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HEAR ARGUMENTS UPON TRADING WITH RUSSIA

Declare Millions of Supplies Could Be Sold to the Soviet Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Arguments for and against resumption of trade with soviet Russia were received today by the senate foreign relations committee, who also heard charges that the state department was actually maintaining a blockade against that country, although technically none was supposed to exist.

Spokesmen for organized workers in many lines of industry appeared to support the resolution of Senator France, Republican, Maryland, which would enable American firms to accept gold of the old imperial Russian government which is being offered by the soviet authorities in payment for foreign goods. They said resumption of trade would go a long way toward relieving the present industrial depression which has thrown more than three million persons out of employment.

John Spargo, of New York, who has written extensively on Russian conditions, expressed the opposite opinion. In a formal statement which was admitted to the record, he declared that renewal of trade "might easily prove the means of bringing about the collapse of our entire economic system," as vast credits would have to be extended to carry on the trade.

Declaring that Lenin and Trotsky monopolized Russian trade, Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, asked how it would be possible to work out plans for trade with Russia without dealing with them. Senator France replied that "British statesmen have worked out a plan for the possession of the whole of Russian trade" and that he believed American statesmen have ability equal to that of the British.

Charges that the state department maintained an actual blockade against soviet Russia were presented to the committee by Mrs. Harriett Stanton Blatch and Miss Lucy Branham, of the American women's emergency committee. They declared that the department had prevented their organization from sending clothing and foodstuffs to needy Russian children and that ships actually loaded had been prevented from going to Russia.

Finally, they said, the committee had been forced to send its supplies to the American Friends' society in England for transportation to Russia.

Labor representatives before the committee included E. C. Davison, secretary of the International Association of Machinists; Joseph Sclossberg, representing the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and Timothy Healy, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers. Mr. Davison said the Russians needed 15,000 locomotives and that the construction of these in this country would give employment to many railroad workers who have been laid off.

Mr. Sclossberg declared that 100,000,000 Russians were badly in need of clothing, shoes and many other things and that the supplying of these from America would cause the resumption of activity in the textile, leather and other industries.

Mr. Healy told the committee that

Will America Fill the Bowl? No Food for Europe's Children Unless Americans Send Relief



Never in their lives have these children of Europe's hunger districts known the certainty of even one good, nourishing meal a day. And the result? A generation of boys and girls, pallid and undersized, with bodies misshapen and diseased, ready victims for tuberculosis or any other scourge.

The European Relief Council, under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover, is asking every American family to save a child's life this winter. Each American home is requested to entertain a little European youngster, and his brother and sister, if possible, as an "invisible guest" at its dinner table. The child will eat his meals at one of the feeding stations in Eastern and Central Europe which the Council is maintaining for these most helpless victims

2,000,000 organized workers had demanded resumption of trade with Russia and in view of the hardships labor was suffering throughout the country the government's policy should be to allow immediate resumption of that trade.

Information as to the means employed by other nations to trade with Russia was given to the committee in executive session by a Russian in business in Boston, who was presented to the committee by Senator France and whose name was withheld. He was said to have told the committee that the "system" involved the sending of goods to countries contiguous to Russia. Upon the arrival of the shipments, soviet agents were notified and after examining the goods and paying for them in gold, they accompanied the shipments to their destinations in Russia.

of the war. But he will be your "invisible guest" because your purchase of an "invisible guest" certificate has assured him a share of the American foodstuffs that have been imported for the children. One dollar will give him a meal a day for a month. Ten dollars will provide for him until the harvests of 1921.

The European Relief Council, comprising eight large American relief agencies, is seeking \$23,000,000 in a nation-wide collection—\$23,000,000 for the maintenance of the child feeding stations, and \$10,000,000 for medical relief.

"Invisible Guest" certificates may be obtained from your local committees. Or, if you prefer, apply to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer of the European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York City.

WILLIAM F. WARD NAMED IN CRAVEN COUNTY FOR HOUSE

NEW BERN, Jan. 26.—From almost complete returns, William F. Ward, Democratic nominee for the seat in the house of representatives, made vacant by the resignation of R. W. Lamb, of Port Barwell, was elected by a large majority over his opponent W. B. Rouse, Republican. The vote cast was unusually heavy, considering predictions of local politicians. Only one precinct was carried by Mr. Rouse, Jasper, where the Republican candidate received a majority of eight. The total vote received last night was Ward, 756, and Rouse, 147, only three precincts to be heard from. As soon as the official count can be learned officially by the canvassers, Mr. Ward, on notification, will qualify, and will leave immediately for Raleigh. He expects to be in Raleigh to begin his duties on Thursday morning.

MRS. VANDERBILT WILL WED SIDNEY J. COLFORD

Both Have Been Married and Divorced in the Courts of Rhode Island

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Cathleen Neilson Vanderbilt, who obtained a divorce from Reginald C. Vanderbilt in 1919, and Sidney Jones Colford, Jr., of Park avenue, today obtained a marriage license at the Municipal building.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neilson, gave her age as 35 and Mr. Colford gave the same age. He also is prominent in the society of New York, Newport and other centers and, was divorced last month in the superior court of Rhode Island by Clara W. K. Colford, who charged neglect to provide. It was also in Rhode Island that Mrs. Vanderbilt obtained her decree, on the ground of desertion.

The license obtained today gave no indication as to when the couple planned to be married, and Mr. Colford told the clerk he did not know. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was married in April 1903, began divorce proceedings in Newport in August, 1919. A decree of divorce was granted her the following October, on the ground of desertion, and became final six months later. She was given custody of their daughter, Cathleen, then 15 years old. Mrs. Colford, also, obtained custody of her two minor daughters, Dorothy Knight and Clara Dwight Colford.

PEKING GOVERNMENT HAS SOUTH CHINA ULTIMATUM

PEKING, Dec. 27.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—The Peking government has received a note from Dr. Sun Yat-sen, head of the newly organized "extraordinary" government of South China at Canton, making three demands which he says the Peking government must meet before the Canton group will entertain the proposition for reunification of the country. The demands are for dismissal from the Peking administration of all militarists, including Premier Chin Yun-peng, who is also minister of war; cancellation of the mandate recently issued by the Peking government announcing the union of the two factions in north and south China, and a pledge not to negotiate any further foreign loans.

NEW BERN SCHOOL PAYING TEACHERS ONLY TWO-THIRDS

(Special to The Star) NEW BERN, Jan. 26.—Owing to the financial condition of the schools here, the teachers were only paid two-thirds of their sent out for a meeting of the trustees of the New Bern academy for Friday night, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and some action to relieve the financial straits of the local schools will be taken.

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The travelers stopped for a chat and the lady finally asked: "Mammy, who is the little boy and what is his name?"

"He muh gran'ohle and he name 'FERTILIZER'—yes, mam."

"Fertilizer?" said the lady. "What a queer name—why did you give him such a name as that?"

"Well, you see hits dis way, honey: Mur ol' man's name is 'Ferdinand' muh name is 'Liss' an' as him is th' onliest gran'ohle we ails want him nam' fur bof us, so we jes' nachully calls 'im 'Fertilizer'."

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