

HARDING PLAN FOR SEPARATE PEACE SCORED

Indiana Democratic Club Raps
Proposal as Presented
by President.

YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE

Branding it as a "disgraceful proposal" the Indiana Democratic Club, at a meeting last night commemorating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, adopted a resolution denouncing President Harding's recommendation of a separate peace with Germany. A telegram in token of love, confidence, loyalty and esteem was sent to Woodrow Wilson. Those in charge of the Americanization meeting in the Gipsy Smith tabernacle two weeks ago were scored for their "un-American" failure to include any Democratic speaker in the program or to mention the name of Woodrow Wilson once.

The younger members of the club were in charge of last night's meeting. Mark Archer being chairman and Walter Myers, Albert Stamp, Russell Ryan, Evans Woolen, Jr., and George A. Bittler being the younger speakers. Others who talked were Woodburn Mason and Frank Baker, president of the club.

RESOLUTION

The resolution upon President Harding's proposal is as follows:

"Whereas, Our country under the leadership of the greatest of all Americans, Woodrow Wilson, entered the World War with high aims and purposes and made untold sacrifices, giving of her resources, her wealth, her blood and her thousands of lives, therefore be it

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Judge Refuses to Hold Ouija Guilty in a Slander Suit

JOLIET, Ill., April 12.—The ouija board can say anything it likes about you and you have no legal "come-back," Judge De Selm in the Circuit Court here, who ruled that the ouija has no standing in law.

Mrs. Frank Walters sued Mrs. Albert Vost for \$10,000, claiming that Mrs. Vost's ouija had slandered her by accusing her of robbing the Vost pantry of various edibles. Judge De Selm ruled that Mrs. Vost could not be held responsible for what her ouija said.

her outside the ballroom. In fact, once in Deuville, I intervened in favor of Joyce when she insisted on dancing with a man whom Joyce disliked. Really, I can't understand why he should name me in his divorce suit."

Peggy Hopkins was frequently seen at various dancing clubs in company with Henry Letellier, former editor of Le Journal, who is also mentioned by Joyce as a co-respondent. Generally there also were two or three younger male dancers with them, Letellier buying wine for the "bunch" at \$15 per bottle.

Peggy, who created sensation after sensation with her daring gowns, usually of the super-decollete type, was often called the best shimmy dancer in Paris.

At the Clover Club one night she acted a scene when, refusing to dance with an Englishman introduced to her by the editor, she exclaimed:

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HARDING SEEKS VIEWS OF HIS 'PEACE FEELER'

Will Make Decision on Sentiment Toward Versailles Treaty, Sans Covenant.

WON'T OPPOSE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Harding is watching today for the reaction to the "feeler" put out in his message to Congress before deciding whether to seek ratification of the Versailles treaty minus the League of Nations covenant.

Word came today from a well-informed quarter that if this reaction is favorable Harding has in mind sending the Versailles treaty back to the Senate to ask ratification with reservations which would eliminate the league covenant so far as the United States is concerned and would otherwise protect American interests along the lines laid down in the Lodge reservations.

Harding is said to believe that ratification of the Versailles treaty thus modified offers the only way in which the United States can permanently end its peculiar relationship to the allies and the central powers. He views the resolution declaring a state of peace with Germany as a more or less temporary expedient.

But whatever his own views, Harding is unlikely to take action which does not promise to be supported by the Senate. If members of that body show an irreconcilable antagonism in the treaty, even with the covenant deleted, Harding probably will abandon further thought of securing ratification.

The sections of the message which indicated the possibility of this ratifying the treaty were the result of long and earnest discussion with Secretary Hughes, who has already experienced first-hand the practical difficulties arising out of failure to join in the pact of Versailles.

Hughes, who is understood to have support of Secretary Hoover, opposes complete rejection of the Versailles treaty. Two of the principal reasons said to have been advanced against rejection are:

That the United States must participate actively in the settlement of German reparations, a question which is preventing the world resuming its normal course economically.

That participation in the Versailles treaty is the way to secure complete peace in questions growing out of the war; that these interests are confirmed by the treaty and that it is unwise to relinquish this confirmation.

PENNSY TOOTS AT 75TH MILEPOST

Din Marks Anniversary of Roads Founding.

Every locomotive and shop whistle of the Pennsylvania Railroad system acclaimed the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of the road today at noon. The din lasted for half a minute.

Flags were also displayed at all stations, shops and buildings of the system.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was chartered three-quarters of a century ago by an act of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

According to a statement issued by the company in commemoration of the event, figures in the accounting department show that in the seventy-five years of its existence the road has rendered public service equivalent to the carrying of one ton of freight 350,000,000,000 of miles, or one passenger 115,000,000,000 of miles.

Bodies of Two Rush County Heroes 'Home'

RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 12.—The bodies of Charles E. Garrison and John D. Deerin, Rush County soldiers who died in France, arrived here yesterday on the same train and plans are being made to hold a public military funeral in the courthouse here next Sunday afternoon.

