

SENATE GALLERY BREAKS RULE IN CHEERING REED

Spectators Smash Precedents in Applauding Speech of Man Against League.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—At the end of a four-hour attack on the league of nations by Senator Reed of Missouri, a Democrat, who has refused to stand with his party for unreserved ratification of the peace treaty, of which the league covenant is a part, the senate galleries late today started a demonstration that had to wear itself out and then hissed violent disapproval when the cheering was condemned from the floor.

There has been no outburst like it since the treaty fight was put sharply before the senate by the foreign relations committee. But there were indications today soon after Senator Reed began his speech that the crowd was swarming for admittance at all doors, were in sympathy with his argument.

Mindful of the evidences of feeling in the galleries, Senator Cummins, president pro tem, gave warning that, while applause might be tolerated, disruptive senate rules, at the end of the address, it would not be permitted at other times. Threats to clear the galleries if repeated had no effect and no attempt was made to enforce the long standing rule.

When Senator Reed, with arms lifted high, closed his speech and sat down, the applause broke, followed instantly by lusty cheering from every gallery. Men in uniform joined in the demonstration and many women stood, waved their arms wildly, and shouted with the men.

Ashurst Draws Hisses. Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, sitting nearest Senator Reed and first to congratulate him, shouted loudly for order a moment later and the crowd, not knowing what to expect, suddenly became still.

But the quiet orderliness of the senate did not prevail long, for as the spectators realized that their conduct was being condemned a wave of hissing swept through the chamber, while gallery guards struggled manfully, but unsuccessfully, to subdue and eject those responsible for it.

Still speaking to the crowds, Senator Ashurst declared the fate of nations was at stake while they "were attempting to make the senate of the United States a police court," and appealed by name to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, the party leaders, to stop it. The Arizona senator declared the galleries would not applaud a decision of the highest court, which had never been called upon to decide a question of such tremendous importance to the world.

The appeal was met with another volley of hissing, to which the Arizona senator replied that only snakes and geese hissed. Meanwhile the chair was pounding for order, and the crowd began pulling and tugging at members on the floor were swarming around Senator Reed.

Lodge Asks Adjournment. Senator Lodge finally was recognized above the hubbub which so rudely had shattered the dignity and traditions of the senate, and, leaning on his desk and smiling, addressed the chair.

"In order to return to that calm atmosphere described by the senator from Arizona, I move that we adjourn."

Circuit Court Records

Suit to recover \$1,600 on account was filed by the Indiana Ice and Dairy company, of Anderson, against Clem Thistlethwaite, in circuit court Tuesday morning. The complaint alleges that this amount is due the dairy company for cream furnished Thistlethwaite in the past.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. James and Emily Pullinger to Theodore and Anna M. Turner, part lot 139 Smith's add. Richmond, \$1. Leven Barton to John K. Thomas, pt. N. E. quarter Sec. 26, Twp. 15, range 1 W., \$1.

Young Friends to Observe American Quakerism Week

The American Friend, the newspaper organ of the Friends, has requested the Young Friends' board, of the national organization here, to observe and put on American Quakerism week, October 2 to 8.

In anticipation of this the services of Mrs. Estelle Hewson have been secured by the Friends, and she is working out plans to that end now.

State Department Checks U. S. Prohibition Move to England; Unfriendly Act

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 23.—The American state department is taking measures to check the extension of the Anti-Saloon league's prohibition campaign in Europe, according to the Daily Mail, which says two agents of the league who recently sought passport facilities to Paris preparatory to visiting England were unable to obtain the necessary visas.

"The American state department," the newspaper continues, "is fully alive to the detrimental effects which extension of the anti-saloon league's activities to Europe might have on international relations, especially at the present time and is said to be resolved to avoid possible misunderstandings."

BRITISH FLYER OVER ALPS FROM LONDON

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, Monday, Sept. 22.—Captain Bradley, a British aviator, has landed at Lausanne after having flown over the Alps and losing his way in the clouds above Montblanc at an altitude of more than 15,000 feet. He made his trip in a 110 horsepower airplane and came from London by the way of Paris.

Efforts are Being Made to Restore Cable Service

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Every possible effort is being made to restore to its pre-war basis, the cable system of the world, it is announced.

The five Anglo-German cables which were cut by the British fleet in the early days of the war are being repaired, and so are the four cables connecting England with Belgium. Cable communication with Iceland which was interrupted by the war has just been restored. Messages now are being despatched to Australia in as many hours as it required days in wartime.

Communication with the European continent is steadily improving.

