

A. C. BEDFORD IS BANQUET ORATOR

Standard Oil Chairman Praises Industrial Rise of Japan.

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Barons Megata and Ito Speak in Behalf of Trade Co-operation.

The man who sits at the head of the big mahogany table in the directors' room at 26 Broadway, A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company, broke a lifetime habit last night which had given him the title of one of the silent men of big business.

As the principal American speaker at the banquet given at the Hotel Biltmore by the American Manufacturers Export Association in honor of the Japanese Special Financial Commission Mr. Bedford delivered a long address of fervent praise for Japanese genius in industry and for Japanese fidelity to the principles for which the United States and Japan are allied in war.

The dinner was attended by 500 representatives of banking, manufacturing, commerce and shipping. Among the guests of honor were the members of the special commission, Baron Tanezaro Megata, the chairman; Osamu Matsunoto, Takemonke Sakakuchi, Baron Ito, Chozo Koike, Kenjiro Matsumoto, Seiji Hisahida, Unesakichi Yoneyama and Yoshitaro Yamashita; Walter Clark Teagie, the new president of the standard oil company; E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; A. W. Burchard, vice-president of the General Electric Company; A. B. Farquhar, president of A. B. Farquhar Company, Ltd., and Charles S. Hamlin, member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Japan's Development. Mr. Bedford alluded to the tremendous industrial development of Japan within the last three years, "a burst of economic development," he said, "which promises to exceed anything that America has done," and then added: "It has always been a conceit of mine in thinking about the great industrial and economic leaders of America to regard them as industrial artists. And they are artists in the sense that they have been creators. Has not Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Edison, Mr. Rockefeller, Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. Harriman, each proved himself an artist by genius of organization, foresight or invention, force of imagination and ability to create out of materials and opportunities vast economic institutions that have made for the prosperity of the nation? Amino Sato, the Ambassador of Japan, has surpassed me in his designation of such men. He recently alluded to the industrial leaders of his own country as

'the new gods of Japan.' That is a finer touch."

Mr. Bedford read certain statistics illustrative of Japan's remarkable economic development, and then turned to praise of Japanese loyalty to the aims of the Allies against the Central Powers. "Japan, always alert and always possessing a marvelous second sight, has discerned the move of intriguing Germany," he said; "so she has realized that it is the duty of both the United States and Japan to frustrate those schemes and to establish and maintain bonds of permanent amity across the Pacific. Japan has eradicated the influence of German secret diplomacy and insidious propaganda in the Far East, influences that have shown it is clearly as the Zimmermann note how Germany has been plotting and scheming for years to destroy the peace that always existed between our two nations."

Twofold Duty.

"With Japan as our ally, there lies for commercial America a twofold duty. One is to strengthen the commercial bonds between the United States and Japan during the war. The other is to plan for the further upbuilding of that commerce after the war. From purely a matter of sentiment, if from nothing else, it should be our duty, because of the friendship that has existed between the two nations and because of the stand taken by Japan in the present war in fighting intriguing and military German."

Beyond a few commendatory words Senator Lodge expressed the opinion that comment and argument were unnecessary. He thought, however, that many Senators, probably a majority of the Senate, favored declarations of a state of war against Bulgaria and Turkey also.

"I think," said Senator Lodge, "that it is not unsuitable that I should state very briefly the reasons for the feeling which I for one entertain that we ought to include Turkey and Bulgaria in the same declaration of war we are about to make against Austria-Hungary."

The Senator quoted from the President's address to Congress to the effect that there existed no practical necessity for declarations against Turkey and Bulgaria. "The situation in Turkey," said Mr. Lodge, "has this peculiar character—that the American citizens there are chiefly missionaries or men and women engaged in educational work. They have done great work in years past and the fame of Roberts College is world-wide. This fact seems to me to be the only serious objection to the declaration of war."

Senator Lodge assumed a far more critical attitude toward the announced policy of the President in the matter of Bulgaria. He said: "As to Bulgaria, we do not touch her in the military sense at all. We have many Bulgarians in this country, and there is evidently no feeling of hostility to the Bulgarians in the people. The King of Bulgaria, or the Czar of the Bulgarians, if that is the more proper title, is probably the instrument that has been used to bring Bulgaria into alliance with Germany."

"I think it would be difficult to find in history a meaner or baser figure than the present sovereign of Bulgaria. He is said not even to have the one quality which is usually attributed to petty tyrants, the one redeeming virtue of personal courage."

"But Bulgaria, as the President has said very justly and truly, is the more to be feared. This 'tool' of Germany, however, has a legation in this city at the present moment. The officers of that legation, if they are friendly to us and to the cause of the Allies, are

WAR WITH AUSTRIA IS BEGUN BY U. S.

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Chairman Flood of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs moved that the resolution as passed by the Senate be substituted for the one pending. By unanimous consent this was done, the House then proceeding to vote.

