

MARCHED ON A PLANK THROUGH LONDON STREETS

American Anti-Saloon League Organizer Is Seized From the Speakers' Platform by Medical Students and Mauled Until Rescued by Police

London, Nov. 14.—William E. Johnson, an American prohibition worker and Anti-Saloon League organizer, familiarly known here and elsewhere as "Pussfoot," was dragged from a platform from which he was speaking yesterday, severely beaten and paraded through two miles of crowded West End streets on a plank.

His assailants for the most part were medical students, and against them at times he put up a strenuous fight, receiving a badly damaged eye and other injuries, so that finally, owing to his weakened physical condition, he was obliged to submit to the indignity.

Eventually Johnson was rescued by the police, who, during the early part of the march simply kept the crowd moving. He was taken to Bow Street Station, where his injuries were dressed and he was then able to go home.

The occasion of the attack was a meeting in Essex Hall, just off the Strand, at which a debate had been arranged under the auspices of the Overseas Club and Patriotic League between Mr. Johnson and R. Mitchell Banks, a lawyer, on "the how and the why of American prohibition."

Some of the prohibition campaigners, mostly Americans, declared to the Associated Press that they did not believe the police had made a sincere effort to break up the crowds, and contended that they could have rescued Mr. Johnson much sooner if they had so desired.

SENATE CHANGES TREATY AGAIN

Adopts Reservation to Article Ten, Qualifying U. S. Obligations

Washington, Nov. 14.—Squarely joined by the president, the Senate adopted today a reservation qualifying the obligations of the United States under the League of Nations covenant. A solid Republican vote reinforced by four Democratic votes, put the reservation across entirely as it came from the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

The fight for reservations having thus been carried to a climax, the Republicans presented for future action a cloture proposal designed to bring final action on the question of ratification within a week. A less sweeping measure, proposing limitation on the reservation debate only, had been put in by the Democrats earlier in the day, but rejected when the Republicans voted to sustain a point of order against it.

A vote on the question of clamping down a cloture, which will come Saturday morning, and the Republican leaders say it will depend entirely on the Democrats whether the move raises the necessary two-thirds to make cloture effective. The Democratic leaders are not ready to say how they will vote, being fearful that agreement to any sweeping program might imperil their chance to secure action on a ratification resolution of their own.

The article ten reservation as adopted by the Senate follows: The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere with controversies between nations—

whether members of the League or not—under the provisions of article ten, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the Congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war, authorizes the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so provide.

In only two particulars does this language differ from the proposed reservation which the President declared at Cheyenne, Wyo., he would be obliged to regard as a rejection. As read by Mr. Wilson, the phrase "under the provisions of article ten" occurred at a different place, and the final word "provide" was changed to "declare."

The roll call on the committee reservation follows: For adoption—Republicans—Ball, Borah, Brandegee, Calder, Capper, Colt, Cummings, Curtis, Dillingham, Edge, Elkins, Fall, Fernald, France, Frelinghuysen, Groner, Hale, Harding, Johnson (California), Kenyon, Keyes, LaFollette, Lenrot, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, McNary, Moses, New, Norris, Paine, Phillips, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Warren and Watson. Total, 42.

Against adoption: Democrats—Gore, Reed, Smith (Georgia) and Walsh (Massachusetts). Total, 4. Total for, 46.

Against adoption: Democrats—Ashurst, Beckham, Dial, Fletcher, Gay, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Hitchcock, Johnson (South Dakota), Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, Kirby, McCallister, Myers, Nugent, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson, Sheppard, Smith (Maryland), Smith (South Carolina), Stanley, Thomas, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh (Montana), Williams and Wolcott. Total, 33.

Sixteen Senators not voting were paired as follows: For Adoption—Jones (Washington), Kellogg, Knox, McCormick, Nelson, Newberry and Wadsworth, Republicans and Shields, Democrat. Against—Bankhead, Chamberlain, Culberson, King, Pomerene, Simmons, Swanson and Smith (Arizona), Democrats.

One vacancy in Virginia. Vote Same on Others. On all of the other proposed amendments and substitutes the vote was virtually the same, on Republicans voting for any change and from three to five Democrats voting against them down. A motion by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, to assume the article ten obligations for five years was rejected, 46 to 32; one by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, to extend the article's guarantees to the smaller buffer states of Central Europe was lost, 44 to 32; and one by Senator McCallister, Democrat, Tennessee, to extend aid in protecting Alsace Lorraine went out 45 to 26.

By a vote of 44 to 32 the Senate rejected a substitute by Senator Hitchcock which would declare the recommendations of the League Council to be "merely advisory" and a similar proposal by Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, failed 44 to 33. Mr. Hitchcock's final effort at amendment, a motion to add a resolution drawn some months ago by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, relative to the Nation's duty in any European emergency, was rejected, 45 to 34. Senator Knox voting with the other Republicans against it.

Approved Shooting of Armistice Paraders; German Gets Year. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 14.—Expression of approval at the shooting of ex-servicemen in the Armistice Day parade in Centralia, Wash., yesterday brought William Bidzenger, a German, a sentence of one year in the Passaic county jail. His plea, when arraigned, that he did not intend his remarks to be taken seriously availed him nothing.

Miners Slow in Returning to Work. Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 14.—Officers of District No. 2, United Mine Workers meeting at Clearfield yesterday, sent out telegrams to all of the local unions asking them to meet and act immediately upon receipt of notice from the National officers rescinding the strike order. One new reason for the tardiness of miners in returning to work, aside from the fact that they have not had time to meet, was emphatically stated at the Clearfield meeting. As put by Secretary Gilbert, it is that some operators had begun to collect \$1 a day penalty from the striking miners or held up their pay entirely, under

a construction of the Garfield agreement fixing a fine for unauthorized strikes. The operators of the field, Secretary Gilbert said, had ordered refunds of the fines collected. The district officers believe there will be quick action at Washington, in opening the way for negotiation of a wage scale.

Whisky Is Openly Sold at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—For the first time since July 1, when wartime prohibition went into effect, whisky openly was sold in Louisville yesterday without interference by the Federal authorities.

The sales were made by two Louisville distillers from their tax paid floor stocks under the protection of a temporary injunction issued by Federal Judge Walter Evans but in the face of a Government warning that if the Supreme Court finds war-time prohibition constitutional prosecutions were possible. Pennsylvania liquor interests appeared interested, messengers from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia announcing intention of bringing similar suits in Federal courts. Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. — Adv.

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