SENATE PUTS OFF JOHNSON AMENDMENT

Reading of Treaty to Go On, Before California Senator's Amendment is Introduced.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Republican senate leaders decided today to delay for several days, consideration of the amendment to the peace treaty by Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, proposing equal voting strength in the league of nations between the United States and Great Britain. Formal reading of the treaty will be continued at a later time.

Senator Johnson, who has been speaking in the middle west against the league plan, returned here today, but, it was said, he would rest at home until tomorrow. By telephone he conferred with republican leaders and the plan to postpone his amendment temporarily was agreed to.

How to put an end to demonstrations in the galleries during discussion of the peace treaty is troubling senators almost as much as the league of nations.

Although great applause by the galleries—a direct violation of senate rules—has been more or less of a problem since the treaty was brought before the senate in open executive session, the matter of enforcing the senate rule was brought to a decisive stage yesterday, when, after Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, had concluded a four hour attack on the league, the galleries applauded vigorously. Men clapped their hands and stamped their feet in approval of the Missouri senator's speech while women waved their arms and shouted.

When Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, a league supporter, arose to condemn the action of the galleries, he was met with a wave of hissing. Attempts of President Pro-tempore Cummins to stop the demonstration were in vain. Suggestions that the galleries be closed during treaty debate, but these met objection from the proponents of the plan to conduct the treaty fight in open session.

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CARDINAL MERCIER IS IN CAPITAL FOR GREAT CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Cardinal Mercier, the heroic Belgian prelate, who consistently defied the German invaders through all their occupation of his unhappy country, and became one of the world figures of the war, will be the honored guest of the American capital today to attend the conference of Catholic prelates from all over the country called by Cardinal Gibbons.

Cardinal Mercier and Cardinal Gibbons came to Washington from Annapolis after being guests of Governor Harrison at a luncheon at the state house and where unusual honors were accorded him at the Naval academy. This morning Cardinal Mercier took part in the dedicating and blessing of the new seminary. In the afternoon he was to be the invited guest of honor at a luncheon at the Belgian legation, where he planned to spend the night.

Tomorrow he is expected to deliver an address at the conference of prelates at the Catholic University, which is the largest gathering of high churchmen of his kind since that held in Baltimore in 1884, and of which Cardinal Gibbons is the lone surviving member.

Cardinal Mercier is expected to return to the city after President Wilson ends his western tour.

Gravediggers Strike; Call on Hearsedriers for Aid

DUBLIN, Sept. 23.—A strike of grave diggers in Dublin maintained for some weeks at Glasnevin cemetery has caused much inconvenience and some risk to the public health. It was mitigated however, by the decision of the Cemeteries' Committee to permit interments by people having plots in the cemetery provided that they opened and closed the graves themselves without calling on the committee for assistance.

The gravediggers have now appealed to the hearsedriers who have declared a sympathetic strike and refused to convey bodies for burial.

Three Earlham Girls Get French Scholarships

Miss Hilda Kirkman and Miss Ruth Brown, former Earlham students, will leave next month for France where they will attend school. Miss Kirkman will attend school in Paris with Miss Katherine Quigg who sails for France Wednesday, and Miss Kirkman will attend school at Tours. Scholarships have been given twenty girls in this country to attend the French universities, and three have been received by Earlham girls. Miss Kirkman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kirkman, now living near Bloomington, Ind., and Miss Brown lives in Detroit. The girls will leave as soon as passports can be obtained. Miss Quigg received her appointment several weeks ago.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR MEET TO BE POSTPONED?

Action Will be Necessary if U. S. Does Not Ratify Treaty Say Leaders.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—As less than half a dozen nations have ratified the peace treaty, officials of the department of labor are of the opinion that the first international labor conference provided for in the treaty and called by President Wilson to meet here October 29, will be postponed.

These officials said today that if the United States had not ratified the treaty by that date it was a foregone conclusion that the conference would be held at a later date. Eighteen nations are preparing to send delegates to the conference. They are Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Persia, China, Guatemala, Bolivia, Denmark, Yugoslavia, Nicaragua, Portugal, Canada and Sweden.

Germans to Come. Only those nations which have become members of the league of nations are eligible to vote in the conference, but according to an official report, the allied council of five has consented to the attendance of German and Austrian delegates.

Whether or not they will be allowed to vote or merely attend as spectators will be decided by the conference itself. The international labor union convention held at Amsterdam recently pledged its members not to participate in the conference unless the Germans and Austrians were admitted.

A conference will have to decide also the case of such peoples as Finns, who have asked permission to be represented.

