

# Report On Activities Of League To Enforce Peace Springs A Big Sensation

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reiterated his belief that Senator Harding will be elected and that "the one hope of securing the league with the Lodge reservations is through the Republican candidate."

The Hunt report says that the League to Enforce Peace spent \$2,200 to finance a letter sent by Samuel Gompers to 50,000 local unions asking the union members to bring pressure to bear on Senators to have them vote for the League of Nations.

### Other Expenditures.

Other items of expenditure include bills for publication of advertisement in 44 cities throughout the country and two bills, one of \$4,533.25 and the other \$10,334.32 from the Western Newspaper Union.

A letter from Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, to Secretary Short, dated August 12, 1920, says that the "most direct road to ratification (of the treaty) is the complete defeat of the political party which has suffered the conscienceless Senate band to ride its neck."

The correspondent shows that President Taft has steadfastly opposed any participation of the League to Enforce Peace in the present political campaign.

### Letter To Taft.

A carbon copy of an unsigned letter from Mr. Short's files, addressed to Mr. Taft under date of August 13, said:

"Personally, I find myself much inclined to set with the Cox forces and under the impression that a good many of those who, like myself, have hitherto been Republicans, are likely to take the same course. Many others will support Harding—Professor Irving Fisher's report furnished considerable reason to believe that Harding will yield to pressure as the canvass goes forward, but his vacillation and leak of principle do not commend him to me."

Letters to Mr. Short, one being a confidential note which said:

### Letters From Taft.

"I am enclosing this with a more formal statement, because I do not wish to threaten to resign as a means of preventing action by the executive committee. I may think it wise to prepare to take, but if they conclude to take any action looking to the support of one party rather than the other in the campaign I wish to resign my position as president of the League."

"I feel that Harding is going to be elected and that the only chance for the league with the Lodge reservations is through him and his success."

### Solicited Subscriptions.

That the League to Enforce Peace solicited \$5,000 subscriptions from a number of wealthy men and women is indicated in a letter from Secretary Short to Mr. Wickham, under date of July 2, 1919. The letter asks Mr. Wickham to solicit such subscriptions from Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, T. Coleman Du Pont, Albert H. Gary, James W. Gerard, William H. Nichols, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., all of New York, the late Senator Murray Crane, of Dalton, Mass., and through Senator Crane, reach the late Theodore N. Vall.

More of the organization's financial condition is indicated in a telegram from Herbert S. Houston to Edward A. Filene, sent on February 21, 1919, when Mr. Filene was attending the meeting of the Mountain Congress for the League of Nations at Salt Lake City, Utah. The telegram, which refers to the money raisers as "the troupe," follows:

### Raise Big Sums.

"Schiff, Cleveland Dodge, Morrow and I giving luncheon Tuesday at Bankers' Club and hope to raise considerable funds. Chase, of Boston, sending \$10,400. Hill reports fifty thousand of the sixty thousand dollars in definite pledges in Chicago. Hope you are getting abundant funds in West. Best regards to all members of the troupe."

A confidential letter from Mr. Short to President Taft of July 8, 1919, says that Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the fight for the League of Nations, was present at a conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when plans were made to have labor unions bombard Senators with pleas for ratification of the treaty and League Covenant, fully concurred in what was agreed upon."

### Letters to Laborers.

Explaining how letters would be sent by Mr. Gompers to 50,000 local unions suggesting they write to Senators urging ratification of the treaty, Mr. Short's letter adds:

"These (the letters) are going out immediately and the work will cost about \$2,500, which I undertake to pay from funds of the league."

"You will be pleased to know that our financial condition for the month was substantially identical with the report we are holding our own, and have a bank balance at the end of the month of \$37,000."

In a letter to Mr. Taft under date of December 10, 1919, Mr. Short asked the former President to endorse the work of the "Foreign Press Service," which he describes as an organization of former assistants of George Creel in the Bureau of Public Information during the war "as an additional guarantee of its purpose and character."

The letter says: "I can say that Mr. Martin Egan, of J. P. Morgan & Co., after a thorough-going inquiry, is advising Mr. Thomas Lamont to lend his name and influence to it."

