

STRONG TRADE BODY WILL GO TO EUROPE

Chamber of Commerce of U. S. Decides to Secure First Hand Information of Needs.

PLANS BIG PROGRAMME

Gathering in Atlantic City Cheers Indorsement of Great American Merchant Marine.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 6.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States closed its convention to-day with the formulation of a programme for industrial readjustment that had for its most striking feature the appointment of a foreign trade commission of from fifteen to twenty-five leading business men, who will go at once to Europe to study trade conditions and place themselves at the service of the peace conference at Versailles.

What They Declared For.

Standing out in its declarations were these things the delegates insisted were necessary for the future: The early return of railroads to their owners. Opposition to Government ownership and operation of telegraph, telephone and cable lines. Equitable adjustment with manufacturers whose war contracts have been cancelled. Encouragement of new industries developed during the war period. Continuation of the Federal Trade Commission.

the most enthusiasm was that which asked for American industry a part in the revamping of world affairs in Europe.

U. S. Industry to Help World.

Cheers greeted the resolution that embodied the idea in which these statements were made: "The business men of the United States, having devoted their energies and resources toward the winning of the war, regardless of sacrifices or burden in support of the principles for which this country fought, appreciate the necessity of continuance of unremitting effort in order that the world may be restored to normal conditions as quickly as possible and the blessings of peace brought to all peoples."

In order therefore to contribute to the fullest toward the prompt solution of the problem presented, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is requested to enlist the cooperation of national bodies devoted to extension and promotion of American commerce, and particularly foreign trade, in the appointment of a commission representative of American business, which shall proceed without delay to Europe and establish machinery for the following purposes:

Study Needs of Europe.

"To study at first hand the reconstruction needs of European countries in conjunction with business men of these nations in order to advise the business men of the United States as to how they may be most helpful in meeting the necessities of Europe and caring for the interests of American industry and commerce; to be available to the peace delegates of the United States for any needed information which they may be able to present or for any other aid which may be given by the business men of the United States through the medium of such a commission."

With a storm of approval the project of a great merchant marine was indorsed, and local port commissions at every port on the coasts were advocated to develop harbor facilities, together with a zoning system through which exports and imports might flow to the enhancement of the position of the United States as a maritime nation.

Felix M. Warburg, who was the principal speaker at the last day's session before the body went into the adoption of its list of principles, pictured the United States in the near future as the creditor nation of the world. He said that the country would employ its resources in the rehabilitation of the war ridden countries.

"There is in this, however, no challenge to England," explained Mr. Warburg. Germany's place as an international banker, Mr. Warburg declared, would have to be considered as vacated for some time to come. He predicted that the future held in store for New York city the position of a "world exchange

centre, vying with London as a free gold and discount market.

"If we want other countries to continue to be able to buy our goods," he said, "it is incumbent upon us to prepare ourselves to grant foreign credits and to buy and assimilate these foreign credits."

To carry out this programme our banks and bankers must be able and willing freely to extend their acceptance for the financing of the world's trade. The discount rates of the Federal Reserve banks and the policy of the Federal Reserve Board with respect to acceptances transactions must continue liberal.

ARMY ABOLISHES TYING OF PRISONERS

Severe Corporal Punishment Found Questionable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The practice of tying military prisoners to the bars of cells and all other methods of severe corporal punishment have been ordered abolished by the War Department.

This form of punishment, Secretary Baker said, had been effective in the past in breaking the willful opposition of prisoners of "the usual military type" and had been used more as a threat than an actuality. "But during the recent months," said the announcement, "with the influx of political prisoners to disciplinary barracks, particularly at Fort Leavenworth, extremity of attitude on the part of this new type of prisoner has at times led to extremity of discipline as provided by military regulations. These clearly were not formulated with the political type of prisoner in mind and their effectiveness as deterrents has been questionable."

GEN. MANGIN RECOVERS.

Resumes Command and Will Establish Bridgehead at Mainz.

ST. AVOLD, Lorraine, Dec. 5.—Gen. Mangin has recovered completely from the injuries he received by being thrown under his horse when reviewing a brigade of French troops November 18 and has resumed command of the army occupying Lorraine.

Scouts to Begin Recruiting Week.

The Boy Scouts of America will begin their "recruiting week" in Manhattan to-day. Four thousand boys will participate in a hike and treasure hunt at 10 o'clock this morning. The start will be made from headquarters, at 73 Madison avenue. A second party will follow at 2 o'clock. The boys do not know where they are going, but are ordered to bring two meals. Cookies and apples will be given to the hikers.

NAMING OF HEARST RESENTED BY G. O. P.

Placing of Editor on Welcoming Committee Here Called Insult.

PARTY MEETING URGED

Resolution Asks Action to Increase Efficiency of State Republicans.