4 Delegates Each. Each member nation is entitled to four delegates, two of whom will represent the crediting government, one for labor, and one capital.

The treaty of peace provides that the subjects to be considered at the first meeting shall include the application of the principle of the eight-hour day or 48-hour week; preventing or providing against unemployment; employment of women and children; and the extension of the international convention adopted at Bern in 1906.

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED TO REMEDY LACK OF HOUSES IN RICHMOND

Efforts to remedy the housing problem of Richmond were given impetus at a meeting of the "Own-A-Home" committee and representatives of the financial institutions of the city held at the Commercial club yesterday.

Plans will be presented at a mass meeting of citizens. It is proposed to organize a stock company of \$100,000 to build new houses and dispose of them. The details of the plan are to be worked out by a committee composed of representatives of the Richmond banks and loan associations.

The Commercial club will sell the stock, if the financial institutions are able to agree on a plan. Secretary Huff will visit cities where campaigns of this kind have been successfully tried out.

John Mueller spoke in behalf of the construction of houses costing \$3,500, built of stucco or hollow tile. He deprecated the construction of cheap houses.

The committee which met with the bankers was composed of Howard Dill, John Mueller, W. H. Romey, Thomas Tarkleson, and E. H. Harris.

Tax-Payers Decrease 10 Per Cent, Say Books

Tax duplicates for the fall assessment of this year, which have just been completed by the county treasurer, show a decrease of ten per cent in the number of tax payers since last year, according to County Treasurer Ed Weidner.

The decrease is due largely, according to the treasurer, to the fact that many men were in the army at the time the assessments were made last year, and are exempt from taxation this year.

PLUMB BEGINS FIGHT BEFORE SENATE AGAINST ANTI-STRIKE CUMMINS BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Organized labor launched its fight against the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins railroad reorganization bill today before the senate interstate commerce committee. Glenn E. Plumb, general counsel for the railroad brotherhoods and author of the plan for tripartite control of the railroads, said the provisions were a guarantee of "industrial revolution."

"These provisions destroy the right of collective bargaining," he said. "They are directed solely against the wage earners. The right to strike is inherent and has been recognized by innumerable decisions."

"Strikes are symptoms of social disorders, not causes. You propose to treat the symptoms, and let the social fever rage."

"There is a change coming in the nature of strikes which this committee does not recognize. Formerly strikes have been carried on only to secure labor a larger share of the products it makes. Hereafter they will be carried on to compel a reduction in profits and protect the interests of labor on the consuming side. Labor must retain the right to strike to lower the cost of living."

Strikes Stop Production. "Isn't it true that strikes ordinarily stop production and so cause higher prices?" asked Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan.

"Temporarily strikes diminish production," Plumb said, "but they can force a decrease in prices which will more than make up for it."

"There has never been a strike with that object," Senator Townsend returned, "and we have to legislate in the light of experience."

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"But the way to prevent that," he declared, "is not to let the owners of capital keep utilities of public service from being used for public service."

Mostly Personal

PIE SOCIAL TO BE HELD. The Epworth league of Third M. E. church will hold a pie social on the church lawn at the corner of Hunt and Charles streets, Friday night. The public is invited.

WALLACE TO INDIANAPOLIS. Rev. J. P. Wallace, former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, and presiding elder of this district, was named pastor of the Indianapolis A. M. E. church at the annual meeting Monday.

TEACHERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE. A memorial service will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon for all teachers who have died in the past twelve months, at institute for October 4. This will include several soldiers who lost their lives during the world war.

"Y" COMMITTEE TO MEET. The foreign work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a luncheon Wednesday. H. R. Robinson, chairman, will preside at the luncheon, and all members are requested to be present.

ROSS HADLEY TO CLEVELAND. Ross A. Hadley, of the local Friends, will leave Tuesday night for Cleveland to attend the three day session, September 24, 25, 26, of the general committee of the Inter-church world movement.

MOTOR VIOLATORS FINED. Vernon Grotz, charged with driving without a license, was fined \$1 and costs by William A. Marsh, sitting on the bench in police court Tuesday, in the absence of Mayor Zimmerman, who is reported to be seriously ill.

John Hawley, charged with violating one of the statutes of the motor vehicle law, was dismissed by the court Tuesday.

MISS HAYS TO HARTFORD. Lillian Hays, a member of the Young Friends board, left Richmond Monday evening for Hartford, Conn., where she will attend the Hartford School of Pedagogy, to study child psychology and religious education.

ATTENDS YEARLY MEETING. Chester L. Reed, treasurer of the Young Friends board, and principal of Spiceland Academy, at Spiceland, Ind., arrived in Richmond Tuesday, and will spend the rest of the week here, in order to attend the Indiana Yearly Meeting.

