

HUGHES BARES U. S. VIEWS FOR HAVANA PARLEY

Position of Force to Draw
Opposition From Latin
American Countries.

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HAVANA, Jan. 13.—Behind a decorative facade of innocuous resolutions composing the official agenda of the sixth Pan-American Congress, which opens here Monday hides the real stumbling block of the conference, namely the widely differing views of the United States and Latin America on the really vital problems of this hemisphere.

Here is the A. B. C. of the United States' position as outlined by no less a person than the former Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, head of our delegation to Havana:

1. Insistence upon the necessity of the Monroe doctrine as a measure of self defense, not only for the United States, but for all America.

Touches Foreign Rights

2. Recognition of the equality of American republics and the equality of their rights under the law of nations.

3. Respect for the territorial integrity of the Latin American nations and opposition to any acts of aggression either by own or any other country.

4. Recognition that States have duties as well as rights and that among such duties is that of respecting the rights of citizens of other States legally acquired within the State.

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6. To facilitate the peaceful settlement of difficulties between the governments of this hemisphere.

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Agenda Will Draw Fire

8. To safeguard at all costs the Panama Canal and any other water way that may be built between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and, because of this necessity, to declare the disturbances in the Caribbean region are of special interest to us—not however, for the purpose of seeking control over others but of being assured that our own safety is free from menace.

In response to numbers two and three, for example, Latin America's answer will be Nicaragua. To numbers five and six, she will want to know why we feel that we alone are called upon to promote the stability of Latin American republics and arbitrate their differences.

Quoting number seven right back in our faces, she will announce her willingness to "cooperate" with us

New Pastor



The Rev. Bert R. Johnson, who will assume the pastorate of the Downey Avenue Christian Church Feb. 1. Mr. Johnson was born near Owensville, Gibson County, Ind. He has been pastor of the First Church of Christ of East Liverpool, Ohio, for the past eight years and has held pastorates at Wellsville and Akron, Ohio.

at any time in promoting the peace and security of the American world.

In fact Latin America's chief grievance against the United States is that the mighty North American republic appears entirely too willing to try to run this hemisphere alone.

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MUDY TAG TIPS POLICE

Driver Arrested for Concealed Weapons Pending Investigation

Unable to read the numbers on the license plate of a car, police arrested the driver, Leonard Wilson, 2405 Brookside Ave. Patrolmen Membrel and Gaither, who investigated, charge that mud was smeared over the plate.

Wilson said the machine had been borrowed from Guy Lloyd McVeigh, 211 Good Ave.

They held him on charges of carrying concealed weapons and vagrancy, pending further investigation.

DAILEY IS SPEAKER

Sweep State Clean, Advice to Rush County Democrats.

By Times Special RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 13.—"Sweep the slate" was the admonition given 200 Rush County Democrats by Frank C. Dailey, Indianapolis attorney, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, at the Jackson day meeting here Thursday night. Dailey said Democrats should and could elect their complete ticket at the next election.

DAILEY IS SPEAKER

Officers of three State banks affiliated with the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company were re-elected at meetings of stockholders and directors Thursday. Reviews of 1927 business were given and plans made for 1928.

South Side State Bank officers are: John Lauck, president; William Hart, vice president; Lawrence A. Wiles, cashier, and Emil L. Kuhn, assistant.

Sixteenth Street State Bank officers are: Hugh McK. Landon, president; Charles W. Scott, vice president; Clinton F. Mitchell, cashier, and Robert Dittrich, assistant.

Roosevelt Avenue State Bank officers are: Evans Woollen, president; Garvin M. Brown, vice president; W. E. Gatewood, cashier, and Homer Phillips, assistant.

Overhearing him the judge called him back and giving him a severe reprimand said, "I'll teach you to have more respect for the court, young man. You are guilty of contempt of court and I am going to give you thirty days to think it over."

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

Clarence Morrison, 32, World War veteran, failed in an attempt to commit suicide by hanging at his home, 114 W. Thirty-Second St., Thursday when he was discovered by neighbors, who called police. He was taken to city hospital.

PERIL OF WAR GROWING

Europe Conditions Worse Than in 1914 Says British Statesman.

"Political conditions in Europe are worse now than in 1914, before the outbreak of the World War," declared Rennie Smith, representative of Yorkshire in the British House of Commons, Thursday night before the Social Discussion Club, and the Indiana Council of International Relations in Hollenbeck Hall, at the Y. M. C. A.

"Commercial relations build entangling alliances, and the problem now is to develop proper political relations. The war caused violations of geography in forming new States, and this has not helped solve political problems.

The League of Nations is the only hope of achieving successful cooperation and unity."

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PUSH WALB BANKRUPTCY

Creditors Prepare to File Involuntary Petition at Ft. Wayne.

Three creditors today were to file a petition in Federal Court at Ft. Wayne to have the Walb Construction Company declared an involuntary bankrupt as a result of the creditors' meeting Thursday at the Hotel Severin.

A second creditors' meeting was held this morning at the First National Bank of Ft. Wayne to prepare the bankruptcy petition. Creditors are expected to seek retention of Frank C. Cutshall, Ft. Wayne, as receiver.

About twenty creditors, representing 75 per cent of the indebtedness of the company, attended the meeting Thursday.

"Return of the Robin"

By Times Special LAPEL, Ind., Jan. 13.—A robin singing on return to its old nest in a pear tree was heard by Mrs. Joseph Miller at her home.

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See Miller's Adv.

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CITY WILL PUT SEWAGE PLANT IN OPERATION

Unfinished Plant Is to Be Completed When Funds Are Available.

Completion of the dehydration plant at Eagle Woods, city sanitary department plant, is contemplated as soon as sufficient funds are available, Board President O. C. Ross declared today.

Ross estimated \$30,000 will complete the plant in which the city has had \$207,000 invested for two years. It will be necessary to issue bonds to provide the needed money. Bonds are not acceptable by bank attorneys until litigation over the mayor's seat is settled.

Consulting Engineer Charles H. Hurd, who designed the plant, said installation of filters and minor jobs are required.

Revenue Is Expected

Hurd said Milwaukee, Wis., had done considerable experimentation with the same system and had found it successful. Chicago has two small plants and expects to try the dehydration system.

At present the sludge is dumped into huge pits and allowed to dry naturally. It takes about two years to complete the digestion process and the demand on the plant has so increased that it will be necessary to use the artificial drying system within the next year, engineers say.

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