

WAR SHOULD NOT END UNTIL AUTOCRACY OF GERMANY IS CRUSHED

President Wilson Declares This Is Issue the American People Should Keep in Mind

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED League for National Unity Plans to Educate the Nation in Unity of Thought

DECLARES CAUSE IS JUST

"Agitation for Premature Peace is Seditious."

Washington, Oct. 8.—An extensive movement to lead and express public opinion on the war was inaugurated here today by formation of the League for National Unity, representing church, political, labor, agricultural and industrial organizations, to which President Wilson gave his endorsement in an address emphasizing the need for team play by the forces of American thought and opinion.

President Speaks Briefly.

Welcoming the leaders of the movement at the White House in a brief speech, the President expressed the belief that American public opinion, although understanding the war's causes and principles, needs guidance to remember that the war should end only when Germany is beaten and Germany's rule of autocracy and might are superseded by the ideals of democracy.

This is the issue which the American people should always keep in mind, the President said, in order to avoid being misled into byways of thoughts and of the resultant scattering of the force of public opinion. Talk of early peace before Germany is defeated is the worst kind of seditious thought, he suggested, and should not cloud the vision of those who understand that the United States is fighting now for the same ideals of democracy and freedom that have always actuated the nation.

The President gave warning that it should not be forgotten that German success would mean not only prevention of the spread of democracy, but possible suppression of that already existing.

League Names Officers.

The league, which will have headquarters in New York, chose as honorary chairman Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches. Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, is active chairman, with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Charles A. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, and George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, as vice chairmen. The object was stated as follows: "To create a medium through which the loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds and parties can give expression to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America and the preservation of democratic institutions and the vindication of the basic principles of humanity."

Active Educational Campaign.

The league plans an active campaign to educate Americans in the idea that the purpose and purpose of this war is a successful prosecution of the war as co-operation in material preparations. Conferences of leaders in the numerous organizations represented will be held frequently, statements of principles formulated, and attempts will be made to direct public thought through the mediums of the pulpit, press, public platform and many kinds of public, semi-public and private organizations. The conference adopted the following declaration of principles: Declaration of Principles.

"In an hour when our Nation is fighting for the principles upon which it was founded; in an hour when free institutions and the hopes of humanity are at stake, we hold it the duty of every American to take his place on the firing line of public opinion. "It is not a time for old prejudices or academic disputes to past together. Those who are not now for America are against America. "Our cause is just. We took upon the burden when international law and moral rights were set at naught, and when our forbearance had been exhausted by persistent deception and broken pledges. "Our aims are explicit, our purposes are clear. We demand that the fundamental principles of civilization be defended for a just and durable peace and that the rule of reason shall be restored to the community of nations. "In this crisis the unity of the American people must not be impaired by the voices of dissension or sedition. "Seditious Agitation. "Agitation for a premature peace is seditious when the object is to weaken the determination of America to see the war to a conclusive vindication of the principles for which we have taken the war."

"The war we are waging is a war (Continued on Page Ten.)"

WILL NOT RECEIVE GERMAN MINISTER

Ecuador's Action Against Dr. Pearl Construed as Equivalent to Break in Relations

WASHINGTON IS NOTIFIED

Ecuadorian Minister Receives Report From His Government Without Comment—Will Be Presented to Lansing Today.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Without comment or explanation the Ecuadorian foreign minister notified Minister Ellivalde today that his government had instructed its minister in Peru to advise the German minister there that he could not be formally received at the Ecuadorian capital. Minister Ellivalde will advise Secretary Lansing of the government's action tomorrow.

Tonight government officials and diplomats construe the action of Ecuador as equivalent to a rupture with Germany. Dr. Pearl was appointed to both Peru and Ecuador and after the declaration of war by the United States he mailed his credentials to Quito. The Ecuadorian government refused to recognize such informal action and then the minister tried to secure acknowledgment of his status by sending an agent to Quito to act as charge d'affaires. The agent was not recognized.

Diplomats here were convinced today, however, that Ecuador's refusal to receive the minister, now that he is willing to go to Quito, was not due to pique but was carefully calculated as an indication of the country's intention to join the majority of South American nations already aligned.

