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AMERICA'S MESSAGE DELIVERED TO NEW RUSSIA BY MR. ROOT

RUSSIAN PEOPLE WILL FIGHT
WITH ALLIES FOR LIBERTY,
FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS
OF WORLD.

CONSIDER WAR INEVITABLE AND WILL CONTINUE IT

Such is Foreign Minister Terechenko's
Ringing Response to America's
Message to Russia, Delivered by
Special Ambassador Root, Head of
American Commission.

Petrograd, via London.—The Russian people consider war inevitable and will continue it. The Russians have no imperialistic wishes. We know that you have none. We shall fight together to secure liberty, freedom and happiness for all the world. I am happy to say that I do not see any moral line or factor between America and Russia to divide us. We two peoples, Russia fighting tyranny, and America standing as the oldest democracy, hand in hand, will show the way of happiness to nations great and small.

These ringing words, expressing the attitude of the Russian government toward American and the American mission headed by Ethel Root, were voiced by M. Terechenko, minister of foreign affairs, responding for the council of ministers to Mr. Root's address of friendship and good will on the part of the American government. The American ambassador, David Francis, presented the Root mission to the ministers in the Ministry palace, explaining that the members of the mission had come to Russia to discuss how America can best cooperate with its ally in forwarding the fight against the common enemy. The presentation was very formal, only a few Russian officials and the members of the American embassy attending. Mr. Kerevsky, the youthful minister of war, just back from the front, wore the khaki blouse of a common soldier.

The ministers listened with great attention to Mr. Root's address. Mr. Terechenko rose from a sick bed to attend the presentation and responded without notes, expressing great joy in welcoming the commission from America. He said that Russia's resolution was based on the wonderful words uttered by America in 1776. He read part of the Declaration of Independence and exclaimed: "Russia holds with the United States that all men are created free and equal!" Mr. Terechenko said Russia faces two problems, the necessity of creating a strong democratic force within its boundaries and the fighting of an external foe. Then he declared for war and expressed unbounded confidence in the power of Russia to meet the situation.

Mr. Root said: "Mr. President and members of the council of ministers: The mission for which I have the honor to speak is charged by the government and people of the United States of America with a message to the government and people of Russia. This mission comes from a democratic republic. Its members are commissioned and instructed by a president who holds his high office as chief executive of more than one hundred million free people by virtue of popular election. Freedom Above Wealth.

For one hundred and forty years our people have been struggling with

the hard problems of self-government. With many shortcomings, many mistakes, many imperfections, we still have maintained order and respect for law, individual freedom and national independence. Under the security of our own laws, we have grown in strength and prosperity. But we value our freedom more than wealth. We love liberty and we cherish above all our possessions the ideals for which our fathers fought and suffered and sacrificed that America might be free. "We believe in the competence of the power of democracy and in our heart of hearts abide faith in the coming of a better world in which the humble and oppressed of all lands may be lifted up by fashion.

"The news of Russia's new-found freedom brought to America universal satisfaction and joy. From all the land sympathy and hope went out to the new sister in the circle of democracies. And the mission is sent to express that feeling.

"The American democracy sends to the democracy of Russia a greeting of sympathy, friendship, brotherhood, God-speed. Distant America knows little of the special conditions of Russian life which must give form to the government and laws which you are about to create. As we have developed our institutions to serve the needs of our national character and life, so we assume that you will develop your institutions to serve the needs of Russian character and life.

"As we look across the sea, we distinguish no party, no class. We see great Russia as a whole, as one mighty, striving, aspiring democracy. We know the self-control, essential kindness, strong common sense, courage and noble idealism of the Russian character.

"We have faith in you all. We pray for God's blessing upon you all. We believe you will solve your problems, that you will maintain your liberty, and that our two great nations will march side by side in triumphant progress of democracy until the old order everywhere has passed away and the world is free.

One fearful danger threatens the liberty of both nations. The armed forces of a military autocracy are at the gates of Russia and the allies. The triumph of German arms will mean the death of liberty in Russia. No

America has come to realize that the triumph of German arms means the death of liberty in the world; that we who love liberty and would keep it must fight for it, and fight for it now when the free democracies of the world may be strong in union, and not delay until they may be beaten down separately in succession.

"See, America sends another message to Russia that we are going to fight, and have already begun to fight, for your freedom, equally with our own, and we ask you to fight for our freedom equally with yours. We would make your cause ours and our cause yours, and with a common purpose and mutual helpfulness of a firm alliance make sure of victory over our common foe.

