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PRESIDENT QUOTES LODGE AS STRONG LEAGUE ADVOCATE

Wilson Reads Part of Senator's Speech Made in 1915 in Which Solon Advocated World Union of Nations.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Quoting from an address made in 1915 by Senator Lodge, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, suggesting that nations must unite as men unite to preserve peace, President Wilson told a Portland audience last night that the league of nations covenant carried out what Mr. Lodge had suggested. It was the first time during his speaking tour that Mr. Wilson had mentioned by name any of the senators opposing the league. The audience stood up and applauded for three minutes when the president entered the hall. Led by Mayor Baker they then sang "The Stars and Stripes." B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, introducing Mr. Wilson, and was cheered when he mentioned the names of the president and former President Taft in a plea that there must be atonement for the American dead in the war.

Asserting he had found few men opposed to a league of nations, the president said the great objection seemed to be to this particular league. "I am entirely in favor of the Senator Lodge's declaration," said the president, "and I hope I shall have his co-operation in carrying out the assured ends."

He recalled his conference with the foreign relations committee on his first return from Paris and said every suggestion for improvement made by the committee members had been written into the covenant.

Raps Some Enemies.
Saying he meant no disrespect to the league opponents, Mr. Wilson struck up an outburst of cheering when he added that he had "no respect whatever" for some of them. The president asserted that "a very few men" were proposing that the covenant be changed to give the United States "a position of special privilege." That, he asserted, was directly contrary to American principles because the nation had entered the war largely to fight for the principle of equality of nations.

Germany, said the president was taking heart at the possibility that the United States might be induced to refuse to guarantee the peace settlement. To that end, he asserted, "pro-german propaganda" again was becoming active in this country. Mr. Wilson said he sometimes wondered whether the men who opposed the league have ever talked, as he had, with women who had lost sons in the war. He declared many of these had asked him to give all his strength to an effort to keep other women's sons from having to go to war. The crowd cheered when he added that he would fulfill that request.

"Through misrepresentation and every other vile thing," he declared, "I shall fight my way to that goal."
The text of President Wilson's address in part is as follows:
"As I came along through the country and stopped at station after station, the first to crowd around the train have always been children—bright-eyed little boys, excited little girls, children—all—and I thought as I looked upon them that after all it was they to whom I had come to report. I had come to report with regard to the safety and honor of subsequent generations of America, and I felt that if I could not fulfill the task which I had set my hand to, I would have to say to mothers with baby pictures at their breasts, 'You have occasion to weep; you've occasion to fear the past as only a prediction of the future, and all this terrible thing that your brothers and husbands and sweethearts have been through may have to be gone through again.'"

hind it the force of united nations determined to uphold it and prevent war. That is a quotation from an address said to have been delivered at Union college in June, 1915, a year after the war began by Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, a conservative senator. Senator Lodge's conclusion and I hope I shall have his co-operation in bringing about the desired result."
"In other words, the only way we can prevent the unpalatable thing from happening again is that the nations of the world should unite and put an irresistible force behind peace and order. There is only one reasonable way to do that, and that is by means of a league of nations."
"I don't find any man anywhere, rich or bold enough to say that he does not desire a league of nations. I only find men who are afraid of it. They do not desire this league of nations. And I want to ask you to reflect upon what has happened since the covenant was drawn up in its first form. I had the occasion for me a very happy occasion to return for a few weeks to this country in March last. I brought the covenant in its first shape, I submitted it in an intimate conference to the foreign relations committee of the senate of the United States, or rather, to the two committees of the two houses, the foreign relations committee of the senate and the committee on foreign affairs of the house. We discussed all parts of the document."

All Changes Made.
"Many suggestions were made. I took all of these suggestions back to Paris and had the conference of the league of nations adopted every one of the suggestions made. No counsel was listened to more carefully or yielded to more willingly in that conference than the counsel of the United States."
"Some things were put into the covenant which personally I did not think necessary, but which they had no objection to putting in explicitly. For example, take the Monroe doctrine. What is the Monroe doctrine? The Monroe doctrine is that no nation shall come to the western hemisphere and try to establish its power or interfere with the self-government of people in this hemisphere. Very well, that is the doctrine of the covenant. No nation shall anywhere extend its power or seek to interfere with the political independence of the peoples of the world. And, as the Monroe doctrine had been made the universal doctrine, did not think that it was necessary to mention it particularly, but when I suggested that it was to be left in the United States, it was explicitly recognized. The Monroe doctrine is left free to enforce it."

"I want to emphasize in every discussion of this matter the absolute non-partisan character of the covenant and the treaty. I am not in favor of a 'nationalist' covenant, including the league of nations, because I am a Democrat, but because I am an American and a lover of humanity."

JACKSON SHIPS LARGE CATTLE CONSIGNMENT

JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 16. (Sp.)—The largest co-operative shipment of live stock that has been sent from any county in West Tennessee at one time was made from Jackson Saturday, according to Judd Brooks, county agent, who had the shipment in charge. There were six carloads of hogs and three carloads of cattle. The 20 steers which have been fattened by the Baby Beef club were included in the shipment of cattle.

