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WAR SHOULD HAVE ENDED IN BERLIN, SAYS MUSSOLINI

Italian Premier Declares Germany Still Threatens Europe

Paris, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Benito Mussolini, the Italian Premier, in an interview with the Lausanne correspondent of Le Matin said that the Allies should have finished the war, "you in Berlin and we in Vienna and Budapest."

"The enemy ought to have been throttled," the Premier is quoted as saying. "Now you realize that you have little chance of getting your due and you are disappointed. Germany is resolved not to pay.

"In addition she is threatening for you and threatening for us, for a Teutonic flood is at our gates. The Tyrol is but a geographical definition."

Europe, according to M. Mussolini, is troubled with a chaotic condition which the continent has no power to resist.

"We, therefore urge Fascism for Belgium, France, Italy and Great Britain to defend Western culture against Germany and Soviet Russia.

Germany Planning Another War, Says Tiger of France

Clemenceau, in New York Speech, Urges Unity Between America, France and Britain—Says League of Nations Practical Plan

By Associated Press

New York, Nov. 22.—Georges Clemenceau today prepared to rest after having delivered, in his first address in the United States, a warning to Americans that German militarists were preparing for another war.

In this address, at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before an immense audience, the war Premier of France voiced what he termed friendly criticisms of the United States for its post-war attitude, declaring that after mixing its blood with that of the Allies, it had stepped out of international affairs leaving Europe in a snarl.

He urged America to renew conversations with France and Great Britain to present a united front to Germany and show that the terms of the Versailles Treaty, including the payment of reparations, must be carried out.

He did not attempt to indicate how America should again take up her hand in international affairs, but said that he might speak of the League of Nations as a practical vehicle.

The next address which the Tiger will make in his American tour will be in Boston. He leaves for that city tomorrow morning. About the only item remaining on his official New York appointment list is a review of the 106th Infantry in Brooklyn this afternoon.

Although he spoke feverently for nearly an hour and a half last night, the vigorous old man of Europe showed little fatigue.

Back and forth he paced in front of his rostrum on the Metropolitan stage. The only boundary imposed on his rambles was a semi-circle of floral decorations.

Text of Clemenceau Speech

M. Clemenceau said in part:

"We must have been in the midst of a great crisis. I say the greatest crisis in events, because none of us can tell how long this crisis is going to last and whether it won't grow at some time worse than it is now. Why should peace be hard to live? Why cannot we find common means for preserving peace?

"I must say that this war was brought about in the sequence of events, and now that it is over, we must do something to preserve the peace. The war caused the world to get in a situation which it had never been in before. And now that we have peace we must preserve peace. I did not come here with a mission, and I am glad of it.

"I came here to seek and preserve the friendship of America for France, as France extends the friendship to America. I will try to make you understand what I mean.

"Now, if I speak of the violation of the oaths, the violation of the signature, it is because you must understand what is the feeling that we may be asked to entertain toward Germany. There are no exclusive differences between Germany and the French. There are differences between Germany and the rest of the world. The rest of the world lives in good faith.

"I have seen during this war General Pershing over there and I was a great admirer of him and the American soldier. I am a great admirer of the English soldiers. They were brave and, when called upon to do things, always did them well.

"But may I say a word about the French soldier? He was very stern and he was very patriotic and he did his duty without question.

U. S. Freed All Europe

"America had freed herself in 1776 and now in 1918 she freed the whole of Europe—all those people that had been put down under the scepters of Germany, Austria and Russia.

"They began to breathe. They were called to liberty, and my friend Paderewski could tell you of the spectacle we had around the table—twenty-seven States calling for liberty, for justice.

On the subject of France's debt to America, the "Tiger" continued:

"We contracted an arrangement to pay you 20,000,000 francs a year. We have done it thus far. It is not very far from what England itself has paid you. That question I take it to be of second rank. I do not suppose that you are going, one of these days, to say to us, 'You pay tomorrow or the day after.' We will pay you."

Germany Making Cannons

"Do you know that they are manufacturing cannons by the hundreds, that they are making machinery everywhere? The German taxpayer pays, let's say, $14—the French $43. There is a line in the treaty that says Germany will have to pay as high as the Allies and all the rest.

"What are they preparing? I tell you plainly, as I told Lloyd George before the war, they are preparing war again. Don't you see what is going on? Don't you read the papers? Why, haven't you heard of the treaty between the Turks and the Germans and the Russians?

"Now I say that Generals Ludendorff and Hindenburg are preparing war, civil war, to crush the German democracy, if they can. Have you forgotten what the Prussians did after Jena, how with 50,000 men they brought Napoleon down? Now, it is the same game. It is written. Nobody can deny it.