"You will recognize your own sentiments and purposes in the words of President Wilson to the American Congress, when on the second of April, last, he addressed a declaration of war against Germany. He said:

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government (the German government) following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world. We are now about to accept the gage of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power.

"Safe For Democracy."
The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty. We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities

FAVOR DRAFTING PHYSICIANS ALSO

NEED FOR MORE MEDICAL MEN
IN THE ARMY IS VERY
IMPERATIVE.

DOCTORS NOT VOLUNTEERING

Medical Section State Committee on
National Defense Sends Resolutions
to National Board.

Greensboro.—Recognizing the imperative need of more medical men for the army and in view of the fact that doctors are holding back and not volunteering as they should, the North Carolina State Committee on National Defense, medical section in session in Greensboro, passed a resolution recommending that the plan of selective draft in order to secure adequate medical service for the army be adopted in Congress. This forward step on the part of the North Carolina Committee was taken for two reasons: first, because it would give an adequate medical service to the army, and, second, it would relieve individual physicians of the responsibility of a decision.

The members of the State Committee who met in session were Dr. J. W. Long and Chas. Banner of Greensboro; Robt. L. Gibbons and J. W. Ferguson of Charlotte; H. F. Long of Statesville; M. H. Fischer and J. M. Lynch of Asheville; D. T. Taylor, of Weahton; Chas. O'H. Laughlin, of Greensville; H. B. Hays, of Oxford; M. A. Royter and W. S. Randle, of Raleigh, and M. H. Brien, of Raleigh.

The action of the committee in making this plan was not influenced in any way from the fact that North Carolina

has no surplus, no material, no

make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of nations can make them.

"And you will see the feeling toward Russia with which America has entered the great war to another clause of the same address. President Wilson further declared:

"Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia? Russia was known by those who knew her best to have been always in fact democratic at heart in all the vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude toward life.

"The autonomy that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character or purpose, and now it has been shaken off and the great generous Russian people have been added, in all their native majesty and might, to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

Partnership of Honor.
"That partnership of honor in the great struggle for human freedom, the oldest and greatest of democracies now seeks in fraternal union with the youngest. Practical and specific methods and the possibilities of our allied cooperation, the members of the mission would be glad to discuss with the members of the government of Russia."

medical volunteers is far below the quota, but from the fact that the whole country is falling far short of the way of medical care for her soldiers. Out of the 100,000 doctors in the United States, only about 2,100 are accepted service. The number in North Carolina to apply, not to accept service, is about 200 out of about 1,800 doctors. Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour, on his recent visit to America, said that the great war service this country could do was the sending of medical men immediately to France. He further urged that America avoid the mistake made by England of failing to provide medical care for her soldiers in the front.

The resolutions passed by the committee are as follows:

Whereas, the justice, wisdom, and effectiveness of the selective draft has been recognized by Congress in raising a strong army from our civilians;

Whereas, the advantages of the selective draft apply with equal force to the raising of a medical service for the army; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the North Carolina State Committee on National Defense, Medical Section, recommend to the National Board of the Selective Draft of National Defense that the board use its influence with Congress in having the principles of the selective draft adopted for securing adequate medical service for the army.

WILSON REVEALS GERMAN SECRETS

WILSON WARNS AGAINST
NEW GERMAN INTRIGUE FOR
PEACE.

WILSON PLANS DISCLOSED

Wilson's plan to capture the
Sea Cross the Water to Face the
Fire.

Washington.—America's reasons for sending her flag against the fire of the enemy across the sea and the purpose she seeks, were stated anew by President Wilson in a six day address beneath the Washington monument. Germany's military masters denied the United States the right to be neutral, the President said, and by extraordinary insults and aggressions left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government.

Now that America has been forced to war, declared the President, she bids her young men go forth to fight on fields of blood far away for the same old familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen its men die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the revolution—democracy. A sinister power, he said, which has the German people, their will in its grip, "now at last has stretched forth its ugly talons and drawn blood from us."

"The whole world is at war," he added, "because the whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or to be itself free."

New intrigues for peace.
In giving warning that the Germans actually have carried into execution their plan to throw a broad belt of military power across the center of Europe and into the heart of Asia, revealing the idea of solidarity of races and the choice of peoples, Mr. Wilson spoke of the "new intrigue for peace" now appearing in many guises at the

PART OF SPAIN IS ON VERGE OF REVOLT

SITUATION IN CATALONIA IS
GROWING MORE SERIOUS
EVERY DAY.

