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WILSON TELLS AMERICANS TO MAKE WORLD SAFE

LABOR TO PUSH FOOD MEASURES

With Call on Wilson Tomorrow to Urge that Legislation Be Rushed.

Representatives of every labor organization in the country will call upon President Wilson tomorrow and request him to employ every means in his power to have Congress pass the pending food control bills so that they may be put into effect not later than July 1. In this delegation will be leaders of the Federation of Labor and the four railway brotherhoods, as well as the Federal employees. The government workers will be represented by T. F. Flaherty, secretary of the National Federation of Postal Employees.

Following the conference with President Wilson, the labor leaders will consider plans for pushing labor legislation. The administration's food control plan. Just how this will be accomplished has not been determined. It is known, however, that it is known, will pass resolutions urging Congress to pass the features of the pending bills which assure fair prices to the farmer, but eliminate speculation and hoarding.

Two Conferences Held. The call upon President Wilson was decided upon after labor leaders and Congressmen held two conferences. At the first, held Friday night, were Herbert Hoover, in address of the President, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Other participants were Quillman, Mark Roque, and the following representatives: Keating, of Colorado; Van Dyke, of Minnesota; Farr, of Pennsylvania; Zihlman, of Maryland; Nolan, of California, and Leonard, of New York.

Throughout the past three years two words have been written across the pages of English history—"too late." Mr. Hoover, in address of the labor leaders and Congressmen at the first conference, unless the Lever bill is passed immediately, before the grain is harvested, "too late" will be written in our own history.

Mr. Hoover said that food prices are going up all out of proportion, declared Representative Nolan last night, discussing the plans of the labor men.

Difference in Prices. "Mr. Hoover should be given the power at once to hold prices down," said Mr. Quillman. "In no reason why a 25-cent loaf of bread should be sold in France for the equivalent of a dollar in Washington. There are hundreds of other abuses, caused by the war, which could be corrected."

Problem for the working man," said Mr. Quillman, "is to be met by meeting. This can be done only by eliminating the huge profits made by those who keep open until the time they leave the farmer and producer and reach the consumer. Labor representatives should be given the power to bring prices back to normal."

BANKS TO STAY OPEN FOR LIBERTY LOANERS

Financiers in Last Lap of District War Bond Sale.

In a mighty effort to boost the District War Loan, which is now in its last lap, the banks of Washington have agreed to keep open until 9 o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to offer every opportunity to government employees and others who work during the regular banking hours to subscribe to the bonds. This action was taken at a meeting of the District of Columbia Bankers' Association yesterday afternoon. The banks are expected to continue to offer every opportunity to subscribers until the end of the campaign. The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Clegg, is expected to arrive in Washington today to make a short but inspiring address regarding the campaign.

UNWANTED CIRCULATION INCREASES

For the seven weeks ending Saturday, June 2d.....	3,295
Monday, June 4th.....	13
Tues. June 5th.....	10
Wed. June 6th.....	6
Thurs. June 7th.....	7
Fri. June 8th.....	11
Total	3,342

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CLASSES FOOD GAMBLING AS TREASON AND MURDER

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"Everywhere I have found hardship and suffering, in many places tragically acute, among the poor, and a growing sense of the enormity of the crime that is being perpetrated against the American people by the control of food prices by disloyal food pirates."

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PLAN TO RECLAIM PHYSICALLY UNFIT MEN AND ADD 5,500,000 TO ARMY'S BROUCHED

Cleveland Physician to Confer with Secretary Baker on Training Ineligibles Into Available Soldiers.

To spend \$100 on a man and make him worth \$1,500 to the government. To make available approximately five and one-half million more men for Uncle Sam's army.

To promote a "back to the soil" movement to increase the economic value of thousands of American citizens.

This is not only possible but necessary to carry on the war successfully, according to the conviction of Dr. John H. Quail, a prominent physician of Cleveland, who was in Washington yesterday to place before the War Department a plan for the reclamation of the physically unfit.

