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RETURNS OVER-SEA TO SETTLE UP TERMS

Declares People of U. S. Are Strong For League of Nations and He Will Tell Peace Conference So. Commends Taft And Speech He Delivered.

New York, March 4.—President Wilson, on the eve of his departure for Paris, declared in an address here tonight that he would carry to the Peace Conference the message that an overwhelming majority of the American people were in favor of the League of Nations and that he would not return to the United States until the nations of the world were assured of the permanency of peace.

Speaking before an audience that filled the Metropolitan Opera House to overflowing, the President said he was puzzled by some of the criticisms he had of the league; not by the critics themselves but by the motives he felt for some of those on this side of the water to get acquainted with the spirit on the other side; that the peoples there were firm in their determination that justice must rule in the world.

Declaring that the "heart of the world is awake, and the heart of the world must be satisfied", Mr. Wilson gave solumn warning "that the great tides of the world do not give notice that they are going to rise and run; they rise in their majesty and overwhelming might, and those who stand in the way are overwhelmed."

Taft Expounds Main Features.

Before the President gave his parting message to the American people, former President Taft expounded the main features of the proposed covenant of nations. The President and former President entered the big opera house arm in arm and were greeted by applause and cheering. It was several minutes before Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, who presided, could open the meeting.

Mr. Wilson gave his opinion of opponents of the league plan in America.

"No party has the right to appropriate this issue", he declared, "and no party will in the long run dare oppose it."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Have you decided where to attend church Sunday? If not, come and worship with us at the Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service, the subject will be, "Does the Death of Christ Save Us"? At the evening service, 7:30, the subject will be "The Death of Christ First What Saves Us" A cordial welcome awaits you.

Sincerely,
J. F. Kirby, Pastor.

LET THEM BE-WARE SAYS ANDERSON

Prohibition Officials Charges German Brewers With Inciting To Riot

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, in the key-note speech of the organization's convention to night charged German brewers with inciting to riot and rebellion in order to save beer.

"Let them beware," he warned, "if this ungodly bunch start anything in America, the decent, sober, Christian, patriotic people are going to finish it, and finish it so it will stay put. The legislator or politician, or big business man, or labor leader that gets in the way is going to be astonished.

"In the same orderly way we have won our rights we shall

The Rev. Father J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-barre, Pa., sent a telegram declaring it was a matter of chagrin to him that labor unions had been antagonistic to prohibitton.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS TO GET $60 BONUS

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of $60 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldiers.

Those who are discharged heretofore will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the $60 bonus, should wright a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., stating their service since April 6, 1917, the date of last discharge and their present address to which they desire bonus checks to be sent and enclosing with their letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and both if both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the Zone Finance Office, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge cetificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

PITT COUNTY COTTON ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Enthusiastic Meeting of Farmers and Business Men Held in Greenville Wednesday. Mr. T. C. Turnage of Farmville, President. Township Committee Appointed to Wait on Farmers.

One of the largest gatherings of Pitt county farmers in the history of the county assembled in Greenville Wednesday in the court house to discuss the important, and vital question of holding cotton and having less acreage the coming season. No finer looking body of men ever assembled together and no body of men were more enthusiastic as to the future of farming.

Quite a number of citizens from different points in the county made timely talks all of which were well received. After the speech making a branch organization of the North Carolina Cotton Association was formed with T. C. Turnage of Farmville as chairman, and J. E. Dodson, secretary. The meeting adopted the resolutions as passed by the North Carolina Cotton Association and also appointed a committee for each township in the county to wait on the farmers and secure their pledges. It was a great gathering.

DEMAND FOR LEADERS

(A Patriotic Editorial)

George Washingtan has been dead a long time and yet Americans continue to make a great time over the arrival of February 22. There are celebrations and "speak'ngs and red white-and-blue ornamentations everywhere and the birthday of the first great American goes off with a hum. The question was raised in a recent gathering, "Why was Washington great? was it not just circumstances that made him what he was? And that brings on this editorial.

Washington wasn't great thro mere force of circumstances. Neither was Andrew Jackson, or Joan of Arc, or Livingstone, or John Wesley. Neither is our present-day president great through mere force of circumstances. Circumstances may serve to emphasize or to develop greatness in a man but, unless he has that within himself that makes him great, he sinks under the strain of responsibility or falls under the insidious machinations of flattery. And the man who can weather through both of these dangerous pitfalls and come out a hero proves that within him [illegible] entitles him to be numbered with the great. It is a significant fact, in this connection, that the spark of Divinity has always shown itself in a definite, concrete way—all of the really great men of the world have been praying men—and in instance after instance they have been men who openly dedicated their lives to the Cause they represented. Washington was not great through force of circumstances. He was great because he believed in Liberty of Government and the Freedom of all peoples and the dedication of his life to this cause made him the leader of his government and the idel of his people.