The engrossed resolution bearing the signature of Champ Clark, which had been affixed in the open House, was brought to the Senate at 4:32 o'clock. These Vice-President Marshall signed it and a messenger carried it to the White House.

The debate in the Senate over the war declaration, although occupying only an hour, was pregnant with interest. The principal speaker was Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who commended the purpose of the resolution as well as its form and phrase.

"This resolution," said Senator Lodge, "comes to the Senate with the unanimous recorded vote of the Committee on Foreign Relations. I trust the Senate will pass it with like unanimity upon the record."

The Socialistists of the world oppose a declaration of war and oppose war until the last moment," he said. "Had there been a majority of Socialistists in the United States in 1914 there would have been no war. If there were majorities of Socialistists in the parliaments of the contending nations to-day the war would be over to-morrow. It is my obligation to give expression to that sentiment, to represent that body of thought and that international code of ethics providing against a declaration of war, against a spreading of the horrors of it."

Meyer London Criticized. Representatives Chandler (N. Y.) and Lenroot (Wis.), both Republicans, in turn criticized London for his afraid and their attacks elicited prolonged applause. Forgetful of the rules of the House spectators in the galleries joined in and had to be admonished by Representatives Garrett (Tenn.) that the galleries would be cleared if it occurred again.

retire from the trenches until Alsace and Lorraine have been returned and democracy is safe in the world. In other words, French Socialism is faithful to France, German Socialism is faithful to Germany and Russian Socialism is faithful to Russia. The only deluded Socialistism in the world is that led by Meyer London and Morris Hillquit."

"Is that the speech that defeated Mayor Mitchell?" Mr. Lenroot demanded. "No, that is not the speech that defeated Mayor Mitchell, but this is a speech that the gentleman from New York, Mr. London, cannot answer," Mr. Chandler retorted. "If he wants to associate with the only unpatriotic bunch of Socialistism on this earth he may be permitted to do so, and those are my respects to Socialistism."

Addressing himself directly to Meyer London, Mr. Chandler said, "I have something else to say. If the gentleman were in a room with Viviani, Scheidemann and Kerensky how would he look in company with these gentlemen? I assure the gentleman there is nothing personal about this. There is nobody for whom I have more respect than for him."

Lenroot's Attack. Mr. Lenroot attacked the New York Socialist as the one man in the entire membership of the House who would vote "in aid of the Kaiser of Germany and the autocracy of Germany."

"The gentleman talks about internationalism," Mr. Lenroot said, "and yet if this House agreed with him it is plain now what autocracy and not democracy would rule the world when this war is over."

The Wisconsin Representative then pointed out that Mr. London was a native of Russia, and said: "I will say to the gentleman that Russia is the only independent nation in the world to-day where the Socialistism is in temporary control, but let Germany win this war and twenty-four hours afterward instead of democracy in Russia the Black Eagles of Prussia will be there with the Czar and the Kaiser of the German Empire and they will help to wipe out that democracy in Russia and substitute for it the same autocratic government that now exists in Germany."

"So I say, Mr. Chairman," Mr. Lenroot added, "that it is strange indeed that a man representing the Socialist party, that pretends to stand stronger than any of the other parties for real democracy and for a people's government, should take a position in this House the only effect of which can be to assist not only autocracy but the worst autocracy the world has ever known."

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For a full description of the complications in the Russian situation, you should read THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 8th. In this article the view-points of American and English editors are presented, and after reading it, you will be in a position to either agree or disagree with the Houston Chronicle when it says "God knows the Bolsheviki are as dangerous to organized Government as are the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, and probably more so."

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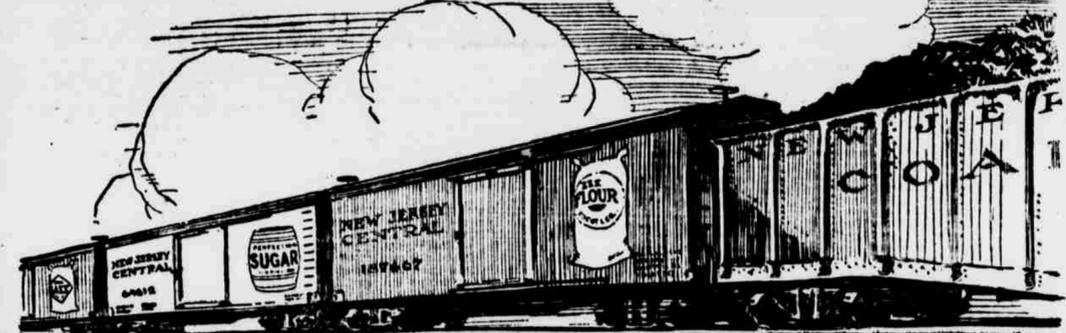
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