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## ALLIES ACCEPT WILSON'S PRINCIPLES

### OLD BALANCE OF POWER IS OUTLAWED

Speaking in Historic Guild Hall, President Wilson Announces His Principles of Enduring Peace—Not By Conquest but Agreement of Mind—Single Overwhelming Group of Nations Which Shall Be Trustees of World.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Speaking today in the historic Guild Hall at a ceremonious gathering of Great Britain's most distinguished statesmen, President Wilson reaffirmed his principle that there must no longer be a balance of power which might unsettle the peace of the world, but that the future must produce a concert of power which would preserve it.

The president's reception at the Guild Hall was spontaneous and hearty. When he arose to speak there was a prolonged outburst of hand clapping and cheering and his talk was frequently punctuated by applause. At the conclusion the audience rose and cheered, and kept up the applause and cheering as he passed out.

**Agreement of Mind**  
The president was given a notable ovation on rising to begin his speech and some of the points that won renewed applause were his tribute to the armies of the associated governments and his declaration that people throughout the world wanted peace and wanted it immediately—not, however, by conquest, but by agreement of mind.

After President Wilson's arrival all were grouped on the dais, the lord mayor in the center and President Wilson on his right, next to the Duke of Connaught. The royal artillery band in the gallery played American airs, ushering President Wilson in with "The Star Spangled Banner."

In the course of his speech, the president declared the soldiers had fought to do away with the old order and establish a new one. The old order, he said, had for its center the "unstable thing" called the balance of power, determined by competitive interests, "jealous watchfulness" and "an antagonism of interests."

**Men of Free Nations**  
The men who have fought the war, he said, had been "men of free nations who were determined that this sort of thing should end now and forever."

The suggestion for a concert of power to replace the balance of power, he remarked, was coming now from every quarter and from every sort of mind. The concert to come, he declared, must not be a balance of power or one powerful group of nations set off against another, but "a single, overwhelming, powerful group of nations which shall be the trustees of the peace of the world."

The minds of the leaders of the British government, the president said, were "moving along the same lines as his own, and their thought had been that the key to peace was the guarantee of it and not the terms of it. The items of it, he added, would be worthless unless a concert of power stood back of them."

No such potent union of purpose had ever been seen in the world before, he said, as that which now de-

### BOLSHEVIKI FORCES ADVANCE ON VILNA

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, is threatened by an advance of Bolsheviki troops, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Mail. The Polish chief of staff has demanded free passage for Polish troops over lines now in German hands from the Polish frontier to Vilna. The Germans are also asked to permit the rejoining of the Polish and Lithuanian railroads, cut by the Germans.

### INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA IS IMPERATIVE

Escaped Russian Officers Declare Delay Will Give Bolsheviki Army of 3,000,000 Men—Now Is Time to Strike—Present Regime Is Rotten—Four Classes in Russia.

WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Russian officers who have escaped from Bolsheviki Russia to Warsaw, in discussing the possibility of an allied military movement against the Bolsheviki, pointed out to the correspondent today that the Bolsheviki would be unable to resist a trained army. The Bolsheviki forces, they declared, would flee before armored cars, tanks and other methods of modern warfare to which they were not accustomed.

Polish and Russian officers say that if the Polish forces were given arms, airplanes and ammunition they would soon constitute a barrier against the Bolsheviki who are advancing across the old German front of Narva-Pskov-Vitebsk and Mohilev-Pinsk-Kovel, which has been evacuated by the German army of General Hoffmann.

The Russian officers said they thought that if the action against the Bolsheviki were delayed until spring, the Bolsheviki, provided their army survived the food conditions this winter, may be stronger. The Bolsheviki now are talking freely of increasing their army to three million men. The Red army is the offspring of the Red guard, the officers say, the only dependable troops are those that are highly paid.

**Bolshevism More Corrupt**  
Bolsheviki rule in Russia is described by the officers as more dreadful than that of the old empire and it is also more corrupt. Money will buy judgments in the courts. Prisoners are tortured, their legs and arms broken and sometimes their tongues are cut out.

The Bolsheviki, the officers continue, have been guilty of many excesses in Lithuania and the Ukraine. At one place in the Ukraine the land owners were arrested and locked up in a cellar which was flooded. Bands consisting in part of criminals captured a number of former imperial officers at Pskov. The officers were knouted and then hanged to trees along the roads.

**Rich Do Down, Poor Up**  
Society in Petrograd is divided into four classes. In the first are the heavy manual workers; in the second are the heavy metal workers. The third comprises clerks, janitors and small shopkeepers, while the fourth is made up of those who were formerly wealthy. The fourth class is now very limited in number.

The refugees say that the government has started a propaganda against religion. Icons are being taxed and school children are forced to attend courses in atheism. Civil marriages are replacing religious ceremonies. A divorce can be obtained by signing a declaration of incompatibility before a civil magistrate.

**Plays Piano With Feet**  
The Russian fleet formerly based at Kronstadt is in the Neva river. The sailors are selling much of the equipment.

