

SEES LEAGUE VITAL TO U. S. LEADERSHIP

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Rowe Says South America Expects Ratification.

GAGE OF UNSELFISHNESS

Warns Failure to Ratify Would Arouse Distrust of Our Motives Anew.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Failure of the United States to ratify the League of Nations covenant would cause this country to lose the leadership of the Western Hemisphere, L. S. Rowe, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, declared to-day in an address at the University of Pennsylvania.

"The fact that the United States entered the European war free from all selfish purposes has had a profound effect on Latin American peoples," Dr. Rowe said. "They have regarded it as a demonstration of the idealism of the American people and of their willingness to make every sacrifice in furtherance of those ideals."

"The United States therefore has entered into the negotiations at Paris at a time when she is enjoying the confidence of the nations of this continent to a degree which has not existed since the promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine. Upon our national attitude toward the settlement will depend in large measure whether this growing feeling of confidence shall be strengthened or whether it will be thrown back to the old feeling of aloofness and distrust."

"It is a noteworthy fact and one carrying peculiar significance that without exception the people of Central and South America are eager to join the league, and we must not flatter ourselves that they will blindly follow the leadership of the United States in case our decision is adverse to the league. In fact, our failure to ratify the covenant would strengthen the suspicion which has so long prevailed in many sections of Central and South America that notwithstanding the assurances of Presidents and Secretaries of State there exists in the minds of self-seeking groups in the United States a plan to use the Monroe Doctrine as a means to control the destinies and influence the policies of Latin America."

"In short, if the United States fails to support the idea of a League of Nations she will thereby not only indulge in a fruitless attempt to isolate herself from Europe but will also lose her position of leadership. The republics of Latin America show no hesitancy in joining with the countries of Europe for the maintenance of world peace."

"We would therefore find ourselves in the position of having entered a great world conflict of European origin and of far-reaching European consequences, having, because of our unselfish purpose, been able to lead the world toward a settlement which gave promise of a durable peace and of refusing at the last moment to assume the responsibility of performing the mission which that position of leadership imposed."

FIGHTING BRANCHES TO BUY OWN FLOUR

Grain Corporation Discontinues Joint Purchases.

The Food Administration Grain Corporation will discontinue buying flour for the account of the War Department, Navy Department and Marine Corps and these branches of the Government will resume the direct purchases of flour for their requirements when again in the market.

"It has been the endeavor of the Food Administration in relinquishing control of this flour purchase," the official announcement says, "to have these government departments continue in their buying methods certain desirable features, from the miller's standpoint, that have existed in our buying plan. While the Army, Navy and Marine Corps have generously consented to consider all the suggestions we have made, certain statutory provisions may prevent their adoption."

"Mills desiring to participate in these purchases should file their names and addresses at once with the office mentioned below with the request that they be furnished with details of terms and conditions under which this buying will be done and that they be put on the permanent mailing lists to receive proposals for official flour purchases:

"For War Department export and domestic flour purchases, to Zone Supply Officer, Quartermaster Department, 1515 West Thirty-ninth street, Chicago.

"For Navy Department flour purchases, to Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

"For Marine Corps flour purchases, to the Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps, P. O. Box 1515, Washington, D. C."

ABSOLVES FIGHTERS FROM CRIME BLAME

A. H. Hart, Finger Print Chief, Issues Report.

Alfred A. Hart, supervisor of finger print records, in filing his 1918 report with Chief Magistrate McAdoo yesterday, said the pronounced increase in crime since the armistice has not been due to discharged soldiers and sailors. The cause lies with the closing of munitions and other war plants, he said. "The report shows a decrease of 48 per cent. in male cases and a drop of 51 per cent. in female cases finger printed for the entire year. In disorderly conduct cases there was a decrease of 25 per cent. male and 21 per cent. women. An increase of 16 per cent. in pickpockets and an 85 per cent. increase in degenerates are shown. Intoxication continued normal."

"The reduction in the men's cases was probably due to the work or fight rule which drove the idlers into some occupation necessary to the Government," says the report.

"The conditions now having changed both the demand and the higher wages for labor have ceased," it adds. "The closing down of munitions plants released the fellows who would not fight, and the result is an increase of offenders."

There are over 60,000 finger print records in the various city courts. During the year fifty persons were identified and several police "mysteries" were solved.

Rickenbacker Promoted.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker was notified yesterday at a luncheon in his honor, given by the contest board of the Automobile Club of America, that he has been made an honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the New York aerial police and as such he will be expected to go to the aeronautical exposition in May at Atlantic City for flight duty. A gold intimated watch was presented to him in token of his foreign service.

WADSWORTH SEES CHILL IN LEAGUE

New York Senator Says General Demand for Monroe Doctrine Is Made.

