

DEBTS BARGAIN HINTED STEP IN DISARMAMENT

Move Grows to Have U. S.
Offer Cancellation as
Inducement.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A movement to have the American government instruct its delegates to the Geneva disarmament conference to persuade European powers to disarm by promises of debt cancellation, appears to be brewing here.

Persons close to the President and the secretary of state said Thursday night both Mr. Hoover and Stimson firmly are opposed to linking war debts with disarmament, either in Geneva or in Washington. Congress already has gone on record against cancellation.

Those favoring debt cancellation in return for concrete European disarmament declare that, sooner or later, the United States will have to accept renunciation or cancellation whether it likes it or not. American business, they add, would benefit from the European economic and political recovery which certainly would follow simultaneous cancellation of debts and reduction of armament costs.

President Would Suffer

The administration, on the other hand, holds that the government, even if it favored cancellation, could not lower its prestige by such a disarmament bargain. It appears, therefore, that the American delegation will sail with definite instruction to "lay off" debt promises.

As the delegates progress in their studies of the intricate problems before the world conference, the United States learns they have found six serious political obstacles to its success. They are:

French fears of extremist successes in the German elections next spring.

The unsettled Franco-Italian naval dispute.

Possibilities of radical changes in the French government after the general election next spring.

Germany's Revision

Germany's fight against the system of unequal armaments imposed upon her and her allies by the peace treaties, which, in turn, brings up the entire question of revision of the treaties.

France's insistence upon added security before she can commence peace.

Soviet Russia's attitude toward the conference and flat rejection of the proposed draft treaty.

These political difficulties will divide the nations represented at Geneva into three groups: Those favoring France's disarmament thesis, those supporting Germany against the sanctity of the treaties and the injustice of the peace-treaty disarmament restrictions, and those wishing to remain neutral.

DEMOCRATS IN SPLIT

Several States Want Shuffle in
Convention Representation.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Controversy is developing among Democrats over the apportionment of delegates to the coming convention. The movement is being led by California, Florida and some other states which have gained congressional seats under the new reapportionment. These states desire that the number of delegates be assigned on the basis of this new apportionment instead of that prevailing in the present congress. California, for instance, would have forty-four delegates instead of twenty-six.

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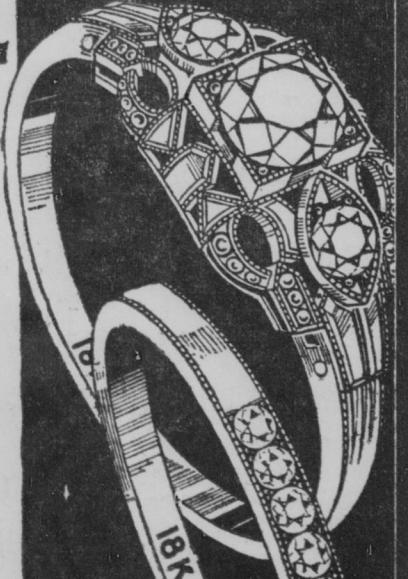
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Morton Lowry, popular radio tenor, has recorded with "Love Song," from the motion-picture of the same title, for his feature offering during the program over WFBM and the Columbia chain Friday, from 8:45 to 9 p.m.

Lady Wilkins, well-known in this country and abroad as Suzanne Bennett, American actress, and now the wife of Sir Helmut von Einem, noted German author, will be the guest of "The Bath Club" program to be presented over WFBM and the Columbia network from 7 to 7:15 p.m. Friday.

The deep bass of "Singing" Sam's voice will be heard in a long-popular request program, "Sam's Special," over WFBM, "Low," "Only a Message From Home Sweet Home," and "Bells of St. Mary's" over WFBM and the Columbia network Friday, from 7:15 to 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SPOTS OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM

7:00—NBC (WEAF)—Concert.

NBC (WJZ)—Guest artist.

Columbia—The Bath Club with Lady Wilkins.

7:30—Columbia—March of Time.

8:00—NBC (WJZ)—"Friendship Tone,"

Columbia—Toscha Seidel, Lanius' orchestra.

8:30—NBC (WJZ)—Shields' orchestra; Firestone singers.

NBC (WEAF)—Risman's orchestra.

9:00—NBC (WJZ)—Paul Whiteman's orchestra.

Columbia—"Cafe Budapest."

NBC (WEAF)—Andrew Jackson's tea dinner with Al Smith.

9:30—Columbia—Music That Satisfies.

10:30—NBC (WEAF)—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

Happenings in Friendship Town center about several rural characters will be dramatized in the broadcast over WHAS and NBC network Friday at 9 p.m.

Marian Harris, blue singer, will be heard singing "You Try Somebody Else" and "He's My Secret Passion" when she appears as guest entertainer with Leo Reisman's orchestra in the program "Replies" at 8:30 p.m. over WENR and NBC network.

Address to Alfred E. Smith, John W. Davis and James M. Cox, former Democratic candidates for the presidency of the United States, 1000 Broadway, New York, NBC network Friday at 9 p.m.

**TELEGRAPH COMPANY
ADOPTS 5-DAY WEEK**

Western Union Employees Agree to Working Time Reduction.

Adoption of a five-day week in the executive and divisional headquarters and district superintendent offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was announced today.

The action, taken with the approval of employees, will be equivalent to an 8 per cent salary reduction. The schedule will not apply to messengers.

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