The Bolsheviki government has declared furniture to be state property and an authorization must be obtained to move it. A family which was attempting to make its way from Moscow to Warsaw with two carts loaded with furniture got as far as Minsk, where the local council decided it would keep the furniture. A peasant discovered a piano among the goods and he began to hop up and down with his feet on the keyboard exclaiming: "How nice it plays."

### ASSIGN 3000 MORE MEN FOR CONVOY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Assignment to early convoy of additional army units comprising in all about 80 officers and 3000 men was announced today by the war department. The units include the 21st, 49th, 131st, 139th, 147th, 155th, 400th and 492nd aero squadrons; the 105th, 302nd, 305th and 307th trench mortar batteries and the 413th telegraph battalion.

### HIS BIGGEST BIRTHDAY GIFT



LONDON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson celebrated today, his 62nd birthday, by a round of official activities. King George presented him with a magnificent set of books and at the same time gave gifts to every member of the president's official party. The women of the party received brooches and the men stickpins, set with diamonds forming the letters "G. R."

### OVER A MILLION U.S. TROOPS NOW DEMOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—More than eleven hundred thousand American soldiers at home and abroad have been designated for demobilization since the armistice was signed. General March gave the figures today as 937,000 men in home units to be discharged and 168,000, and 6,800 officers assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home from France.

This includes men already discharged and those who have landed from France. To date official reports show 533,334 men and 35,409 officers actually discharged. Complete reports for the week just ended are expected to raise the total at least one hundred thousand.

General March made public a list of auxiliary troops attached to the American Third army, the army of occupation, including the following complete regiments:

301st, 308th and 310th engineers, and the 1st, 51st, 54th and 56th pioneer infantry.

General March said that no additional American troops had been ordered to Russia.

General March said the total casualties in the 35th division, from all causes, as indicated by requests from that division, for replacements, up to November 13, were 171 officers and 4,086 men. Up to the same date the 89th division had requested in replacements, 196 officers and 5,727 men.

### WORLD LEAGUE FOR PEACE IS INEVITABLE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson at the American embassy today received a delegation from the League of Nations Union. It was headed by Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs, and it included the Archbishop of Canterbury and Virconator Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States.

The president in addressing the delegation said:

"Gentlemen, I am very much complimented that you should come in person to present this address and I have been delighted and stimulated to find the growing and prevailing interest in the subject of the league of nations, not only a growing interest, merely, but a growing purpose, which I am sure will prevail and it is delightful that members of the government which brought this nation into the war because of the moral obligations based upon a treaty should be among those who have brought me this paper, because on the other side of the water we have greatly admired the motives and subscribed to the principles which actuated the government of Great Britain in obeying that moral dictate."

"You have shown that we must organize, namely, that same force and sense of obligation; and unless we organize it the thing that we do now will not stand."

"I feel that so strongly that it is particularly cheering to know just how strong and imperative the idea has become. I thank you very much indeed. It has been a privilege to see you personally."

"I was just saying to Lord Grey that we had indirect knowledge of each other and that I am glad to identify him. I feel as if I had met him long ago and I had the pleasure of matching minds with Mr. Asquith yesterday."

### LONDON MAYOR DRINKS TOAST TO PRESIDENT WILSON

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Wilson rose with the others when the health of the president was drunk at the Mansion House luncheon today. The orchestra of the Scots Guards in the balcony above the entrance played American airs during the luncheon and the American and British anthems when the toasts to the king and the president were drunk.

The lord mayor escorted Mrs. Wilson, while the president was with the wife of the lord mayor. The Duke of Connaught and Premier Lloyd-George followed. Mrs. Wilson wore a violet velvet gown ornamented with embroidered silk motifs of the same tone and a velvet toque of the same color with wings of violet.

During the luncheon the lord mayor proposed the health of the king after grace was said by Prebendary Stone. The lord mayor then proposed the health of the president, paying tribute to him as a man and statesman. He declared that his presence in Europe was the sweeping away of a policy never before departed from on the other side of the Atlantic. He referred to the friendship and sympathy the American people gave to England even before America entered the war.

The lord mayor wore his robes of office with gold chain and diamond badge. The gold plate of the city was banked on dark red plaques, making an effective background for the central group at the head of the table.

Field Marshal and Lady Haig and Admiral and Lady Beatty sat across the table from President Wilson. Premier Lloyd-George, the Maharajah of Bikaner, American Ambassador Davis and Mrs. Davis, and the Archbishop of Canterbury were beyond Mrs. Wilson. Members of the cabinet and officials of the royal household were arranged on either side.

### IRISH REPUBLIC IS TO BE PROCLAIMED

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear in every parish in Ireland today announcing that the Irish republic has come into being, says the Express.

### PERSHING LAYS DOWN STRICT RULES TO HUNS

Policy of Tolerance Leads to Abuse by Civilians in Occupied Territory—Trading Between Yanks and Germans Prohibited—Strict Censorship Is Established.

COBLENZ, Friday, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rules for the guidance of the inhabitants of regions occupied by American forces were issued today by General Pershing.

