

McLEAN URGES EARLY PEACE TREATY

Claims That Under the Lodge Reservations the United States Could Withdraw With Honor From the League of Nations, Should the Experiment Prove Unprofitable—Declares There is Nothing in Washington's Farewell Address Against Such an Alliance—We Neither Are Going to Lose the Flag Nor Go to War Unless We Want to—Treats of Industrial Situation and the Value of the Dollar.

(Special to The Bulletin)
Washington, D. C., March 2.—Senator McLean today made a forceful speech during which he advocated the early ratification of the treaty with the Lodge reservations. He stated that in his opinion that would greatly aid in restoring normal conditions in the industrial, financial and political conditions throughout the world.

"In view of the wide difference of opinion in this chamber concerning the wisdom, the meaning and the expediency of many of the reservations in the pending league, it must be clear to all of us that some of us are mistaken. If any member of this

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body were possessed of infinite wisdom we would all be glad to follow his lead, but in his absence, and I think he is absent, we must do the best we can.

Advocates a Compromise

The wisest statesman of his generation once declared that all virtues, all blessings, all enjoyments, and all governments are founded in compromise, not with principle, I take it, but with pride of opinion and loyalty to party. It seems to me that a compromise ought to be welcomed at this juncture provided it offers a fair test of the soundness of the claims of all the parties to the controversy, that is, a compromise which will separate the wheat from the tares, without injury to anyone, and permit the accomplishment of all that is wise and possible.

Can Withdraw With Honor

If the league is a menace to our country and will produce the undesirable results its enemies predict, this fact will soon be revealed, if it is ratified, subject to the Lodge reservations. It will be revealed long before any irreparable or permanent injury can result to the United States. Under the Lodge reservations we can withdraw with honor and upon our own conditions if we find the experiment unprofitable, and such withdrawal will vindicate the judgment of the irreconcilables, so-called. The man who voted against the recent resurrection of the league will then become the wise man of the West, if not of the world.

Promotion of Peace

"On the other hand, everything that the friends of the league claim for it can be had, under the Lodge reser-

vations because the foundations of the international organization for the promotion of peace will be so securely laid that they will sustain any kind of superstructure that experience may justify. Indeed, the Lodge reservations could be much more drastic than they are and still leave an international association that could broaden its purposes and extend its powers as far and as fast as sanity and safety would warrant. Certainly, peace by every means except war would be its guiding star, and wars could be had whenever they were wanted by the people who must wage them. We do nothing to reject the league, the world will never know nor be able to identify the truly wise and great men in this body, or elsewhere. The controversy will continue, and it will have a salutary value of ever-increasing proportion. Every misfortune and discomfort from the untimely frost, down to, and including the high price of sugar and shoes, will be attributed to the fact that we do not possess a League of Nations—and this brings me to what I consider to be the real items of consequence in this discussion.

Not Going to Lose the Flag

Mr. President: The American people want to do justice to mercy and walk as humbly with their Creator as hard winters and high taxes will permit. The American people want the world to return to and do business as of old and plus everything new that is desirable. We are not going to lose the flag if we ratify this treaty with the Lodge reservations. We are not going to war unless we want to. We are not going to do anything we don't want to do. On the other hand, we can do anything we want to do; we can agree to do anything the other members of the league may want to agree to that will invite peace and good will among the nations of the earth. We can all of us remember the terrible things that we were told would happen if we voted old signed the president's extraordinary powers conferred by the Overman Act and the other so-called war measures of 1917 and 1918. We were told that in voting for them we were hearing the dog and the constitution to tatters, and feeding our civil liberties to the dogs of war, never to be regained. A majority of the senate, however, refused to be terrified, and did the sensible thing.

