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FAREWELL TO AUTOCRACY

IN REPLYING to the Pope's peace proposal President Wilson has better than anyone else, embodied the aims of the allies in the war and thereby added another remarkable paper to the messages of the presidents. He emphasizes the fact that a return to the status quo, existing before the war is impossible, as it would leave the German government, which respects no treaties, in control, free to again plunge the world in war when opportunity afforded.

"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment, controlled by an irresponsible government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long established practices and long cherished principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also, and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked, but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world."

Though the president sounds the doom of the Hohenzollerns, he declares that the destruction can and should be accomplished without the destruction of the German people, unless they insist upon sacrificing themselves for autocracy. He disclaims any attempt to seek punitive damages, believing that peace "should rest upon the rights of peoples, not upon the rights of governments, the rights of peoples, great or small, weak or powerful, their equal right to freedom and security and self-government and to a participation upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world—the German people, of course, included, if they will accept equality and not seek domination."

As to the purposes of America in the war, the president says: "We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs borne in this war by the furious and brutal power of the imperial German government ought to be repaired, not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty both of those that are weak and those that are strong. Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empires, the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues, we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace. That must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind."

The document is the most remarkable paper of the war. It calls in effect for a democratization of the war and for the democratization of the world after the war. It's a farewell to autocracy.

GERMANY GRANTS DEMANDS MADE BY ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 29.—The German minister has handed the Argentine government the following note:

"The German Imperial government desires to maintain cordial relations with Argentina, and to prove with facts its friendly sentiments, has decided, after a new investigation of the Toro case, to indemnify the Argentine government. The Imperial German government declares at the same time that the freedom of the seas, in which Argentine shipping would share, forms one of the objects of this war. As a consequence of the illegal acts of its enemies, the liberty of action of the imperial German government is limited, but it willingly acknowledges the dictates of international law, and will endeavor to observe them.

"The naval forces of the German empire have received orders and instructions in agreement with this viewpoint, and the Imperial German government is convinced that after these declarations no incident will occur to disturb the friendly relations between Germany and Argentina."

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 29.—La Epoca, the mouthpiece of the presidential party, says concerning the German note:

"Germany accepts Argentina's claims. She concedes ample satisfaction and promises indemnity, and what is more, guarantees the future inviolability of Argentina's sovereignty on the blockaded seas. This diplomatic triumph exceeds the most optimistic hopes, considering that Germany enlisted the United States among her enemies, and caused a rupture with Brazil by denying them the same rights she now has conceded to Argentina, in order to maintain the principle which inspired her submarine blockade."

La Epoca believes the note indicates a modification of Germany's foreign policy.

M'ADOO EXPLAINS WAR EXPENDITURES TO CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Threats of several members of the house to oppose further appropriations for allied loans unless they were enlightened regarding details of the transfer of moneys already authorized, caused their leaders on the ways and means committee to question Secretary McAdoo on this point today for more than three hours behind closed committee room doors.

The leaders then emerged smiling and expressed satisfaction with the secretary's frankness, though still contending that greater assurances of money being spent in the United States should be required.

Approval of his examination was expressed to the republicans by Mr. McAdoo after the committee had adjourned. He will be recalled tomorrow to answer further questions and also to discuss generally the terms of the \$11,538,945,460 bond and certificate bill now before the committee. The secretary touched on the bill today, his outstanding statement being that it is absolutely necessary the issue of \$4,000,000,000 bonds in the bill should be voted as quickly as possible. Approximately \$500,000,000 monthly is needed from this country to carry the allies' campaign to July 1, 1918, he said, and while sufficient money is in sight to last until November 1, after that it will be necessary to turn to the proposed new authorization for funds.

NEW YORK PASSES FOOD CONTROL BILL

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MICHAELIS ASKED TO ANSWER QUERY ABOUT BELGIUM

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29.—Attacks upon Imperial Chancellor Michaelis continue and Prof. Hans Delbrueck now asks the chancellor an embarrassing question concerning peace. In the Prussian year book Prof. Delbrueck inquires of Dr. Michaelis why, if he really accepts the reichstag resolutions as the basis of his policy, he neglects to answer the inquiry made on July 26 in the English house of commons by former Premier Asquith regarding Germany's readiness to evacuate and restore Belgium.

Prof. Delbrueck, who openly questions the good faith of the chancellor in professing to agree with the terms of the resolution, asks whether his silence in the face of Mr. Asquith's summons does not show that those are right who insist that Dr. Michaelis takes another standpoint from that contained in the resolution.

"If the German government is ready to conclude a peace upon the basis of no annexations and no indemnities," asks the professor, "why all this unprecedented apparatus of a joint committee of the reichstag and bundesrath to assist the chancellor in drawing up a simple answer to the pope's proposal of peace on that basis?"