These steers were secured for the members of the Baby Beef club last year. The steers were offered for sale by the club and the largest increase to the weight of their steers, Tennessee fair. The Peoples Saving bank, offered a free trip to St. Louis to the winner of the first prize and half the expenses of a trip to St. Louis to the winner of the second prize. Bob White was the winner of the first prize and Willis Matthews was awarded the second prize. These boys accompanied their steers to St. Louis and will follow the various processes through which the steers go in the packing house before they are prepared for shipment to the consumer.

County Agent Brooks states that there have been several cases of live stock shipped from this county since May 1 and each of the shipments have brought unusually good returns to the producer. The hogs and cattle were shipped Saturday will be placed on the St. Louis market today and the returns received in Jackson tomorrow.

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MACON, GEORGIA, FACES POLICE STRIKE CRISIS

MACON, Ga., Sept. 16.—The order of the civil service commission of this city demanding the dissolution of the policemen's and firemen's unions having met with a flat refusal by the men either to obey the order or resign their positions, the commission today faced a problem in its determination to enforce the order. Members of the firemen's union declared in reply to the order that "only guns would put them out," while the decree was hoisted by the police when read to them.

The dissolution order was issued by the commission in compliance with a demand made by Macon citizens in a mass meeting yesterday, at which the civil service commissioners were given the alternative of immediate resignation. Immediately upon refusal of the men to obey the order, more than 200 discharged soldiers, who have volunteered to serve as police or firemen in case of emergency, began assembling at the city armories. Warren McWilliams, an executive manager who was appointed chief of police Saturday after the former chief had been forced by the civil service commission to resign, announced that he would stand by the commission and later ordered all members of the policemen's union to turn in either their union cards or their badges. Fire Chief Jones, however, who is a member of the firemen's union, has refused to carry out an order of the commission that the same demand be made upon the firemen.

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PLANTERS THREATEN TO START NEW GIN HOUSE

JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 16. (Sp.)—Organization of a co-operative gin to be owned and operated by Madison county farmers is threatened unless local ginners meet the price being paid for cotton at Belts, Brownsville and other nearby towns, according to the statement of J. D. Mason and several other farmers who met this morning informally to protest the action of local ginners in setting the price at 10c for seed cotton.

The farmers point out that Jackson has railroad facilities far better than the surrounding towns and that therefore less would be spent by local ginners in transporting the product to market. They asserted that the ginners, therefore, could afford to pay an even better price than at Belts. Bell wants for cotton today and one farmer stated that he would likely carry the 50 bales he had to the town unless Jackson ginners offered the same price. The delegation of farmers will take action within the next few days on regarding the co-operative gin, they say, after giving the matter in question before the Association of Commerce.

PLAN NEGRO COLONY.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16.—Five hundred negroes last night unanimously endorsed a proposal to establish a negro colony on the banks of the Rio Grande on 1,000 square miles of territory to be obtained from the United States and Mexico.

SUGAR CROP SHORT.
SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 16.—The government announced that the last sugar crop aggregated 406,000 tons, 17,000 tons less than the 1918 crop. It added shipments to date had been 341,000 tons.

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STEAMER HITS MINE; CREW LEAVES VESSEL

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The steamer Westorvada struck a mine off Terschelling light house on the Dutch coast today, according to a telegram received by Lloyd's. The crew was abandoned the vessel, which is slowly sinking.

FIRE CHIEF'S CHAUFFEUR PINCHED; BOSS QUILTS

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 16.—Chief of the Fire Department James H. Wood resigned yesterday when the driver of his automobile was arrested for speeding while answering a fire alarm. Chief Wood claimed politics was behind the arrest.

U. S. PLANES PLACED IN TWO CENTRAL GROUPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Organization of two grand aerial groups with a view to concentrating the air defenses of the Mexican border and the Atlantic coast at central headquarters, is announced by the war department. All squadrons and separate units engaged in border work are collected in the "first wing" to be based at Kelly field, Texas; headquarters for the "second wing" comprising all units on the Eastern seaboard, being established at Langley field, Va.

FIRST CONGRESS OPENS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The first annual congress of the league of Ethnologists, Letts, Lithuanians and Ukrainians of America opened here today. The delegates represent about 3,000,000 residents of the United States.

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Palisades Scene Of Another Army Duel According to Report

PORT LEE, N. J., Sept. 16.—Atop the Palisades, a few miles from the famous Weehawken dueling ground on which, in 1891, Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, veterans of the Revolutionary war settled their differences with pistols, another pair of American army officers, veterans of a bloodier war last night faced each other at 25 paces, according to a report under investigation by the local police.

NOSKE WILL OPPOSE BOLSHEVISM ADVANCE

DRESDEN, Sept. 16. (By the Associated Press)—Gustave Noske, minister of defense, in an address today before the convention of the Saxon major socialists, said he would oppose with the utmost means at his command any attempt to introduce the Russian system of Bolshevism into Germany.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE LEADERS SENT TO JAIL

JACKSON, Minn., Sept. 16.—Ninety days in the Jackson county jail—the limit under the statute—was the sentence imposed by District Judge E. C. Dean late yesterday on President A. C. Townley, of the National Non-Partisan League, and other leaders of the state organization manager, convicted here on July 12 of having conspired to teach sedition.

SWEDES NOT COMING.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 16. (By the Associated Press)—Herman Lindquist, chairman of the general organization of labor and president of the lower house of parliament, asserts Swedish workers will not be officially represented at the coming labor congress in Washington unless Germany and German-Austria are officially invited to send delegates.

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