NUMEROUS THREATS MADE

Acute Problem For New Ministry.—
One Faction Demands Peace at Any
Price. However, a Solution Might Be
Found By New Premier.

Paris.—Some light is now thrown on the present situation in Spain, which has been the cause of misgivings recently, by a special correspondent of The Petit Parisien who has been making an investigation there. He wires the following summary of the situation which made the position of the late cabinet untenable and presents an acute problem for the new ministry.

First of all, the situation in Catalonia (a district of about 1,200 square miles in the northeast of Spain, with a population of nearly 2,000,000, whose capital is Barcelona) is critical. The inhabitants are aroused against the Spanish government and are agitating insistently for complete independence. One faction openly declares in a Barcelona newspaper that it will obey no law not passed by the Catalonians for Catalonians, and demands independence at any price.

Aside from this local situation, the correspondent finds that the economic state of affairs in general demands speedy action by the cabinet. Strikes are imminent, especially in Asturias (an important district in northwestern Spain on the Bay of Biscay). Strikes are under discussion by all railroad employes and most of the industrial workers.

The supply of coal is so scanty that it is almost impossible to operate the trains. Stagnation of the export trade, owing to the submarine warfare, is making the economic situation worse.

There is the external situation, which everywhere is recognized as grave for Spain, and which, the correspondent says, is made infinitely more troublesome by German espionage, German infiltration and the Germanophile press, which has wounded and antagonized Spanish pride.

Notwithstanding these difficulties, the correspondent wires, Spain believes confidently the new premier will be able to find a solution.

behest of the Berlin government.

"It cannot go farther; it dares not go back," he said. "It wishes to close its bargain before it is too late, and it has little left to offer for the pound of flesh it will demand."

"Peace, peace, peace, has been the talk of her foreign office for now a year or more," said the President. "A little of the talk has been public, but most of it has been private. Through all sorts of channels it has come to me and in all sorts of guises. The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding see very clearly to what point fate has brought them. If they can secure peace now with the immense advantages still in their hands which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people; they will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it."

The President reiterated again the German aggressions which drove the United States to war. He declared the purposes for which American soldiers now carry the stars and stripes to Europe for the first time in history are not new to American traditions because realization of German's war aims must eventually mean the undoing of the whole world.

AMERICAN GUNNERS MEET FIRST DEFEAT

ARMED AMERICAN STEAMER IS
SUNK AFTER RUNNING FIGHT
WITH SUBMARINE.

ONLY FOUR LIVES ARE LOST

Hundreds of Shots Fired Before
Steamer Goes Down.—Survivors Re-
scued From Life Boats.—Treated
With Marked Consideration By Ger-
mans.

Washington.—American naval gunners have met their first defeat in open fight with a German submarine. Official dispatches announced the destruction of the tank steamer Moven, abandoned ablaze June 12 by her crew and armed guard after a desperate running fight in the war zone. It cost the lives of four of her crew.

Half an hour after the tanker had been sent to the bottom, her forty-three survivors, including all of the members of the armed guard, were picked up with their life boats by a passing steamer. The German commander had set them adrift after congratulating the American skipper upon his game fight and having the wounded men treated by the submarine's surgeon.

The submarine began the action at a range of 8,000 yards, four nautical miles, when she hardly was visible to the steamer without glasses. Presenting virtually no target herself, she sent two hundred shells at the big tanker, making many hits, while the American gunners wasted 150 shots without harming the speck from which the deadly hail came.

Naval officers assumed that the submarine was armed with the six-inch rifles mounted by most of the newest undersea boats. No statement was available as to the armament of the vessel. The submarine was believed to get the submarine was attributed generally to the long range and small target.

The action of the submarine commander in treating his vanquished opponents with such unexpected courtesy was the subject of much comment. Germany has proclaimed her intention to treat British armed merchant crews as pirates.

JAPAN TO SEND MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES.

Will Have Broad Diplomatic Powers.
Washington.—Japan will send a mission to the United States. The mission will have broad powers especially in diplomatic consultation, and is expected to leave Japan during the first part of July.

The mission is regarded as offering an unparalleled opportunity for a closer understanding between the United States and Japan through a full discussion of the many complex questions of the unsettled far east. The change through the eradication of German influence and the necessary curtailing of British, French and Russian power, creating a new community of interest between the United States, Japan and China, will be gone into fully.

Vice Admiral Kikujiro Ichi will head the Japanese mission. He formerly was minister of foreign affairs. Vice Admiral Takeshita, who is well known in the United States, heads the naval section of the mission. The army section is headed by Maj. Gen. Sugano.

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