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LEADERS OF UNION CALL OFF STRIKE OF STEEL WORKERS

National Committee After All Day Meeting Decides To Proceed No Further

DENIAL OF ALL RIGHTS ANNOUNCEMENT CLAIMS

Strike Headquarters In Pittsburgh Will Be Closed Up Shortly; Secretary William Z. Foster Resigns; Steel Company Officials Say They Are Not Surprised

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—The strike in the steel mills and furnaces called September 22, and which at its inception involved 367,000 men, was officially called off here tonight by the national committee after an all-day meeting.

Claim Denied Rights.

"The Steel Corporation," the telegram said, "with the active assistance of the press, the courts, the Federal troops, State police and many public officials, has denied steel workers their rights of free speech, free assembly and the right to organize and by this arbitrary and ruthless misuse of power, has brought about a condition which has compelled the National committee for organizing iron and steel workers to vote today that the active strike phase of the steel campaign is now at an end. A vigorous campaign of education and reorganization will be immediately begun and will not cease until industrial justice in the steel industry has been achieved. All steel workers are now at liberty to return to work, pending preparation for the next big organization movement."

Foster Resigns as Secretary.

The offices of the committee here will be maintained for about a month, while the business of the strike is being wound up, and the commissary department will continue to look after needy former strikers and their families until the men have obtained employment. Steel company executives said they were not surprised that the strike had been called off, as the strikers have been drifting back to work for several months. Many mills, it was added, had long ago been able to operate full time with full forces.

William Z. Foster later announced his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the strike committee and said he would be succeeded by J. G. Brown, of Everett, Wash., former president of the Timber Workers International Union, and one of his chief assistants during the steel strike. Brown is to assume office February 1.

ATLANTIC FLEET GOES TO SOUTHERN DRILL GROUNDS

Six Super-Dreadnaughts Blaze Sea Trail Southward From Virginia Capes

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—The Atlantic fleet, which has been rendezvousing for the last three days on the Southern drill grounds off the Virginia Capes, sailed this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Guantanamo, Cuba, for winter maneuvers and practice. Six super-dreadnaughts headed by the flagship Pennsylvania blazed the sea trail southward, with four squadrons of destroyers, several submarines, supply ships, tenders and tugs, following in their wake. The other super-dreadnaughts with the fleet are: The Arizona, Nevada, Oklahoma, Utah and Delaware. The North Dakota is expected to join the armada on route south. The South Carolina, undergoing repairs at the local Navy Yard, will follow later.

WOMEN TO MAKE IDEALS COUNT POLITICALLY

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Peter Olson, of Cluett, Minn., associate member of the Democratic National Committee from that State, speaking tonight at the Jackson Day dinner here, said that as the home has been blessed "by the ideals of women, the world is now to feel their influence politically."

LODGE "FEARS" MESSAGE PREVENTS RATIFICATION

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, declared in a statement tonight that he feared President Wilson's Jackson Day message had made impossible the hope "that in the Senate we might have come together and ratified the treaty proposed by the principles set forth in the fourteen reservations."

"The President has made his position very plain," said the Senator. "He rejects absolutely the reservations adopted by a decisive majority of the Senate. He says we must take the treaty without any change which alters its meaning, or leave it. He will permit interpretations, whatever that may mean, expressing his unshaken meaning, when there is hardly a line of it which has not been questioned and given many meanings. This permission is valueless. He stands as he has always stood, for the treaty just as it is."

"The issue is clearly drawn. The reservations intended solely to protect the United States in its sovereignty and independence are discarded by the President. The President places himself squarely in behalf of internationalism against Americanism."

SPLENDID RECORD OF PARTY PRAISED

Cummings Proposes Health of President "Stricken In Service To Humanity"

PALMER CONDEMNS MEN WHO BLAST WORLD'S HOPE

If Republicans Want To Throw Down Gauntlet For Finish Fight, Democrats are Ready, Says Hitchcock; Champ Clark Speaks of Party's Achievements

Washington, Jan. 8.—Significant utterances by prominent Democrats at the Jackson Day banquet follow: Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National committee: "Our cause is sacred and the contest is but the measuring of our own spirits. For the present, we are enduring, with that patience we may, an interlude of Republican incapacity. The American people have paid, and are still paying, a staggering penalty for the election of a Republican House and Senate in November, 1918. Since that time all the processes of government have been impaired, the work of reconstruction has been delayed, the development and extension of American business has been prevented, and the peace of the world has been postponed."

World's Hope Blasted.

"The great war is still a living fact. The hope of the world for peace has been blasted by the jealousies of men who hold their political fortunes above the world's need. The war will not be over in fact, even if in name, until the issues which it has raised, are passed upon by the Great Court of appeals in America and the judgment of the people is entered."

