

IN ELOQUENT ADDRESS IN CONGRESS MAJOR STEDMAN SOUNDED KEYNOTE OF OPPOSITION TO GERMAN PEACE

Full Text of Contribution of Distinguished Tar Heel to Debate in House on the Porter Resolution—Though the Measure Was Adopted, Carolinian's Address Marks the High Note of Opposition to Republican Plan.

(Frank W. Lewis in Winston-Salem Journal.)

Representative Charles M. Stedman, of the fifth congressional district of North Carolina, sounded the key note of Democratic convictions and ideals in an eloquent and logical speech in the House in opposition to the Porter peace resolution. Though he has climbed the hill of time, crossed the apex, and is hastening down the western slope, his mentality is strong, his vision clear, his conviction firm, and his conception of free institutions as accurate as that of the fathers who biased the way for our government.

Reasons for Position In the brief space of time to which I must necessarily restrict myself it will be impossible for me to state as I would wish my reasons for opposition to the resolution now pending before the House.

I am unwilling, however, to remain silent and witness the passage of this resolution without an expression of my dissent and disapproval.

Senate joint resolution 16, repealing the joint resolution of April 6th, 1917, together with House joint resolution 74 and 75 were all referred to the committee on foreign affairs of which I am a member. The resolution now pending is the unhappy and unfortunate offspring of the reference.

To aid and assist in bringing about its passage would be to act falsely to my own convictions, and in my opinion would violate the sentiment of the American people from ocean to ocean.

The objections to the resolution are of a fundamental and very serious nature as they appear to me.

In stating them I ascribe no improper purpose or design to those who entertain different views. I credit them with patriotic intent but mistaken conclusions.

The leaders of the Republican party from what I can learn have been perplexed and harassed in their consideration of the so-called peace resolutions. This need not cause surprise.

When one wanders in a wilderness of errors no path is free from obstacles. None guide him to the public highway whose final destination he anxiously seeks.

This will be made manifest by reading the provisions of the second section of the resolution now pending, one of which reserves to the United States and its nationals all reparations or damages, which under the terms of the Versailles Treaty have been stipulated for its or their benefit—a treaty which the Senate of the United States refused to ratify.

This section reminds one of a burlesque opera and at the same time partakes of the character of a moral tragedy.

Purpose of Resolution All bills and resolutions introduced either in the Senate or the House are supposed to be intended to accomplish some purpose and to bring about some beneficial result.

It is very rarely that any resolution is discussed which has no merit whatever. With respect for the opinions and judgment of my colleagues who differ from me, all the so-called peace resolutions including the one now pending before the House, are without merit.

Each and every one of them is a clear violation of the Constitution of the United States with which our honor and welfare is inseparably connected.

Not one line can be found in that great instrument which gives to Congress the right and power to declare peace.

The Constitution vests in Congress the power to declare war.

There is no power given to Congress to declare peace and that power can not arise by implication.

It is not a legislative power. This clearly appears from the minutes of the convention which framed our Constitution. I commend the reading of the proceedings of that convention to all who have any doubt as to the question.

The Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the position which I have just stated—that the termination of a foreign war and making peace does not belong to the legislative body.—U. S. vs. Anderson, 9 Wallace 56, 70—Higo vs. U. S. 194—U. S. 815, 322.

The resolution now being discussed, although not so objectionable as the Senate resolution—known as the Knox resolution, which is a direct insult to the American people, is inconsistent with their honor and manhood and the dignity of our government.

The word repeal is omitted with a statement that the war is declared at an end.

It carries with it the idea of an unwillingness to assume any longer the responsibilities attached to the resolution of April 6, 1917. Its tendency would be to minimize on the pages of history's great memories.

Contrast this resolution with the sentiments expressed by President Woodrow Wilson in a Memorial Day letter written several days ago and tell me which should appeal more strongly to a people every ready to as-

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONVEENE IN DECEMBER

Governor Morrison Calls Extra Session.—Not to Tamper With Program of Last Session

Governor Morrison and the Council of State have decided upon a special session of the legislature to be convened December 6, next. The reason given for the call is "to provide relief for the North Carolina municipalities suffering from the in validation of the 1921 municipal finance act through a clerical error, and to cur a \$700,000 deficit in the school funds of the state."

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Let us drink to those boys who march no more, To the call of the drum and the fife. Who sail the seas with the soundness shore, Far out from the harbor of life.

Across the sea they bore our flag, Across the sea they brought it back, Nor did its shining stars ever drag, From sea to sea, from crag to crag, Along war's grim and gory track.

In the language of General U. S. Grant, who was as generous as he was brave, "Let us have peace"—such a peace as he would have desired were he living today—a peace entroned with garlands won by the heroism of American boys and our Allies—peace which will cast no shadow on the threshold of any American citizen, but the sunshine of prosperity and

happiness—unsullied by any resolution which reflects discredit upon our common country—which does not represent American manhood nor American sentiment and is not worthy of record in American annals.