TO FIGHT RATIFICATION

Secretary Baker Declares Rank and File of Soldiers Are in Favor of Covenant.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Wadsworth (N. Y.) declared to-night he is confident sentiment throughout the country is growing against the present covenant for a League of Nations. The Senator recently made a trip through New York speaking on the league and was in Washington for a few hours on his way to the Southwest on personal affairs.

"Sentiment is increasing in opposition to the League of Nations as now proposed," said Senator Wadsworth. "The opposition is directed to two particular points—the very extensive powers given the Executive Council, with the fact that no code of law provides a guide for the future, and against section 10, providing for the maintenance of the status quo of the world. It is conceded that the Monroe Doctrine is not reserved as the covenant now stands. There is very widespread insistence that a provision specifically reserving the Monroe Doctrine be inserted."

"In my judgment, the Senate will not ratify a peace treaty which does not reserve the Monroe Doctrine nor one which does not oblige the United States from protecting all the other nations of the earth. The people are dissatisfied with the delays at Paris and the friction that is arising, and the spread of Bolshevism and the prospect that the Allies will have no orderly and responsible Government to make peace with. The American people hope peace will be settled as soon as possible so that Europe can go back and live a normal life. It is a pity we did not write the terms of peace to be imposed on Germany before now."

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, was put on record to-night by the League to Enforce Peace as being in favor of the covenant and as declaring that the rank and file of the American soldiers were for it.

"The men who fought for American ideals in the world war know best the tragedy which has laid waste the fairest civilization of the Old World. They have seen the wooden crosses which stretch like lines from the English Channel to Switzerland; they have seen the refugee populations, the devastated homes, the orphaned children, the widowed women. Throughout all their fighting they felt that their sacrifice was being made to put an end to that sort of tragedy. As I have talked with the soldiers both abroad and at home I found them not disposed to discuss abstract questions, but burning with hope that America can lead the world into a League of Nations formed for the purpose of substituting right and justice for force in international controversies."

Mr. Baker quoted at length an editorial appearing in *Stars and Stripes*, the newspaper published by the A. E. F., to back him up in his statement.

CREDITOR CLIENTS ACCUSE BROKERS

Tell Swann Toole, Henry & Co. Accepted Business When Insolvent.

Charging that the stock brokerage firm of Toole, Henry & Co., 120 Broadway, solicited business when about to become insolvent and accepting money for stocks which the firm knew it could not deliver, a dozen or more of its customers have complained to District Attorney Swann and asked him to investigate.

The concern went into the hands of a receiver April 2, when its liabilities were said to have been \$90,000 and its assets \$40,000. Edward H. Childs, 59 Wall street, was appointed receiver by Judge Hand of the Federal Court.

Philip S. Samuels, an attorney representing Mrs. Sophia M. Wrenn, one of the complainants, visited the District Attorney's office yesterday and told Edward S. Brogan, Assistant District Attorney, who has been assigned to the investigation, that Mrs. Wrenn was induced to transfer an account of \$4,000 from another brokerage concern to Toole, Henry & Co. after the firm knew it was insolvent.

Representing M. Stern, 253 West 116th street, another complainant, Bernard Sandler informed Mr. Brogan that the firm owed Mr. Stern \$12,000 in accumulated profits. Mr. Sandler alleged further that Toole, Henry & Co. had accepted orders for stock purchases fifteen minutes before the petition for involuntary bankruptcy was filed by the creditors.

According to John J. McGovern, one of the firm's members, who was questioned yesterday by Mr. Brogan, special efforts are being made to save the firm by several of its largest creditors who, because of the high repute and standing of Douglas Henry, are willing to see it through its present difficulties. Mr. Henry, one of the heads of the concern, has been a member of the Senate for change thirty-seven years. Mr. McGovern claims that creditors who are owed half a million dollars are working in perfect harmony with members of the firm in an effort to rehabilitate it.

Mr. Brogan said yesterday that the facts probably will be laid before the grand jury. His investigation is to be completed early this week.

GOVERNOR REVIEWS GUARD.

Will Return to Albany To-day to Consider Appropriation Bill.

Because he is anxious to work on the appropriation bill, in which he hopes to be able to make some cuts that will reduce it materially, Gov. Smith will hurry back to Albany early this afternoon.

After the hearing on the vehicular tunnel bill yesterday the Governor had a talk with Mayor Hyman. It is understood that one of the subjects discussed was the development of New York harbor. In the evening he reviewed the Twelfth Regiment, New York Guard.

\$54.56 FOR EVERYBODY.

\$5,847,383,641 Circulating Among 107,166,000 in United States.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Money circulating in the United States this month is sufficient to give every man, woman and child \$54.56, an increase of 80 cents over the per capita circulation in March and an increase of \$4.30 over a year ago. The total amount of money of all kinds available for paying bills is \$5,847,383,641. The population is estimated to be 107,166,000, an increase of 44,000 since March.



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