

KERENSKY AT THE HEAD OF 200,000 LOYAL TROOPS IS NOW MARCHING ON PETROGRAD

Maximalists are Rapidly Losing Power. — Bolshevik Uprising in Moscow Also Abortive. ARE WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF PETROGRAD Korniloff And Others Are Reported to Be Forming a Government at Moscow. — Food at Petrograd Low.

Premier Kerensky at the head of 200,000 loyal troops is marching on Petrograd where the Maximalists are rapidly losing power. The Bolshevik uprising in Moscow was abortive apparently, and the loyal troops have driven the revolutionaries into the Kremlin.

General Korniloff, leader of futile revolution of some weeks ago; General Kalendinski, former Hetman of the Don Cossacks; Michael Rodzianko, president of the Duma, and Pro. Milukoff, constitutional democrat leader, are reported to be forming a government in Moscow. Probably such an organization would be more conservative than the Kerensky ministry, and whether it is supporting Kerensky is not yet indicated. The Bolshevik and Kerensky forces have not engaged in extensive fighting.

Loyal troops have occupied Tsarskoe Selo, fifteen miles southwest of Petrograd and Premier Kerensky and his troops are reported at Gatchina about thirty miles southwest of the capital. Food supplies in Petrograd are reported low. The Cossacks there are abetting the Maximalists in resisting the Kerensky forces.

Apparently there have been no further defections to the Bolsheviks from army and garrisons and Petrograd and Moscow appears to have been the only large cities affected by uprising of followers of Lenin. Loyalist troops control the chief wireless station, one report from which says the overthrow of the revolt is "only a matter of days or hours." This was borne out in part by lack of timely advice from Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd.

The radical element in Finland has seized the opportunity to attempt to set up a separate government. Governor General Norksoff has been dethroned and his place taken by a sailor and a state of war has been declared. The Finnish government has voted to give supreme power in the province to a state directorate.

The Italian resistance is stiffening along the Piave line and in the Sogana valley, the Austro-German progress is slowing up. The invaders have not been able to cross the Piave from around Feltra to the Adriatic and Vidor bridgehead on the western bank of the river was defended stubbornly by the Italians who finally retired across the river, after blowing up the bridge.

Violent fighting is in progress around Asnago and the Sella community to the west. In France there has been little fighting activity of moment, the Germans have failed to counter in an attempt to regain the Paschendale ridge the capture of which has been completed by the British.

In Palestine the British advance continues. More villages and additional prisoners have been lost by the Turks.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at an Advance of From 22 to 25 Points.

New York, Nov. 12.—A more optimistic view of the European situation, firmness of spots and strength in the stock market served to stimulate the buying in the cotton market early today. The opening was firm at an advance 22 to 25 points, and active points sold 25 to 35 points above Saturday's closing figures.

Cotton futures opened firm. December, 37.55; January, 38.05; March, 38.45; May, 38.85; July, no quotation.

At The Theatres. Wm. Duncan and Carrol Holloway at the New Pastime today in "The Strand of Doom," the eighth episode of "The Fighting Trail." Also a comedy, "Rips and Rashes."

It's a Bluebird at The Theatrum today in "The Show Down," featuring Myrtle Gonzales and George Hernandez.

Patrol Boat Goes Ashore. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 12.—The navy department announced today that a patrol boat had gone ashore in home waters, the name of the boat and its location being withheld. No one was injured, so far as reports show, and efforts to refloat the vessel were begun today.

Trouble Liked to Avoid a man who is able to keep his mouth shut.

THEATORIUM TODAY

Bluebird Photoplays INTRODUCES Myrtle Gonzales AND George Hernandez IN Waldemar Young's Story "THE SHOW DOWN" BLUEBIRD'S Most Beautiful Romance

HOSPITAL UNIT WILL BE GONE TUESDAY NIGHT

Male Members Expected to Leave Tonight for McPherson and Nurses Tuesday.

All male members of Hospital Unit O, organized in Charlotte some months ago by Dr. Addison B. Brantner, have been directed to leave tonight for Fort McPherson, Ga., and the nurses belonging to the unit to leave Tuesday night for New York city. It is learned. All members of the unit will meet at the Young Men's Christian association this morning at 9 o'clock to receive final instructions. Dr. Brantner, who has been at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for some time, arrived in the city yesterday, to be present at the meeting this morning and look after preparations for the departure of the members of the unit to the places specified.