Debts, Taxes and Prices

The three things that are of paramount interest to us and all others just now are, debts, taxes and prices, the greatest of these is prices. Nothing would bring greater harm to the industrial life of the world than a sudden and radical reduction in prices. I don't mean the exorbitant and extortionate prices for the production of which the responsible parties cannot be too severely punished, but prices that are fairly compared to the cost of production under the present standard of wages. Debts must be paid with goods measured in dollars. Cut the price of goods in two, and you will double the hours of labor required to produce a dollar's worth of goods. In other words, you will double the already colossal total of debts incurred in the prosecution of the war. It will be justly claimed that debts incurred at pre-war prices can now be paid with depreciated 10-cent dollars, principal and interest. My answer to this is that a sudden reduction of prices to the 1914 standard would paralyze production that the payment of principal or interest of any kind of a debt, with any kind of a dollar, might be rendered very difficult for some time to come. Of course, prices should stop rising, and gradually seek a lower level. Those whose incomes have risen since the pre-war standard, have a real grievance, and deserve every consideration. I do not, however, emphasize the fact that all concerned, creditors as well as debtors will find neither comfort nor profit in a sudden and radical fall in prices and wages.

Question of the Hour

The question of the hour for us to consider is, will we ratify the league, if we join it under conservative reservations, put us in a position where we shall be the better able to help Europe maintain her industrial and political stability and the Eastern Hemisphere get on to work and remain at work under a fairly remunerative standard of wages and prices until the colossal war debts are paid off? There is very little danger of another international war in decades of millions of the divine right of kings. I once read that the Emperor for several centuries after the flood, was deemed to be the prime economic necessity. Everybody that could afford one, had an ark of his own, and the state provided ample sailing accommodations for the poor but, after many years, as I remember, these ark were all man-made, and the pump handles water being more useful than boats in the following the great war we should all and regions of Asia Minor.

It is not strange that in the year 1918, I once read that the Emperor for several centuries after the flood, was deemed to be the prime economic necessity. Everybody that could afford one, had an ark of his own, and the state provided ample sailing accommodations for the poor but, after many years, as I remember, these ark were all man-made, and the pump handles water being more useful than boats in the following the great war we should all and regions of Asia Minor.

No Place for Sentiment

We were a very happy people on the eleventh of November, 1918. We were very proud of ourselves and very confident and courageous and very grateful to our own brave boys and those of our allies whose subjects the courage carried our arms to victory. There is no place for sentiment, but when sentiment, safety, and sound business principles unite to point the way to duty—why hesitate? A great many Americans, in the hour of victory, proclaimed that the cause of

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Belgium and France had been our cause from the first, and if this were true our obligations in the premises would be heavy. But let us take the narrower view. Let us admit that Belgium and France, and England, and Italy entered the war because they had to. They fought to save their lives and for no other reason. We waited until we were attacked, and it became painfully apparent that we must help them, or fight for our lives, without their help, later on. Let us admit that it was "My Country First" and "Right or Wrong" with them and us. Nevertheless, we fought a common foe, and in a common cause, and if that cause was just, and it was, then our boys died that our country and civil liberty might be the portion of all men, "everywhere," and that governments of, for and by the people might be established on the earth. That is what the boys in blue fought for at Gettysburg. That is what fighting for America always has meant. That is what fighting for Belgium and France meant. That is what we ought to do now.

Nothing Against Such an Alliance

This league if it is based and grounded in the theory that reason is a safer guard to justice than force, if it is accepted subject to reservations which eliminate the possibility of the use of force for selfish purposes we cannot otherwise attain. If we give us an influence abroad which join it for the purpose, and sole purpose of helping our associates in the late war regain and retain their confidence in sound economic principles, and the blessings of civil liberty, we may again turn the tide of battle, and save them and ourselves from something worse than German bayonets. There is nothing in Washing-

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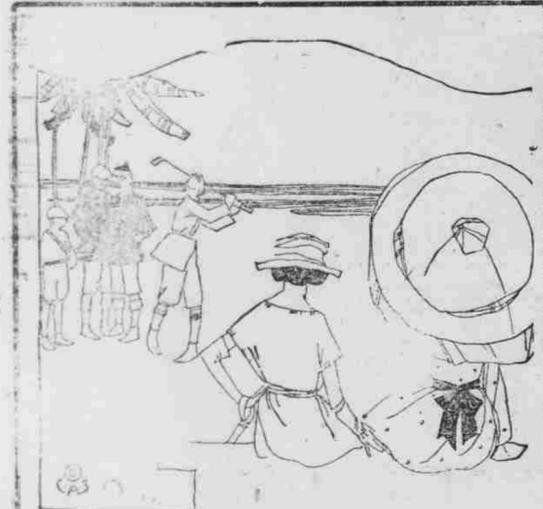
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against such an alliance, and why the president and his followers should refuse to approve such an alliance, and ratify such a treaty and league, will be for them to explain. There is not a man on this side of the chamber who would have voted against such a proposition had it been presented.

