LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS BRYAN AT AUDITORIUM

Ridicules Preparedness Theory, and Tells What War Has Cost Europe.

PUTS STRESS ON TREATIES

In Event of War, Those Calling for Preparedness Will Be Too Busy Making and Selling Munitions to Fight, Says Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan, apostle of peace and foe of preparedness for war, last night told an audience of 2,000 people at City Auditorium what the entrance of the United States into the European conflict would mean. He discussed the question, not only from the economic side and the standpoint of loss of life, but declared that this country would lose the greatest opportunity any nation has had to be of service to the world when the time comes for America to act as mediator. However, he said this country would fight if necessary, but it would not be the "jingoes" who would be on the firing lines.

Mr. Bryan's theme was "The European War and What It Means to Us." His subject might well have been given "What It Would Mean to Us if We Enter War in Europe," for he stressed the horrors of war at points in his speech, and, after telling what that conflict has already cost in lives, suffering and money, he rarely referred to it directly. Universal peace by applying the code of morals for individuals to nations of the world, Mr. Bryan offered as his remedy.

RIDICULES PROPAGANDA OF PREPAREDNESS.

Ridiculing the so-called propaganda which he declared was seeking to scare this country about the imminence of war, the former secretary asserted that "preparedness will provoke, rather than prevent, war." He uttered his opposition to what he termed was the false philosophy that "might makes right," which he said was the cause of the war in Europe. President Wilson, as an advocate of peace, came in for praise.

The former secretary had a responsive audience as a whole, and was given an ovation when he entered the auditorium. He appeared to have taken on weight since his last visit to Richmond, but he had lost nothing of his magnetism as public speaker. He was interrupted by applause at intervals, and his address was well received.

Paying a brilliant tribute to Mr. Bryan as a leader of public thought in the nation, a man honored by his President and appreciated by the country as a whole, Attorney-General John Garland Pollard presented Mr. Bryan to the audience. The Attorney-General himself was given an ovation second only to that received by the speaker of the evening.

EFFECT OF WAR ON NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

Mr. Bryan wound up a series of lectures in eleven Southern States with his address in Richmond last night. His subjects have almost invariably dealt with the European war as it affects the United States and the dangers of preparedness for war, as now urged upon the nation.

The war in Europe, Mr. Bryan said, had already cost, directly and indirectly, more than $50,000,000,000, 2,000,000 men had been killed, 5,000,000 wounded and 2,000,000 missing. Human ingenuity is being exhausted to discover new methods by which man may kill his fellow-man. Leading up to what he declared was the cause of the conflict, the speaker told of the cost to neutral nations who are compelled to bear heavy financial burdens in preserving their neutrality.

Of these nations, the United States is suffering more than the rest. Our foreign commerce has been hampered and our domestic business consequently interrupted to some extent. In addition, all neutrals are in constant danger of being drawn into the war.

WOULD HAVE LAW FOR PEACE, NOT FOR WAR

International law, Mr. Bryan said, appeared to be for the benefit of the nations at war and not for neutrals. International law ought to be for peace and not for war and nations which have substituted reason for war, should be allowed to attend to their own business. All neutrals long for the war to close.

Both sides have violated our rights and injured us, although neither side desired to do us harm. The injury was intended for each other, but we were in the position of innocent by-standers. They are not our enemies, and "God forbid that we should go to war with a country not an enemy."

Declaring that this war was caused by the false philosophy of "might makes right," Mr. Bryan asserted that by avoiding the cause the United States could avoid the consequences. He declared it a barbarous, bloody, brutal doctrine that makes right might. He attacked the propaganda, which is seeking to have the United State prepare for war by the expenditure of millions in excess of the present appropriations for the army and navy.

"To prevent war by preparedness is like administering poison to a friend and then asking him not to die," was a striking shaft used by Mr. Bryan to illustrate his argument that there is no half-way ground for the preparedness program.

WILL NOT BE DEFENDED BY JINGOES, SAYS BRYAN

If this country is attacked it will be defended, Mr. Bryan added, but it will not be by the jingoes. "They will be so busy with army and navy contracts. It will be the workers who will do the fighting." His unalterable opposition to the adoption of European standards in America was asserted.

"If we had a jingo in the White House now what would happen? Thank God we have a President who loves peace and is trying to find a peaceful solution," he concluded.

"There has been no time in fifty years when we had less reason to be scared of being attacked. The European nations at war have been destroying their equipment more rapidly than we have been building ours. If this war keeps on no nation engaged will have men, money or credit enough to attack us. If dogs of war in Europe will insist on fighting, let us keep hydrophobia out of this country."

Taking up the arbitration treaties negotiated with twenty-six nations while he was Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan declared: "One thousand years from now the name of Woodrow Wilson and mine will be linked in the capitals of the principal nations for giving these treaties to the world."

