

EBERTS PRESIDENT OF GERMAN EMPIRE

Takes Oath of Office and Republic Is Not Mentioned in Ceremonies.

TO REBUILD FATHERLAND "Deutschland Uber Alles" Is Sung—Independent Socialists Absent.

By the Associated Press. WELMAR, Aug. 21 (delayed).—Friedrich Ebert took the oath as Imperial President at the National Theatre today. A large crowd had gathered in the square before the theatre, where a guard of honor was drawn up, with the Landjäger Band playing.

Recites Oath in Firm Voice.

Herr Ebert handed the President the document containing the oath, the formula of which President Ebert recited with a firm voice. Herr Ebert then said to the President: "You came from the people and therefore you will ever be a faithful friend of the working people, to whom you have devoted your life work. You will also ever be a shield to the fatherland, which you have done your best to serve and for the sake of which you have made terrible personal sacrifices, seeing that of four sons you sent to the colors two have not returned. It is a heavy office which in the hardest times the fatherland has put upon your shoulders, but with an easy conscience you can claim to be free from all blame or responsibility in the country's wretched position."

President Ebert, in reply, said: "This must remain to us if we desire to rebuild the fatherland—deep love for the homeland and the tribe out of which each of us sprang, and to this must be joined sacred labor for the whole and the placing of one's self in the empire's service. Every contradiction between the whole and the individual States vanishes there."

Ebert Is Loudly Applauded.

President Ebert's address evoked loud applause. Herr Ebert then addressed the Assembly as follows: "Farewell, Welmar. Our principle task here was the constitution and inauguration of comprehensive legislation. The Assembly's task was to build out of a heap of ruins a new edifice, the key of which is now in the people's hands—an edifice that offers to the nation modest but habitable quarters, and over which flies the flag of freedom and social justice. It is now for the German people to manifest its will to live by the preservation of peace and order and by unwearied labor, loyally holding together in the newly created State. In the hands of us people lies our fate. We believe in the German people. [Loud applause.] Herr Ebert, after being thanked for the manner in which he had directed the business of the Assembly, cried: "Long live our German nation! Long live our beloved fatherland!"

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Unions Only Recourse.

In the course of his next few remarks, delivered in quiet clamorous outbursts from all sides, Mr. Grant asserted that "the only thing to do is to unionize." "And then standardize salaries," interrupted Amelia Bingham sarcastically from the front row. "There'll be no standardization of salaries," retorted Mr. Grant. "The only way to do that is the method used in England—a minimum wage with every amount above that optional. The thing to do is to search your soul and say, can I get fair pay from the managers by standing alone?"

Francis Wilson a Satan!

Next Mona Kingsley, another Equity supporter who sought a hearing, said that Mr. Kyle had referred to Francis Wilson, president of the Equity, as "Satan"—a statement which brought a vehement protest from Mr. Kyle and more badtemed from the others. Mr. Mann explained that Mr. Kyle had referred to Harry Mountford, whose name received a long salute of hisses.

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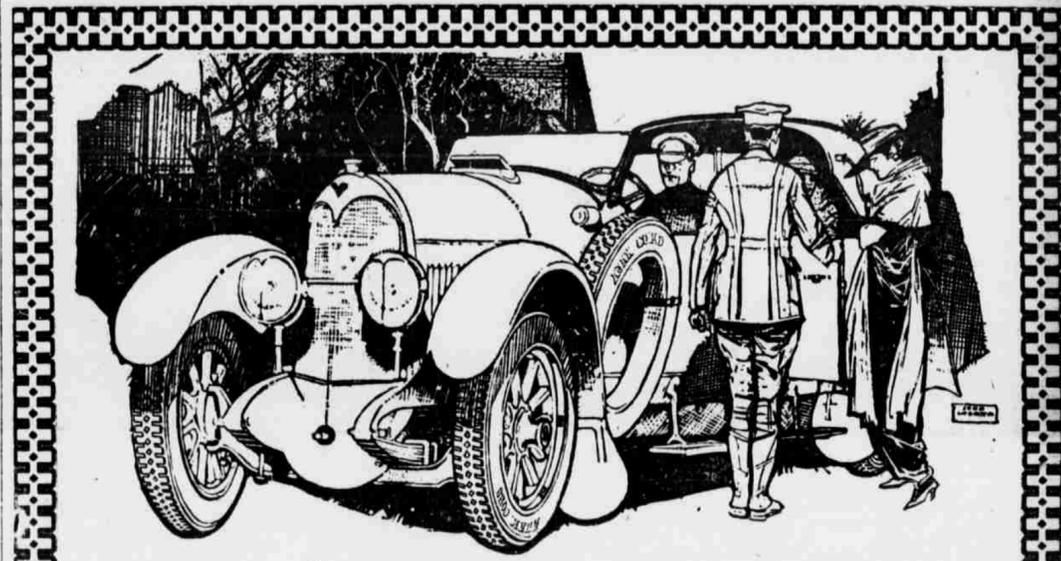
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