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U. S. TELLS JAPAN PLEDGES ARE NOT KEPT

F. R. Warns Powers Keep Hands Off Americas

WILL CONTINUE ARMING WHILE PEACE SOUGHT

denounces as Fatal to Peace National Policies Based on Sheer Force

MILLION YEARLY FOR DEFENSE IS PLEDGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (UP). President Roosevelt today pledged to continue one billion dollars annual rearmament program after his plea for peace...

The president said the United States would use "every endeavor of our power" to enable this hemisphere to work out its own salvation. He called no names but denounced as fatal to peace those national policies which are based on a race for armaments, fear, or force, threats of war or retaliation.

By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (UP). President Roosevelt last night reaffirmed this nation's desire for peace, called on the world powers to disarm and warned that until they did the United States had no alternative but to increase its naval and military forces.

In a speech carried over the nationwide facilities of the Columbia and National Broadcasting companies, the president rejected the idea of force as a permanent necessity and as an ideal of life. He cautioned that "you cannot organize civilization around the sword of militarism and at the same time expect reason to control human destinies."

But, he said, this country must be prepared to meet "with success" any application of force against us. The chief executive said that the American democracy insists that an armament race among nations is absurd "unless new territories or new controls are coveted by some."

"We are entitled, I think, to greater assurance than can be given by words: The kind of proof which can be given, for example, by actual disarmament, leading to actual disarmament," he said. "Not otherwise can we be relieved of the necessity of increasing our own military and naval establishments."

The chief executive made a strong plea for national unity not only in promoting world peace but in maintaining the settlement of American domestic problems.

"Let us work with greater unity for peace among nations of the world, for restraint, for negotiation," he said.

To Unveil Marker for Confederate Soldier On Sunday

D.C. Sponsors Program for Noah S. Goode at Mt. Moriah

'Gab' With King Shock to Court



When a Yankee foe's like "gabling" with the King of England, he just does it. So when Robert J. Watt, above, American labor delegate attending a royal audience in Buckingham Palace, strolled up to King George VI and, hands in pocket, engaged Britain's ruler in conversation he couldn't see why etiquette-bound courtiers gasped in dismay. Watt, who is secretary of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, said he and the King "just gabbed." Later, he chatted with Queen Elizabeth and reported "that she is a most beautiful and intelligent woman."

SPEECH RAISES BRITO-FRENCH ENTHUSIASMS

League Circles Also Grati-fied; Rome, Berlin Virtually Ignore It

LONDON, Oct. 27. (UP).—Europe read President Roosevelt's attack on "Mussolini's policy" with sharply conflicting emotions.

In Britain and France and the League of Nations' circles at Geneva, the speech was received with enthusiasm.

Roosevelt View Much Like Britain's

By CLIFFORD L. DAY, Copyright, 1938, by United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (UP).—Diplomatic observers were struck today by the remarkable similarity of views held by the United States and Great Britain on world peace, as voiced in radiocast speeches last night by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax.

Comparison of several passages in the two speeches showed similarities regarded as comforting to proponents of closer international co-operation between the great English-speaking powers and as giving cause for misgivings to isolationists.

FRANCE NOT TO GIVE UP WAR WON COLONIES

Moves to Block German Scheme to Retrieve Territory Abroad

MARSEILLES, Oct. 27. (UP). France's Premier Daladier in a speech to the annual congress of the radical Socialist party today rejected the suggestion that there should be a redistribution of Germany's lost colonies.

Daladier vigorously defended the Munich accord and said, "We consider the French empire inviolate."

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LONDON, Oct. 27. (UP).—It was learned authoritatively today that steps were under way for another meeting of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Chancellor Adolf Hitler in the near future. They were expected to discuss Germany's claim for return of her pre-war colonies.

It was learned that British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson had been instructed, when he returns to Berlin from vacation, to prepare the ground for the meeting, which would be their fourth.

It was stated reliably that King George's speech from the throne when he opens parliament on November 8 will hint at a fourth meeting between Chamberlain and Hitler. The speech, which is written entirely by the British cabinet and not by the king, is understood to contain an important announcement indicating the government's determination, with Chamberlain acting as chief negotiator, to explore the European situation with the object of obtaining a general peace pact, in which the question of Germany's claims to colonies "would not be excluded."

