

## REVISE YOUNG PLAN, GERMAN CHIEFS DEMAND

Nation 'at End of Rope,' Important Manifesto Makes Clear.

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BERLIN, June 6.—The government's first official pronouncement that the Young plan must be revised was issued today.

A manifesto, supplementing President Paul von Hindenburg's dictatorial decree drastically reducing government expenditures, declared that the reparations no longer can be paid out of foreign loans, as heretofore.

The presidential decree provided that the Reich's railways finance a gigantic project calling for the expenditure of about \$50,000,000. It was estimated that this would help relieve unemployment, providing jobs for 120,000 persons.

### Will Aid Unemployment

The government, in a broad move to counteract the sharp salary reductions provided for in the decree, will introduce a 44-hour week in all its own workshops in the railways. This was expected to offer employment to thousands.

Power to impose a 40-hour week in private industrial concerns also was provided in the momentous decree. However, it is understood the President does not intend to use this power at present.

The manifesto, regarded as one of the most vital documents issued since the close of the World War, pleaded for reduction of the reparations payments.

### "We Have Done Utmost"

"We have done our utmost to meet the obligations arising from the lost war," said one passage. "To this end, we also took extensive advantage of foreign help."

This no longer is possible. Harnessing all our forces and reserves of the entire population gives the German government the right and obliges it to proclaim to the world "the limit of the privations we can impose on our people has been reached."

The manifesto said the benefits which the Young plan, signed in May a year ago, had been expected to bring Germany had "failed to materialize."

### "Commerce Imperative Relief"

"The assumptions on which the Young plan was created have proved false, owing to world developments," it said. "The alleviations which the Young plan intended and promised to bring to the German people have failed to materialize."

The government now is aware that the extremely menaced economic and financial position of the Reich imperatively commands relief for Germany from the intolerable reparations burdens. The world's economic recovery also depends on this relief."

The manifesto was signed only by the ministry headed by Chancellor Heinrich Brüning. It was issued supplementing President von Hindenburg's decree, but was not issued jointly with the chief executive's document.

### Workers Are Affected

Workers and middle class families were chiefly affected by the dictatorial decree enforcing new government economy in an effort to meet an anticipated deficit in the budget.

The decree tended to shield big employers and others of wealth, chiefly because the government is eager to prevent an outpouring capital from the country.

### Lead With England

*By United Press*  
LONDON, June 6.—A plea for revision of the Young plan for reparations payments was anticipated as the Anglo-German conversations opened at Cheltenham today.

Chancellor Heinrich Brüning of Germany and Dr. Julius Curtius, his foreign minister, presented their case in an effort to convince Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald and Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, that a reduction in reparations payments is "desperately necessary" to the economic and political stability of Germany.

"Radicalism is growing in Germany," Chancellor Brüning said on arrival from Berlin. "It is not possible for us to solve our economic troubles single-handed. The solution will require the friendly co-operation of the entire world."

**HIGHER EDUCATION IS NEW BUSINESS**

Statistics Cited to Show Educational Schools Most Popular of All.

*By United Press*  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 6.—Higher education was termed big business in the newest and most vital phase by Dr. E. H. Lindley, chancellor of the University of Kansas, in addressing 400 professional men here.

He supported his assertion with the citation of statistics to show that educational institutions of the United States have enrolled more students—approximately a million—than do the schools of all other countries.

Annual budgets of many of the larger institutions now exceed \$10,000,000. Dr. Lindley said in supporting his idea of the "bigness" of education as a business.

**Lloyd Hamilton, Comedian "Broke"**

*By United Press*  
LOS ANGELES, June 6.—In a voluntary petition of bankruptcy on file in federal court today Lloyd Hamilton, motion picture actor, listed liabilities of \$49,155 and assets, comprising household goods, of \$1,500.

**Abandon Saving of Wrecked Liner**

*By United Press*  
SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 6.—Efforts to save the coastwise liner Harvard, aground at Point Arguello, were abandoned today. The steamer went aground May 30 with 497 passengers aboard. Passengers and crew were rescued without mishap.

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## PLAYLOT EVENT NEAR DEADLINE

### ARREST TWO IN \$13,000 THEFT

#### Children Have Few Hours to Send Letters.

Children, 14 or under, today had only a few hours remaining in which to enter the city playground suggestion contest, which will close at midnight tonight.

A number of last minute entries were expected by the judges. Letters must be postmarked not later than midnight tonight to be eligible for consideration for one of the six cash prizes totaling \$30.

All that is required is to write a letter of not more than 300 words telling how to make the playgrounds more useful and enjoyable for boys and girls this summer. Writers should tell what forms of recreation they enjoy most, and also what kind of apparatus they prefer, naming the playground nearest their homes.

Letters should be addressed to Playground Contest Editor, Room 303, City Hall.

### LADY JUNE SUES

*By United Press*

RENO, June 5.—Lady June Inverclyde, London musical comedy star, filed a divorce suit against Lord Inverclyde of Renfrewshire, Scotland. She charged extreme cruelty.