This whole thought is particularly pertinent to the times because a world is being reorganized and it cannot be reorganized rightfully unless there are leaders to see that its foundations are secure. Everywhere religious movements are being born, great pieces of machinery are being developed—for the forces of good are determined to see to it that the foundation is secure and that the reorganization is better than the old order of things. But daily, it is becoming more apparent that there is a shortage of leaders—plenty of time-clock workers, but mighty few real heart-power workers. In other words, there are few George Washingtons, mighty few John Wesleys and practically no other Woodrow Wilson in the world.

That is a fact—all of it. The call has gone out for this leadership in every walk of life, and the call is not being answered as it should. It is possible that in our every-day flurry to reconstruct the world systematically and modernly we have forgotten that true leadership means the dedication of our lives to our task? And dedication means prayer—means a getting back to simple old time ideal about religion, to the Now-I-lay-me days of yester year, to the time when a fellow wasn't ashamed to admit to the Lord that he couldn't do anything worth while until the Lord took possession of his life. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is celebrating the year 1919 as the anniversary of one hundred years of its missionary endeavor, is now issuing a definate call to its members everywhere to line up in a league of prayer, in a consecration of their lives, in a dedication of themselves to the gigantic task of reorganizing a world. The movement is significant. It may light alterfires all over the earth before we get through with it. And, who knows, but that the result of this movement may be thousands of vitalized personalities fit for the leadership demanded by the times.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have the healthy color, which indicates more blood than pale, sickly children. If your child is troubled with worms, give it a few doses of SHOWS VERMIFUGE and in two or three weeks will notice the blood improve the digestion, and the child as a general tonic. Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off the blood the worms, and the Child will be in good health. Pleasant to take. 35c per bottle.

WE WELCOME OUR RETURNING SOLDIERS

Not only for what they have accomplished and done, but as much for what they have suffered and lost.

Each boy who returns to us from the service is entitled to, and will have, our heartfelt thanks and kindly consideration.

Wherever we can be of service, boys, rest assured we shall gladly do all we can.

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE

TURN CLOCKS BACK AGAIN MARCH 30

Daylight Savings Law Was Not Repealed and is Still In Effect

Washington, March 4—Failure of Congress before final adjournment today any action on pending bills providing for repeal of the daylight saving act made certain that the nation's clocks again would be advanced an hour during the period between the last Sunday in March and the last Sunday in October.

Opposition of farming interests to the daylight saving act on the grounds that it was of no benefit to the people of rural communities led to the introduction of several bills providing for its repeal, but all of them failed.

WITHOUT LEA-GUE WE'D BE INVOLVED

Ex-President Taft Says Peace Treaty Without League Would Be in Vain

New York, March 4.—A League of Nations covenent is indispensable to the treaty of peace if "the war is to accomplish the the declared purpose of this nation and the world," former President Taft told the audience at the Metropolitan opera house tonight in an exhaustive discussion of the league principles, proceeding the address of President Wilson.

Adherence to the Washington policy of avoiding foreign alliances could not be applied to the present international status, Mr. Taft declared, "because the interests of the United States are inevitably involved in the preservation of European peace."

For the United States to withdraw from the project, he asserted, would make the League of Nations merely "a return to the system of alliances and the 'balance of power,' with a speedy recurrence of war, in which this country would certainly be involved as it was in the present struggle."

ARRESTED AF-TER BATTLE WITH POLICE

New York, March 4.—Six women, members of the National Woman's party, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct after a battle tonight with policemen in front of the Metropolitan Opra House where they had intended to stage a demonstration against President Wilson. Soon after they had been locked up all of them were released with explanation.

Three of the women arrested were Miss Alice Paul and Elsie Hill of Norwalk, Conn. The other three gave their names as "Jane Doe."

Fifty policemen charged down on a group of the suffragists when they started a demonstration taking into custody the six most active agitators.

Notice of Sale of Farmville Town Bonds.

The undersigned executrix of J. J. Hearn, deceased, late of Edgecombe County, will on Saturday, the 22nd day of February, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., before the Town Hall, in the town of Farmville, North Carolina, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, three bonds in the sum of $100.00 each, being bonds issued by the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, to secure the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company putting its main line through the town.

This 8th day of Feb., 1919.

Annie Hearn Tripp,
executrix of J. J. Hearn, dec'd
J. Loyd Horton, Atty.