MAKE LEAGUE AN ISSUE AT NEXT ELECTION, SAYS WILSON; IS SILENT ON THIRD TERM; BRYAN DISAGREES WITH HIM

BRYAN STANDS FOR A COMPROMISE ON TREATY IN SEA

Splits Openly With President In Jackson Day Dinner Speech.

IS AGAINST FURTHER DELAYS ON THE PACT

Declares Democrats Could Not Go Before the Country on the Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- (By the Associated Press)-William J. Bryan split openly with President Wilson at the Jackson day dinner here tonight, on the ques-

three times a candidate for the presidency and a power in his party, declared the democrats could not go before the country on the issue and that they must accept such compromises as may be possible.

Conceding the right of the repub-lican majority to dictate the sen-ate's course, Mr. Bryan declared: "Our plan has been rejected and

National Bulletin. A national bulletin—not a news-paper, Mr. Bryan declared—to present national issues under bi-partis-

initiative and referendum. which he declared the democratic party might well adopt as its "next great reform."

Mr. Bryan's speech in part fol-

"A democratic president was the spokeman of the United States in holding out to a war worn world the brought back from Paris the covenant of a league of nations that provides were specified by the secretary of state.

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In view of published reports that the three-times nominee of the demo-crats for the presidency again aspires to lead the party in a campaign, Mr. Daniels' statement created one of the could be compared to the could be co He did the best he could, and succeeded better than we had any right to expect, when we remember that he fought single-handed against the selfish interests of the world.

selfish interests of the world.

"The republican party in control of the senate, instead of ratifying at once or promptly proposing changes that it deemed necessary, has fiddled while civilization has been threatened with confagration. It could have adopted its reservations as well five months ago as later, but it permitted endless debate while suffering humanity waited.

"The democratic senators stood with the President for ratification and Wilson we have given these."

"The declaration (of independence) and the covenant (of the league of and the covenant (of the league of nations") the secretary said, "are the two living light fountains of liberty and peace. It is the glory of the democratic senators stood with the President for ratification without reservation, and I stood with them, believing that it was better to sacure within the league, after it was established, any necessary changes, than to attempt to secure them by reservations in the ratifying resolutions.

Opposes Delay.

"We cannot afford, either as citizens or as members of the party, to share with the republican party responsibility for further delay; we cannot go before the country on the issue that such an appeal would present.

"A democratic party cannot be a party of negation; it must have a construction program. It must not only favor a league of nations, but it must have a plan for the election of the search and appreciative of the covenant and precipitating the party of negation; it must have a construction program. It must not only favor a league of nations, but it must have a plan for the election of the chapture conditions of the chapture covenant of the covenant (of the league of the democratic party that through Jefferson and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that through Jefferson and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that through Jefferson and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that through Jefferson and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that through Jefferson and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that through Jefferson and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that through Jefferson and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that through Jefferson and peace. It is the glory of the democratic party that thr

"A democratic party cannot be a party of negation; it must have a construction program. It must not only favor a league of nations, but it must have a plan for the election or delegates and a policy to be pursued by those delegates. What plan can a democratic party have other than one that contemplates the popular election of those delegates who, in the influence they will exert, will be next in importance to the Presied are embodied in the treaty of the continued and enlarge peace."

Asserting that no man appreciative of the changing conditions believes than one that contemplates the popular election of those delegates who, in the influence they will exert, will be next in importance to the President himself? And what pofficy can the democratic party have within the league of nations other than one of absolute independence and importantity between the members of the leading that the democratic party have within the league? Our nation's voice should at all times be raised in behalf of equal and exact justice between nations as the only basis of permanent peace; it should be raised in defense of the right of self-determination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of brotherhood as universal as semination and in proclaiming a spirit of charge, admonstrate the treaty of the future are to be solved."

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Speks at Banquet.



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The hope of the wild for peace has been blasted by he jealousies of men who held their political fortunes above the wrid's need."
Attorney-General Paher declared at the Jackson day anguet last

COMPLETE SOVERHENTY WILL BE GRANTED FIUME

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8.—Great
Britain, France and the Inited
States, conceding the Italian character of Flume, will grant that city

acter of Flum Bryan's Views.

President Wilson, in his message to the diners, had declared that "the clear and single way out" was to submit the issue. sovereignty under the league of nations, preserving only a customs union with Jugoslavia, according to a memorandum concerning Delivatia and Flume recently were

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—William Jennings Bryan was given credit by Secretary Daniels, speaking at the

ADDRESS MEETING

Cummings at Jackson Day Banquet.

PALMER, HITCHCOCK AND OTHERS SPEAK

Gerard Says Peace Is Necessary to Prevent Spread of Bolshevism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Significan utterances by prominent demo-

follow:
Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee:
"Our cause is sacred, and the contest is but the measuring of our own tion of whether the democratic party should make the league of nations an issue at the next election.