The letter states that the Foreign Press Service spent \$17,533.74 from February to December, 1919, the money being provided for the "most part by charitably disposed people who are interested in seeing the work go on. It is proposed now to raise a fund of \$150,000 to finance the service during the second year of its work."

### Letter From Elinor Root.

A letter from Elinor Root to Theodore Marburg and the note to which it was a reply are also a part of the report. Mr. Marburg wrote to Mr. Root on January 5, 1920, saying:

"I know you feel keenly the damage done our interests and to the interests of our state nations by our delay to ratify the Versailles treaty. The object of this letter is not to rail against the Senate nor to lament what is past, but to express the hope which is shared by others that you will do everything in your power to help end this unhappy situation."

To this Mr. Root replied on January 6, 1920:

"I do regret very much the delay in ratifying the Versailles treaty, but it is quite plain to me that the treaty never will be ratified unless the Presi-

dent is willing to permit the Democratic Senators to vote for the reservations regarding Article X, nor do I think it ought to be ratified without effective reservation regarding that article."

"The point at which pressure will have to be applied, if it is to be effective and bring about a ratification of the treaty, is at the White House. Regarding that I feel quite helpless."

### Goltra on the Stand.

Today's session of the Senate committee was largely devoted to examination of Edward F. Goltra, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, in connection with rumors that he had paid the expenses of delegates to the Democratic state convention at Joplin, Mo., and the National convention at San Francisco.

Mr. Goltra told of donating \$1,194 and raising \$2 from friends to defray part of the expenses of a special train to the state convention. The money was paid to 25 members of the St. Louis Democratic committee in checks for \$150 each, he said. He explained that he asked two friends for \$1 each so that he could tell the Democratic committeeman that the fund had been "raised" among local Democrats and "that I would not feel under obligations to him."

### Wordy Clash Occurs.

The witness and Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, clashed when the Senator insisted on questioning Mr. Goltra about expenditures in his campaign for re-election as National committeeman.

Joseph Davis, St. Louis attorney, who managed the campaign for Mr. Goltra, later testified that the national committeeman had given him approximately \$4,000 to spend in the campaign.

A large part of Mr. Goltra's examination was devoted to his activity as

organizer and treasurer of the Missouri Democratic state convention and the Missouri Democratic national convention, the expenses of which were estimated at \$100,000.

Mr. Hostetter is Goltra's attorney.

The witness denied that his success in having the fine remitted last spring was in any way connected with the fact that he was working in the interest of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer for president and denied he had ever discussed the Hostetter case with Mr. Palmer.

### Bryan's Dry Film.

Senator Kenyon, chairman of the committee, also questioned Mr. Goltra about a moving picture film in which William Jennings Bryan was to star and finance which he had sought aid of the head of the Hostetter Hitters Company. The witness said Mr. Bryan had approached him with a request that he help finance the moving picture, which was to visualize Mr. Bryan's temperance views, and he had agreed.

He went to Mr. Hostetter, he said, to borrow the money, arranging to pledge bonds for security. Mr. Bryan and George Dalton, who was to have produced the film, later disagreed and nothing ever came of the venture.

Only one Republican witness was called today. He was John H. Holliday, a St. Louis lawyer, who was active in the campaign of Col. Dwight Davis to defeat Senator Spencer for the Republican nomination.

Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, called Mr. Holliday and brought out that Walter S. Dickey, of Kansas City, had requested last May that Mr. Holliday obtain \$5,000 subscriptions to the Republican National Committee from each of the two brothers of Mr. Davis. He declined, he testified.

### SPECIAL TRAFFIC RULES TO APPLY FOR FAIR WEEK

Commissioners Close West Side of Capitol To All Vehicular Traffic

The Board of Commissioners yesterday adopted the usual fair week ordinance for the regulation of traffic, the restrictions being identical with those adopted last year.

Vehicles will be allowed to park on Martin street between Salisbury and Wilmington streets, and Salisbury street will be closed from Edenton street to Morgan street, as will be Hillboro street for one block west of the Capitol. This arrangement will leave the district around the Capitol entirely free for street cars and pedestrians.

Penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of \$500, six months in jail, or both.

