

PERKINS SAYS PARIS IS BLAMING WILSON

Y. M. C. A. Official, Home From Europe, Tells of Nations' Changed Attitude.

PEACE MAKING TOO SLOW

Declares Germans Call War a Draw—Convinced Labor Should Share Profits.

George W. Perkins, who got home on Wednesday after spending four months in Europe in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. and other relief agencies, made this statement yesterday at his office, 11 Broadway:

"The situation in Paris when I left there ten days ago seemed to have three outstanding phases.

"First, there is a marked change in the attitude of the people of Europe toward President Wilson. The acclaim with which he was received in France, England and Italy was without precedent. The people seemed to feel that with a man with a magic wand had arrived and that he would immediately bring 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.' Every word he uttered was read with eagerness by all classes. As his words were all on the subject of the League of Nations it was natural that the minds of the people were turned to the question of making peace with Germany and on to the League of Nations question.

Blame Wilson for Delay.

"I, for one, feel this was a serious mistake, because it has unquestionably delayed making peace with Germany. Not only that, but it has given time to the injection of other questions into the general settlement which have involved the whole project in such grave complications. The feeling toward Mr. Wilson is now entirely different from what it was in December. In place of being acclaimed as the savior of the situation he is being regarded more and more every day as the one man responsible above all others for delay and non-action in effecting peace.

"Second, there was growing evidence that Germany does not feel she was whipped. She did not surrender her sword and has the feeling that the war was more or less a draw. From what I have learned in Germany and elsewhere I believe this feeling is growing among the German people and I fear it will make for further complications and trouble. The time to have made peace with Germany was the first hour possible after November 11. Her military class, her military class, her people generally were in a far more humble frame of mind on November 11 than they are to-day.

Criticize Wilson's Actions.

"Third, because of Mr. Wilson's moods and activities there is a rapidly growing tendency throughout Europe to blame the United States for any mis-takes or failure in working out a satisfactory peace settlement. During the last two or three months, in increasing numbers and with increasing frankness the editorials of the European press have openly mentioned Mr. Wilson as responsible for the present chaotic situation.

"These three phases, taken together, have placed us by this time in an exposed position, one that is full of grave dangers and consequences to the United States. The almost universal respect in which we were held when the war closed and the universal friendship we enjoyed are fast disappearing, and unless the utmost care is taken we will have incurred heartburnings and resentments in Europe that will be detrimental to this country's future usefulness in the great New World upon which all nations are now entering.

Mr. Perkins has returned more than ever convinced that labor must be admitted to profit sharing and that the Underwood tariff law must be repaired and the barriers of the Sherman law lowered.

Serious Situation in France.

Replying informally to questions after dictating his formal statement he said: "In regard to Bolshevism in Europe, I hardly know what to say. There are deep seated troubles. In Paris leaders of thought and action are trying to work out the future status of the world, while outside in the streets people are paying \$1 apiece for apples and \$2 a pound for butter, with everything else in proportion. The French people in the ordinary walks of life have no idea that any of

the money to pay the war debt will come from France; they believe that of course Germany is going to pay it all. If there is any slippage and taxes are increased the way they have been in this country, and on top of this food prices are maintained, you can see a serious situation. "With both wages and food at high prices it seems to me you can't reduce wages until food is reduced. That is France's problem as well as ours. "Do I think the Allies are doing right in sending food to Germany? I do. I can't see how we can expect Germany to pay a colossal sum by way of reparation for the war unless the Allies allow the Germans to earn the money they must pay. Germany does need food. There is no question about it. No one can go through the occupied territory as I did without recognizing that as a fact."

Favors Profit Sharing.

Asked about the prospects for industry in America, Mr. Perkins said: "Just before I left Paris I met thirty-six men of different businesses who came from the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. They told me they were there on business. Why, I said, 'don't you know the Sherman law is still in effect? Aren't you afraid to combine on a business mission this way?' They laughed and so did I. But seriously how are we going to get on with our great big industries now that the war is over when the Government is saying, 'You've got to keep apart; you can't combine.' The answer is that we ought to be big and broad enough to do business on a cooperative basis, as we have done during the war. "And speaking of cooperation, industry ought to share its profits with labor as it does with its stockholders. This is coming to be the case more and more and I think the position that the Steel Corporation took some time ago in regard to the holding of stock by employees has had much to do with it. You newspaper men know of what little value you would be to your papers if you merely reported the news. You have got to have the fever for getting news. In industry nothing produces this zeal like having an interest in the business. You tell me what the next tariff law will be and what will be done about the Sherman law and I'll tell you how bright the future of the steel industry will be. Mr. Perkins said later: "Do not forget that the Underwood tariff is still in operation. "In the winter of 1914 and 1915 a relief organization was started under the direction of Mayor Mitchell advertised in order to furnish some sort of employ-

PARK & TILFORD FOLK DANCE.