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As Many Asheboro Readers Know Too Well

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

People in this vicinity testify to their worth. Ask your neighbors: G. H. Ivey, High Point St., Randleman, N. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from pains through the small of my back and also had trouble with the kidney secretions. Finally, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and since I used them, my health has greatly improved. I am glad to say that I think Doan's Kidney Pills a fine remedy for kidney trouble. The cure they made for me has been permanent."

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Guilford Has Seven Cases of Typhoid

The health officer of Guilford county reported seven cases of typhoid fever in the county last Saturday. Two of this number are in Greensboro, the remainder being well separated through the county. Precaution is being urged, and while the situation is well in hand, the health officers are insisting that every one take the precaution of being inoculated. Some time ago the state health department reported that typhoid was on the increase in the state and urged inoculation.

C. M. Justice, formerly of Asheville and later of Greensboro, a Republican, has been appointed chief of revenue agents of the United States, and has taken over the office, with headquarters at Washington.

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RANDLEMAN NEWS

Mr. Hubert Jerrrell, of Atlanta, Ga., visited friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Caudle, of Greensboro, were visitors here a few days ago.

Mr. Pleny Hinshaw and Miss Annie Coffin were quietly married Saturday night July the ninth. We wish for the young couple a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mendenhall, of Greensboro, were visitors here last week.

Chief of police Hussey made a trip to Charleston, S. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pugh, Mr. Hill and family, all of Greensboro, were visitors here one day last week.

Mrs. W. A. Farlow who underwent an operation at Dr. Wilkerson's hospital recently is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wall, of Route 1, were visitors here one day last week.

Mr. Joe Farlow, of Greensboro was in Town recently.

Mrs. Cornelia Reed left for West End where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steele, of Greensboro, were week end visitors here.

Mr. A. M. Wright and family made a trip to Cedar Falls last week.

Mr. A. M. Bain and daughter Miss Mary, of High Point, were visitors here recently.

Messrs. Tom Hanner, Howard Ferguson, Arthur Swainey, Mike Sherwood, Claud Newlin and Jack Talley spent the week end in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Jones, of Greensboro were visitors here recently.

Mr. E. M. Ellington, of High Point, was a visitor here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. York and son with Miss Ella Brown visited Mr. G. M. Brown in Mullins, S. C., a few days ago. Making the trip by automobile and spending one day at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

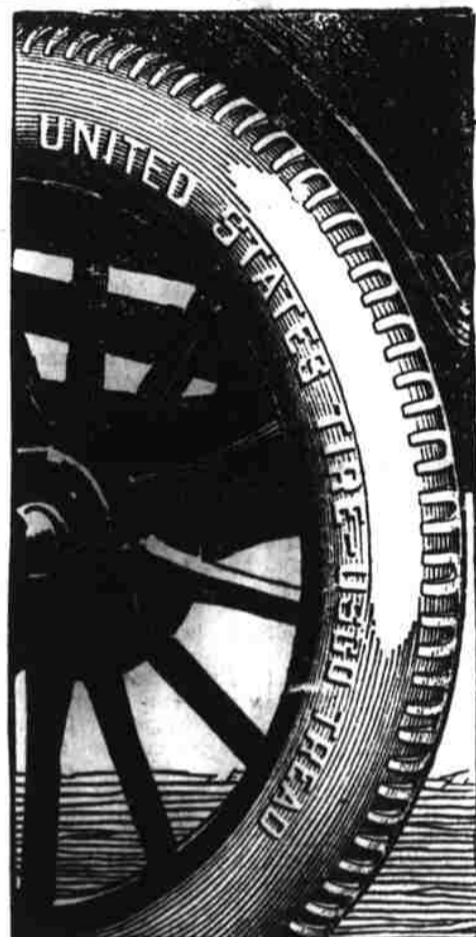
Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, wife of a wealthy cotton mill owner, of Spray, who has been spoken of as a possible opponent of Major Charles M. Stedman as a candidate for Congress in the fifth district, says that she will not enter the race. She also declares that she is a Democrat.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



Body of Hobo Found in Box Car

The body of an unidentified white man was found in a box car at Rocky Mount last Friday. The man had apparently been crushed to death with heavy pipes with which the car was loaded down on him. It was decided upon investigation that the man had crawled down in a corner and the sudden application of the brakes had sent the heavy iron pipes crashing down on him. The police state that the man about 40 years old, was a typical "knight of the rods." A thorough search of his pockets failed to reveal any identification whatever, nor was there any money in his pockets. The only thing found was a fine tooth comb. There was a label of a clothing firm in South Carolina, but the coat was so worn that it was thought that it had been given him on the "trip." After the police investigation, the body was turned over to a local undertaker for preparation for burial.



The standard tire likes nothing better than to prove its service

PEOPLE used to be secretly envious of the young fellow who came tearing up the street and stopped his car with a jerk.

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