

PRESIDENT SAYS "HOPES OF WORLD REST ON AMERICA"

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commanded the 26th division and see what they did under my direction! And everybody praises the American soldier with the feeling that in praising him he is subtracting from the credit of no one else.

"I have been searching for the fundamental fact that converted Europe to believe in us. Before this war Europe did not believe in us, as she does now. She did not believe in us through the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make more by staying out than by going in.

Verdict Revised

"And all of a sudden, in a short 18 months, the whole verdict is reversed. There can be but one explanation for it. They saw what we did—that without making a single claim we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their homes, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human rights and justice, and that we went in, not to support their national claims, but to support the great cause which they held in common.

"And when they saw that America not only held ideals, but acted ideals, they were converted to America and became firm partisans of those ideals.

"I met a group of scholars when I was in Paris—some gentlemen from one of the Greek universities who had come to see me, and in whose presence, or rather in the presence of those traditions of learning, I felt very young indeed. I told them that I had one of the delightful reveries that sometimes come to a man. All my life I had heard men speak with a sort of condescension of ideals and of idealists, and particularly those separated, enclastered persons whom they choose to call academic, who were in the habit of uttering ideals in the free atmosphere when they clash with nobody in particular.

War Won by Ideals

"And I said I have had this sweet revenge. Speaking with perfect frankness in the name of the people of the United States I have uttered as the objects of this great war ideals and nothing but ideals, and the war has been won by that inspiration. Men were fighting with tense muscle and lowered head until they came to realize those things, feeling they were fighting for their lives and their country, and when these accents of what it was all about reached them from America lifted their heads, they raised their eyes to heaven, when they saw men in khaki coming across the seas in the spirit of crusaders and they found that these were strange men, reckless of danger not only, but reckless because they seemed to see something that made that danger worth while. Men have testified to me in Europe that our men were possessed of something that they could only call a religious fervor. They were not like any of the other soldiers. They had a vision, they had a dream and they were fighting in the dream, and fighting in the dream they turned the whole tide of battle and it never came back.

Only Went One Way.

"One of our American humorists, meeting the criticism that American soldiers were not trained long enough, said: 'It takes only half as long to train an American soldier as any other, because you only have to train him one way, and he did only go one way, and he never came back until he could do as he pleased.'

"And now do you realize that this confidence we have established throughout the world imposes a burden upon us—if you choose to call it a burden. It is one of those burdens which any nation ought to be proud to bear. Any man who resists the present tides that run in the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been separated from humankind forever.

Burden Is Imposed

"The Europe that I left the other day was full of something that it had never felt fill its heart so full before. It was full of hope. The Europe of the second year of the war, the Europe of the third year of the war, was sinking to a sort of stubborn desperation. They did not see any great thing to be achieved even when the war should be won. They hoped there would be some salvage; they hoped that they could clear their territories of invading armies; they hoped they could set up their homes and start their industries afresh. But they thought it would simply be the resumption of the old life that Europe had led—led in fear, led in anxiety, led in constant suspicious watchfulness. They never dreamed that it would be a Europe of settled peace and of justified hope.

"And now these ideals have wrought this new magic, that all the peoples of Europe are bowed up and confident in the spirit of hope, because that they believe we are at the eye of a new age in the world when nations will understand one another, when nations will support one another in every just cause, when nations will unite every moral and every physical strength to see that the right shall prevail.

"If America were at this juncture to fall the world, what would come of it? I do not mean any disrespect

to any other great people when I say that America is the hope of the world; and if she does not justify that hope the results are unthinkable. Men will be thrown back upon the bitterness of disappointment not only, but the bitterness of despair. All nations will be set up as hostile camps again; the men at the peace conference will be home with their heads upon their breasts, knowing that they have failed—for they were bidden not to come home from there until they did something more than sign a treaty of peace.