"Official records show," said Dr. Quail at the National Press Club late yesterday, "that approximately 50 per cent of the applicants for enlistment in 1915 and 1916 were rejected for physical reasons. It is estimated that since war was declared, it is shown that 85 to 95 per cent have failed to meet the requirements for enlistment. It is fair to suppose that this percentage will be much higher."

Dr. Quail said that the government should consider the possibility of a "back to the soil" movement to increase the economic value of thousands of American citizens.

TORPEDO MISSES AMERICAN VESSEL

Projectile Passes Within Two Yards of Ship, Department Learns.

Another American ship, the name of which is not disclosed, was fired upon by a submarine, the State Department was informed late last night. The torpedo passed within two yards of the boat. The American vessel was informed that the submarine was hit. The torpedo was plainly visible.

U. S. Army Will Take Pick of Government's Meteorological Force.

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DANIELS CLAMPS DOWN DRASTIC GAG RULE; FORBIDS MEN TO TELL WIVES OF ORDERS

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES BUYING U. S. WHEAT

As a result of proof that American naval secrets are reaching Germany in a continuous stream, Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday clamped down a drastic "gag rule" on every person in the service, and George Creel, chief censor, went to New York to inspect and reorganize the censure censorship.

Secretary Daniels' action was taken as the result of additional dispatches from Vice Admiral William S. Sims, London, declaring he has received proof of the fact that Germany was learning of American naval movements and operations in the Baltic Sea.

The new gag rule prevents a naval officer even disclosing to his wife the reason he is leaving home if he is on duty.

Information Reaches Enemy. "The department has reason to believe that information of a character most valuable to the enemy, and which might prove of decisive importance to the navy, has in some way reached the enemy."

U. S. MAY SPEND BILLION OF AIR

Government Plans to Turn Out Thousands of Planes for Drive on West.

A billion for the air. That, it became known last night, is the official program of the government to turn out thousands of aeroplanes for use on the western front of Europe. The plan is to turn out 10,000 aeroplanes in the next few months.

Weather Men Unfit to Work in France. The United States army in France will have weather forecasting units with them. The finest forecasters in the government are being sent to France.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE MUST ARISE FROM STRUGGLE, WILSON NOTE TELLS RUSSIA

Text of President's Note To Government of Russia

The text of President Wilson's note to the provisional government of Russia follows: "In view of the approaching visit of the American delegation to Russia to express the deep friendship of the American people for the co-operation between the two peoples in carrying the present struggle for the freedom of all peoples to a successful consummation, it seems opportune and appropriate that I should state again, in the light of this new partnership, the objects the United States has had in mind in entering the war. Those objects have been very much belauded during the past few weeks by mistaken and misleading statements, and the issues at stake are too momentous, too tremendous, too significant, for the whole human race to permit any misinterpretations or misunderstandings, however slight, to remain uncorrected for a moment."

WAR GOING AGAINST GERMANY

"The war has begun to go against Germany, and in their desperate desire to escape the inevitable ultimate defeat, those who are in authority in Germany are using every possible instrumentality, are making use even of the influence of groups and parties among their own subjects to whom they have never been just or fair, or even tolerant, to promote a propaganda on both sides of the sea which will preserve the position of Germany at home and their power abroad, to the undoing of the very men they are using."

BERLIN'S PROJECT OF POWER

The ruling classes in Germany have begun of late to profess a like liberality and justice of purpose, but only to preserve the power they have set up in Germany and the selfish advantages which they have wrongly gained for themselves and their private projects of power all the way from Berlin to Bagdad and beyond.

GERMANY SEEKING PLEDGES

Of course, the imperial German government and those whom it is using for their own undoing are seeking to obtain pledges for the war will end in the restoration of the status quo ante. It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued. It was the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire. That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again.

PRINCIPLE OF READJUSTMENTS

But they must follow a principle and that principle is plain. No people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live. No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty.