Argentina and Chile on the south and Venezuela and Colombia on the north are the only nations of South America whose positions are not clearly defined. With the exception of Colombia all four have declared their neutrality, but the apparent premeditation of Germans in Venezuela and the factional controversy in Argentina have made the future conduct of those governments problematical. From Colombia nothing more than neutrality has been expected because of her resentment against the United States on account of the controversy over the building of the Panama canal.

CALL ISSUED FOR U. S. CONVENTION AT CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Call has been issued for the 24th annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for this city, November 12-17. The organization has a membership of 100,000 scattered throughout the country from California to Massachusetts, and already many delegates have secured reservations for accommodations during the convention. Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, of Maryland, is president of the Daughters.

BATTLEFIELD TURNED INTO ONE IMMENSE MUDPUDDLE

Shell Craters Become Pools of Water Capable of Drowning a Score of Men—British Soldiers Are Drenched to the Skin by the Biting Cold Rain, But Remain Cheerful.

British front in France and Belgium, Oct. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—It rained hard yesterday, giving an unforgettable demonstration of the nature of the difficulties which the British troops encountered in many of their recent operations. Within a few hours the entire country had been turned into a mass of deep, clinging mud, through which one made his way with the greatest effort. A stream known as Hombesque which is one of the little waterways that cover not only this section but most of the battle zone, was surrounded by a veritable morass. It would be impossible to cross it at many places. Shell holes had rapidly filled with water and ponds were to be seen in which a score of men might easily drown. Often a small pool of water covered a considerable shell hole. A wounded man was being brought back from Broodseinde ridge. It took four sturdy stretcher bearers to carry him and they were floundering miserably at every step. It must have taken them several hours to negotiate their journey. Yesterday's rain has turned the battlefield into a quagmire which will take many days to dry out. This does not mean that military operations could not be undertaken on either side, but there could scarcely be more trying conditions for fighting. The soldiers encountered by the correspondent were cheerful, notwithstanding the fact that they were drenched to the

AMERICAN PATROL SHIP FIRES ON ITALIAN U-BOAT

Submarine Failed to Answer Recognition Signals While Plying the War Zone

TWO OF THE CREW KILLED

Secretary Daniels Expresses Navy Department's Regrets to Italian Government

Washington, Oct. 8.—Vice-Admiral Sims cabled the Navy Department today that an American patrol vessel, on duty at night in the war zone, had fired on an Italian submarine which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted man.

Secretary Daniels at once sent a message to the Italian ministry of marine expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence and tendering his and the American navy's sympathy for the loss of life. Tonight the Navy Department issued this statement: "The Navy Department has been informed by Vice-Admiral Sims that recently an American patrol vessel while on patrol duty at night encountered an Italian submarine and when the latter failed to answer the established recognition signals the patrol vessel opened fire which resulted in the killing of one officer and one enlisted man before the identity of the submarine was established."

"The Secretary of the Navy on receipt of the first news sent the following message to the Italian minister of marine: "I have learned with deepest regret of the occurrence which resulted in an American patrol vessel firing through a misunderstanding, upon an Italian submarine, causing the death of one officer and one enlisted man on the latter. "As our patrol vessels are in European waters primarily for the purpose of co-operating with the Italian and other allied vessels in our common cause, the unfortunate occurrence is all the more regrettable. Due to the recent unusual activity of enemy submarines in this region which has resulted in the loss of several vessels, the patrol had been strictly maintained and the unfortunate fact that the patrol vessel did not obey the recognition signals resulted in opening fire. Please accept on my own behalf and on behalf of the American navy heartfelt sympathy for the loss of life which was resulted."

"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

Hold Impressive Ceremonies. Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8.—An impressive ceremony was conducted at Camp Warden McLean this afternoon when W. L. McLean, editor of the Philadelphia Ledger and father of the late President Woodrow Wilson, addressed the crowd during the May camp being thrown from his horse and in whose memory the camp is named, presented to the camp on behalf of himself and wife a stand of colors. Col. H. J. Slocum made the speech of acceptance. The entire camp participated in the ceremonies.