Mayor Hylan's appointment of William Randolph Hearst as chairman of a reception committee to welcome returning American soldiers was condemned in a resolution presented at a special meeting of the Republican Club last night.

The resolution was presented by Taylor More, an attorney of 2 Rector street, who lives at 209 West Ninety-seventh street. It was not acted upon, however, because of a club rule that requires unanimous consent for the consideration of any resolutions not announced in the notice of special meetings. Mr. More said last night that the resolution would be brought up again at the club's regular meeting December 16.

Mr. More was permitted to read his resolution after the special business for which the meeting had been called was transacted. It was applauded enthusiastically, many of the members voicing a demand for immediate consideration. When Robert W. Bonyng, president of the club, asked for unanimous consent to its consideration only one man objected. He was Ely Rosenberg, who explained that he thought the business for which the meeting had been called was too important to be overshadowed by the introduction of such a resolution. Mr. Rosenberg later announced that when the resolution came up in the regular course of business he would support it. The resolution read:

"Resolved, That Mayor Hylan's appointment of William Randolph Hearst as chairman of the reception committee to our boys returning from the great war is an insult to every soldier, sailor, parent and kinsman of the same and every American, and the Mayor's action should be condemned by every good and loyal citizen."

time has come when this club must take the initiative in such matters and not sit around like a lot of nincompoops. Congress has been doing the same thing and it is time that this club took the lead.

"It is outrageous that the Mayor should be allowed to flaunt Hearst and his family before the people of this city. Only to-day the newspapers are telling of how Von Bernstorff used to ask favors of Hearst."

Mr. Bonyng at this point asked for immediate consent for consideration of the resolution. There was a chorus of approval, but two responses in the negative to the chairman's question.

Special Resolution Offered.

The resolution, which the special meeting was called to consider, and which was unanimously adopted, follows:

"Whereas, the Republican success in the Congressional election demonstrates the fact that the American people indorse the position of the Republican party on the winning of the war and look to it to solve the problems of reconstruction which will follow peace, and shows that party solidarity has been restored in the nation under the vigorous and efficient leadership of our national party organization; and

Whereas, in order to meet the great responsibility which the party must bear in the next two years as well as to prepare for the Presidential campaign of 1920, it is indispensable that the national organization should be supported by a united and effective organization in the State of New York; and

Whereas, the Republican Club has no object other than to serve the interests of the nation and State and believes those interests may best be promoted under the auspices of the Republican party; and

Whereas, the members of the Republican Club, which is representative of all shades of party opinion and of all sections of the nation, deems it highly important that a conference of Republicans be had at which party matters may be considered and proper action taken to still further increase party efficiency, now therefore

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the president consisting of seven members and the president ex-officio to present this matter to the party authorities and the leaders of the Republic in the State of New York and to urge upon them the importance of action in furtherance of the object stated above.

THEATRICAL FOLKS HELP SMOKE FUND

Several Volunteer Services for Entertainment to Be Given Next Friday Evening.

GIFTS SALE A FEATURE

Soldiers Send Messages of Thanks for Tobacco—Xmas Shipments on Their Way.

An event of great importance to THE SUN Tobacco Fund will be held next Friday in the Yama Yama room of the Hotel St. Andrew, when an entertainment will be given in which several well known theatrical folks will appear. Among those who have volunteered their services are the Cameron Sisters from the musical comedy "Little Simplicity"; Miss Irene Fenwick, Giltz-Rise, Solly Cohen, Phileas Goulet and Bert Williams, from the Palace Theatre.

Manager Vetch of the hotel is heart and soul with the efforts of THE SUN Tobacco Fund to get enough smokes to the soldiers so that not a man will be missed for the holidays.

Several valuable presents to the fund will be offered for sale at the entertainment. They include a bale of cotton presented by Samuel Newburger & Co., which was sold for the fund, given back, resold and again returned to the smoke fund; a handsome silk quilt, a collection of autographs, two Chinese boxes presented by Mrs. William Allen, and a sixteenth century poem, hand engrossed.

The Arista British War Mission Riding Tournament, arranged by the Arista Riding Club for the benefit of the fund, was held in the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club on Thursday night. It will prove very profitable to the fund. A large audience attended. There were twelve entries in the beginners' class and seventeen in the advanced class for women. The cavalry drill by the women riders was greatly appreciated. The music was rendered by the Twenty-third Regiment Band of Brooklyn. The judges were Lieut.-Col. J. Giffard and Lieut.-Col. F. W. Abbot. Capt. E. Whitwell acted as master of ceremonies and Sergeant Ed Outhet as riding master. Brig.-Gen. L. R. Kenyon made the presentation of prize cups.

A postcard dated November 16 has been received from Private Harry Berchthold, A. P. O. 784, who sends to the Scouts and United cigar stores and which they deposit in THE SUN Tobacco Fund boxes smokers are naming up Christmas and holiday tobacco for the soldiers.