MUST REALIZE COMMON LIFE

For these things we can afford to pour out blood and treasure. For these are the things we have always professed to desire, and unless we pour out blood and treasure we cannot succeed. We may never be able to unite or show conquering force again in the great cause of human liberty. The day has come to conquer or submit. If the force of autocracy can divide us they will overcome us; if we stand together victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure. We can afford then to be generous, but we cannot afford then or now to be weak or omit any single guarantee of justice and security.

'BUDDY' KEET'S KIDNAPPERS SPIRITED AWAY WHILE MOB PLANS TO AVENGE BABY'S DEATH

(By International News Service.) Springfield, Mo., June 9.—The alleged kidnapers and murderers of "Buddy" Keet were spirited away last night at Copplers Mill, near Stockton, Mo. They are being brought to Springfield.

WEATHER MEN UNFIT TO WORK IN FRANCE

U. S. Army Will Take Pick of Government's Meteorological Force.

The United States army in France will have weather forecasting units with them. The finest forecasters in the government are being sent to France.

FAMILY OF FOUR DIES

Santa Rosalia, Cal., June 9.—The charred remains of a Pasqual, a rancher, and his three young children were found in the smoking ruins of the Pasqual home near here today.

MARINE RATES DROP

New York, June 9.—Insurance rates on fast American armed passenger ships and freighters and cargoes were reduced here today as a result of a decrease in submarine casualties. The new rate is six and one-half per cent, the lowest recorded since Germany adopted her submarine policy.

AMERICAN DEMANDS OUTLINED; NO MATERIAL PROFIT SOUGHT

U. S. Will Oppose Transfer of Territory Except to Give People Better Rule—No Indemnities Except to Right Wrongs.

A league of free nations to enforce peace must arise out of the blood and ashes of the world war. This is the first and foremost of America's demands made plain in a note from President Wilson to the provisional government of Russia.

The note, which was made public here yesterday, defines the aims of America in the war, and tells what the United States is fighting for and what she will demand when the peace delegates gather round the green table and start redrafting the map of the world.

"The position of America in the war is so clearly avowed that no man can be excused for mistaking it," says the President. "She seeks no material profit or aggrandizement of any kind. She is fighting for no advantage or selfish object of her own, but for the liberation of peoples everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force."

PRESIDENT OUTLINES TERMS

The President declares that the United States can never accede to the declaration of the status quo ante as a basis of settlement. That, he declares, is what the Germans want. What America is fighting for and will demand are these things:

First. No transfer of territory except to give its inhabitants a better rule and larger liberty.

Second. No indemnities except to right wrongs done.

Third. No people to be forced under a sovereignty distasteful to them.

MERGER PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Joseph Berberich Sees Separation of Civic and Commercial Activities.

An open invitation was extended last night to every business and professional man interested in the development of Washington to attend a meeting to discuss ways and means for consolidating the three trade bodies of Washington at the new Ebbitt on Tuesday, June 12, at 2:30 p. m.

The change in plans was made to relieve the meeting of any suspicion of partisanship. Originally scheduled for the Chamber of Commerce, the meeting was changed at the last moment to the new Ebbitt.

POLICEMAN BEATEN BY MOB ON STREET

New Policeman Clashes with Rowdies and Reserves Get Riot Call.

Frank Howard, a "rookie" policeman, waded into his baptism of fire at Ninth and E streets northwest, and tried to chase a crowd of rowdies who had gathered near the corner.

HAIG CAPTURES 7,000 PRISONERS IN DRIVE

(By International News Service.) London, June 9.—The British war office tonight reported that the number of German prisoners taken since the drive on the Belgium front totals more than 7,000.

MONSIGNOR THOMAS WRITES HERALD'S SUNDAY SERMON

The sermon in today's Sunday Herald is written by Right Rev. Mgr. C. F. Thomas, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Tenth and G streets.

NORWAY ISLES PROTEST

Christians in the Norwegian isles are protesting against the seizure of ships in the Arctic.