

ENGLI-JAP SECRET PACT

CALIFORNIAN SAYS DELEGATES DARE NOT AMEND LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

"Open Covenants Openly Arrived at Are Now a By-Word and a Joke," Johnson Says in Speech

Washington, June 6.—A charge that old world powers, led by Great Britain and Japan, are attempting, thru the league of nations, to trap the United States into perpetually guaranteeing their integrity, was made in the senate today by Senator Johnson, Republican of California.

The league proposal, declared the senator, has behind it no serious purpose of maintaining peace but is instead a proposal to maintain automatic power. He asserted the Paris delegates dared not make good their peace professions by writing into the league covenant a provision to leave the declarations to a popular vote of the people affected.

Speaks Two Hours

In a speech of more than two hours, Senator Johnson charged also that the provision dealing with the Monroe doctrine was inserted in the revised covenant of the league for the purpose of making the doctrine invalid; that the American delegates in Paris had written "the blackest page in all our history" by approving the transfer of Shantung to Japan; and that in the background of the whole peace negotiations lurked the sinister influence of the Anglo-Japanese offensive and defensive alliance.

The California senator was not interrupted during his address and after its conclusion his resolution asking for the complete text of the peace treaty was temporarily laid aside. It probably will not come up again until Wednesday.

"It is not a league of nations to prevent war," he asserted. In its very creation, it has been stripped of every idealistic purpose it ever had. It contains within itself the germs of many wars, and worse than that, it rivets, as in the Shantung decision, the chains of tyranny upon millions of people and cements for all time unjust and wicked annexations. It is a great world economic trust, wherein a few men, sitting in secret, may control the economic destinies of peoples. It is not a league of peoples, nor does it anywhere concern itself with peoples.

Farther From People

"Instead of coming closer to those most concerned, the men and women for whom the government should exist, the league goes a step farther from them. The representatives of ruling powers sit far away in secret. If those who wrote this document really wanted to prevent war; they would have permitted the men and women who must bear the burdens of war to determine by their votes whether or not there should be war. League to promote peace, but to protect power."

Urging adoption of his resolution asking the state department for the oft-quoted utterances of President Wilson regarding "open diplomacy," "Open covenants openly arrived at," continued the senator are now a by-word and a joke. The mention brings but a cynical smile.

England Boasts of Powers Left

"When you remember that England

Frankly says her treaties are yet in existence, her offensive and defensive alliance with Japan yet controlling, and then you observe the United States making some sort of an engagement, the knowledge of which for the present are denied, you will have some conception of what the league of nations is intended to do."

The revised covenant, Mr. Johnson continued, far from preserving the Monroe doctrine, would mean its destruction.

It is rare indeed, he asserted, "that any speech is made in favor of the league which does not bitterly condemn Americans who think of their own country first. For the first time in our history the jealous guarding of our own, the love of our traditions and our institutions, the passion for our land and our liberty have become venial aims."

United States Now Despised

"On the 11th of November, America, as no nation on earth ever had before, was respected, revered and beloved. After six months of meddling and muddling in European and Asiatic controversies and contests over territory, the end of the peace conference finds Italy detesting us, France secretly despising us, England using us, and Japan bluffing us."

"They are all willing and anxious that we should have our league of nations, and willing and anxious because of the same spirit which has ruled them in the peace conference. The one going solvent concern nationally is about to enter into partnership with certain national bankrupts. We give of our assets, both moral, and material, and assume a part of their liabilities."

Recalling in detail the abuses which followed the holy alliance, the California senator said it was organized for the same declared purpose and in the same "ethereal and celestial language," as the league now proposed.

K. U. WILL GRADUATE 346

Lawrence, June 9.—The smallest class since 1909 will be graduated at the University of Kansas at the forty-seventh annual commencement June 13 to 17. Diplomas will be given to 346 students. Last year 493 were graduated and in 1917, 568. The decrease in the number of graduates is because of upperclassmen going into war service.

The alumni address will be June 16 by Capt. Joseph W. Murray, A. B., '11, 35th Division. All K. U. graduates and former students who have been in service and who attend will be given places of honor at the exercises.

The commencement address will be June 17, by Dr. Franklin Henry Giddings, professor of Sociology, Columbia University, New York. Chancellor Strong will confer degrees on graduates in the following schools of the university.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 200; School of Engineering, 28; School of Fine Arts, 17; School of Law, 14; School of Medicine, 28; Graduate School, 30; university teachers' diplomas, 79.

GERMAN "DEADER" THAN A DEAD LANGUAGE?

Lawrence, June 9.—Is German to be "deader" than a dead language in the United States? The 278 high schools that taught German before the war no longer teach it, and nine of them have substituted Latin, a dead language, for the tongue of the Hun. At the University of Kansas thirteen instructors were teaching German to 625 students the year America entered the war. Today 2½ instructors are teaching German to 120 students—

instructor gives only half time to the subject. These figures are from information obtained by Prof. E. F. Engel in an effort to gage the future demand for instruction in German, which is now largely for students of medicine and different scientific subjects.

Professor Engel sent questionnaires to 100 representative high schools in the state and seventy-five replied as to what they had substituted for German. In addition to the nine high schools that substituted Latin, two schools augmented their courses in English to take the place of Hunnese, forty-one put in French, and sixteen substituted Spanish, in some cases high schools offering both French and Spanish where only German was offered previously.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Over two hundred in attendance at Sunday school in spite of out of town and shady brook attractions. The contest between the men and women will soon end; no figures are available but the women are going to have to whip up.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Children's Day services were a success and largely attended. The pastor baptised 13, nine of whom were children, and received 6 persons into the church.