For some time past, as stated in The Observer, recently, members of the unit have been under instructions to be ready to proceed at an early date and have held themselves in readiness.

The male members of the unit will receive preliminary instructions at Fort McPherson, while the nurses will probably receive instructions at some hospital provided for such purposes by the government.

TRIAL OF NEWS PRINT MEN DEFERRED

It is Said That There Are Prospects for Settlement of the Case.

New York, Nov. 12.—The trial of the News Print Manufacturers Association and a number of individuals, indicted for the alleged violation of the Sherman law, was deferred here today in the Federal Court pending a conference with the Federal Trade Commission, to be held in Washington by counsel for both sides. It was said there are prospects for a settlement.

Premier Kerensky Has a Great Army of Loyal Men.

Paris, Nov. 11.—A wireless dispatch from Haparanda in Sweden, near the Finnish border, says that Premier Kerensky has 200,000 men supporting him today in the Federal Court pending a conference with the Federal Trade Commission, to be held in Washington by counsel for both sides. It was said there are prospects for a settlement.

The wireless message, which escaped the censorship of the Bolsheviks by being sent from Haparanda, says Premier Kerensky left Petrograd Tuesday night for general headquarters being concealed in the bottom of an automobile ambulance. It is understood he was accompanied by General Alexieff, former commander-in-chief, and by Forest Minister Terestchuk.

The ambulance was stopped three times by Maximalist patrols as it was leaving the city.

Premier Kerensky now has 200,000 men devoted to him," the dispatch continues. "It is believed he is going to Moscow to re-establish his government and march on Petrograd." This possibly may be unnecessary, as the latest news from Petrograd says a battle is going on in the streets and that the Cossacks have joined the Maximalists and are mastering the Maximalists.

Ferishing's Line Hommored by Shells

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 12.—Now that the Germans have been able to march on Petrograd, this possibly may be unnecessary, as the latest news from Petrograd says a battle is going on in the streets and that the Cossacks have joined the Maximalists and are mastering the Maximalists.

Officers estimate that at least 500 shells are the daily average fired by the enemy at the section held by the Americans. Thus far they have done no damage of any account. The American gunners have reason to believe some of their shots were effective. The artillerymen are keen at their work and intensely curious to ascertain if their shots did any damage to the foe.

Urge McAdoo to Delay New Liberty Loan as Long as Possible.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary McAdoo's advisers are today urging that the next Liberty Loan be postponed as long as possible.

The extraordinary success of the second campaign is attributed to the fact that it partook of the nature of a religious revival. But as such, in the opinion of some experts, it has caused a great deal of financial unsettlement from which the country will need some time to recover.

For this reason Secretary McAdoo is being strongly urged to resort more extensively than ever to short term financing, as Great Britain does, even to the point of issuing certificates of indebtedness up to the total authorized by Congress, namely \$4,000,000,000.

Are Negotiating With Germany on Prisoners.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The United States has opened negotiations with Germany for an agreement to govern the treatment of prisoners of war taken by either nation. This is being done with the hope of securing the best possible conditions for Americans taken prisoner on the battlefield, and to some well German prisoners in the United States are being treated.

Already, through the Red Cross at Geneva, the United States has begun forwarding food and other necessities to Americans held in Germany, of whom there now are more than 100.

London Regards Petrograd as Under Pro-German Rule.

London, Nov. 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette, over its Russian news prints the headline: "Petrograd Under Pro-German Rule."

The Evening Standard says: "There is hope now that the confused traitor who holds the supreme power, that what remains of patriotism and sanity in Russia may combine in a convulsive effort to save the country."

Virginia Equal Suffrage League.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—The opening here today of the seventh annual convention of the Virginia Equal Suffrage League was marked by a large and representative attendance. The convention will continue its session on Thursday.

NO YELLOW IN VICTOR EMANUEL

War Has Revealed the Strong Character of the Italian King.

Rome, Nov. 12.—Many and sincere will be the congratulations bestowed by the Italian people upon their King tomorrow on the occasion of his Majesty's forty-eighth birthday anniversary. In the great crisis through which has been passing Victor Emmanuel has impressed himself anew upon the government and the country. The impression is distinctly favorable.

The war has served to reveal to the Italian people the true character and strong qualities of their King. Before the war, notwithstanding the fact that he had occupied the throne for fifteen years, Victor Emmanuel was almost an unknown quantity to the Italian nation. He seldom or never interfered with his ministers of state. What he thought he kept to himself, and his impassive demeanor, probably cultivated, helped him to maintain a non-committal attitude.

