

ASSAILS ALLIES FOR HALTING GERMAN-AUSTRIAN UNION

Dr. Hugo Preuss, Author of New Constitution, Defends Desire for Austrian Representation in Affairs.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Thursday, September 11.—Dr. Hugo Preuss, who drafted the new German constitution recently promulgated at Weimar, in a statement today to the Associated Press, severely arraigned the demand made by the peace conference that Germany must amend the constitution so as to prevent Austrian representation in parliamentary affairs.

"I must emphasize first," he said, "that this is not a question of law. Legally it is clear and simple. The way in which our opponents brought up the matter shows they are following entirely different purposes than the clearing up of doubtful legal questions."

"In article 178 of the new German constitution," This excludes any practical effect of the peace signed at Versailles will not be affected by this constitution. This excludes and practical collision between the terms and the original peace terms, for there should be any provisions of the constitution in contradiction of the peace terms, the later would be valid and without any chance for the constitution to take precedence over the treaty.

Not Federal Contradiction. "Article 61, paragraph 2 (providing for the admission of Austrian members of the reichstag), does not stand as a formal contradiction of the peace terms, this fact being recognized by the signing of the terms by the allied and associated governments. In the German counter proposals to the original peace terms the German government explained, in discussing this point, that Germany did not desire to violate the Austrian frontier, but that if Austria wanted to bring about a state of union with Germany, the latter could not oblige herself to oppose the union with the German brothers in Austria, for in that case the right of self-determination of peoples would count against Germany."

Brusque Manner of Allies. "Further, if the entente raised serious objections to harmless paragraph 2 of article 61, there were plenty of opportunities to raise a question of the entente chose a most sudden and brusque manner toward us and offered terms for which there was no trace of legality, the purpose being to compel us to accept a constitution as to immaterial points, I estimate too highly the legal insight of our opponents on the basis of national principles and national self-determination."

World has been shown that Germany must submit to the order of the entente. "I do not believe in the opinion widely current among Germans that the statements of the entente and America are filled with anger and hate and have allowed themselves to be drawn into a planless and purposeless policy. This policy, however, can have but one result, and that is to make it impossible to consolidate a democratic republic in Germany. The forcible prevention of a union of Austria and Germany is the blow in the face for all the solemnly proclaimed principles of the entente."

Some Germans Hesitated. "Materially the union of Austria to Germany would mean a severe burden on Germany. Tremendous sacrifices would be necessary and therefore there are many people in Germany who viewed the plan with hesitation. It would, however, be of great value and would be of wonderful importance to the young German democracy, as it would bring about a union which Germany's allies and Prussian weapons failed to accomplish."

Involves President's Declarations. "In the meantime, this policy runs counter to all the solemn declarations of President Wilson and the entente—that should not mean much, for after our experiences since last November the value of these declarations has been deeper than German values. But this policy negates the obvious interests of the allied and associated powers, which demand the strengthening and the democratic development of Germany. It was attempted at first to represent the German democratic republic as a barefaced deception in order that actions such as were adopted to defeat kaiserism might be justified."

Adds to Spirit of Revenge. "Such treatment increases the protagonists of the old system and adds to the spirit of revenge in the German people. A desired excuse for mishandling Germany may thus be given in the future. The goal must be the destruction of German democracy or of Germany herself. If the allied and associated statesmen do not have this aim in view their policy of making life bitter for the German democracy would be inconsistent, and that must never be assumed in studying the policies of an opponent."

FRENCH CROSS BESTOWED. Sergt. T. O. Mader Cited for Admirable Courage Under Fire. First Sergt. Thomas O. Mader was awarded the croix de guerre at Walter Reed Hospital Friday by Lieut. Col. Ashford in the absence of Col. Glennan, commanding officer.

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\$2,316,501 IS SURPLUS FOR JULY RAIL TRAFFIC

Complete figures for railroad traffic in July showed yesterday that the surplus earned under government operation that month was larger than indicated by the preliminary report. The surplus was \$2,316,501, as compared with the first estimate of \$2,000,000.

With the continued revival of business and the movement of fall crops, an even larger surplus is expected to be shown when August figures are available.

DISTRICT S. V. HONORED. Comrades Johnson, Campbell and Hiatt Named for Committee Places.

Washington men were named for important committees at the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Columbus, Ohio, during the past week. Past Commander-in-Chief F. T. F. Johnson of Lincoln Camp, No. 2, was made chairman of the committee on rituals; Past Commander-in-Chief E. R. Campbell of Cushing Camp, No. 30, was made a member of the fraternal relations committee and Division Commander J. Clinton

Hiatt of Cushing Camp was named on the press committee. The next convention of the Sons of Veterans is to be held coincident with the 1920 encampment of the S. A. R. at Atlantic City.

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