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PEACE LECTURE BY W. J. BRYAN

Argument Consists Mostly of Attacks on Taft and Roosevelt Plans of Future

HE HAS ONLY SCHEME

Resigned Secretary of State Says His Way is the Only One Which the World Should Adopt

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, June 19.—Former Secretary of State Bryan tonight launched his speaking campaign to crystallize sentiment behind the president for a peaceful solution of difficulties that may arise with European belligerents.

His first public address since he left the cabinet was made at a meeting at Carnegie hall under the auspices of organized labor. He swung the bludgeon heavily upon Colonel Roosevelt and supporters of the increased army and navy movement and lightly chastised former President Taft.

"Mr. Roosevelt might be excluded from the list of the nation's advisers of all matters relating to peace or war on the ground that he is so anxious to get into any contest that involves blood-letting that he cannot be trusted to deal with any phase of the subject," said Bryan.

"Is this the face that launched a thousand ships?" asks a poet, the question being inspired by the famed beauty of Helen of Troy. Can it be possible that our pugnacious president is fired by the ambition to go all the sea with fighting craft as to suggest to those who look upon the portraits which will present his likeness to succeeding generations the same question, 'Is this the face that launched a thousand ships?'"

"Former President Taft's devotion to the cause of peace," the former secretary of state said, "need not be questioned. But he expresses serious doubts as to the advisability of following the precepts laid down by the league to enforce peace."

"If the purpose of Mr. Roosevelt's organization is to make preparation for war pleasant, Mr. Taft's organization may be regarded as furnishing a plausible pretext for the preparation which Mr. Roosevelt advises," said the speaker. "The Taft plan gives an excuse for supporting the Roosevelt plan."

"The great mass of our people," said Bryan, "prefer the use of reason to the use of force in the settlement of international differences. The voice of this peace loving mass is not always heard; it is sometimes drowned in the noisy clamor of that portion of the press which represents the special interests."

"Of all the advocates of peace, none has a deeper interest in its preservation than the laboring man. He not only has no pecuniary interest in the war, but he recognizes that war is hurtful to him, no matter from what standpoint it is viewed. It deranges business and that is apt to subject the laboring man to idleness; it increases taxes and the poor man pays more than his share of the taxes. Then, too, he may be called upon to offer himself as a defender in arms; in fact the laboring men are most likely to respond to the first call."

"It is natural, therefore, that a peace movement should begin with the laboring men. It is natural, also, that labor should favor the government ownership and operation of the manufacturing plants upon which the nation must rely for its weapons of defense and for the ammunition required. This form would not only contribute to the government's responsibility, but rid the country of all men of sordid influence, which all under a false flag and suppress inferior patriotism, preaches the gospel of preparedness for war because it sees in this policy, prospect of securing rich government contracts."

Bryan dwelt at length upon activities of the organization "for national security" in which group he designated Colonel Roosevelt as the most potential factor. If the general policies of this organization were carried out, he said, the world would witness a race to see what nation could fit out the greatest navy and army.

"When Mr. Roosevelt's plan is completed, if God forbid, it ever should be, the United States will be a vast armory with skull and cross bones above the door," said Bryan, "and the designing architect of that system will go in and out in uniform, with proud consciousness that our nation no longer contains molluscoides or weaklings."

A FEW OF THESE BUGS NEEDED HERE [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEWTON, N. J., June 19.—Excited by a ninth inning finish, Albert T. Lyons, deputy sheriff, left eighteen prisoners he had taken to an exhibition game, sitting on the bleachers. All of the eighteen were back tonight and with them were five hoboes they picked up while returning from the ball park to the county jail.

battle for peace in this country and abroad and in it he hotly attacked former President Roosevelt and criticized former President Taft. When Roosevelt's name was mentioned by Bryan the speaker was stopped for a full minute by the hisses and cat calls of the crowd.

Visibly affected by his theme, as was his rapt audience, Bryan plunged into a passionate plea for support of his peace campaign. He announced before he read his prepared speech that when he had finished he would "talk about the war."

Carried away by the prolonged cheering and applause of the crowd, Bryan suddenly switched from the role of lecturer to the character that won him fame—the political stump speaker.

A wave of stirring enthusiasm at Bryan's declaration that there was more patriotism for peace in this country than for war so affected him that he threw both hands above his head in a dramatic pose and stamping both feet in hammering home his point, combined all the jumping tactics of Billy Sunday and the fierceness of Roosevelt at his best. The applause was deafening and though painfully laboring under great stress, Bryan's eyes shone with pleasure.

His greatest moment came when he launched into a bitter and scathing attack on the metropolitan press, saying the papers care more for startling headlines than for the welfare of the nation.

All through his speech he reiterated that he was working to aid President Wilson by arousing a solid public sentiment behind the nation's chief executive. He accused the papers of attempting to dictate the policy for the administration.