The former secretary of state, three times a condidate for the secretary described by the Allies, Under League of Nations, Memorandum Spirits. For the present, we are enduring, with what patience we may, and still paying, a staggering penalty for the election of a republican house and senate in November, 1919. Since that time all the processes of government have been imparied, the work of reconstruction has been de-layed, the development of extension of Amercan business has been prevented, and the peace of the world has been postponed."

conceding the right of the republican majority of dictate the sensible or present the issue to the country. The latter course would mean a delay of at least 14 months and then success only in case of our securing a two-thirds majority of the senate.

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DANIELS' SPEECH AND M'ADOO'S MESSAGE

'Cause Is Sacred'' says Bryan Shows All Old Time Vigor In Presenting His Views.

> WILSON PROPOSES REFERENDUM PLAN

Bryan for Compromises-Says Nothing on Ambitions for Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- (By the Associated Press, split between President Wilson and William Bryan over whether the league of na-tions should be made an issue at the coming election topped off the

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 tional convention on June 28, and it charged the air with political electricity.

tricity.

President Wilson, in his message.

two separate halls, declared that the

"clear and single way out" was to

submit the question to the voters as

"a great and solemn referendum."

Mr. Bryan, showing all the oldtime vigor with which he led the
fight for the President's nomination at Baltimore in 1912, declared
that the democratic party could not
go before the country on the issue,

go before the country on the issue, because it involved a delay of 14 months, and meant success only if the democrats captured a two-thirds majority of the senate. The party Mr. Bryan declared, must "secure such compromises as may be possible."

Crystallized Issue The disagreement between the president and his former secretary of state, the first in public view since Mr. Bryan left the cabinet because he did not agree with the president's course in the diplomatic negotations was thus disclosed as with Germany, was thus disclosed as a fact, although it has been rumored and reported in the underground cur-

rents of national politics. In the opinion of the political leaders it erystallized an ssue.

President Wilson in his message more difficult to conclude a treaty more difficult to conclude a treaty factory of the more difficult to distinct a third factory of the more difficult to distinct and include a treaty factory of the more difficult to distinct and include a treaty factory of the more difficult to distinct and include a treaty factory of the more difficult to distinct and nothing whatever about a third factory of the more diffic

SENDS MESSAGE TO BIG GATHERING.



San Francisco Secures **Democratic Convention**

The selections were made here to day by the democratic national com-mittee at its quadrennial meeting. The committee at the same time unanimously adopted resolutions en-dorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing the "arrogrant" republi-can leadership of the senate as hav-ing carned the "guitampt" of the world" by throttling the treaty for

After the committee went into excontive 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.

Washington, Jan. 8.—San Francisco is the place and Monday June 28, at the candidates as the convention noon is the time for the democratic cities but after the former had renational convention.

The selections were made here toteeman from New Jersey, changed the vote of his state, from Kansas-City to San Francisco and a stam-pede in favor of the Pacific coast city resulted, the vote finally being made unaniment. Robert S. Hudsbeth, national commit

CAUSED JUBILATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Decision to bring the democratic national convention here caused jubilation to-day among city officials and democratic leaders. Plans at once set afoot to collect the funds pledged to defray the expenses of the convention and entertainment. City officials said provision would be made for the reception of 40.000 visitors.

Made Impossible By President. gram from Wichita Falls, Texas, read

> 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 ate we might have come together and ratified the treaty protected by the principles set forth in the 14 res-

ervations."

"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 the treaty without any change which alters its meaning, or leave it. He will permit interpretations, whatever that may mean, expressing its undoubted meaning, when there is hardly a line of it which has not been questioned and given many meanings. The permission is valueless. He stands as he always has stood for the treaty just as it is.

"The issue is clearly drawn. The reservations intended solely to pro-

reservations intended solely to pro-tect the United States in its sover-eignty and independence are dis-carded by the President. The Pres-ident places himself squarely in be-half of internationalism against

Americanism.

"I had hoped that in the senate we might have come together and ratified the treaty, protected by the principles set forth in the 14 reservations. The President, I fear has made this hope impossible. If it is impossible then we must bear, the delay inseparable from the President's attitude and appeal to the people, which I, for one, shall most cordially welcome."

THREE OTHER PERSONS
MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 8.—Because she would not return to live
with him, Robert Concrief, 24, negro,
shot and killed his wife, Tom and
Belle Johnson, man and wife, and a
negro preacher named Ford, fired the
cabin near Lawrence, Newton county,
Sunday and escaped according to
word which has just reached here.
A posse said to number 300 persons,
mostly negroes, is hunting for Moncrief.

NEW ZEALAND REFERENDUM. LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Wellington, New Zealand dispatch, says that on the referendum recount prohibition has failed to secure the necessary ab-solute majority. The present system will therefore continue.

Says Hope of Ratification Foster Announces Resigna-

WALNUUINSIEL

MILLS CALLED OFF

Whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot rewrite this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning or leave it and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany."

Text of Message.

