LEAGUE RESERVATION OUTLINED BY HUGHES

Former Presidential Candidate Says It Is Wise Thing to Enter League If Properly Amended.

WRITES TO SENATOR HALE

Maine Leader Requests Advice on Power of Alteration — Four Changes Are Proposed.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The president, acting for the United States in making would be an entry into the proposed league of nations with reservations of a reasonable character, or alterations in our security, which would not [illegible] seriously assent and thus [illegible] a condition of anarchy at the [illegible] moment, Charles E. Hughes, president Wilson's [illegible] opponent in the last presidential campaign, stated in a letter [illegible] to Senator Hale, Republican, of Maine, which was made [illegible] today.

Mr. Hughes's letter [illegible] reservations, expressing a wish [illegible] in which the senate expressed the opinion that the United States may safely [illegible] in the senate "at [illegible] reservations to the [illegible] and which would [illegible] action of the United States."

[illegible] of the senate are [illegible] United States suffer [illegible] at various provided that [illegible] so not as effect the [illegible] of traditional policies of [illegible] (italics added).

There is a clear need of a league [illegible] to provide for the [illegible] of international [illegible] creating and maintaining [illegible] of international justice [illegible] of conciliation [illegible] and for giving effect [illegible] of international co-operation [illegible] from time to time [illegible] Hughes wrote in [illegible] "There is also the immediate [illegible] considered it is manifest [illegible] reasonable effort should be made to establish peace as [illegible] possible and to bring about a condition in which Europe [illegible] its normal industrial activities.

"There is merit enough in the proposed plan to make it desirable to consider if proper safeguards can be adopted. Hughes continued: "but [illegible] as failure to exaggerate its [illegible] we can see nothing but its [illegible] time must take a tight-[illegible] view of conditions in the world to assume that the proposed plan will guarantee peace, or bring about a cessation of intrigues and of the jealousies of interests, or prevent nations which cannot protect themselves from being compelled to yield to other demands where for any reason great powers deem resistance impossible. Rather, the proposed covenant should be viewed as a mere beginning and while it is important that we should have a beginning it is equally important that we should make a fair start."

Proposes Four Reservations

In discussing how reservations adopted by the senate would affect the nation's signatory to the treaty, Hughes wrote:

"Assuming that the reservations are made part of the instrument of ratification the other parties to the treaty will be notified accordingly. As a contract, the treaty of course will bind only those who consent to it. The nation making reservations is a part of the instrument of ratification and is not bound further than it seems right bound.—And if a reservation, as a part of the ratification, [illegible] a material addition to, or a substantial change in, the proposed treaty, other parties will be bound unless they assent. It should be added that where a treaty is made by a part of a number of nations, they may acquiesce in a partial ratification on the part of one or more.

"But where there is simply a statement of the interpretation placed by the ratifying state upon ambiguous clauses in the treaty, whether or not the statement is called a reservation, the case is really not one of amendment, and acquiescence of the other parties to the treaty may readily be inferred unless express objection is made after notice has been received of the ratification with the interpretative statement forming part of it.

"Statements to safeguard our interests, which clarify ambiguous clauses in the covenant by setting forth our interpretation of them and especially when the interpretation is one which is urged by the advocates of the covenant to induce support, can meet with no reasonable objection. It is not to be supposed that such interpretations will be opposed by other parties to the treaty, and they will tend to avoid disputes in the future. Nor should we assume that a reservation would lead to the failure of the treaty or compel a resumption of the peace conference, when the reservation leaves unimpaired the main provisions of the covenant looking to the peaceful settlement of disputes and the organizations of conference, and simply seeks to avoid any apparent assumption of an obligation on our part to join in a war at some definite time in the future for a cause the merits of which cannot now be foreseen, as it is evident that in such a case we must inevitably await the future action when the reservation leaves unimpaired what may then be the demand of the conscience of the nation.

The four reservations proposed by Hughes follow:

"First—That whenever two years' notice of withdrawal from the league of nations shall have been given, as provided for in article 1 of the covenant, the power giving the notice shall cease to be a member of the league, or subject to the obligations of the covenant, at the time specified in the notice, notwithstanding any claim, charge or finding of non-fulfillment of any international obligation, or of any obligation under said covenant provided, however, that such withdrawal, which has not release the power from any debt or liability theretofore incurred.

"Second—That questions relating to immigration, or to the imposition of duties or imports which, since questions do not arise out of international engagement, are questions of domestic policy, and these and any other questions which according to international law are solely within the domestic jurisdiction, are not to be submitted for the consideration and action of the [illegible] of concerns in accordance with league of [illegible] of its members.

"Third—That the meaning of Article XXI of the covenant is that the United States in reciprocal to traditional attitude toward Europe, American questions, and is not required by said covenant, in exercise of its powers, to take any action which it deems to be purely American questions to the league, and that the United States may, if it prevent any on a question by any power American power to a mandate for purchase or by any other manner of territory possession or mandate in the western hemisphere (Monroe Doctrine).

"Fourth—That the meaning of Article X of the covenant is that members of the league are not under any obligation to act in pursuance of said article, except as they may decide to act upon the advice of the league council, the United States assumes no obligation under said article to undertake any military expedition, or to furnish the armed forces on land or sea, unless such action is authorized by congress, which has exclusive authority to declare war or to determine for the United States whether there is any obligation on its part under said article and the means of action by which such obligation shall be fulfilled."

Serb Prince May Rule Hungarians

Crown Prince Alexander.

Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia who will be offered the crown of Hungary by Karolyi, according to a dispatch from London quoting the Vienna correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The cablegram did not identify Karolyi, but it is evidently Count Michael Karolyi, who resigned as president of the Hungarian republic in March last and who has long wielded great power in Hungarian politics.

DESERTER WITH RECORD GIVES UP AFTER RETURN

BOSTON, Mass., July 29.—Deserting the Coast Artillery at Fort Williams, Me., April, 1916, to fight in the Canadian army, Sergeant Roland F. Spence has now offered himself up at army headquarters after returning from heroic service in France.

Before this country broke with Germany Spence was with the Fifth company, C. A. C. Fort Williams, as commanding officer and gun pointer.

He wanted action. He deserted. Three days after deserting the American army he joined the Canadian forces and went overseas with the machine gun corps, which he served until his discharge some time ago.

He is highly commended by the Canadian officers, as well as by the officers of the American army before his desertion.

He served in the Spanish-American war and saw service in the Philippines.

GIRL MARCHING IN YANK PARADE GETS JAIL TERM

LONDON, July 29.—A sensational discovery was made during a parade of American troops at Knotty Ash Camp, Liverpool, says a London paper. A girl wearing an American naval uniform was found in the ranks.

The girl was Elsie Warner, aged nineteen, of Birmingham, England, and she had disappeared from a home a month ago.

The incident was robbed of its romance yesterday, when she was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Liverpool for stealing articles belonging to the woman superintendent of a home of which she was an inmate.

Pass Officers' Bill

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Without a record vote the senate today passed and sent to the house the administration bill authorizing an increase from 9,500 to 18,000 in the number of commissioned officers to be retained in the army this year.

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Veal Chops, pound	35c	2½-lb. can Apricots	23c
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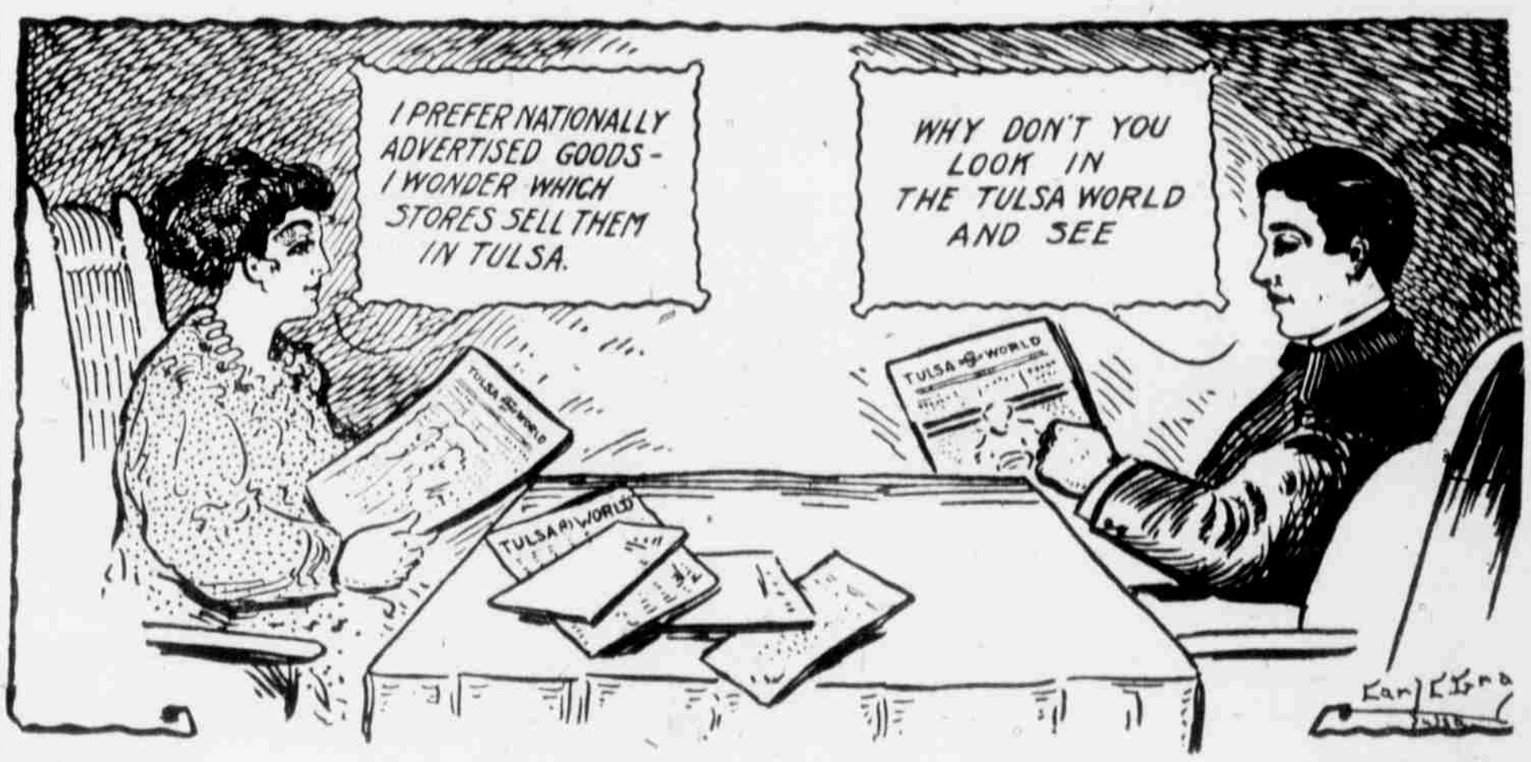

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