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Proposed of Peace Offered by Pope Benedict (Continued from Page One.)

With Austria, whose earnest desire for peace, despite German influence, is well known, or so far as it reflects the Catholic agitation for peace in Germany, no one here would venture to say. It was recalled, however, that leading Catholics were prominent figures in the recent peace flurry in Germany.

Without advice of any kind from their own governments, the entente embassies were intensely interested in the Associated Press cablegrams from Rome.

Diplomatic practice prevents authorized expressions of opinion for publication, but it was apparent at once that the peace proposals fall on unresponsive ears, so far as the diplomats here are concerned.

From Berlin or Vienna. There was no disposition to ascribe any but the loftiest motives to Pope Benedict in accepting at their face value peace proposals emanating from Vienna, but naturally the question was at once raised as to the proper division of responsibility between the central powers and the pope.

The entente diplomats agree that the peace proposals did not come from any of the allied capitals. So far as England is concerned, it was said there has been no intention of departing from the outlines disclosed in the public speeches of Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour.

French Aspirations. The extreme element among the French socialists have never contemplated anything short of the return to French sovereignty of Alsace-Lorraine, while as far as Italy is concerned, it is said here that the government would be overthrown by the people if it consented to waive its demand for "Italia irredenta," in solving the restoration of the Austrian provinces in the Adriatic to Italy.

Russia's interest in the proposals, as outlined, is very limited, outside of her general concern for a speedy but honorable peace in conjunction with her allies, founded upon a recognition of national rights.

Any effort to prevent free economic action between the belligerents, the pope points out, would be unjust; therefore, he says, there must be freedom of the seas to all the term supplies.

No Reparations Possible. The pontiff declares that so extensive has been the injury to all the belligerents that there can be no thought now of either indemnities or reparations.

In a spirit of conciliation and justice, he says, all the belligerents must

POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS

THE proposal of peace made by Pope Benedict call for a restoration of the status quo, as existing before the war, the restoration of sovereignty to Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, the peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland, and the return to Germany of all her colonies.

Such a proposal will meet with instant favor in the central empires, for it will leave Germany victorious, her dream of "Mittel-Europa" an accomplished fact, and breathing time in which to prepare anew for the longed-for conquest of Europe. It will leave Prussian autocracy triumphant.

Germany has devastated Europe. She has not been damaged, save in loss of man-power. Belgium, France, Serbia, Rumania and a large portion of Russia is in ruins. These lands must be rebuilt and repopulated, while the Teutons suffer no such hardships.

While Germany has not been triumphant over her enemies, she has been over her own allies. There is no more Germany—it is now all Prussia. The armies of Saxony, of Bavaria, of Wurtemberg and the other German states have been sacrificed as shock-absorbers for Prussian ambition, and are no more. They have borne the brunt of all the battles, while the Prussian forces were reserved to "guard the Rhine." The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian armies are officered by Prussians and their governments administered by Prussians. They have become vassals of Prussia and Prussia now extends from the Baltic and North sea to the Persian gulf.

The pope's peace would sound the death knell of democracy. It would only delay the final day of reckoning. Only a short time would intervene before a ruined Belgium and Serbia and an exhausted France would again be seized and America attacked by the strengthened Prussian, to whom might is right and who knows no law save necessity, whose only god is self-aggrandizement, to whom all treaties and peace agreements are "scraps of paper," to be torn up at will.

Wittingly or unwittingly, the pope is playing the Prussian game. He is helping create division in the ranks of the allies. He is striving to save Prussian autocracy from threatened annihilation.

One wonders why the pontiff has had no tears for the sufferings of Catholic Belgium and France, why he has not been moved to protest the German reign of terror, why he has never denounced the awfulness of frightfulness, and why he now seeks the perpetuation of a dynasty that violates every precept of Christianity and humanity in its war against civilization—but it must be remembered that the church hierarchy is by its nature reactionary and throughout its long history has always aided autocracy and fought democracy.