DOUBLE SHOOTING TAKES PLACE AT SPARTANBURG

Lieut. Mattson Laid Shot By William Lands, Who in Turn Is Shot Five Times, Probably Fatally.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 8.—Lieutenant Randall M. Mattson, of Rochester, N. Y., member of the military police, was shot and painfully wounded last night by William Lands, who was suspected of selling liquor to soldiers, and Lands in turn was shot five times by Lieutenant Mattson. Mattson will recover, but Lands' wounds are thought to be fatal. Lieutenant Mattson, with a local policeman and five privates of the military police, went to Lands' house to make a search for contraband liquor. Lands was told to open the door, but attempted to escape by a rear door. He stepped out the door he fired two shots at Lieutenant Mattson, one taking effect in the groin. Lieutenant Mattson's pistol was not loaded, but after he fell to the ground he slipped the magazine into place and fired five shots at Lands, all making effect. Three went through the abdomen. Gen. Charles L. Phillips, acting commander of Camp Wadsworth, today issued a statement commanding the military police to search for and arrest Major Shannon, head of the military police, took the occasion to say that the federal authorities and the civil authorities acting jointly would continue their activities against all places suspected of selling liquor to soldiers.

NEW YORK FANS ARE STILL FULL OF FAITH IN GIANTS

With Fair Weather Promised Thousands are Expecting to Pack the Spacious Stands at the Polo Grounds Today—Betting is Two to One That White Sox Will Win the Series.

New York, Oct. 8.—Notwithstanding the reverses suffered by the New York Giants, champions of the National League, in their two encounters with the Chicago White Sox, pennant-winners of the American organization, followers of the national game in Greater New York are eagerly awaiting the third contest which will be played on the Polo Grounds tomorrow. Still hopeful that John McGraw's men have the punch that will bring the world's baseball championship to this city after twelve years of effort, many thousands of devoted fans will pack the spacious stands to cheer for the home club.

The two teams arrived in New York tonight. The Giants were greeted by hundreds of friends as they dropped off their special train in Harlem. Those who expected to see a dejected lot of losers missed their guess. On the contrary, the men greeted friends as cheerily as if it were the White Sox had suffered the bitterness of defeat. Each player felt hopeful that tomorrow's game will tell a different story. Victory was written all over the faces of the Chicago players. A large crowd and a band were on hand to greet Cleveland's men and they were given a cheer as they left their train. It was a happy lot of athletes, brimful of confidence that the world's championship will be theirs. To the

OVER \$1,246 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF THE KAISER

Port Worth, Tex., Oct. 8.—Poolville, Parker county, near here, has raised \$1,246.50 as a reward for the delivery of the German Emperor into the hands of the American authorities. Practically every male resident of the town contributed.

BASE BALL BULLETINS TODAY

The third World's Series baseball game between the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans which will be played in New York today, game opening at 2 p. m., will be reported by The Star, play by play, over the wires of the Associated Press, and the bulletins will be announced as they arrive and marked on the score board, at the Front of the Star Building. Telephone inquiries will be answered promptly and courteously.

RESERVES DECISION IN CONTEMPT CASE

Judge Cline May Announce His Decision Today as to Seized Means Documents

DAY SPENT IN ARGUMENT

Means' Counsel Contends That the Papers Were Seized Unlawfully and That Authorities Should Relinquish Them.

Salisbury, Oct. 8.—Judge E. B. Cline here today reserved decision in the contempt case against counsel for the state in the Gaston B. Means case growing out of their refusal to turn over to the court certain papers brought from New York by Assistant District Attorney Dooling. He stated that all the papers in the case should be in possession of the court, but that the method of securing them is to be decided. He said that his decision may be expected Tuesday morning. Practically the entire day was consumed in the argument on the question of issuing a permanent restraining order against the New York assistant district attorney from further holding certain papers alleged to have been unlawfully seized in the apartments of Means in New York City. The questions as issue as presented by the plaintiffs are:

1. Did the defendant, John T. Dooling, and other New York witnesses in the case against Gaston B. Means seize the papers unlawfully? 2. Did the New York witnesses bring the papers to North Carolina? The plaintiff prays for an order of the court to have Dooling send all papers bearing on the case to this state and have them filed with the court.

