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WILL PROCLAIM SOVIET REPUBLIC

In Germany, in April, Is News Contained in the First Uncensored Dispatch Received From Berlin Since Uprising of the Spartacans---Ebert Weakens

(Note: In the first uncensored dispatch received from Berlin since the Spartacan uprising started, Correspondent Taylor shows that not only has the government failed to crush the Spartacans' rebellion, but that the radical elements are combining to take advantage of the government's exhaustion, proclaiming a soviet republic in April.—United Press.)

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Berlin, March 13.—German radicals are heartened by the failure of the government to stamp out completely the Spartacan uprising. The Spartacans are planning to proclaim a soviet republic next month. While the cabinet continues to struggle with the Spartacans and tries to untangle the apparently hopeless food, industrial and political problems, all radical elements are uniting in perfecting their revolutionary program.

Even government officials are beginning to admit the cabinet's position is seriously threatened, despite optimistic reports from the official press bureau.

Although the government by no means has suffered military defeat its troops haven't succeeded in surrounding the Spartacans, who escaped various nets into the suburbs, where they are resisting desperately and cleverly.

Germany is rapidly becoming converted to sovietism as a result of radical propaganda and agitation.

The government so far, has been unable to muster enough troops to capture the Spartacans and simultaneously guard a large Berlin area. Newspapers are filled with advertisements calling for volunteers to fill the ranks of republican regiments, but responses are negligible. It is evident that a large number of Spartacans who escaped from Berlin are stirring up further trouble in outlying districts. Their hatred has been fanned by Noskes' order to execute all resisting the government. They regard this as a sign of weakness of final desperation on the part of the government.

It is now proposed the bundesrat (upper legislative house) be abolished and a new soviet congress established in its place, representing all working groups. This would provide representation for people according to their social status, while the reichstag would represent them according to localities. Supporters of such an organization are growing rapidly and the government may provide for it in the constitution, hoping thus to avoid an April revolution.

Radicals believe it is necessary for the workers to exercise direct control over all industries, otherwise they feel that industries may remain idle, since capital is not eager to reopen factories in view of their pending socialization.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES DISCUSSED BY CANDIDATES

Mrs. H. N. Kennedy Talks on Living Costs. Repudiates Efforts of Cutts to Pose as Friend of Labor.

A crowd that filled the commodious hall at 101 South Idaho street heard the candidates endorsed by the Nonpartisan club deal with the campaign issues.

Most of the candidates were present, and after a short talk by W. F. Dunn, speeches were made by James McCarthy, endorsed by the club for

SENATOR BORAH BRANDS LEAGUE COMBINE TO MAINTAIN BRITISH EMPIRE

Rochester, N. Y., March 17.—Branding the proposed league of nations as "a combination for the purpose of maintaining the British empire," Senator William E. Borah, speaking here last night, reiterated his determination not to vote for adoption of the league as planned.

"I do not propose to attach my signature to any document which would place small nations and governed peoples in a straight jacket and rivet them there by military power," he said.

RETURNED SOLDIERS VOTE

In Favor of Self-Determination for Ireland. Will Investigate the High Cost of Living.

The Army and Navy association yesterday at their weekly meeting voted to parade as a body in the St. Patrick's day parade today.

Yesterday's meeting was one of the most important held and a number of vital questions of the day were taken up and thoroughly discussed. One of the most important matters passed upon was a resolution calling upon the president of the United States and the congress to insist that Ireland be granted the right of self-determination at the peace conference. It was adopted unanimously.

Text of Resolution.

"Whereas, This association, consisting of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the military forces of our government, who were engaged in the struggle against Germany and her allies, is of the belief that the principle of liberty and freedom for which we fought is a God-given right and heritage of human kind and should be enjoyed by all people of the earth; and

"Whereas, We indorse and are in emphatic accord with the 14 points made by our president in his statement of the principles and the purposes for which our country entered the world conflict and particularly that which gives to all nations the right of self-government; and

"Whereas, We believe that the Irish nation, of all of the smaller nations of the world, is entitled to its freedom; and

"Whereas, We believe that war cannot be ended and a just, permanent and enduring peace cannot be had unless the doctrine of self-determination be applied to Ireland and the people of that country be permitted to decide for themselves the form of government under which they shall live; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are emphatically in favor of Irish freedom and in the name of humanity and right and justice, we call upon the president and the other representatives of our government at the peace conference and upon the congress of the United States to insist that the peace conference in Paris apply to Ireland the doctrine of national self-determination and to accord to the peoples of Ireland the right to select for themselves, without interference, the form of government under which they shall live; and

"Further, Be It Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the foreign affairs committee of the house of representatives and to our representatives in Congress."

Take Up Living Costs.
A committee was appointed to interview the mayor and members of the city council and restaurant and store keepers with a view of determining justification for high prices. Members of the association, who have been stationed in many other parts of the country expressed the opinion that prices here on clothing

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CUTTS, RUNNING TRUE TO FORM, EVADES THE ISSUE

"Chocolate Soldier," Sponsor for "On Guard" a Pamphlet of Lies, Displays Yellow Streak and Declines to Debate With W. F. Dunn, Candidate of the People for Mayor

Mr. William Cutts: In your somewhat labored utterances in a Sunday morning paper, you did exactly what a majority of the people of this city expected you to do.