The pope's peace pleas will fall upon deaf ears. The world has suffered too much to risk a repetition of its woes. The pope cannot save Germany from the ever-widening circle of the foes she has made. There will be no peace until the curse of Prussianism is forever removed, for there is no palliation for the malady from which humanity is suffering save the removal of the cause—the cancerous growth of autocracy.

admit to accept the losses they have sustained except in the matter of territory, and beside these questions of indemnity and reparation the pope declares that there must be no continuation of the war by an economic struggle for supremacy thereafter, which would be purely evil.

This refers directly to the so-called Paris economic conference, which was followed by one in Vienna, where the effort was made to bind the belligerents on either side after the war to have practically no commercial relations with their late enemies.

Occupied Territory. On the important question of the disposition of occupied territory and the territorial ambitions of the belligerents, the pope, by way of preface, admits that special cases might justify special consideration, and still be adjusted in conformity with the principles of equity and justice. But, as a general proposition, he feels that a proper basis for discussion would be the restoration at once of all territory now in enemy occupation. That would involve liberation of Belgium, leaving not a trace of German control, political or military. The same principle of unremembered freedom in its full sense, he says, should prevail with every nation. Not only must French territory now occupied by Germany be restored to France, but, on the other hand, all German colonies which have been occupied by England, Portugal, Belgium and Japan should be returned to Germany.

The more difficult question of Italy's provinces, the pope thinks, should be examined in a spirit of fairness and that a special consideration in the settlement should be given the national aspirations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Orr, Robert L. Orr and Miss Almada Orr were in town from Evans Creek Monday, making preparations for Miss Orr's departure for Idaho, where she will go in a few days to teach school.

\$100 Reward, \$100 The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one reward being offered here and there in the state and that it is offered by the only family that has been in the state for the past 100 years. The reward is for the discovery of a man who has been in the state for the past 100 years. The reward is for the discovery of a man who has been in the state for the past 100 years.

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RUCH FARMERS SIGN ARTICLES FOR FARM LOANS

Monday, Applegate and Rock farmers to the number of twelve met in Medford at the office of E. H. Hurd and organized a farm loan association for the Applegate section of Jackson and Josephine counties. Articles of association were signed and a board of six directors elected by those present.

The directors elected to serve for the remainder of this year were R. Holzgang, W. H. Venable, E. H. Hurd, E. Smith, Anna Mansfield and Samuel R. Coffman.

The name of the association was made Applegate and the territory within which the association is asking a charter to transact business is townships 36, 39, 40 and 41, ranges 3 and 4 west, Jackson county, and township 39, range 5 west, Josephine county.

The board of directors met and elected the following officers: W. H. Venable, president; R. Holzgang, vice-president; E. H. Hurd, secretary-treasurer, and Anna Mansfield, assistant secretary. The loan committee was to be elected later.

All parties wishing to join the Applegate association should see W. H. Venable, president, or E. H. Hurd, secretary-treasurer, as soon as possible, so that the application for charter may go to Spokane without delay.

TAKE TROOPS TO FIRING LINE

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117th, headquarters train and military police the 117th, engineer train the 117th ammunition train and the 117th supply train.

The sanitary train to be known as the 117th sanitary train will be comprised of the First, Second, Third and Fourth ambulance companies, being respectively the First ambulance companies of Michigan, New Jersey, Tennessee and Oklahoma; the First, Second, Third and Fourth field hospital companies being respectively the First field hospital companies of Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon and the District of Columbia.

Discussion of the time and place of mobilization of the division or of its departure for France are not permissible under the voluntary censorship. The structure of the division as given in the official statement shows it will conform to the reduced trench warfare divisional organization used by Major-General Pershing, which would give it a total strength with auxiliary troops of approximately 20,000 men.

The commanding officer of the division will be Brigadier General W. A. Mann of the regular army, now chief of the division of military affairs of the war department.