"Suppose we sign the treaty of peace and that it is the most satisfactory treaty of peace that the confusion elements of the modern world will afford and so home and think about our labors; we will know that we have left written upon the historic table at Versailles, upon which Vergennes and Benjamin Franklin wrote their names, nothing but a modern scrap of paper; no nations united to defend it, no great forces combined to make it good, no assurance given to the downtrodden and fearful people of the world that they shall be safe. Any man who thinks that America will take part in reviving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that, does not know America.

Will Make Men Free

"I invite him to test the sentiments of the nation. We set this up to make men free and we did not confine our conception and purpose to America and now we will make men free. If we did not do that the fame of America would be gone and all her powers would be dissipated. She would then have to keep her power for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon. I should welcome no sweeter challenge than that. I have fighting blood in me and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope, but if it is a challenge on this occasion it will be an indulgence. Think of the picture, think of the utter blackness that would fall on the world. America has failed! America made a little essay in generosity and then withdrew. America said 'We are your friends,' but it was only for today, not for tomorrow.' America said: 'Here is our power to vindicate right,' and then the next day said: 'Let right take care of itself and we will take care of ourselves.' America said: 'We set up a light to lead men along the paths of liberty, but we have lowered it. It is intended only to light our own path. We set up a great

NEIGHBORS ALL TALKING ABOUT IT

Spivy Says Wife Does Work First Time in 12 Years—Gains 28 Pounds

"You ought to hear the way our neighbors are talking about Tanlac since my wife's recovery," said W. A. Spivey, motorman No. 95, for the Kansas City Metropolitan Street Railway and a valued employee of the company for twenty-three years. He and his wife and interesting family of children, live in their own home at 116 South Church St., Olathe, Kansas.

"Mrs. Spivy has been in poor health for fourteen years," he continued, "and almost every month during that time she was under treatment of some sort, but she never got any relief that we could notice. She had no appetite and there were mighty few things she could eat and what little she did force down soured on her stomach and gas would form and make her so miserable that she would have to lie down for awhile. She almost always had an awful pain in the small of her back and she suffered from blinding headaches and sometimes she would be so dizzy she would have to put her hand on something steady like the back of a chair to keep from falling. She suffered from nervousness so that some nights she could hardly sleep at all and she never did know what it was to get a good night's rest. She kept growing weaker and weaker and was so bad off that twice in the past six years she was given up to die. We thought we had tried everything to help her and didn't know what else to do when a lady friend of hers told about Tanlac. I bought the first bottle about three months ago and almost at once she began to show her strength coming back, but the wonderful improvement has been in the past two months.

"She has a good appetite now, and can eat anything she wants like apples, cabbage, pies and meats of any kind. Anyone of these things before she began to take Tanlac were just like poison to her. She doesn't suffer a bit from sour stomach or gas and she gets so much good from what she eats that she has gained twenty-eight pounds in the past two months. She is entirely rid of that pain in her back and the headaches are gone, too. Nobody could tell that anything had been the matter with her nerves; they are so quiet now, and she sleeps about nine hours every night. She has gotten so strong that she is doing all the housework for our family of six and doesn't mind it a bit, and it is the first time in twelve years that she has been able to do any work at all. She is more like she used to be fifteen years ago than I ever hoped to see her and I feel just like everybody else that knows of her improvement that Tanlac is the best medicine ever made."

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ideal of liberty and then we said, 'liberty is a thing that you must win for yourself. Do not call upon us! And think of the world that we would leave. Do you realize how many new nations are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there, if left by us, without a disinterested friend?'

Leave Poland to Fate

"Do you believe in the Polish cause, as I do, are you going to set up Poland, immature, inexperienced, as yet unorganized, and leave her with a circle of armies around her? Do you believe in the aspiration of the Czechs-Slovaks and the Jugoslavs as I do? Do you know how many powers would be quick to pounce upon them if there were not the guarantees of the world behind their liberty?"

"Have you thought of the suffering Armenia. You poured out your money to help succor the Armenians after they suffered; now set your strength so that they shall never suffer again.

