

## PEACE A "FLIVVER" AT FORD HEADQUARTERS —MINISTERS GROW WARLIKE

New York, Dec. 3.—Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco, former Rockefeller pastor and one of the first persons to accept a berth aboard Henry Ford's peace ship, left peace headquarters in a huff today after a wordy bout with some of Ford's lieutenants.

Aked-told reporters positively that he will cancel his passage and will not sail with the Ford party. Later he was corraled by Louis P. Lochner, director of the peace cruise, and led into headquarters for a conference. Ford's subordinates said they were certain Lochner would soothe Dr. Aked's feelings and induce him to change his mind.

A frock-coated doorman thrust his arm across the entrance to Ford headquarters today and denied the San Francisco pastor admittance.

"But I am Dr. Aked," expostulated the coast man. "I want to see Mr. Ford and convince myself that everything is all right as to membership of the party and arrangements for the trip."

"Can't help it," said the doorman. "You can't come in."

Dr. Aked turned away with a show of irritation.

"The peace voyage is a matter of little moment to me," he said. "If I can't receive civil treatment from Ford's subordinates I shall not go. No, I shall not go."

Dr. Aked had reached the hotel elevator when Lochner came rushing down the corridor. He apologized profusely while Aked's finger lingered on the elevator bell. Then he led the San Franciscan back to Ford's rooms.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—"I'm going to bring suit and they can't scare me off. It's going to be a fight to a finish," said Dr. Moses Stearn today in serving notice that he intended to press the issue resulting from his "invitation" to become a member of Ford's peace expedition being re-

voked. Stearn said his "dander is up" and that he probably will commence legal proceedings before the day is over.

"They think they can scare me off by saying I was never invited," said Stearn. "I've got the proof and will make use of it."

Washington, Dec. 3.—The passports of Henry Ford, Judge and Mrs. Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and a number of other members of the Ford peace party were granted by the state department today. With approximately 100 passport applications for the Ford peace trip already issued, the state department passport bureau was planning a night shift to care for the flood of applications which are expected to be filed.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—"This is apparently another case of a Ford turning turtle" was the only comment Chancellor Avel of the University of Nebraska would make upon learning that Ford had canceled his invitation to a student of the state university to make the trip in the peace ship.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Former Secretary Bryan will leave for Europe in three weeks to join the Ford peace party, according to Congressman W. W. Bailey of Pennsylvania, who met Bryan today between trains in Washington.

The former secretary of state is on his way from Miami, Fla., to New York to meet Henry Ford.

New York, Dec. 3.—"I am afraid Henry Ford is suffering from auto-intoxication," Dr. Chas. F. McDonald, noted alienist, said this afternoon.

Guns used in 1882 at the bombardment of Alexandria, Egypt, were of 16-inch bore, an inch larger than the biggest British naval cannon of today, while four years later that navy had guns of 16.25 in. caliber.