Solicitor Hayden Clement, who represents Dooling, stated that a part of the papers in question are now in his possession and that the others are in New York. He said that the state is also anxious for the papers in the case to be filed with the court, but that the New York district attorney will not permit them to be sent here unless assured that they will be returned to that city.

Means was represented by Judge Francis I. Osborn and E. T. Candler, of Charlotte, and six associate counsel. A long list of affidavits was presented to show that the papers were seized in the apartments in New York City, placed in a telescope and shipped to Concord, were removed by automobile to Salisbury, and later sent back to New York. Mr. Clement asked for a dismissal of the action on the ground that the witnesses commanding the service of process while in this state, and also contended that the judge making the order for their surrender did not have jurisdiction.

BUSINESS MEN OF THE COUNTRY PAID TRIBUTE BY BAKER

Declares Their Ready Response to Government's Needs is Making Stronger Nation

1,300,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

Secretary Says America Has Even Outdone Germany in Military Organization

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Secretary of War Baker, addressing the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, tonight declared that the manner in which the business men of the country had gathered was "making a stronger nation, a greater democracy and a greater hope for mankind."

The Secretary said that he wanted the business men to know that as he was proud to pay the tribute and that as a result the nation would become a wonderful world factor for peace after the war. The National Guard and the military resources of the states, he said, had formed with the regular army and West Point a nucleus of a fighting force that will be long numbered over 1,300,000 men. Reviewing the organization of the National Army, Mr. Baker said that it had been done by a nation totally unaccustomed to war but which had not only subjected itself to a selective draft but had diverted its industries into many unaccustomed production.

"Even Germany was never able to do this," he declared. "Let me say to you that when our army takes it place abroad it will be armed as well as any and better than most," declared Mr. Baker. He said that for every soldier abroad now there were five rifles in France and every regular and National Guardsman at home has a rifle, while the stream of rifles, now 100,000 a month, will soon be 200,000 a month. The young men in the army, said Mr. Baker, will be surrounded by safer conditions than ever known before. "We are making it by American processes. We are going to have a very, very low sick rate," said he.

The Secretary said there had been no Aladdin's lamp or fairy wand about the building up of the equipment and ordnance supplies and the launching of a great shipbuilding program or the start on the immense airplane construction. What has been done has been accomplished through hard work and the mobilization of American inventive and business genius. The speaker declared there was no doubt that America was next on the German program and said "we must win this war or admit democracy a failure."

A plea for co-ordination of financial resources such as there has been of business Mr. Baker said the country must buy of Liberty bonds "until it hurts."

Jap Mission Still Here.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Members of the Japanese mission who planned to leave immediately for the West on their return to Japan here remain in Washington a few days longer and await the sailing of another steamer. Meanwhile Viscount Ishii is availing himself of the opportunity to confer with members of the exports board. He called upon Secretary Lansing today at the State Department.

RAINS IN FLANDERS HAVE MADE INFANTRY ACTIONS IMPOSSIBLE

SULLIVAN APPEARS AS STATE WITNESS

Detective Says He Brought 18 Gunmen to Philadelphia for Fifth War Primary

DEUTSCH ARRANGED IT ALL

The Gunmen, It Is Charged, Were Imported to Aid in the Defeat of James A. Carey, Deutch's Rival Candidate.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—Michael J. Sullivan, much sought for detective in the municipal court hearing of Mayor Smith and eight other Republicans as a result of the Fifth War primary election killing, appeared in court today as a state's witness and testified that he brought eighteen alleged gunmen here from New York for the primary. Mayor Smith and the other defendants are charged with conspiracy to murder, as the result of the killing of a policeman during a series of outbreaks which took place during the primary. Sullivan was arrested by detectives from the district attorney's office without the knowledge of the detective bureau. His testimony corroborated that given last week by Samuel G. Maloney, manager of the local branch of a detective agency. Sullivan said the arrangements for the importation of the men were made in the presence of Police Deutch, one of the principals in the case, who was contesting James A. Carey's ward leadership and candidacy for select council and a certain magistrate who, the prosecution contends, issued in wholesale fashion bulk warrants for the arrest on primary election day of Carey followers. Maloney at this meeting, Sullivan said, gave him \$100 to pay transportation expenses of the men brought here.