SIX CANDIDATES FOR SHORTRIDGE HONOR

**De Pauw Scholarship to Be Given One of Honor Roll Seniors.**

Six members of the senior honor roll at Shortridge high school have been named by George Buck, principal, as candidates for De Pauw scholarship at De Pauw University.

Carroll Brinson, 237 East Fifteenth street; William Foreman, 3340 North Meridian street; George Underwood, 3042 North Jersey street; Gino Ratti, 329 Buckingham drive; Robert Sutherlin, 3009 North Pennsylvania street, and James Henry Prescott, 15 South Bolton avenue.

**DIPLOMAT IN AIR CRASH**

CASERTA, Italy, June 5.—A plane carrying Italio Balbo, Italian minister of war, crashed into the sea here today.

Balbo was immersed in the water and swallowed some gasoline. He returned to Rome in another plane.

**GONE, but Not Forgotten**

*By United Press*

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**LIFE MEMBERS NAMED**

Eleven life members were obtained during the membership campaign just closed for the Children's museum, Mrs. William Adams reported at the June meeting of the

Roy Adams, William Bay Adams, Rudolph Aufderheide, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford Barrett, Mrs. William Coleman, Miss Cora E. Fletcher, Mrs. William Griffith, Ward Hackleman, Norman Perry Jr., William R. Teel and William A. Zumpfe.

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## AL SMITH MAY BE 'POWER' IN PRESIDENT RACE

**Single Word May Decide Democrat Candidate for White House.**

**BY RAYMOND CLAPPER**

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—Republi- can's virtually are confident their opponent in the presidential campaign next year will be Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. New York Democrats, on the other hand, are more in doubt.

Roosevelt appears the most conspicuous candidate at the moment, but the line of rival candidates is beginning to form on the right.

Sen. Joseph J. Homan Lewis of Illinois, the most resplendent figure, sartorially and rhetorically, in public life, has been endorsed as the favorite son of Illinois by Mayor Cermak's powerful organization in Chicago.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland has the endorsement of the Maryland legislature, and his friends are at work in other states. He stepped aside for Alfred E. Smith in 1928, but this year he intends to stay in.

**Robinson Is Contender**

Both Ritchie and Lewis are for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, as is Roosevelt.

In addition, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, vice-presidential candidate with Smith three years ago, is expected to be an earnest contender.

Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia may be the favorite son of his state. His main object is to prevent a prohibition repeal plank in the next national platform.

**Byrd Led in Rebellion**

He was one of the leaders in the rebellion at the Democratic national committee meeting here last spring, when Chairman John J. Raskob was challenged openly in his attempt to put the committee on the anti-prohibition side.

Ohio has several possibilities

Governor George White, former Governor James M. Cox, presidential candidate in 1920, and Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war.

Baker is most talked of nationally of the three, though Cox made a strong impression when he pleaded for harmony between northern anti-prohibitionists and southern drys at the recent Democratic national committee meeting.

But towering in the background as the figure upon whom much Democratic hope will depend are former Governor Alfred E. Smith and Owen D. Young.

**Smith Is Big Factor**

Having drawn the largest vote any Democrat ever received, Smith, though now a man of large business affairs and ostensibly out of politics, remains a factor for the simple reason that tremendous numbers of persons will do what he advises.

If he wants to run himself, he will have the instant support of powerful groups and leaders.

If he recommends Roosevelt that will throw a tremendous strength to the Governor. Smith smiles mysteriously when asked about his plans.

Owen D. Young is another unknown quantity. He has the respect and confidence of many influential persons in the Democratic party, among business men generally, and his position as chairman of the board of General Electric makes him one of the powerful Morgan hierarchy, which is both an asset and a liability in politics.

**WE CHARGE NO MEMBERSHIP FEE**

THE Mexican beauty's career has been anything but a smooth one.

Her success after arriving in Hollywood was almost instantaneous. But the tumble from the pedestal upon which she had been placed was almost as rapid. Dolores' trouble was too much of the same thing.

The Mexican type of pictures which carried her to the top also carried her back down again. Her productions ceased to make money. Then she became seriously ill and was forced to retire for nearly a year.

In good health again, however, and more beautiful than ever, Dolores is starting her comeback.

**WE PAY 4% ON SAVINGS**

PARIS, June 6.—Another contingent of Gold Star mothers from the United States was in Paris Friday, ready for a tour of the cemeteries and battlefields as guests of the United States government.

A dramatic incident occurred on their arrival at Cherbourg Thursday night aboard the liner Roosevelt.

Mrs. Emily Kennedy of Philadelphia was embraced at the dock by Herman Weitmuller, a son born of her first marriage. She had not seen him for thirty-two years.

Weitmuller served in the German army during the World war.

Another son, John Kennedy, died on an American transport while on his way to France in the American expeditionary force.

**GRIEVING MAN KILLS SELF**

ANDERSON, Ind., June 6.—Ending seventeen years of unhappiness that followed the death of his wife, Henry Wilde, 77, killed himself by poisoning.

Then she made the one mistake of her career. Her contract with Paramount was expiring. Executives offered her a new one calling

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