### START INTENSIVE DRIVE TO SECURE REGISTRATION

Fayetteville, Oct. 18.—For the purpose of getting out a full registration of women voters for the November election, a county committee on women voters has been appointed by the Democratic executive committee for Cumberland county. The new committee consists of 10 women, headed by Mrs. W. B. Burch, county chairman, and others acting as precinct chairmen. The duty of the committee will be to see that all Democratic women in the county register and vote, and an intensive campaign will be waged to accomplish this end. Each of the precinct chairmen may appoint two assistants for her precinct.

The Democratic campaign planned for this week, during which speaking will be held in every school house in the county, will be addressed principally to women voters.

### COUNTY EMPLOYS 2 MORE SPECIAL TRAFFIC OFFICERS

The success of the operations of Special Motorcycle Officer W. E. Mangum has caused the Wake County Commissioners to employ two additional special officers so that all of the highways of the county can be adequately guarded. Mr. Bob Broadbent, has been transferred from his duties as a regular deputy sheriff and been placed on special duty, and Mr. Robert Lee, formerly connected with the City Water Department has also been assigned. Mr. Broadbent's position on the Wake force has been taken by Mr. Joe Partin.

The special officers have instructions to exercise special vigilance during Fair Week.

The same sample is one of the most valuable of American trees.

## GREAT WELCOME FOR MRS. DANIELS

### Big Audience Turns Out in Morganton To Hear 'Mother of The Marines'

Morganton, Oct. 18.—"The Mother of the Marines," a title which Mrs. Joseph Daniels declared was very dear to her, was given a great welcome to Morganton tonight. The speaking was advertised for the courthouse where it has been customary to hold speaking during the present campaign but the crowd that gathered would have filled that building twice over and at the last minute the graded school auditorium was opened for the occasion. Even that would not accommodate the crowd who went in such numbers to hear the distinguished wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mrs. Daniels directed the principal appeal of her address for support of the League of Nations. The speaker had been greatly impressed when in conference with women representatives at Geneva of the way in which they have been looking to America to insure peace to the world. She said that where she was asked why America was delaying in signing the Covenant she could not make them understand that it was not America but a Republican Congress.

"It is the greatest document that has been written since the Declaration of Independence," declared the speaker. She appealed especially to the women voters to cast their votes to count for world peace.

Closing her address with a strong appeal to all women to register, Mrs. Daniels was given long applause.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr. The Morganton band added to the welcome that was given her.

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### AGENCY FOR KING CARS

M. A. Rushton, Raleigh automobile dealer and for several years distributor of the "King 8" for North and South Carolina, yesterday announced his resignation as distributing agency. The territory of the two states has been given to the Bates-Coleman Company, of Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Rushton will retain the agency for Raleigh and adjacent territory.

### PRIZES AWARDED FOR BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Henderson, Oct. 18.—According to announcements made by those in charge of the Better Baby Contest at the Golden Bell Fair last week, the two children making the highest score are James W. Jenkins, Jr., son of Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, of this city, and Sarah Frances Harris, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, who live on rural route 7 from this city. Each of these scored 96 1/2 and are both entitled to medals.

Walter Kittrell Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Stone, made the same score, but owing to the fact that he was only 8 months old, the age limit being one year he is not eligible for a prize. No baby scored as high as 90.

Campaign Fund Success.—Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—The campaign to raise \$500,000 with which to endow Southwestern Presbyterian University to bring about its removal here from Clarksville, Tenn., was concluded successfully late today.

### Visit Wilson Friends

Wilson, Oct. 18.—C. C. Daniels, a prominent attorney of New York City, stopped over between trains here today to visit friends. He spent Sunday with his mother in Goldsboro.

### Col. Bryan Grimes To Formally Open State Fair Today

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8:00 a. m. each day after Tuesday. Carnival and Midway shows during hours grounds are open to visitors.

9:00 a. m. Judging of poultry and livestock begins.

10:00 a. m. Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, officers of State, President Julian S. Carr and members of the Executive committee and Pa. troopers will leave Yarborough House under escort of

the Rotary Clubs of Raleigh, and Durham, and with the 15th Regiment A. E. F. Band.