Sullivan said that Maloney gave him \$100 after the row and told him to "lay low." He fled to a lumber camp on an island in the Delaware river and remained there until arrested yesterday. Sullivan was held under \$5,000 bail for a further hearing Wednesday on a charge of conspiracy. Edwin M. Fehr, a fire lieutenant, stationed in the Fifth Ward testified that Deutch told him several weeks before primary day that he, Mayor Smith and Police Captain Kenny were to hold a conference at Deutch's cottage at Atlantic City. He added that Deutch had said that Kenny declared he could furnish 500 policemen if necessary to beat Carey at the polls.

Labor Differences Settled.

New York, Oct. 8.—J. J. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, who came here tonight to settle a strike of longshoremen at the pier of the Clyde and Mallory lines, announced that "all differences affecting longshoremen along the entire Atlantic coast, particularly at Newport News, have been amicably settled." Mr. O'Connor said the walk out in this city was the result of a misunderstanding and that he would adjust it tomorrow.

Political Factions Agree.

The political factions in Russia at last have come into agreement on points which have been in dispute between them and the government over the forming of a cabinet and it is announced that a coalition government will be immediately instituted. The country, however, now is threatened with a general railway strike, which was partly put into effect at midnight Sunday, notwithstanding a threat that the men taking part in it would be charged with treason.

However, Big Guns of Both British and Germans are Keeping Up Mighty Duel

RUSSIANS TAKE PRISONERS

On Southern Line in France and on Austro-Italian Front Only the Guns are Active

MICHAELIS VISITS KAISER

Debate in Reichstag on German War Aims Postponed

(Associated Press War Summary.)

Although the sun shone again Monday in Flanders, the rain had rendered the frontier east of the Pashendaele-Ghelvelve ridge a veritable bog, making infantry actions on a large scale impossible for the present.

Guns Continue Activity. There have been, however, a number of small actions in the nature of trench raids and reconnaissances, and the big guns of both the British and the Germans are keeping up the mighty duel virtually without pause.

Likewise on the southern line in France and in the Austro-Italian theatre only the artillery is active. On the northern end of the front in Russia several attacks by the Germans on positions in the Riga sector have been repulsed by the Russians who also took prisoners.

Michaellis Visits Headquarters.

Although it had been anticipated that the main committee of the German reichstag on Monday would discuss Germany's war aims, the debate was postponed to Tuesday. Meanwhile the Imperial Chancellor has gone to the main headquarters, a fact which may be of some significance. Always prior to the opening of debate on important subjects in the reichstag the Chancellor has visited main headquarters for conferences with Emperor William and Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

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CORNERSTONE IS LAID FOR HANDSOME CHURCH

Southern Methodists Erecting Edifice in Washington at Cost of Half Million Dollars.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Methodist clergymen and laymen from all parts of the South gathered here today to participate in the laying of the cornerstone of the representative church of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, delivered the address. Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, officiated at the laying of the cornerstone.

The church will be erected at a cost of half a million dollars, collected by subscription in the South to serve as a memorial in the national capital to the denomination. It was designed by Southern architects and will be constructed of Georgia marble.

A proposal to erect such an edifice was endorsed by a general conference of the church at Nashville in 1858, but the war between the States compelled abandonment of the project. The plan again was adopted at the Southern General Conference held in Birmingham in 1906 and a campaign for a building fund was authorized. The site selected is across the street from old Mount Vernon church, the congregation of which will worship in the new building.

PRICE OF COTTON SEED OIL TOUCHES 19 1-2 CENTS POUND

New York, Oct. 8.—The price of cottonseed oil today touched 19 1-2 cents a pound in the future market here, a new high record. The October option jumped 175 points under the influence of a strong crude market, frost reports in the South and efforts of shorts to cover.

WILL KILL 6,000 HEAD OF ARGENTINE CATTLE A MONTH

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 8.—Wilson & Company, of Chicago, large meat packers, have made a contract with a packing company of Mobile to kill for them between five and six thousand head of Argentine cattle a month at the new packing house of the Davis Company here. Steamers will come directly from Argentina once a week.