Twenty-five Hundred Employees and Families Participate.

The members of the Park & Tilford Employees Mutual Benefit Association held their annual entertainment and ball last night in the Central Opera House, Third avenue and Sixty-seventh street. About 2,500 persons were present, including several members of the firm. Before the dancing there was entertainment consisting of five vaudeville acts from the B. F. Keith theatre. J. E. Leikauf, president of the association, announced that the organization now has 932 members and is in good financial condition.

No Foreign Monopoly.

This means that the banks of the seaboard cities will not monopolize foreign banking in the future as they have in the past, for the Western banks will see to it that their own patrons get all that

WEST STARTS DRIVE FOR FOREIGN TRADE

Mississippi Valley Association Tells of Plan for Great Bank.

WARNING SENT TO EAST

England Already Pushing Trade With Mexico, Delegates Told.

By WILLIAM JUSTUS THOS.

Staff Correspondent of THE SUN.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Chicago's welcome to the hundreds of delegates to the sixth National Foreign Trade Convention in session here to-day developed the fact that if the East does not take advantage of an extraordinary opportunity to expand American trade with foreign nations the West will. Tangible expression was given to this fact by the announcement at the conference of the Mississippi Valley Association, whose delegates met before the foreign trade convention assembled, that a heavily capitalized bank with resources of from ten to twenty-five million dollars would be formed to promote both the domestic and foreign trade of Mississippi Valley interests. This institution will be controlled by the banks of the valley in much the same way as the member banks control the Federal reserve banks. The powerful banks of this city will be actively interested in this effort to foster the foreign trade of the hundreds of industries located in that section of the United States, whose people think that the sun rises and sets about Chicago.

More Banks to Organize.

Many American banks will send officers to make a personal investigation of the foreign trade fields that they seek to conquer. The probability is that more foreign trade banks will be organized by American interests before the present movement is over, as it is recognized that adequate banking facilities are of prime importance in building up a strong clientele in markets that are unfamiliar with American goods. "I am interested in the name of your league," he told his hearers, and I wish I did not believe that politics and education have but a bowing acquaintance in the modern state. The object now of the state seems to be but to keep the heads of citizens above water. They keep people afloat but have no real concern as to what kind of lives they live. We do not run civilization; civilization runs us. If a man doesn't know where he wants to go circumstances and the telephone decide his course for him. "We are confusing the means with the end—making a fetish of production. More production of wealth and population by no means makes for health or happiness. Mr. Galsworthy named three things that were needed to make the world better: shorter hours of work for men and women, so they would have more time to really live; the abolition of smog; and the freeing of institutions of

quickly, she will not be able to again assume a place of importance in the world as a commercial nation, at least for a long time to come.

"The position of Germany in relation to the United States cannot be determined until legislation by Congress has established the disposition of the assets now held by the Alien Property Custodian. If such assets are returned to their original owners, they are sufficiently large, and the German interests back of them are sufficiently strong, so that Germany may be able to obtain credits in the United States from or through such interests that will enable her to buy very largely in this country of the things that she may require in order to reestablish her foreign trade."

GALSWORTHY FEARS RULE OF INTERESTS

Newspapers and Universities in Grip, He Says.

TORONTO POLICE ASKED TO LOOK FOR NEW YORK GIRL.

Toronto, April 24.—The Toronto police were notified to-day of the disappearance at Guelph, Ont., of Miss Millicent Knowles of New York. Miss Knowles arrived at Guelph a week ago, accompanied by Mrs. Storey, wife of Admiral Storey of Halifax. She had been attending a convent school in Montreal. No details of the young woman's disappearance are contained in the message from Guelph. Miss Knowles, who is 22 years old and said to be a ward of Mrs. Gerald Borden of New York city, has been missing since Sunday morning, when she started for church alone. Mrs. Borden, when questioned last night at her home at 23 West Fifty-first street, denied emphatically that she ever had a ward. "It's all news to me," she said. "I cannot understand how the report became circulated, because I have never had a ward in my life."

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