"The arrangements of the present peace cannot stand a generation unless when they are guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world. And if we do not guarantee them, cannot you see the picture? Your hearts have instructed you where the burden of this war fell. It did not fall upon the national treasuries, it did not fall upon the instruments of administration, it did not fall upon the resources of the nations. It fell upon the victims' homes everywhere, where women were toiling in hope that their men would come back.

Reports Progress

"When I think of the homes upon which dull despair would settle were this great hope disappointed, I should wish for my part never to have

America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. But I talk as if there were any question. I have no more doubt of the verdict of American in this matter than I have of the blood that is in me.

"And so, my fellow citizens, I have come back to report progress, and I do not believe that the progress is going to stop short of the goal. The nations of the world have set their heads now to do a great thing, and they are not going to slacken their purpose. And when I speak of the nations of the world, I do not speak of the governments of the world. I speak of the people who constitute the nations of the world. They are in the saddle and they are going to see to it that if their present governments do not do their will, some other governments shall. And the secret is out and the present governments know it.

Harmony Predicted

"There is a great deal of harmony to be got out of common knowledge. There is a great deal of sympathy to be got out of living in the same atmosphere and except for the differences of languages, which puzzled my American ear very sadly, I could have believed I was at home in France or in Italy or in England when I was on the streets, when I was in presence of the crowds, when I was in great halls where men were gathered together irrespective of class. I did not feel quite at home there as I do here, but I felt that now at any rate, after this storm of war had cleared the air, men were seeing eye to eye everywhere and that these were the kind of folks who would understand and that they were thinking the same things.

"I feel about you as I am reminded of a story of that excellent wit and

good artist, Oliver Herford, who one day, sitting at luncheon at his club was slapped vigorously on the back by a man whom he did not know very well. He said: 'Oliver, old boy, how are you?' He looked at him rather coldly, and said: 'I don't know your name, I don't know your face, but your manners are very familiar.' And I must say that your manners are very familiar, and let me add, very delightful.

Fracture of an Idea

"It is a great comfort for one thing, to realize that you all understand the language I am speaking. A friend of mine said that to talk thru an interpreter was like witnessing the compound fracture of an idea. But the beauty of it is that, whatever the impediments of the channel of communication, the idea is the same; that it gets registered, and it gets registered in responsive hearts and receptive purposes.

"I have come back for a strenuous attempt to transact business for a little while in America, but I have really come back to say to you, in all soberness and honesty, that I have been trying my best to speak your thoughts.

"When I sample myself, I think I find that I am a typical American, and if I sample deep enough, and get down to what is probably the true stuff of a man, then I have hope that it is part of the stuff that is like the other fellow's at home.

"And, therefore, probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right without regard to the things that may be debated as expedient, I feel that I am interpreting the purpose and the thought of America; and in loving America I find I have joined the great majority of my fellow men thruout the world."

EXPECT 65TH BOYS TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

A meeting of the soldiers' reception committee will be held in the basement of the public library this evening at 7:30. Paul Janey has been appointed lieutenant colonel and he will outline to the officers selected by the various organizations the plan that has been adopted. A full attendance is urgently requested.

While it is not definitely known yet as to when the Medford unit of the 65th artillery will arrive in the city from Camp Lewis the outlook is that it will probably be Sunday or Monday, and that the great home coming welcome for the boys of the Sixty-Fifth and all other soldiers so far returned will be held next Monday.

Several telegrams received in the city today from Sixty-Fifth boys say that the regiment will probably be mustered out some time next Friday, and another telegram said that it would be Thursday. Eugene members of the 65th telegraphed that city Saturday that they expected to receive their discharges all at one time next Friday and that most of them will arrive home Saturday.

If the Medford boys receive their discharges Friday, unless they would be able to leave early Friday morning they could not reach Medford Saturday in time for a day demonstration. Although the time of their coming

now is in doubt, at present it looks as though the welcome demonstration will be Monday.

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