From the day that Italy entered the war the King has shown forth in a new light. His personal acts as well as his proclamations to the people demonstrated that he possessed the qualities that fitted him to stand at the head of the nation through the most critical period that Italy has known since the establishment of the kingdom. Those who supposed that the King's slight physique went along with a wavering resolution and a supersensitive temperament have been speedily rid of this mistake.

Victor Emmanuel has displayed excellent judgment as well as personal bravery since the commencement of the war. Although the constitutional head of the army, he has not endeavored to pose as a great soldier and military genius. In "doing his bit" at the front he has been content to fill a subordinate place facing the better times than the common soldier. The real direction of the great campaign has been left absolutely to General Cadorna and his staff. On frequent occasions he has shown that he has a rather wide understanding of military matters and has studied them closely, but for all this he has not attempted to impose his opinions on his authority on the men entrusted with the command of the army.

Like the German Kaiser, Victor Emmanuel has shown himself almost impervious to fatigue. He can remain on horseback many hours without tiring, and in his hurried travels between Rome and the front, he has shown unceasing energy and untiring zeal.

While he has never openly interfered in the conduct of military affairs, the King has not hesitated to exert his authority as head of the army when he believed that his interference was called for. Among both officers and men of the army he is respected and beloved, though he has the reputation of being a strict disciplinarian, somewhat severe at times and very exacting in regard to his officers, from whom he expects not only obedience and strict attention to duty, but what is of even more importance at the present time, thorough capacity and efficiency.

For more than two years now Victor Emmanuel has spent nearly all of his time at the front. The solidly qualities that he has developed and his genuine longing to be ever near the firing line are all the more surprising in view of his Majesty's well known taste for a domestic life. Among all the rulers of Europe the King of Italy has been known as one of the best of "family men." Before the war he lived more like a middle-class Frenchman of family, playing with his children for many hours at a time, loathing pomp and show, using his spare hours for reading and study or for his hobby of collecting old coins.

The King's family relations are, and always have been, of the happiest nature. His marriage with the beautiful Princess Helene, of Montenegro, was a love match and not a mere political marriage. It is well known that he had many difficulties to surmount before he could call the beautiful Princess Helene his own. In the first place, the Queen Alexandra had her eyes set on his heir, the exiled Czar Nicholas, marrying her. But Nicholas was not to be dictated to in affairs of the heart and he declined to be a rival to Prince Victor. Then the parents of the latter were not too well disposed toward the match at first, but they came around and afterward became much devoted to the beautiful and high-spirited girl who is now Queen of Italy.

Anniversary of Anarchists' Execution

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—Officers of the Chicago police department, particularly those veterans whose experience in the service dates back three decades or longer, are preparing to keep a watchful eye tomorrow on those known to be members of the local Anarchists' colony. The day will be the thirtieth anniversary. It is likely that under existing conditions of public sentiment the authorities will compel the members of the society to confine their observance to a decoration of the monument erected in Waldheim cemetery in memory of Spies, Parsons, Fischer and Engle, the four Anarchists who were executed in the Cook county jail on November 11, 1887, for the part they played in the Haymarket bomb outrage.

Golf Begins at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 12.—What according to schedule will be the longest season of golf since the sport was first introduced at this resort was ushered into with the opening of the second annual Carolina tournament. From now until near the end of April there will be an almost constant succession of tournaments on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club. As in previous years the best events of the season will be contested in March and early April, when the annual United North and South championships will take place. The club officials anticipate a record season here, as a result partly of the cancelling of many fixtures on the northern courses the past season and fall.

Four-Lump-Sugar Man Called Traitor to U. S.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The man who takes four lumps of sugar in his coffee is a traitor, and pacifists and conscientious objectors are all towards H. B. Fullerton, director of the Long Island Railway Company, said this at the semi-annual meeting of the Railway Development Association here today.

Messence of Italy's Left Wing Has Passed.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 11.—The enemy's operations on the north and east in an attempt of an encircling of the Italian army have not succeeded. The Italian army has virtually also passed.

Authorized to Compel Through Routes and Joint Rates.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Supreme Court held today, has authorized to compel the railroads to establish through routes and joint rates in connection with other carriers.