The Underlying Principles

This treaty has occupied much time, yet the great underlying principles involved are few and easily understood. In this adventure into world politics we have been unwisely led and advised. Controversial points could have been adjusted without difficulty long ago but for the uncompromising spirit of single individual. An international organization or concert of nations, willingly and voluntarily entered on the part of all who may desire, wherein the minds of the weak and less experienced states may meet with the stronger and more experienced for the purpose of establishing friendly relations for the purpose of encouraging disarmament, and settling disputes by arbitration and promoting industrial prosperity throughout the world—we can all heartily support. But any combination of nations that contemplates the use of force to carry out the recommendations of a handful of irresponsible politicians is a colossal blunder. As I have before remarked in this chamber, if this league and treaty should be ratified upon conditions less conservative and safe than those contained in the Lodge reservations, Russia and Germany, if not all of Central Europe, Japan, Mexico and perhaps all of South America would soon and common ground to denounce it as an attempt on the part of the weak and less experienced states to rule the world. And to defeat that purpose they will rally around the red flag or any other that promises success."

OSBORNE UPHELD IN CONDUCT OF PORTSMOUTH NAVAL PRISON

Washington, March 2.—Charges of immorality and lax discipline among the inmates of the Portsmouth, N. H., naval prison were held to be without foundation in the report of the special board of investigation made public today by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, a member of the board.

The board's report upheld the administration of Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, declaring that the allegations made against his administration were based on "heavily evidence and unreliable witnesses."

Formal charges of immorality lodged with the navy department by agents of the department of justice were declared by the board to be based on similar evidence and witnesses.

The practice of using prisoners as prison guards, put into effect under Commander Osborne's administration, is justified by a record of only eight escapes in two years, the board declared, adding that this record carries its own denial of representations that "the prisoners constitute a menace to

the safety of the surrounding community."

The board recommended that in order to "cut red tape" in administration the Portsmouth prison be placed under the jurisdiction of a departmental bureau as to all matters of internal management instead of the commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard as at present. Supplemental recommendations will be made by the board, it was said, covering the "whole problem of disciplinary policy" and division of prisoners.

EMPLOYES OF PORTUGUESE RAILROADS ARE ON STRIKE

Lisbon, March 2.—All the employees on the Portuguese railroads struck last night. When the train arrived here from Oporto the military immediately occupied the station and the tracks. There were some violent incidents. It is believed that all postal and telegraphic employees will strike in sympathy with the railroad men, who are demanding an increase in wages.

ACTION BY HOUSE ON APPROPRIATION BILLS

Washington, March 2.—By a vote of 410 to 39 the house today refused to stand by the action of the subcommittee on appropriations in eliminating from the executive appropriation bill provision for continuing the department of commerce foreign trade attaché service.

Representative Sisson, democrat, Mississippi, took care of the committee lapse by offering an amendment providing for expenditure of \$165,000 for the service. It was ruled out on a point of order, but the house over-

ruled the decision of the chair and later adopted the amendment.

The house also voted to increase from \$175,000 to \$225,000 the appropriation for employing trade specialists to make investigations abroad and for publication of the reports of consular agents. Without debate the house then approved an appropriation of \$180,000 for promoting trade with South and Central American countries.

ARE PREPARING TO OPEN PETROGRAD TO NAVIGATION

London, March 2.—Active preparations are being made to open Petrograd to navigation, says a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow. Merchant ships are being fitted out to resume relations with western Europe.

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