It was reported here that Premier Benito Mussolini might emerge as the mediator to settle differences between Britain and Germany on the colonial issue, just as he took the lead in the Munich conference.

Mussolini's willingness to attempt mediation was said by informed observers to be one of the major reasons for the Rome visit of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister.

At the same time, Germany objected to a suggested plan whereby Britain would recognize Adolf Hitler's demands for forming a colonial "pool" which would give Germany portions of the Belgian and Portuguese colonies in Africa.

SET CLEAN-UP WEEK IN CITY

Mayor Announces Campaign To Be Closed by Thanksgiving

Mayor A. V. Edwards announced today that the city would sponsor a Clean-Up Week campaign, beginning on Nov. 7, and continuing through the week.

Armistice Day Speaker



REV. JOHN W. INZER, D.D. A former national chaplain of the American Legion, Rev. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Asheville, will be the principal speaker at Armistice Day services, to be held here on Friday, Nov. 11, at the high school auditorium.

Rev. Dr. Inzer Named Armistice Day Speaker As Plans For Celebration Here Are Virtually Completed

Former National Legion Chaplain; Rev. Linn to Give Memorial Sermon

The Rev. John W. Inzer, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of Asheville, and a former national chaplain of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at annual Armistice day exercises, to be held at the high school auditorium on Friday, November 11, it was announced today.

Actively connected with the Legion from its birth, Rev. Inzer was elected national chaplain by acclamation in 1921. He represented Alabama at the first caucus in St. Louis in 1919, greatly assisted in bringing various factions together, and was drafted along with Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to become national speaker for the Legion. He served several months in this capacity, but retired to become pastor of the First Baptist church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was only 29 years old when he accepted this pastorate and served there for ten years. He received a unanimous call to the First church, Montgomery, Ala., and went there on January 1, 1930. He served in Montgomery until called to the Asheville church.

He was educated at Savoy, Tex., high school, Southwestern Teachers college, Simmons university, Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, and the degree of D. D. was conferred by Simmons university in 1921.

He has served pastorates in Birmingham, Ala., Mobile, Ala., as first lieutenant, U. S. army, at national Legion organizer, national chaplain, trustee of Tennessee Baptist college, member of the home mission board, and national chaplain of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The annual observance of Armistice day will begin with the memorial service, a union service of all city churches, at the high school auditorium on Sunday night, November 6, at 8 o'clock.

The memorial sermon on this occasion will be delivered by the Rev. J. Arthur Linn, pastor of Grace Lutheran church and a member of the Communist party. (Continued on page four)

AVERT CLASH BETWEEN JAPS AND MARINES

Japanese Troops Open New Drive Against Chinese Remnants

WUHAN SECTION IS BEING CLEANED UP

By F. M. FISHER, United Press Staff Correspondent

HANKOW, Oct. 27. (UP).—Japanese armed forces started a new drive against the remnants of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's battered Chinese armies today, following their bloodless occupation of this former Chinese provisional capital.

Hankow was quiet following yesterday's tense situation when a clash between Japanese and United States sailors guarding a Chinese refugee zone was narrowly averted.

U. S. naval authorities voluntarily disarmed their patrols and the American sailors were preserving order solely with clubs.

The difficulty yesterday started at 6 p. m. when U. S. sailors declined to open the gates of a refugee zone, as requested by the Japanese, and suddenly were confronted by Japanese soldiers who had scaled the walls.

The Americans ordered the Japanese out and for a moment there was danger of fighting.

A group of British naval officers arrived at this moment and this correspondent, who speaks Japanese, acted as interpreter between the Japanese and the Anglo-American group.

Meantime the Japanese trained machine-guns along the waterfront and kept them up for an hour.

Finally, after the correspondent had explained to the Japanese that the British and American forces were responsible for order in the refugee zone, the Japanese group retired.

After this incident the British (Continued on page three)

REV. JAS. M. JUSTICE SAID CRITICALLY ILL

Sews for Soldiers



Forced to flee with her husband, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek before advancing Japanese troops, the Wellesley-educated 'First Lady' of China worked tirelessly in Hankow until the last minute.