The truth is, says Prof. Delbrueck, that Dr. Michaelis does not enjoy the confidence of the reichstag. He could not possibly do so, the writer adds, after last week's events in the reichstag main committee and his tacit submission to the assertion that he is in reality opposed to the resolution. Neither the German nation nor the world knows what the chancellor's policy is.

The reichstag's resolution, Prof. Delbrueck concludes, would have had a different effect if it was not believed abroad that the reichstag is powerless and that the chancellor is double-tongued.

In his speech in the house of commons on July 26, former Premier Asquith asked if Germany was prepared to evacuate Belgium, to make reparation and to restore absolute independence to Belgium. He said he would like to know the German answer to these questions.

EARL GRAY OF CANADA DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, died at six o'clock this morning at Howick house, Northumberland, after a long illness. The funeral will be held at Howick on Saturday when a memorial service will be held.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR DISTANCE FLYING

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Captain Giulio Laureami, an aviator in the Italian army, has established a new world's long-distance record by flying more than 900 miles without stopping, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Milan. The Italian flew from Turin to Naples and returns, a distance of 920 miles as the crow flies. Captain Laureami used a new S. I. A. machine with a Fiat motor. He left Turin at 10:07 a. m., reached Naples at 12:30 p. m., flew over that city and was back in Turin at 8:49 p. m.

DEMOCRACY NOT WANTED IN MUNICH

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29.—The Staats Zeitung of Munich, the organ of the Bavarian government, publishes a Berlin communication against the introduction of a parliamentary regime in Germany opposed to the federative character of the empire. The Staats Zeitung declares that all the federal states undoubtedly share the view expressed by the centrist speaker in the Reichstag, who said that his party welcomed the chancellor's intention to bring about closer relations between the government and parliament but it must reject any tampering with the federated character of the empire and the rights of the federated states.

The article says that the Reichstag in its present form, although without the right of parliamentary domination, has met all patriotic requirements completely and more satisfactorily than the British and French parliaments have met the needs of their countries.

SOUKHOMLINOFF NEGLECTED ARMY

PETROGRAD, Aug. 29.—General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, scarcely gave any thought to the conduct of the war, General A. P. Vernander, former assistant minister of war, declared yesterday at the trial of General Soukhomlinoff for high treason.

The war minister, General Vernander said, paid no heed to the equipment of the army and gave no contracts to workshops and factories which manufactured munitions. As a result, he testified, the munitions production progressed haltingly and after 130 days of war the Russian army was without shells. General Vernander succeeded General Soukhomlinoff temporarily as minister of war.

CITY TO RUN CARS OVER COMPANY TRACKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The city administration today moved to alleviate inconvenience caused the public by the strike of 1,789 employees of the United Railroads here.

Announcement was made after a conference between the representatives of the railroads and the municipal car lines that steam trains will be run by the city over the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railroad company and plans were made today whereby the city might run trains over tracks of the Southern Pacific company. Municipal automobile lines will be established in outlying residential districts not touched by cars of the municipal lines. The Ocean Shore and municipal lines run close to the Union Iron Works where it was said 20,000 men are employed, many of them on governmental contracts.

NOTICE—Wanted—bids for transporting about 20 children from district 102 to Medford schools during year 1917-18. Bids in not later than Sept. 5th, 1917. PEARL D. TURNER, Clerk.

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REFUSE TO RENT HALL TO PACIFISTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—Louis Lochner, secretary of the People's Council of America, has been in Minneapolis for some time making arrangements for the proposed meeting of the organization from September 1 to 6, for the purpose of discussing peace proposals. Public speakers at mass meetings denounced the activities of the council and such pressure was brought to bear that business men refused to rent any of the city's largest halls as a meeting place for the peace council. Arrangements were made to hold the meetings on the outskirts of the city. Thomas Van Lear, socialist mayor, last week issued a statement in which he promised adequate police protection to the council, and took a strong stand in favor of its plans. Mayor Van Lear has been a speaker at a number of anti-war meetings recently.

Cramps! Says Mrs. Frank Hager, of Carbondale, Ill.: "I was suffering terrible cramps and pains each month. I had used... but it didn't give any permanent relief. The pains came back on me just the same as before... After taking Cardui, I was entirely relieved from the pains, and have never been bothered with them since." TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic Cardui should help you as it did Mrs. Hager, as it has helped thousands of other women who suffered from the pains and discomforts from which women suffer. Many medical authorities prescribe the ingredients of which Cardui is composed for the female troubles for which it is recommended. Why not try it for your trouble? All Druggists