The full text of the President's message follows:

"It is with keenest regret that I find that I am to be deprived of the pleasure and privilege of joining you and the other loyal democrats who are to assemble tonight to celebrate Jackson day and renew their vows of fidelity to the great principles of our party, the principles which must now fulfill the hopes not only of our own people, but of the world.

"The strike in the steel mills and furnaces, called September 22, and which at its inception involved 267, 000 men, was officially called off here tonight by the national committee had decided to proceed no further, was contained in a telegram sent to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in Washington. to the heads of all international unions interested and the organizers and field men in all strike districts.

"The steel corporation," the telegram said "with the active assistance of the press, the courts, the federal troops, state police and many public officials, have denied steet, works their rights of free speech, free assemblage and the right to or; Germany is beaten, but we are public officials, have denied steel works their rights of free speech, free assemblage and the right to organize and, by this arbitrary and ruthless misuse of power have bought about a condition which has compelled the national committees for organize and steel workers to ganizing iron and steel workers to vote today that the active strike phases of the steel campaign is now at an end. A vigorous campaign of éducation and reorganization will be immediately begun and will not cease until industrial justice in the steel in-dustry has been achieved. All steel workers are now at liberty to return to work, pending preparation for the next big organization move-

resignation as secretary-treasurer of the strike committee and said he

NO MENTION MADE OF THIRD TERM IN WILSON'S MESSAGE

Is Almost Entirely Devoted to Expression of Argument on Treaty.

DISCUSSES STAND ON RESERVATIONS

Points Out "Clear Way" to Determine Will of American Peaple.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .-President Wilson in his message to the Jackson day dinner here tonight said "the clear and single way" to determine the will of the American people on the league of nations was to make it an issue at the next

The President's message said nothing whatever about a third term for himself and neither did it say even by implication or intimation that he would not be a candidate, as had been widely forecast.

Expression of Argument
Most all of the President's message was devoted to an expression
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to join in the league of nations covenant and why he considered the
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The President again expressed his attitude toward reservation, much as he did at his conference with the senate foreign relations committee, in this language.

senate foreign relations committee, in this language:

"If the senate wishes to say what the undoubted meaning of the party is I shall have no objection. There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot rewrite this treaty, We must take it

of Versailles.

Still at War.

Germany is beaten, but we are still at war with her, and the old still at war with her, and the old stage is reset for a repetition of the old plot. It is now ready for the resumption of the old offensive and defensive alliances which made settled peace impossible. It is now open again to every sort of intrigue. The old spies are free to resume their former abominable activities. They are again at liberty to make it impossible for governments to be sure what mischief is being worked among their own people, what internal disorders are being fomented. Without the covenant of the league of nations, there may be as many secret ment."

Signed By Officials

The telegram was signed by John Fitzpatrick, chairman; D. J. Davis, vice-president of the Amalgamated association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; William Hannon, international union of machinists, and William Z. Foster, secretary of the committee. The offices of the committee. The offices of the committee here will be maintained for about a month while the business of about a month while the business of the strike is being wound up and ernment. It went into the war to tions, there may be as many secret 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 added, had long ago been able to operate full time with full forces.

W. Z. Foster later announced his resignation as servetary-treasurer of the strike committee and said he

UDSEPHUS DAN

ADDRESS GIVEN BY MRS. OLESON

tonight at the Jackson day banquet. William G. McAdoo assailed the work f 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, vi-sion undstorted and sympathy with masses preserved. Republican leadership has demonstrated startling incapacity to deal with the great problems confronting America and the world," Mr. Mc-Adoo's message read. "Nine months of republican leadership disclose no constructive rumanitarian or states-

manlike act. "Peace defeated, war prolonged and hundred of thousands of needless deaths inflicted upon helpless chil-dren, women and men in Europe—a ghastly toll to exact for partisan poli-

"The railroad problem bungled and no promise of a real or permanent solution through bills now in con-ference. The public interest is not protected, while increased rates, in-

efficient transportation and general-disappointment will result.

"War faxes have not been reduced as they should have been if republi-can leadership had proven equal to the task. "The great problems of interna-tional finance have not been grasped. In consequence serious peril to our

foreign trade and our domestic pros-perity is rapidly approaching.

"The important question of social justice which cry aloud for attention find no spokesman or champion among the republican leaders.

"We must keep up the fight for the prompt restoration of peace throughout the world. We must stand for the relief of human suffering everywhere, in the lands of our allies, as well as in the lands of our late enemies. Democratic leadership must seek to bring about reduction of war taxes, effective treatment of pressing international, financial and economic questions sympathetic and vigorous consideration of the problems of social justice, constructive effort to im-prove relations between labor and

reapital.

"We must strive earnestly to promote the welfare of our soldiers and sallors whose valor and patriotism saved the nation and we must not stop until equal civil and political rights are secured for American women in every state. men in every state.
"Democracy must permit no in-

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NEGRO KILLS WIFE AND THREE OTHER PERSONS

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