TREATIES MAKE WAR A REMOTE POSSIBILITY

These treaties make war a remote possibility, but do not seek to prevent war if after arbitration and investigation, neither nation is satisfied at the end of twelve months that the differences can be adjusted. It is not impossible to have war with these twenty-six nations, but we must wait a year to get it, Mr. Bryan said, and then there should be a referendum on the war question, in which the women, who bear the real burden, should have the right to vote.

Four belligerent nations—England, France, Italy and Russia—are parties to those treaties, while Germany, Austria and Belgium have indorsed the principles. He cited this circumstance to uphold his contention that there is little chance of the United States becoming embroiled in war with any European nation. Mr. Bryan lectured under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., presided at the meeting, and introduced Attorney-General Pollard, who presented the speaker of the evening.

Redicules Theory of "Preparedness"

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

BRYAN IS OPPOSED TO "PREPAREDNESS"

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the producers of wealth in general, not the producers of the things covered by army and navy contracts.

PREPAREDNESS ISSUE MAY WRECK PARTY

"The second is a partisan one. The Democrats realize that the Republicans can outbid them in the expenditure of money because Republican leaders are interested in finding an excuse for raising the tariff. If the Democrats help to scare the country into a fit of preparedness, the Republicans will be able to offer a bigger scare than we can and promise bigger preparedness. The attempt to adopt the policy of preparedness will, therefore, prove our political undoing."

On the political outlook for the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan said:

"If we make the fight on economic question, I see no reason to doubt the party's success. Our chances are improved by the tariff, currency and anti-trust measures. I believe the country approves of the President's policy in keeping out of war with Mexico and in maintaining neutrality as to the war in Europe, but questions are likely to arise and attention may be directed from domestic to international affairs, so the war adds an element of uncertainty. A great deal, of course, depends upon what the Republican party does, whether it remains united or divided. A division improves Democratic chances.

WILL NOT DISCUSS WILSON'S CANDIDACY

Asked regarding the geenrally accepted report that President Wilson would be a candidate for re-election and the probability that he would receive the nomination without opposition, Mr. Bryan said that he deemed it unwise to discuss the President's connection with the next campaign until he does himself.

"He knows best when he desires to present his own attitude on the subject," the President's late Premier added.

"Both prohibition and woman suffrage have grown rapidly," Mr. Bryan said, "and I have no doubt they will become national issues—I mean they will be taken up by the leading parties in their national platforms. I do not think they will be national issues next year. I hope they will not be.

"I favor both prohibition and woman suffrage and am helping both causes in various States. I will speak for prohibition in Ohio later this month and for woman suffrage in New Jersey and New York next week. I do not think it wise to deal with either issue in the Democratic national platform next year.

TIME FOR PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE NOT YET RIPE

"There is no reason to believe the amendments would be ratified now if submitted and submission at this time would jeopardize the economic reforms our party is securing without bringing either. As soon as enough States have indorsed prohibition and woman suffrage to make it probable that national amendments will be ratified, then they are likely to be submitted. Whenever a State goes for either, its Senators and Representatives in Congress are apt to vote for submission, as see votes in Congress in recent years."

On the subject of the much-discussed proposal made to him by the Association of Foreign Language Newspapers that he go to Europe in the interests of peace, Mr. Bryan asserted that he had told the committee which called upon him that his speaking engagements would keep him busy until November 1. He had taken the matter under advisement, he added, and had not reached a decision. He saw no reason to hurry, he said.

ENTERTAINED HERE BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL POLLARD

Upon his arrival in Richmond at 6:40, Mr. Bryan was escorted to Murphy's Hotel by Attorney-General Pollard and Assistant Attorney-General C. B. Garnett. The Attorney-General, who is a warm personal friend of Mr. Bryan, entertained the distinguished visitor at dinner in a private dining room at Murphy's and had him as his guest at the hotel last night. Mr. Bryan leaves today for Washington.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. Garnett, Alexander Forward, secretary to Governor Stuart; City Attorney H. R. Pollard, Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, D. D., Rev. G. W. McDaniel, D. D., Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., Rev. W. C. James and Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D. D.

BIG CROWD HEARS BRYAN AT MECKLENBURG FAIR

Thousands Brave Chilly Winds That They May Listen to Former Secretary of State.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHASE CITY, October 9.—By far the largest crowd present at any day during the Mecklenburg Fair turned out to-day to honor William J. Bryan. While the wind was chilly, the 5,000 or more who passed through the turnstiles listened with enthusiasm to the former Secretary of State as he told of the world-wide war and its significance to this country.

