enter the great conflict, her entrance will be such as to spell the overthrow of Prussian militarism and autocracy forever.

Why young men of the country should enlist was explained by A. E. Reames who recounted the events leading up to the present crisis, and told of the insults heaped upon the American flag and nation.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the meeting pledging the undivided support of this community to President Wilson. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the Oregon delegation at Washington.

Attorney Porter J. Neff treated the universal service bill which it is thought will be enacted by the present session of congress. Universal service, he stated, offers the solution of the standing army problem, at the same time benefitting the youth of the land through the physical and mental training involved.

Attorneys F. G. Newman, a Spanish-American veteran, and Gus Newbury made earnest appeals for a seemly display of patriotism by the people of this community.

Captain A. J. Vance, who presided over the meeting, urged the cause of company seven and made an earnest appeal for recruits.

Singing of patriotic airs by the audience, music by the Medford band, patriotic recitations by Mrs. G. T. Wilson and Mrs. L. Hovious and a solo by Miss Geraldine Theiss rounded out the program.

GARDNER OFFERS WAR DECLARATION

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A resolution to declare war between the German empire and the United States as prepared by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, republican, says that "war be and the same is hereby declared between the German empire and the United States of America and the president is authorized and directed to use the whole land and naval forces of the United States against the said German empire, its subjects and dependencies."

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O.A.C. SPECIALIST TO LECTURE UPON GROWING SPUDS

J. E. Larson, extension specialist in agronomy of the Oregon Agricultural college arrived in Medford Monday morning and will spend the week in the valley giving lectures at a number of towns on the growing of potatoes, beans, corn and root crops.

Special attention will be given by Mr. Larson to the potato question. From 60 to 100 cars of potatoes are imported into the valley each year. It is the mission of Mr. Larson's present trip to encourage farmers to produce this food at home and ultimately to ship considerable quantities.

Phases of the subject of potato growing will include seed selection, treatment of diseases, increasing yield, cultural methods, harvesting and marketing.

The dates for the lectures are as follows, all to be given at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Valley View; Wednesday, Central Point; Thursday, Bellview; Friday, Applegate.

The series will close with a meeting at the public library, Medford, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS INTERNED ON ESTATE

YALLA, The Crimea, via London, April 2.—The Grand Duke Nicholas has arrived at his estate at Alupka, near here. He was accompanied by two government commissioners.

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