To Inspect the Mississippi.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.—The members of the Mississippi River Commission will meet for their usual Fall session on the steamer Mississippi here tomorrow. Following the session the commission will begin an inspection trip from St. Louis to New Orleans and will give public hearings at points along the route on matters connected with the improvement of the river.

Hot Pockets Memorandum Here.

We have received a supply of our Hot Pocket Memorandum for 1917, and we will be glad to give one to any subscriber of The Times or The Tribune. This is a useful memorandum book, full of valuable information.

Slidemen of Stateville have Revealed the Tax on Meat Dealers and Grocers can be Paid in St. Louis Without Paying a Cent of Tax for the Privilege.

Mary couldn't afford a little lamb today.—Deseret News.

MILITARY SECURITY LIES IN BELGIUM

So Said Admiral Von Tirpitz in a Violent Annexation Speech Made at Munich Yesterday.

QUESTION IS THE ISSUE OF THE WAR

"It is the Only Way of Obtaining Compensation for Our Enormous Economic Losses," Von Tirpitz Said.

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the new Fatherland party in Munich yesterday, Admiral von Tirpitz, former German Minister of Marine, made a violent annexation speech. He said the question whether Germany or Great Britain became the protector of Belgium would be the decisive issue of the war.

"A mistaken solution of the Belgium question would stunt our exports and the reserve capital of our industry, and degrade us to being the bond slave of Anglo-American imperialism," said the admiral. "Our military security lies in Belgium. It is the only way of obtaining compensation for our enormous economic losses."

THREE SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Sixteen Were Injured.—Wreck Was Near Cotopaxi, Colorado.

Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—Three soldiers were killed and 16 injured today in the wreck of a troops train near Cotopaxi, Colorado, according to a message received at the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad offices here. The troops were said to be travelling east from Utah.

Brazil Takes Measures for Reprisal Against German Aggression.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 8.—Reprisals against German aggression have been decided upon by the Chamber of Deputies today, as well as supplementary measures, including a state of siege. The measures include the annulment of contracts for public works entered into with Germans, prohibition of new land concessions to German subjects and of the transfer of ownership of German properties, control of German banks and German commercial firms, and the internment of German agents.

General Silva Faro, it is announced, will be appointed Military Governor of Rio Janeiro.

Many U Boats Were Sunk by British Last Week.

London, Nov. 9.—"It was a good week for us and a bad one for the German submarines, was the command made here today in high naval quarters regarding the greatly reduced losses to merchantmen.

Charlotte Folks Will Hear James W. Gerard.

Charlotte, Nov. 9.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, will speak in Charlotte at an early date. His coming was arranged by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Senator Overman and Congressman Webb, very ably assisted. His coming is in reference to the Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$30,000, which Charlotte is to raise.

Hotels Urged to Co-operate.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has called upon every hotel and restaurant keeper in North Carolina to signify their active cooperation with the Food Administration by signing the hotel pledge card, displaying the Food Administration's membership insignia and following the suggestions with regard to the handling of foodstuffs.

The Shorter Chatechism Contest at Cannonville Church.

There were twenty-two who entered the chatechism contest Sunday morning and five of these stood up until all the 107 questions were answered. The number who stood to the last Miss Fannie Query was the only remaining one on her side, and Miss Margaret E. Query, Miss Della Thompson, Miss Pearl Cochrane and Mrs. Dorton were the four on the other side.

Exchanging 3-1/2 Per Cent Bonds for 4.

Many of the purchasers of the first Liberty loan bonds, which bear 3-1/2 per cent interest, are now exchanging them for 4 per cent bonds, which the government permits the holders to do without cost. The time limit for the exchange continues for six months. Those who make the exchange now will draw the first six months' interest, due December 15th, at 4 per cent, instead of 3-1/2.

Millions of Dollars in Stored Foodstuffs Found.

New York, Nov. 11.—Secret service agents have discovered foodstuffs and other property valued at more than \$73,000,000 stored in warehouses in this city which has never been reported to the government as required under the trading with the enemy act. It was learned tonight. This is only a small part of what is expected to be uncovered before the search ends.

With the Advertisers.

See the new ad of Hoover's today. Everything in men's and boys' clothing. Buck's hot blast is the thing—see the new ad today of the Concord Furniture Company. Shad today at H. A. Graeber & Son's. See ad.

Mount Pleasant News.

Christmas Bazaar to Be Held.—Third Lycium Number on the 17th.—Personal. Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 10.—The Civic Betterment Club has made arrangements to hold its annual Christmas bazaar and December 7 and 8. The bazaar will be held this year in the new store building owned by Cook and Foll.