Except for minor regulations, the Americans have not interfered in local affairs up till today. Cafes have been open and theaters filled. Newspapers until recently have published without restraint, while crowds promenade the streets until midnight, and even later. The Germans had come to believe that such conditions would continue and while there was no serious incident as the result of the tolerant rule of the Americans, it was deemed best to check any tendency toward abuse.

The regulations published today were signed by General James W. McAndrew, chief of staff, "by command of General Pershing." An effort was made to avoid inclusion of any rules which would merely humiliate the population or which savored of revenge.

**Identification Cards**  
Under the regulation, the authorities will know the exact whereabouts of every individual, for each must carry an identification card and give notice of changes of habitation. Householders must keep posted on their doors a list of residents of their buildings with their ages, nationality and profession. The gathering of crowds is forbidden and no meetings except courts, schools, councils and religious services will be allowed without permission.

The people are informed that a military court will punish any one attacking or impeding American soldiers or officers and those who destroy or injure property belonging to or used by the army, or "who commit any act whatever injurious to the American army."

**No Sales to Germans**  
The custom of soldiers trading or selling chocolates or soap to the Germans is forbidden.

Among other things the new rules provide:

"The sale or gift of all alcoholic drinks except light wines and beer is forbidden. Alcohol for medicinal or industrial purposes does not come within this prohibition. The sale or gift of light wine and beer is prohibited except from 11 a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. and from 5 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m."

**Censorship Established**  
"Mail is subject to censorship by the American military authorities. The use of telegraph and long distance telephone is forbidden except by permission from the local military commander. The use of aerial wireless apparatus is forbidden. No person may, without authority from the local military commander, transmit any message or communication to any person outside the territory occupied by American troops except through the postoffice."

"The use of carrier pigeons is forbidden."

"The taking of photographs outdoors, except by permission from the local military authorities, is forbidden."

**FRANCE TO RECEIVE 70,000 CARS, 2,600 LOCOMOTIVES**  
PARIS, Dec. 28.—M. Glavielle, the minister of public works, announced in the chamber of deputies today that France would receive 70,000 cars and 2,600 locomotives of the rolling stock which Germany must hand over to the allies.

### ASQUITH AND HENDERSON ARE BEATEN

Former Premier Defeated in Race for Parliament by Colonel Sprot—Labor Leader Vanquished—Lloyd George and Coalition Returned to Power By Overwhelming Majority—Sister of Viscount French Defeated by Liberal.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Via Montreal.)—The election results at 4 o'clock this afternoon were as follows: Coalitionists, 396; non-coalition, 144.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and leader of the liberal party, has been defeated for his seat in the house of commons from the east division of Fife, Scotland.

The former premier was defeated by Colonel Sir Alexander Sprot, a Scottish laird, and who has served four years with the British army in France. On two previous occasions Sir Alexander had been defeated by Mr. Asquith. The vote was: Sir Alexander Sprot, Unionist, 8,966; H. H. Asquith, Liberal, 6,944; W. P. Morgan, Independent, 591.

In Cambridge, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, Coalition Unionist, defeated the Rev. F. R. Williams, Laborite.

Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, was re-elected for Ashton-Under-Lyne.

At Blackburn, Philip Snowden, Laborite and pacifist, was defeated.

In the east division of Walthamstow, Sir John Simon, former solicitor general and former home secretary, was defeated by L. S. Johnson, Coalition Unionist.

Sir Frederick E. Smith, the attorney general, Coalition Unionist, was returned for the West Derby division of Liverpool.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—David Lloyd George, prime minister and leader of the coalition government, has been re-elected to his seat in parliament from Carnarvon, Wales.

The premier, who stood as a coalition Liberal, received 13,933 votes to 1,095 for Austin Harrison, an independent candidate.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The first election return received today shows the defeat of a woman candidate, Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland. She was defeated in North Battersea by Richard Morris, coalition liberal. Morris received 7,231 votes and Mrs. Despard, who was a labor candidate, 5,634.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(12:40 p. m.)—Election returns received up to 12:30 p. m. today returned the coalition government.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the British labor party and former member of the war cabinet, has been defeated for re-election to parliament from the south district of Eastham.

The vote there was Clem Edwards, coalition liberal, 7,972; Frank Hamlett, unionist, 5,661; Arthur Henderson, labor, 5,024.

**Women All Defeated**  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is probable that the laborites will be the second strongest party in the house as the Sinn Feiners will refrain from attendance at Westminster. The laborites, however, have lost two of their most prominent leaders in the defeat of Arthur Henderson and Philip Snowden.

The Asquith section of the liberals received a severe blow in the defeat, not only of the former premier him-

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### KING GEORGE CALLS EARLY IN MORNING

LONDON, Dec. 28.—King George called at President Wilson's apartments at 10 o'clock this morning and wished him many happy returns of the day. It was President Wilson's birthday—his 62nd.

### FOUR ARTILLERYMEN HURT IN WRECK

EDGERTON, Ind., Dec. 28.—Four men in the 143rd Field Artillery were hurt but not seriously, when the special train bearing their unit was wrecked by a broken rail here at 6:55 a. m. today. The unit comes from San Francisco Bay points.