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How the Fund Stands To-day.

THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN United Cigar Stores boxes, including special 5 per cent. gross sales (1918)..... \$2,181.21  
Otherwise acknowledged..... \$2,121.75  
New contributions..... \$125.00  
Total..... \$4,428.96  
Shipped and paid for..... \$12,710.22  
Cash balance..... \$1,617.77  
Received through the Scholle cigar stores..... \$2,118.75  
Grand total..... \$14,885.68

New contributions are:  
Mr. Every Week, No. 1..... \$1.00  
R. R. Hall, Arnold Hoffman Co..... 1.00  
"D. J. Hartford, Conn..... 1.00  
Miss Mary O'Donnell, 24 B. 6th St..... 1.00  
"A. J. Gray, 31 E. 4th St..... 1.00  
Fredrick W. Wilder, Woodstock, Vt..... 4.00  
Stella C. Youmans, 14 Bellevue av., New York..... 5.00  
Mrs. L. C. Beverly Park, Kings..... 15.00  
Miss Iles R. Grand (monthly), New Milford, N. J..... 1.00

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ENDS LIFE OVER FLAG INSULT.

Case of Sadie Pearl DeLeon, 14, Is Investigated.

That Sadie Pearl DeLeon, fourteen-year-old Jewish girl, committed suicide by drinking poison after the Zionist flag she had hung from her window had been torn down and insulted was the decision reached by Attorney Abraham Levy and Samuel Markewich, Assistant District Attorney, following the second investigation of her death.

This investigation, which was concluded yesterday, was taken up when allegations reached District Attorney Swann that evidence was suppressed at the first inquiry. It was also alleged that the girl had been ill treated when she went to the defence of her little flag.

A joint message comes from Headquarters Company, Fifty-eighth Infantry: "We beg to thank you for the tobacco, which we highly appreciate, and especially now that we have time to enjoy it to the full. Tobacco is necessary in the trenches, but a lot had to be wasted. Of the present gift not a whiff will go astray."

Time for a Real Smoke. "There was nothing like a real smoke in going in and out of the trenches," writes Sergt. Samuel Weiner of the 101st Engineers, Company E. Sergt. James J. O'Brien of Supply Company, 102d Infantry, writes: "Dear Sun: I had great fun in issuing your tobacco to the boys to-day, and they were overjoyed to think that recent events, great as they are, had made no difference in the attitude of THE SUN toward them. We still need and shall continue to need tobacco."

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Split Allies at Peace Table Germany's Last Hope

Germany's well-known cleverness has worked out a grand plan that causes her to look forward to the future with confidence. She hopes to achieve at the Peace Conference what four years of the sword have not been able to get for her. Secrecy being essential, the whole scheme with typical Teuton finesse is loudly trumpeted through the German press and proclaimed from the rostrum, so that if we are not warned at least it is not their fault. It seems as usual that Germany is staking her all on one throw of the dice and this time the little game is to cause dissension among the Allies at the Peace Table and particularly between America and Britain.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—December 7th—there is a very striking article consisting of translations from the German press showing how Germany hopes to gain big advantages when America and the Entente "start to squabble among themselves."

Among other articles of timely interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

- Remobilizing Industry for Peace Conditions
- When the Army Will Return and How Our Soldiers Will Be Absorbed Into Industrial Life
- Why Mr. McAdoo Resigns
- The End of the German Navy
- Breakers Ahead for the League of Nations
- How Canada Handles Her Disabled Soldiers
- A Bridge That Works Like a Kite
- Nature's Primal War
- Germany's Aerial Prophet
- The Greeks in America
- (Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
- Seeing the "Mote" and Forgetting the "Beam"
- The War's Cost in Human Lives
- Bolsheviki Mutterings Heard
- Belgium's Troubles Not Yet Over
- Saving Coal With Heat
- Is Influenza a Chinese Plague?
- Maeterlinck's New Plan for Picking a Wife
- Lore of the Chanteys
- Changing Heads of the Mormon Church
- Wilhelm's Sacrilege Avenged
- News of Industry and Finance
- The Best of the Current Poetry

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Your Best Way to Follow the Work of the Peace Conference

The eyes and hopes of the entire world are to-day centered upon Paris, whither the delegates of the various nations are journeying to the Peace Conference which is to remold Europe and decide, perhaps for centuries to come, the destinies of our planet. The news that comes forth to the waiting millions from the historic halls of Versailles will be in many ways the most important ever published in its far-reaching effect upon humanity at large. This news will be reported fully and impartially from week to week by THE LITERARY DIGEST, with the views of noted authorities of all shades of opinion, so that the readers of the world's greatest news-weekly may have the best possible opportunity of forming accurate judgments as to the decisions handed down. If you wish to keep in intimate touch with these great events read "The Digest."

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