Delighted With Selection of San Francisco For Next Democratic Convention

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By R. E. POWELL.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The half-hundred Tar Heels here tonight for the Jackson Day dinner, which, tonight, is binding together Democrats from North, East, West and South in a militant spirit unsurpassed in the history of the party, were delighted with the selection of San Francisco as the place for the next Democratic National Convention.

Ready For Finish Fight.

"If the Republican leaders want to throw down the gauntlet for a finish fight on the League of Nations before the home State of Senator Reed, especially in view of the fact that they endorsed the treaty of peace and the League of Nations without nullifying reservations."

SECRETARY GIVES BRYAN CREDIT STARTING LEAGUE

Josephus Daniels Praises William Jennings Bryan at Jackson Day Dinner

NAVY HEAD'S STATEMENT CREATES MUCH INTEREST

Declaration of Independence and Covenant of League of Nations Living Lights of Liberty and Peace, He Declares; Eloquent Tribute to Woodrow Wilson In Address

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 8.—William Jennings Bryan was given credit by Secretary Daniels, speaking at the Jackson Day banquet here tonight, for laying the foundations of the League of Nations covenant through the arbitration treaties negotiated by him as Secretary of State.

In view of published reports that the three times nominee of the Democrats for the presidency again aspires to lead the party in a campaign, Mr. Daniels' statement created one of the most interesting moments of the dinner. The naval secretary's address had proceeded without special incident, with applause for recital of Democratic achievements and ripples of amusement at the vigorous sallies at the opposition, until he began to discuss the war and its results.

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Must Keep in Fight.

Democratic Party Fiddled.

Must Protect Freedom.

Republican Party Fiddled.

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LIT BETWEEN WILSON AND BRYAN OVER WHETHER LEAGUE COVENANT SHALL BE MADE CAMPAIGN ISSUE IN NEXT ELECTION TOPS OFF JACKSON DAY DINNER

PRESIDENT URGES LEAGUE AS ISSUE

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San Francisco the Place and June 28 The Time for Democratic Convention

Washington, Jan. 8.—San Francisco is the place and Monday, June 28 at noon, is the time for the Democratic National Convention.

The selections were made here today by the Democratic National Committee at its quadrennial meeting. The committee at the same time unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing the "arrogant" Republican leadership of the Senate as having earned the "contempt of the world" by throttling the treaty for seven months.

After the committee went into executive session to select the convention city, A. F. Mullen, National committeeman from Nebraska, submitted a resolution proposing that the rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the convention for the nomination of a Presidential candidate be abolished, but it was tabled after some discussion.

Kansas City and Chicago were active candidates as the convention cities, but after the former had received seventeen votes and the latter seven, against 27 for San Francisco, Robert S. Hudspeth, National committeeman from New Jersey, changed the vote of his State from Kansas City to San Francisco and a stampede in favor of the Pacific coast city resulted, the vote finally being made unanimous.

BRYAN SPLITS WITH WILSON ON LEAGUE

Former Secretary of State Says Democrats Cannot Go Before Country On Issue

URGES ACCEPTANCE OF SOME COMPROMISES NOW

Pays Tribute To Great Work of President Wilson, Who "Fought Single Handed" Against The Selfish Interests of The World; To Go Before People Means Long Delay

Washington, Jan. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—William J. Bryan split openly with President Wilson at the Jackson Day dinner here tonight on the question of whether the Democratic party should make the League of Nations an issue at the next election.

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SORRY RECORD OF PARTY ASSAILED

William G. McAdoo In Telegram Condemns Republican Congress For Failure

DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS THIS YEAR INEVITABLE

Nine Months of G. O. P. Leadership Discloses No Constructive Leadership, Declares Former Secretary In Message To Jackson Day Banquet

Washington, Jan. 8.—In a telegram from Wichita Falls, Texas, read tonight at the Jackson Day banquet, William G. McAdoo assailed the work of the Republican Congress as a "sorry record of dismal failure," and declared the success of democracy in the presidential election this year was inevitable if leadership was wise, vision undistorted and sympathy with the masses preserved.

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WILSON AND BRYAN FEATURE BANQUET

Announcement of Difference In Views Comes As Climax of Day of Interest

SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE CONVENTION NEXT JUNE

"Clear and Single Way Out" To Submit Question To Voters, Wilson Declares; Party Must "Secure Such Compromise As May Be Possible," Says Mr. Bryan In His Address

Washington, Jan. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—A split between President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan over whether the League of Nations should be made an issue at the coming election topped off the Jackson Day deliberations of the Democratic party chiefs.

It came at the Jackson Dinner as the climax of a day in which San Francisco had been chosen as the meeting place of the Democratic National Convention on June 28, and it charged the air with political electricity.

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