TWO HUNDRED NEW GENERALS

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Martin, William Weigel, Thomas G. Hanson, Herman Hall, Marcus D. Cronin, Charles S. Farnsworth, Jas. T. Dean, Edmund Wittenmeier, Michael J. Lenthgen, Mark L. Hersey, Frank H. Albright, Frederick D. Evans, John L. Hayden, Henry J. Kruse, Charles H. McKinstry, William V. Judson, James W. McAndrew, William G. Haun, William L. Kemp, Edward P. McBlachin, Jr., William Lassiter, George Le R. Irwin, William S. McNair, William J. Snow, Henry D. Todd, Jr., Clint C. Hoarn, Frank G. Maslin, George G. Galley, Andrew Hero, Jr., Le Roy Lyon, Frank W. Cox, William R. Smith, Charles P. Sumnerall, Henry H. Whitney.

The following national guard brigadiers were made brigadiers in the regular army: Hubert Allen, Iowa; John A. Hullen and Henry Hatelings, Texas; George H. Hinzries, Nebraska; Alex. M. Tathill, Arizona; Edgar A. Wedgewood, Utah.

AUSTRIA JUBILANT OVER SPLIT RANKS OF BRITISH LABOR

ZURICH, Aug. 14.—Austrian newspapers are jubilant at the vote of the British labor conference to send delegates to the Stockholm conference and the resignation of Arthur Henderson from the war cabinet. The Reichspost and Arbeiter Zeitung see therein important events, heralding the dawn of peace.

The Reichspost says: "Henderson wrecks Lloyd-George's cabinet and party coalition at a moment when the entente statesmen are making new arrangements for a continuation of the war. The entente's war policy threatens to collapse and the terrible war is reaching an end."

The Arbeiter Zeitung says: "The resignation of Henderson marks a defection of labor from Lloyd George's war, which was to be continued until mankind perished. One may hope now that the time of suffering and terror is approaching an end."

PURSE SEINING HELD ILLEGAL

TACOMA, Aug. 14.—Attempt to prove the present law forbidding purse seine fishing in the Columbia river unconstitutional has failed. Federal Judge Gilbert of Portland and District Judges Netter of Seattle and E. E. Cushman of Tacoma have denied to Paul D. Marinovich and nine other Columbia river purse seine fishermen a temporary injunction to protect their business until the end of the present fishing season.

In the decision, which was written by Judge Cushman, it was stated that regulation of the preservation of fish and game within a state lies within the police power of the state. This decision, it is thought, will probably settle for good the fight against the state law.

With the upholding of the Washington law forbidding purse seine fishing, all of the Columbia river is now closed to this method, as Oregon already has a similar regulation.

EFFORT TO CALL SMELTER STRIKE AT BUTTE FAILS

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 14.—The vote to call a strike of smelter men at the Washoe smelter in Anaconda was lost last night when the proponents of a strike failed to muster two-thirds strength at the polls. The count of the vote was finished at 2 o'clock this morning and was announced: For a strike, 1074; against a strike, 1068.

With the almost even division in the union, it is questioned in some quarters today whether it will be possible for the officers of the organization to hold their men together.

Immediately after the vote announcement was made in the union hall early today a number of men made speeches favoring a walkout at the smelter. One man who urged remaining at work was booed down. Some one in the hall shouted: "What shall we do with the Moyer charter?"

"Let's tear it down," was the reply from the crowd. A union official attempted to remonstrate, but was rushed aside and in the scramble that followed the charter of the International Mill, Mine and Smelter Men's union was torn from the wall and destroyed.

There was more excitement among men who favored a strike. Union officials announced that a total of 2144 ballots had been cast at the election, there being a number of blanks. It is understood that a proposal will be made at once to the Anaconda Mining company's offer for an advance in wages of 75 cents a day, which has already been accepted by the smelter men in Great Falls, but which was rejected in Anaconda.

AMERICAN LABOR FOR CANADA'S HARVEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—American labor will be supplied for harvesting the Canadian grain crop under arrangements reached today between W. W. Cory, Canadian deputy

commissioner of the interior, and department of labor officials. American harvest hands will be permitted for the first time to enter Canada and immigration regulations will be waived by both countries. Thousands of Americans are expected to go across the border to help save the Canadian crops.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice thru a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of the skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.



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