So Said Admiral Von Tirpitz in a Violent Annexation Speech Made at Munich Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foll and Miss Mary Van Poole are spending the week end in Charlotte. Revs. R. A. Goodman and J. H. C. Fisher attended the session of the United Synod in Salisbury the past week. Among the visitors to the Charlotte Fair this week were: Misses Stella Foll and Stella Misenheimer, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bunn and Mr. Zeb Eddy. Mr. J. T. Teeter, of Oakboro, entered the Collegiate Institute Monday.

Mrs. Louis C. Hite returned Friday to her home in Florence, S. C., after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. H. C. McAllister. Mr. Geo. S. Bowden, from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C., has been the guest of friends here for the past week. Prof. F. L. Harkey spent Thursday in Charlotte on business. Mrs. De W. Barrier, of Danville, Va., arrived Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray McEachern. Mrs. M. C. Bowman, who is spending the winter with relatives in South Carolina, is here for a week. Born to Mr. Mrs. Joe Foll a son, November 6. The third Lycium number is scheduled for November 17, when "Ye Old New England Choir" will appear here. After being at her home here for a few days, Mrs. M. E. Welsh returned today to Charlotte, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. Hoyle Long. Prof. Geo. F. McAllister is spending the day in Concord on business.

100 DUTCH SHIPS ARE TO BE RELEASED.

Probable Agreement Between American and Netherland Government Officials (By The Associated Press.)

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 12.—Indications that a satisfactory agreement has been concluded between the American and the Netherlands government officials, whereby more than 100 Dutch ships, which had been tied up in the United States ports for several months will be available for use by allies sailing late last week of the first of these ships. With a cargo of coal, which is en route to South America, her articles of release required that she return with freight to an American port.

BERLIN SAYS 10,000 MORE ITALIANS ARE CUT OFF.

Says Teutonic Forces Are Now Standing Before Feltra.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 12.—The Austro-German forces in northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the upper Piave valley, the war office announces. The Italians are said to have surrendered. The German statement says that the Teutonic forces have advanced from Belluno down the river to Piave, and are standing before Feltra.

STREET FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD YESTERDAY.

Junkers Loyal to Kerensky Get Control of Telegraphic Station.

Petrograd, Sunday, Nov. 11.—Street fighting is proceeding constantly. Junkers who are loyal to the Kerensky government regained possession of the telegraph station this morning. The exact whereabouts of the Kerensky army, which is reported approaching the city, is unknown at this hour. Fighting is in progress in the Grand Moskva, between the Bolshevik infantrymen and the junker forces in armored cars.

New York Cotton Review.

New York, Nov. 11.—The cotton market continued nervous and irregular during the past week. The holiday Tuesday and the census report Thursday were preceded by a good deal of scattering liquidation, while there was also a southern selling inspired by good picking weather in the south and the reported scarcity of ocean freight room.

Water Front Scene of Blaze Doing \$2,000,000 Damage.

New York, Nov. 11.—New York city's water front was the scene of another disastrous fire today when the factory of the Washburn Wire Co., which was working on large car orders for the government, was destroyed, with an estimated loss of nearly \$2,000,000. The patrolman who discovered the fire declared he found three separate blazes at different places in the factory.

Daniel C. Turner, general manager of the company, told Fire Marshal Brophy that 25 Germans and 200 Austrians were included in the force of 1,000 employees in the factory, and that all of the Germans except one had some permits issued by the federal government. Fourteen nationalities are represented among the workmen, it is said.

Large Sum for Red Cross.

New York, Nov. 12.—The entire receipts of the thirty-third annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association, which opened in a blaze of glory in Madison Square Garden this afternoon, will be donated by the association to the American Red Cross. It is estimated that the organization will benefit to the extent of about \$100,000 as a result of the generosity of the association.

The prize list is the largest ever offered by the association. That four of the special prizes are for competitions exclusively for women is significant of the part which women of society will take in this year's exhibition. They have not only formed a committee representing the Red Cross, but they are going to ride and drive in the ring and help to make the show.

A social attraction of the show this year promises to be as brilliant and successful as any of its predecessors. A time-honored institution, it always attracts the various social sets and marks the opening of the season. The show each year brings much entertaining in its train—informal luncheons, teas and dinner parties—and while these festivities may be somewhat curtailed on account of the war, all the fashionable hotels have made special preparations for Horse Show week very much as usual.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY IS OPTIMISTIC

Advices Forecast Breaking Up of the Bolsheviks.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Although still without official advices, the Russian embassy was optimistic today over the development which seems to forecast the breaking up of Bolshevik movement and restoration of the conservative element. The State Department was awaiting further advices from Petrograd.