Miss Rebecca Sarchet shopped in Joplin Monday afternoon.

FAST BALL GAME AT OROONGO

Baxter Springs Team Shows Up Well and Loses a Close Game by a Single Error

The Baxter ball team lost the game at Oroongo yesterday to the home team, but it was a close contest, the score being 2 to 0. Not a run was made until the 8th inning, when Oroongo took advantage of an error to score. Baxter lost two or three chances to score by having runners thrown out at the plate by the perfect work of the Oroongo fielders. Shields, pitching for the Baxter boys, struck out 11 men and allowed only 2 hits off his delivery. These coupled with the error were sufficient to put the two runs over for Oroongo in the eighth.

Hoddy, for Oroongo, allowed 6 hits but was steady in the pinches, only walking one man. His support, however, is all that saved him. Baxter secured 6 hits off his delivery, had 3 men thrown out at the plate.

Following is the score by innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Baxter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
Oroongo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2

Batteries—Shields and Brooks; Bodley and Smith.

Strike outs—Shields, 11; Bodley, 11. Three base hits—Greer, of Oroongo. Two base hits—Brooks, of Baxter. Walks off—Shields, 2; Bodley, 4. Oroongo comes to Baxter next Sunday, June 15, and the home team expects to even up the score.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AT RIVERTON

The Vocational Training School at Riverton started off well Wednesday night with fifty enrolled. All of the men joined the classes in Shop Mathematics in which subject four groups have been organized. The classes and hours have been accommodated to take care of the men on all shifts and are under the direction of E. S. Mason of the Baxter Springs Mining School.

The course will be adapted to the needs of the men in the plant and most of the time will be spent on the mathematical problems which the men meet in their work. Mr. Carter of Joplin, the General Superintendent of the Empire District Power Co. was present and expressed himself as being well pleased with the way in which the men are taking hold of the thing. The classes will be held in the Riverton Club house which is being fitted up to accommodate them. The first class will start next Monday the others following on through the week, meeting at different times of the day.

After the school has been well started other courses will be introduced in electricity, gas engines or other branches in which the men are interested. The school promises to surpass that of Baxter Springs in size, if not in variety of courses.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of personal sanitation.

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INCLINED TO TAKE CHANCE

Curious Traits in Human Nature Have Made Possible Growth and Development of the Great Mail Order Houses.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) A curious trait in human nature makes itself apparent very frequently. That is an inclination to trust in the unknown rather than in that with which one is familiar. A person is very apt to take a chance, even though he may know that the odds are 100 to one against him, instead of being satisfied with lesser rewards about which there is no possibility of doubt.

It is, possibly, the flaring up of the ever-present gambling instinct but there is something more in it than that. There is in it the unexplained tendency on the part of most people to reach for the chimerical and ignore the tangible and substantial thing which is near at hand. Man is seldom satisfied with those things that are within his grasp but is reaching always for the unattainable. Too often, he loses that which he might easily gain by blindly pursuing that which is always just out of his reach.

Why "Con" Man Thrives.

Coupled, in a way, with his faith in the unknown is the tendency on the part of so many people to place confidence in a stranger in preference to one who is known and has been tried and proven. It is this tendency which makes possible the operations of the "con" man, the get-rich-quick artist, the unscrupulous promoter and the salesman of worthless mining stocks. The man who would not think of trusting Bill Jones, his next-door neighbor and fellow church member, will confidently turn over his life's savings to a stranger who unfolds a tale of riches to be won. Bill Jones might talk his head off in behalf of a legitimate proposition without getting a dollar where the slick stranger with the worthless proposition can get thousands.

It is these two tendencies which, apparently, are so widely prevalent among all classes of people that have made possible the success of the great mail order houses in the big cities. A knowledge of psychology is as important to the mail order man as a knowledge of business practices. He plays upon these tendencies of man to take a chance, to trust in the unknown rather than the known, to place confidence in the stranger rather than the friend.

Hope to Draw Prize.

Those who buy merchandise from a mail order house are moved partly, whether they realize it or not, by that trait in their nature which prompts them to trust in the unknown rather than in that with which they are familiar. They are hoping, it may be unconsciously, that they will draw a prize. They do not know what they will get, for it is impossible for one to know what he is going to get when he orders merchandise from a picture and a highly colored description in a catalogue. He is taking a chance on the unknown.

Buying merchandise from the local merchant, on the other hand, contains none of these elements of chance that enter into the dealings with the mail order house. When one buys a stove from the hardware store in his home town, he may get none of the thrills that come from taking a chance but he will get a stove that will last longer and keep him warmer than the one that he might get from the mail order house and to the average individual, these things are likely to be more important than the thrills.

Using Your Eyes.

When you buy from the local merchant you see the thing that you are buying, you inspect it carefully, examine the workmanship and the quality of the material of which it is made and in many cases you have the privilege of testing it before paying for it. You have not only your own eyes and knowledge of values to rely upon, but you have the advantage of the advice of the merchant who has an expert knowledge of the merchandise which he is selling and who, in 99 cases out of 100, can be relied upon to tell the truth about it. Then you have the guarantee that is backed not only by the retail merchant, but in many cases by the manufacturer. If the article which you buy does not prove satisfactory after it is given a fair test, you can take it back to the store where you bought it, in most cases, and get your money back. The retailer may get his money back from the manufacturer but if he doesn't, he stands the loss. In any event, you are protected.

Why a person will place his confidence in a stranger rather than a friend or will trust in the unknown rather than in that which is tangible, is something that is hard to understand. Even the mail order house does not pretend to know why it is so, but it accepts conditions as it finds them and makes the most of the opportunities that they offer.

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