Arriving late last night from North Carolina, Mr. Bryan was entertained at the Gregory Hotel. This morning at 11 o'clock, after a formal reception tendered by the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bryan, together with Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, Senator-elect W. H. Jeffreys and T. E. Roberts, president of the fair association, was escorted to the fair grounds by the local military company, the Durham band and a number of Chase City and Mecklenburg's leading citizens. After his address Mr. Bryan was met by a delegation headed by George P. Adams, of Blackstone, and left for that point, where he spoke in the afternoon.

After a few introductory remarks by President Roberts, Senator-elect W. H. Jeffreys introduced Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, who later presented Mr. Bryan. The Senator was loudly applauded when he referred to Mr. Pollard as the next Governor of Virginia. Said he: "Last year it was my pleasure to introduce the present Governor of Virginia. I believe I am not saying too much when I say that this year I am introducing the man who is to be the next Governor of this grand old Commonwealth."

Attorney-General Pollard presented the former Secretary of State. He said in referring to Mr. Bryan: "This is the exemplification of the sentiment expressed in the words of one of our great statesmen: 'I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be right. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light that is in me.'"

Danville Wants Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., October 9.—Odd Fellows of the Betheda Lodge returned to Danville this morning from Greensboro, N. C., where they went last night to secure the presence of William Jennings Bryan at an early date. He will come here some time within the next fortnight, at a date undetermined, and will make an address on the topic of peace. Bryan was last here ten years ago.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SMITH.—The funeral of MRS. I. J. SMITH, who died Friday night, will be conducted at 4 P. M. Interment in Hollywood.

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DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Robert Kemper Kirtley.

News has been received here of the death of Robert Kemper Kirtley, of Welch, W. Va. He was the son of the late Robert J. Kirtley and Emma V. Kirtley, of Henrico County, and grandson of the late Major Louis J. Bossieux, of Richmond. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Eva Belcher, of Welch, W. Va., and two little boys, also three sisters and two brothers—Mrs. J. H. Burton, Mrs. C. W. Lyne, of this city; Mrs Walter Charnley, of Charlotte, N. C.; C. L. Kirtley, of Charlottesville, and W. B. Kirtley, of this city. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

Funeral of Raymond Huband.

The funeral of Raymond A. Huband, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Huband, of 523 West Twelfth Street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

W. R. Thomas.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 9.—W. R. Thomas, aged about sixty-three years, died in Richmond yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Thomas, who was born at Lagrange, N. C., moved here about ten years ago and made his home with his sister and only surviving relative, Mrs. Isaac Wright. He was unmarried. The remains were brought to this city this morning and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of H. N. Bucktrout. Burial will be in the family section of Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen D. Harlow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen D. Harlow, wife of M. E. Harlow, who died last night at her summer home at Murkirk, Md., will take place at 10 o'clock Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Besides her husband, who was former city treasurer of Alexandria, Mrs. Harlow is survived by one son and four daughters.

C. L. Miley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., October 9.—C. L. Miley, forty years old, died last night in Woodstock, Shenandoah County. He was a son of G. W. Miley, former clerk of the court, and a brother of Herbert Miley, of Lynchburg.

Miss Mattie Wilson.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., October 9.—Miss Mattie Wilson, daughter of the late Robert Wilson, died on Friday, at her home near the village. Burial was from the Henderson Methodist Episcopal Church.

M. C. Richardson, Sr.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., October 9.—M. C. Richardson, Sr., for twenty-eight years treasurer of Warren County, died at his home here to-day. He was a Confederate Veteran and commanded Company D, Twenty-third Virginia Cavalry for several years prior to the close of the war. He is survived by his wife and one son, M. C. Richardson, Jr., cashier of the Front Royal National Bank, of which Mr. Richardson was second vice-president. He was seventy years of age.

Francis Graham.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 9.—Francis Graham, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Prince George, died yesterday afternoon at his home in that county. He was sixty-seven years old, a native of England and is survived by his wife. He had resided in Virginia about thirty-five years.

James Longworth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., October 9.—James Longworth, a Confederate Veteran, of this city, died yesterday in the Soldiers' Home, Richmond. He was seventy years old and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Arnold, of Chesterfield; Mrs. Etta Winfree, of Newport News, and Mrs. John Johnson, of Petersburg. The body will be brought here to-morrow for burial.

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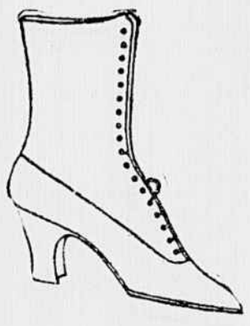

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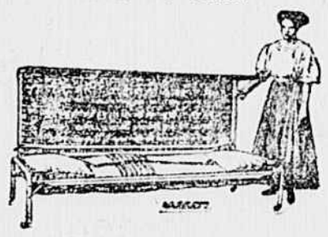

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