This most recent picture to reach the United States shows her at a sewing machine in the New Life Movement headquarters in Hankow shortly before the fall of the city.

EVIDENCE IN GERMAN SPY CASE MISSING

Basis of Prosecution, Loaned by British With Promise of Return

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (UP). The government staff at the German spy trial today disclosed that important evidence supplied by the British secret service has been missing since last night.

The evidence was contained in a book of photostatic reproductions of letters, intercepted at the spy "postoffice" of a woman now serving a term for espionage in England.

The photostats included eight such letters and envelopes received by the woman, Mrs. Jessie Jordan.

The British secret service transmitted the documents here only on condition that they would be returned.

United States Attorney Lamar Hardy said that disappearance was causing him great anxiety, because they constitute material evidence to support the case against the present suspects.

HERE FROM CHARLOTTE

INTERESTS IN CHINA GOING UNPROTECTED

Japan Held Responsible for "Arbitrary and Illegal" Acts

RESULT DETRIMENT TO PEOPLE, TRADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (UP). The United States in a forcefully and bluntly worded note has informed the Japanese government that she finds it increasingly difficult to "reconcile" her self to the trade situation which Japan has created in China, the state department today announced.

The note charged that Japan is responsible for "arbitrary and illegal" acts to the detriment of United States nationals and to the trade of the United States.

It contrasted Japanese promises with Japanese performance and asked for prompt measures to maintain an open door policy in China and to protect American interests.

The note was delivered to Tokyo October 6 but was not made public until today.

The state department did not say whether Japan had replied and it was assumed that no formal reply had been made.

Calling for "prompt and effective" measures to make good earlier Japanese assurances that the "open door" would be maintained, the note asked:

1. Discontinuance of exchange control and other measures in portions of China controlled by Japan which discriminate against American trade.

2. Discontinuance of monopolistic or preferential Japanese practices which would deprive American nationals in China of opportunity to undertake legitimate trade or industry.

3. Discontinuance in China of Japanese interference with American property and other rights, including censorship of mail and telegrams and restrictions upon residence and travel by Americans and upon American trade and shipping.

CARDENAS HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27. (UP). President Lazaro Cardenas yesterday was reported to have expressed to American Ambassador Joseph Daniels sincere hope for agreement between Mexico and the United States on payment for American-owned farm lands expropriated by this country.

The chief executive and Daniels conferred for an hour at the presidency after Cardenas had indicated he desired to discuss some phases of the land dispute with the ambassador.

It was understood that Daniels telephoned Secretary of State Cordell Hull immediately after returning to the embassy, then called a full report of his talk with the president to the department of state.

Lutherans Will Keep Reformation

Pastor, Family Plan at Home Tuesday Night

The Rev. J. Arthur Linn, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, today announced that on Sunday, October 30, the congregation will observe the Reformation Festival at the 11 a. m. hour of worship. At that time the holy communion service will be held and new members will be received into the church.

S. L. Silverstein Taken By Death

Samuel L. Silverstein, 45, retired Columbus, O., business man, died here yesterday morning. He was a native of Richmond, Ind.

The body will be shipped to Columbus today and funeral and burial services will be held there.

CAPT. SMYTH, 91, AT OFFICE AS USUAL

Captain E. A. Smyth, president of Balfour mill, observed his 91st birthday yesterday. Captain Smyth was on the job as usual at his office.

Britons Cut Jewish Influx Into Holy Land; Arabs Reject New Quota

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (UP).—Great Britain last night announced that Jewish immigration to the Arab "provisional government," which is carrying on a bloody rebellion throughout Palestine in protest against Jewish immigration, said that no Jewish immigration no matter how restricted would be accepted.

The March 14, 1938, quotas for Jewish immigration provided for 2,000 persons of independent means—that is, a capital of \$5,000 or more—and 1,000 laborers to enter the Holy Land. No restriction was placed upon Jewish students able to support themselves and the flow of laborers was at the discretion of the British high commissioner. (Continued on page four)

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