"Now I must tell you what I want. I don't want to bring any friction between your country and my country. I don't want you to do something that would put civilization in danger under circumstances that might be worse than before. We have been guaranteed a good frontier. England promised it. We haven't received it.

Frontier Guaranteed

"Lloyd George said that America had made the same promise and had also not kept it, so he wasn't to blame exclusively. I respectfully ask leave to tell him he is grossly mistaken. The facts are these:

"One day I told Mr. Lloyd George I wanted the Rhine, and I gave him a paper in which all my reasons were described. He told me, 'If you leave the Rhine I will bring you other guarantees, and I promise you to do my best with Mr. Wilson to obtain the same thing from him.' Mr. Wilson very wisely said that he was willing to agree, but, of course, it was all subject to the acceptance by Congress.

"So it was with Great Britain. But the fact that the United States didn't follow doesn't mean that the promise should not have been kept. Do you suppose that because our Allies didn't keep that promise we are going to leave our frontiers open? No, no!

"That we never did. I come back to the question. If America could undertake in some way to renew conversation with England and France, not to give a promise of anything that would engage the future that she had not intended doing during the war.

America Must Help

"We know that America interests herself in what happens in other countries; but it is not in your power to live happy, contented and wealthy in America if you know that much of the remainder of the world is suffering; that some of it is covered with blood, with want and with pestilence. If you could have faith and simply say, 'Let us establish a plan of what is to be done, and when we have established it, it should take into consideration guarantees.'

"The moment this is done it will do much to restore things to a more normal state. And I know that you will not be content to remain aloof and let many of the people in Europe suffer when you have so much.

"Now, I say that after such a war men cannot continue to fight each other. They cannot fight forever. There are, after all, two Germanys. There is the Germany which is a democratic Germany, which I think could, more easily at least, be called to reason. The others, who love war, have learned nothing and are preparing a revolution of civil war against their brothers just to begin the action against the European Powers.

"Well, whatever may happen, the intervention of America is that way. You have seen one of the greatest dramas in the world. We may not understand all that it meant and all that it represented.

"Now we are in the greatest crises; nobody knows when it may end. Nobody knows whether European miseries won't have some effect upon American prosperity. You announced to the world that you would set them free. You proclaimed it in the peace treaty.

"Then I turned to you and asked you why you made war? Was it because you thought that you would be threatened? Was it to aid others? Was it for the liberation of suffering countries and to make, as President Wilson said, 'democracy safe,' or something like that?

Now Have Time to Think

"Tell me which of these points you have gained by this war? You have come to the point where you are granted by good fortune the time to think. Now, have you made up your minds? No sacrifice is demanded or exacted from you except to assert that you want to keep among the people of this world the great place that you have twice taken.

"If you take it, then you will see a great emotion among the people, liberty, liberation. If you don't, the prospect is dark and dreary. But you may be sure that we won't fall into it before we have done our best to try to avoid it."

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ROBINS RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF FAIR BODY

Edward Robins, secretary of the Sesqui-Centennial Association, today tendered his resignation to the Executive Committee. It was announced he would take an executive position with the Philadelphia Trust Company. Victor Rosewater will be the secretary pro-tem.

MEXICO OFFERS U. S. AID IN BORDER PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—An offer of the Mexican Government to co-operate with American prohibition enforcement agencies in guarding the long southern border was reported today to Commissioner Haynes.

$45,000 HOME DESTROYED

Fire Causes Loss of Roberts Smith Ellwood, N. J., Dwelling

Hammonton, N. J., Nov. 22.—Fire yesterday destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Smith, in Ellwood, near here. Fire departments of Hammonton and Egg Harbor made futile efforts to check the flames, said to have originated from defective heating apparatus. The residence was one of the show places of South Jersey. The loss is estimated at $45,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith maintain a home in New York City and had occupied their Ellwood residence at intervals. Mr. Smith is a retired hotelman and an expert trapshooter. His collection of medals won in tournaments was lost in the fire.

Ask Cut Fares for Pupils

The Frankford Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association adopted a resolution last night requesting from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company a special rate of fare for pupils in the Frankford High School who live north of Rhawn street. At present these pupils are obliged to pay two full fares each way in traveling to and from school.

Debt Board Meets Today

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—The American Debt Funding Commission was called today by Secretary Mellon, its chairman, to meet with the Rumanian Financial Mission which has come to this country to discuss arrangements for funding the $41,000,000 war debt of Rumania to the United States.

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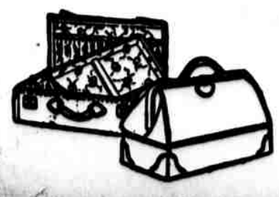

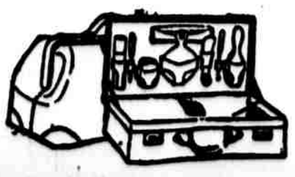

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