You declined the challenge of W. F. Dunn to debate the issues of the campaign and the statements contained in your pamphlet, "On Guard" at the Broadway or some other theater.

You evade the issue and attempt to cover your inability to substantiate on the public platform the lies circulated in your pamphlet.

You complain of the lack of publicity given you in the A. C. M. press when you, and the public as well, know that you are being boosted editorially by every A. C. M. daily in the state.

You confess cowardice and acknowledge your manifest lack of popular support when you express a fear that W. F. Dunn will pack the theater. It is not his fault, but yours if you have not following enough to fill the theater. As for its being jammed with the mythical army of gunmen supposed to be at the command of W. F. Dunn, you know and the public knows that such a preposterous thing only exists in the diseased imaginations of yourself and your friends.

You know, further, and the public also knows by long and bitter experience, that the only gunmen in this community are in the employ of the Anaconda Mining company,

PERSECUTED PEASANTS ADOPT CAPITALIST TACTICS

(Special United Press Wire.)

Copenhagen, March 17.—General von Armin, former commander of German armies in Flanders, was clubbed to death by an infuriated mob of peasants in Asch, Bohemian dispatches report. His execution followed his firing of shots at peasants who trespassed on his grounds. The peasants afterward pillaged the general's estate.

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WILSON STANDS PAT ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Disagrees With French Foreign Minister on Its Inclusion in Peace Pact. Practically Complete Peace Terms Have Been Agreed Upon and Will Be Ratified in 40 to 60 Days, It Is Estimated.

(Special United Press Wire.)

Paris, March 17.—Foreign Minister Pichon's claim that the league of nations will not be included in preliminary peace treaty is emphatically denied in American official circles. President Wilson and other American commissioners are standing pat on its inclusion as stated and surprise is expressed that Pichon should express contrary views.

IRISH MUST BE MADE FREE

Such Is Purport of Masterly Addresses by the Hon. James E. Murray and Judge Jeremiah J. Lynch.

Asserting that the great part Ireland had played in the war from the days when regiments of Irish lent appreciable aid to the British and French in throwing the Germans back along the Marne on that fateful day in 1914 down to the very last minute of the world war justified the claims of Ireland for national self-determination, Hon. James E. Murray thrilled his hearers in an eloquent speech in the auditorium of the high school last night.

The meeting was set for 8 o'clock and long before that hour the great hall was crowded with friends of Irish self-determination. Every available inch of space in the auditorium was occupied by people determined to show the world how American citizens stood on the question of Irish freedom.

Says British Evade Issue.
Mr. Murray was interrupted by frequent applause as he told how England had time and again evaded the issue of Irish independence. Every American was back of Ireland, he declared, in Erin's claims for recognition.

Judge Lynch recounted the list of various small nations that were being accorded independence by the peace conference, and ended up with Algeria.

"Algeria," said the Judge, "how many of you ever heard of it? I'll tell you. It is a country, the principal occupation of the native of which is indulgence in piracy. Only a few short years ago it was necessary for the American government to send a warship there to maintain our rights, and now England wants to free that nation and leave Ireland in bondage.

Must Maintain Rights.
"Are we going to countenance this? We are not. Ireland's rights must be maintained at the peace table and every man that calls himself an American is back of us. We meeting here tonight are only a small part of the Irish-Americans that are demanding that Erin be granted the right to self-determination.

"This afternoon the Army and Navy association went on record as favoring the freedom of Ireland, and their action is indicative of the opinion of every American. I think I am safe in saying that there is no one an American soldier would rather fight alongside of than an Irishman."

Orchestra Is Pleading.
The St. Mary's school orchestra played a number of Irish airs, and another special feature was a chorus of 50 voices in favorite songs of old Erin.

Other speakers were: Rev. Michael McCormick, Judge Edwin M. Lamb and Dr. P. J. McCarthy. The meeting closed with Irish airs by the school orchestra.

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FRISK MEMBERS FOR WEAPONS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Berlin, March 17.—The first meeting of the Prussian reichstag since the establishment of a republic was held Saturday afternoon. Every member and spectator was searched for weapons before entering the building.

SOUTH AMERICAN WORKERS GET IRON HEEL

Of Capitalist "Democracy"—Bayonets Will Be Used to Prevent Workers Striking for Living Wage.

Buenos Aires, March 17.—The Argentine government issued a decree today empowering the customs house to load and unload ships and nationalize the harbor.

This followed an effort by Sir Reginald Tower, British minister, to

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JAPANESE IMPERIAL TROOPS ARE WIPED OUT BY THE BOLSHEVIKI FIGHTERS

Vladivostok, March 17.—Two companies of Japanese troops were virtually wiped out by the bolsheviks in fighting near Stramskoe, Feb. 26. Two hundred and fifty men were engaged. Major Tasaka, commanding the Japanese, was killed.

In a second battle, March 3, at Pralovka, 30 miles to the north, the Japanese suffered 90 casualties. In the two engagements the bolsheviks left 600 dead on the field.