ITALIANS RESIST THE ENEMY EVERYWHERE

On the Front Along Which Austrians Are Attempting to Outflank Them.

Rome, Nov. 12.—The Italians have resisted the enemy everywhere on the front along which the Austrians are attempting to outflank the Italian river line, the war office reports. On the plain there is brisk firing across the Piave river. An enemy action on the Asiago plateau on the Trentino front was a complete failure.

Death of Neal Deaton in California.

Statesville Landmark. Statesville relatives have been advised of the death of Mr. Neal Deaton, 18 years old, at San Diego, Cal., Tuesday night. The young man was the son and only child of Mr. Watt W. Deaton of Pueblo, Col., a grandson of Mrs. Martha Deaton and a nephew of ex-Sheriff J. M. Deaton of Statesville. Mr. Frank Deaton, son of the former sheriff, will leave today for Colorado to attend the funeral, which will take place next week.

For Food Production and Conservation

Washington, Nov. 12.—The methods of increasing production, conservation and utilization of the food throughout the South during the war time was the chief topic of the sixth annual conference of the State Agents supervising home demonstration work in Southern states which began here today under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

Hans Berg Back to McPherson.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 11.—Lieut. Hans Berg and Lieutenant Loeschner, interned Germans who escaped from Fort McPherson, Ga., October 23 and who were captured near here in Mexico, left Laredo tonight on their return to Fort McPherson under guard of six soldiers. Orders for their return to Fort McPherson were received from Washington.

If her heart is in the right place it matters not whether a woman is younger or older than she looks.—Ladies' Page News.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES EARNEST APPEAL TO LABOR MEN IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

For Its Full Support of the Government in the Conduct of the War.—Speaks at Convention at Buffalo.

ALL FACTIONS MUST UNITE

Paid a Warm Tribute to Samuel Gompers, and Called Upon the Federation to Give Him United Support.

Auditorium, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—President Wilson made a personal and eloquent appeal today for the full support of organized labor for the government in the conduct of the war. Speaking before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor he declared the war could not be won unless all factions united in a common cause, sinking their differences.

The President paid a warm tribute to Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation and virtually called upon the Federation to give him united support. He denounced pacifist and critics. He appealed for cooperation.

Discussing Germany, the President declared flatly that Germany had started the war and he was willing to await the verdict of history on the statement.

New instrumentalities for better cooperation between labor and capital was one of the statements the President which was of prime interest to delegates to the convention. The President alluded to the present war as the "last decisive issue between the old principles of power and the new principles of freedom."

"I believe," he said, "that the spirit of freedom can get into the hearts of German and find as fine a welcome there as it can find in any other heart. But the spirit of freedom does not suit the plans of pan-Germans. Power cannot be used against free peoples, it is used by free people.

"You know," he continued, "how many intimations come to us from one of the central powers that it is more anxious for peace than the chief of the central powers, and you know it means that the people in the central powers know that if the war ends as it stands, they will in effect be vassals of Germany, notwithstanding that their populations are compounded of all the people of that part of the world and notwithstanding they do not wish in their pride and spirit of nationality to be subject and dominated."

Referring in another part of the speech to Russia the President said: "May I not say it is amazing to me that any group of people should be so ill informed as to suppose that some group in Russia apparently suppose that any reforms planned in the interests of the people can live in the presence of a Germany powerful enough to undermine or overthrow them by intrigue or force. Any body of free men that compound with the German government compounds for its own destruction."

The President referred to the sending of Col. House to Europe as "having sent the greatest lover of peace than any man in the world, but I did not send him to negotiate peace. I sent him to determine how the war is to be won."

Taking up the labor question in the United States the President said: "If we are true friends of freedom we will see that the power and productivity of the country shall be kept at a maximum. Nobody will be allowed to stand in the way. The government won't keep them from doing this, but the spirit of the American people will."

"We must stand together night and day until the war is over," he said. The President appealed for co-operation. He said he "would like to see all the critics exported."

He said: "We must get down to business and everyone must do the right thing." "We will never show ourselves as groups to talk to ourselves, but by co-operating to liberate the world bondage," he declared.