Life saving stamps to aid China's starving millions have begun to circulate in Indianapolis, state headquarters of the joint appeal for Armenian and Chinese relief, 400 City Trust building, having received 20,000 of these stamps.

The little 3-cent stickers printed in yellow are to be used on envelopes and packages and sold everywhere in sheets of fifty. Three cents will save a life for a day in China. The Federation of Industrial Clubs of the Y. W. C. A. obtained the first stamps, taking \$30 worth. This organization of girls has obliged itself to save fifteen lives in stricken China.

In Girlhood, Maidenhood, Motherhood

A prescription which Dr. Pierce used fifty years ago—is still the best tonic for weak women. Every druggist in the land sells Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid.

South Bend, Ind.—"In my young girlhood I became frail and delicate. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulated me and strengthened me as well as proving excellent as a nerve. I will always praise this medicine for I know it benefited me at a very critical period and I recommend it to all girls who are ailing."—Mrs. Samuel Romine, General Delivery.

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HOOSIER DEATHS

COLUMBUS—James Spaulding, 57, a Civil War veteran, is dead at the home of his son, John Spaulding. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Thursday afternoon and burial will be at Wabashboro. Mr. Spaulding came to this country from Ohio when a boy. He served in a Bartholomew County company during the Civil War. Besides his son, John, he is survived by two other sons, George of East St. Louis, Ill., and Joe of Richmond, Petersburg, Mrs. Mrs. Chris Robertson, Petersburg; Mrs. Frank Oberlies, Taylorville; and Mrs. Gus Wright, Jonesville. Charles Stader, 68, is dead at his home, near Wabashboro, after an illness of one week. Mr. Stader was a lifelong resident of Wayne Township, where he engaged in farming. His widow, one son, Walter Stader of Indianapolis, and three daughters, Mrs. Grace Hartley, Mrs. Harry Augustus Elze, 75, a prominent farmer of Bartholomew County, is dead at his home, near Elizabethtown. Funeral and burial will be held Thursday morning at Elizabethtown. The widow, four sons, Orlando, Indianapolis; Elmer, Rupert, and Hal of Elizabethtown, and one daughter, Mrs. Sed O'Neal of Indianapolis, survive.

SHELBYVILLE—Fred Metzler, 68, former trustee of Noble Township, Shelby County, is dead, following an operation. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Eliza Metzler, and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Lawless and Mrs. Grace Enos, both of California, and two brothers, Joseph and Leban Metzler of this county. Ruth Harding, 16, is dead from tuberculosis. She leaves two sisters, Miss Margaret Yarling of this county and Miss Freda Yarling of near Morgantown. Her death occurred just twenty-four hours after that of her cousin, Miss Lida Yarling, 30, who also died from tuberculosis.

RUSHVILLE—Wilbur E. Chance, 40, postmaster and owner of a general store at Rushville, north of here, dropped dead at his home. Mr. Chance had been postmaster of the village for six years, and at one time had owned a grocery in Rushville. A widow, two sisters and a brother survive.

HARTFORD CITY—Word has reached here of the death of a younger brother of the Rev. G. D. Wyatt, formerly of this city, now of Springfield at Louisville, Ky. Sunday. Death followed injuries received in an encounter with a hold-up man.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind.—Henry Cloe, 71, is dead in this city as a result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered several weeks ago. He spent most of his life on a farm. Among the children is E. E. Cloe, judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court.

Rotarians Hosts to 'Rush' Kiwanis Club

RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 12.—The Rotary Club of this city was host Tuesday night to the Kiwanis Club, which was recently organized here. Many "stunts" were put on by the two organizations, including an "extra" edition of a local newspaper, dated ten years hence. Dick Miller of Indianapolis was the principal speaker.

Chickens Get Man, 77, 'in Bad' With Law

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 12.—Charles Merrick, 77, a Fairland poultry dealer, paid a fine of \$5 and costs in police court today, for having stolen chickens in his possession. A sentence of ninety days at the Indiana State Farm was stayed pending an investigation of the theft a week ago of chickens from Mrs. Emily Tomlinson, of near Fairland. The fowls were identified by Mrs. Tomlinson at the poultry house owned by Merrick, and when taken to her farm they returned to their roosts, one hen going back to the nest where she had been setting.

Merrick is said to have admitted that he knew the chickens were stolen when he purchased them and gave the name of an action resident as the one from whom he had bought the poultry.

WINS SILVER MEDAL.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 12.—Miss Dorothy Rittinger of Montpellier won the silver medal contest of the county W. C. T. U. at Montpellier last night.

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Tells Court Man on Trial Sold Him Dope

Special to The Times.

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Caron, who has confessed his guilt, proved to be a star witness for the State when he detailed the story of the robbery. Caron admitted on direct examination that he frequently used cocaine and alcohol, and cited two times in which he

had purchased supplies from the drug clerk.

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