12:00 p. m. General Julian S. Carr, president of the North Carolina agricultural society, will present secretary Grimes.

12:15 p. m. Formal address of Secretary Grimes and formal opening of fair.

12:30 p. m. The Dutton Society Equine feature set of the New York Hippodrome.

1:00 p. m. Races called: 2:55 trot, 3:50 pace.

1:30 p. m. The Ferris Wheel Girls, trapeze performers.

2:00 p. m. Death Defying Automobile act, Overland car leaping a fourteen foot gap.

2:30 p. m. The Earl Sisters, double diving ladder act.

3:00 p. m. Fred Cunningham, high wire artist.

3:15 p. m. Fees Plastique, living representations of ancient and modern sculpture.

3:55 p. m. Joe Kiljoy, double comedy table act.

4:00 p. m. Aero show.

4:30 p. m. Ferris Wheel Girls' Band.

5:00 p. m. Joe Kiljoy and Co. double comedy table act.

General.

Complete motorized battery of artillery from Camp Bragg in maneuvers throughout the day, assisted by four army De Havilland planes executing flights.

The British pluck of Lieut. Ransor will carry passengers throughout the day over the Fair Grounds. Musical concert throughout the day by the 23rd A. E. F. Infantry Band and the Capital City Band.

As Night.

8:00 p. m. The Krane Greater Shows will have their Carnival in full blast from 8:00 to 11:00 at the grounds.

Attractions in the City.

Parade: Raleigh, Shepherd of the ocean, the greatest out-of-door production ever staged in North Carolina, at the League Park at 8:00 p. m., six hundred people in the cast. Moving picture theaters and the Academy of Music.

HARDING WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO ACT

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morrow something to tackle, and G. P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers National Council, says the comptroller has put his finger on one of the principal reasons why the Federal Reserve board is not able to aid the farmers with more credit. The money is being used in Wall Street at 15 to 20 per cent interest for gambling in stocks. The bankers of the country are to blame for the manipulation of the money market by Wall Street, while the producers of the country are forced to dump their products on the market at ruinous prices because of a lack of adequate credit.

Mr. Hampton wrote today to the Federal Reserve Board suggesting that, in event the board definitely decided against making an effort to get its members to discount farm papers and warehouse receipts, the government borrow money and deposit it in National banks to be loaned to farmers at not more than 1 per cent in excess of the rate the government pays.

Farmers thus would be able, Mr. Hampton said, to hold at least a part of their crops until they can get out of production plus a reasonable profit, or until there is an effective consumption demand.

Either the primary producer or those who are seeking to get control of farm products and who are able to get credit from some source must finance the crop, the letter said.

"The men seeking to corner agricultural products will not reduce the price at which they sell crops any lower than they have to," Mr. Hampton declared.

An optimistic Republican. Democrats who know the real situation in North Carolina are laughing at the prediction of James L. Peoney, a Washington labor union leader, who has just returned from the State where he has been campaigning. Mr. Peoney predicts that North Carolina will furnish the great surprise of the presidential election.

"North Carolina," he says, "is not only going to give its electoral vote to the Republican standard-bearer, but A. E. Holtan, a Republican, is going to come to the Senate."

Mr. Peoney is careful to admit that such a prediction for this rock-ribbed Democratic state sounds over-optimistic and shocking, but he is firm in his belief.

Would Discipline Wives. It now appears that the wives of cer-

tain government officials in North Carolina have by their political activity drawn from certain Republicans threats to have the husbands of said wives disciplined and even discharged from office on the alleged score of violating the civil service regulations. Postal clerks and other government officials whose wives have become active in getting the women to register, have written to Senator Simmons to find out if an official's wife's political activity endangers his official position.

Frank Hampton, Senator Simmons' secretary, took the matter up with the Civil Service Commission and ascertained the following to be the facts: The commission holds that it can only discipline employees whose wives are politically active when there is collusion between the husband and wife, or where it can be shown that the wife is acting under the direction or control of her husband. The commission does not claim to have the power

generally to hold the employee responsible for the political activities of his wife. As a matter of fact, the wives in most of the cases investigated have

been found to be acting independently of their husbands in their political activities and in these cases no action was taken against the husband.

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