Congressman Meyer London, the only socialist in congress, was wildly cheered, as was Joseph Cannon, the Western Federation of Miners' delegate who retold the details of the Colorado labor war. A resolution demanding an embargo be placed on the exportation of arms food and everything else used by the European armies was adopted. It also bitterly attacked the judiciary of the country and the trusts.

Bryan will be the principal speaker at a monster peace mass meeting at Madison Square Garden on the evening of June 24, it was announced at the conclusions of tonight's meeting.

WHITE SOX FIND MACK'S PITCHERS

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their train for Detroit. The score: St. Louis 5 10 0 Boston 5 12 1 Batteries: Lowdermilk, James and Agnew; Gregg, Mays and Thomas, and Cady. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Yanks Split Even. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, June 12.—The Yanks and Indians split a twin bill this afternoon, the former copping the first in ten innings by a 5 to 4 count and the Indians grabbing the last by the same score in the regular allotment.

A couple of wild heaves gave the Yankees the deciding run in the opener. Twenty-five thousand saw the game. The scores: First game—Cleveland 4 6 3 New York 5 13 0 (10 innings). Batteries: Mitchell, Jones and O'Neill; Fisher, Keating, Nunamaker and Sweeney. Umpires: Evans and Chhill.

Second game—Cleveland 5 9 3 New York 4 8 1 Batteries: Hagerman, Harstad, Morton and Egan; McHale, and Sweeney, Nunamaker.

HARD TRAINING OF CREWS IS FINISHED

Both Harvard and Yale Eight's Clock-ed in Fast Time Over Five Mile Course.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW LONDON, Conn., June 19.—The curtain fell tonight on the hard training work of the Yale and Harvard crews for their annual racing duel next Friday on the Thames. Both eight's show over the five mile course in time trials late today. The clock-

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ers caught the Crimson at 21:02 and the Blue at 21:05. Neither squad will have anything but light work from now on. Complete rest is scheduled for tomorrow.

DALLAS MAN IS NEW SOUTHERN GOLF CHAMP

Charles Dexter Wins Title By Defeating Nelson Whitney in Tourney at Atlanta.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ATLANTA, Ga., June 19.—Chas. L. Dexter, Dallas, Texas, is the new southern golf champion. He defeated Nelson Whitney, the title holder and four-time champion, 2 up in their 36 hole final match today. Whitney led the Texas man through the first 18, 1 up and retained his advantage until 33 holes, when Dexter forged ahead. The latter was Texas champion.

NEW DREADNAUGHT WAS LAUNCHED

The Arizona Slid into the Water After Wine and Water Wet Her Bow

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, June 19.—With American champagne and Arizona water trickling down her bow, the new giant dreadnaught Arizona—the largest battleship in the United States navy—was successfully launched shortly after one o'clock today at the Brooklyn navy yard. Hundreds of river craft blew a deafening welcome to the new queen of the seas as she shot down the ways.

As the great unfinished hulk of iron and steel began to move Miss Esther Ross, Arizona's fairest maiden smashed a bottle of champagne and a jug of water from the new Roosevelt dam in that state across the bow saying as she did, "I christen thee Arizona."

Striking the water, perfectly the ship moved swiftly away from the launching cradle, carried half way out into the East River by the momentum. A flotilla of tugs quickly surrounded the Arizona and nosed her into a navy yard dock, where she will be completed. Riding easily on the water a few hundred yards from shore, the Arizona was a formidable and grim spectacle, dressed in American bunting and dress parade flags, while her bright red and war gray paint showed her off to good advantage.

The first plan of using only water to christen the new ship was finally altered by Governor Hunt, of Arizona, who bowed to the time honored sea tradition and permitted wine to splash the Arizona's bow. The water used in today's ceremonies was insisted upon by the prohibitionists in Arizona, while the navy men's superstitions were allayed by the wine bath the new ship received.

Miss Ross, the ship's sponsor, was attended by three Arizona girls, while Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Governor Hunt, of the state the ship was named for, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Senator J. A. O'Gorman, Mayor Mitchell and other notables were the guests of Rear Admiral Usher on the christening stand.

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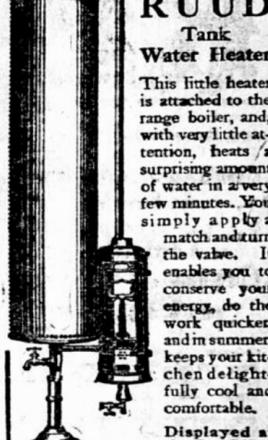
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the electric chair and even give him his freedom, Attorney Martin T. Manton, representing the convicted man, intimated tonight. "Becker will not make a confession," declared Manton. "He has no confession to make." Manton had a long conference with Becker at Sing Sing this afternoon. —Read The Daily Gate City.



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