PICKETT TO ATTEND MEETING. Clarence E. Pickett, secretary of the Young Friends, will leave for Philadelphia Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the American Friend Service Committee.

MRS. IGMELMAN RETURNS. Mrs. Clara Igelman of South Eighth street, has returned from New York city where she spent the summer studying voice under Prof. Aurele Fourties, formerly head of music at Earlham. Mrs. Igelman will resume her classes in voice.

NICHOLSON MAY BE PRESIDING CLERK OF FRIENDS' MEET

Efforts will be made by the permanent board of the Indiana Yearly meeting to recover the report of the Puget Sound quarterly meeting, which, it is believed, was lost in transit.

This report, it is understood, contained several important matters, and delegates from the Puget Sound meeting expressed their desire of having the report come before the Yearly Meeting.

The matter was originally referred to the evangelistic board but was later transferred to the presiding board. The epistle from the Dublin Yearly Meeting was read to the body, and the program of the body was adopted by the meeting.

S. Edgar Nicholson will probably be appointed presiding clerk of the meeting. The report of the clerks' committee was returned to the committee when Miss Edith Hunt, who had been appointed recording clerk, declined to take the position on account of her health. Miss Hunt will probably be given the position of reading clerk.

The report of the representatives announced that Peter Raidebaugh had been appointed president of the reporting and Phyllis Stevens secretary. The report also stated that the new business of the body would have to be cared for by the program committee.

International Agents Stop Bolshevik Spread

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 23.—The international agents who are watching the Bolshevik leaders believe they have now so isolated them from the world that they are no longer efficient in the spread of their dangerous propaganda.

Direct communication between the Bolsheviks and their agents abroad is being rendered increasingly difficult. Four months have elapsed since the last direct communication from the Bolshevik leaders in Russia reached their fellows here.

A Swede brought \$30,000 here recently for Bolshevik purposes. Five minutes after he delivered the money to an agent in London he was in custody. A Scotland Yard man was close to him during the whole of his journey to England.

Invitations to the homecoming celebration to be given by the Wayne county War Mothers were sent out by the secretary of the association yesterday, and already more than a hundred of the invitations have been returned to M. R. Whisler, secretary of the association, asking for reservations for the affair, which will be held at the Coliseum on October 4.

Approximately 1,600 invitations were distributed throughout the county, and every effort was made to reach all of the ex-service men by this means. Owing to incomplete addresses, however, it was impossible to reach all of the men, and arrangements have been made by the association to receive reservations until next Friday evening.

The committees of the association have been busy for the last week, gathering funds for the celebration, and the various chairmen will make their reports at a meeting to be held next Monday, at which time final plans for the dinner to be served by the War Mothers will be made.

Further steps were taken by the Harry Ray Post, American Legion, for the entertainment at the celebration, at the meeting of the post held last night, and several additional features of the entertainment have been planned. The complete program, which will include addresses by several prominent men throughout the state, will be announced next week by the program committee of the post.

Leaders of Relief Drive to be Announced by Fred Tomorrow; Quota Assured

Samuel Fred, chairman of the Wayne county drive for the fund for Jewish relief, today began the work of the organization which he hopes will next week bring to a full realization the quota that Wayne county will be expected to raise. The sum to be subscribed has not been officially announced, but the state committee will announce all county quotas tomorrow.

Under the organization plan there will be ten divisions of solicitors for the city of Richmond, each under the leadership of a captain that will be named by Chairman Fred. Approximately sixty members will comprise the army of field solicitors, all of them business men and manufacturers, who will give their time to the work in behalf of the movement which is finding such generous response throughout the country.

Chairman Fred expects that the campaign can be completed in the city in two or three days, with actual soliciting confined to two or three hours each day. Plans for a preliminary meeting of solicitors, to take place probably next Monday noon at the Y. M. C. A., are being made by the executive committee.

Organizations also will be perfected in all of the townships of the county during the week.

Will Seek to Organize National Guard Company Here; Benn Starts Move

Plans for the organization of a company of the Indiana National guard, in Wayne county, are being made by Frank Benn, Lieutenant in Company K, of the Indiana State Militia, and it is hoped that the county will be able to organize at least one company of the guard during the coming month.

Under the plan proposed by state officers, who recently were in conference with Benn, the county will have its choice in organizing either a company of cavalry, infantry or field artillery. In either case, the federal organization will completely equip the company, and will also aid the organization in building an armory. Persons interested in the organization of the company are asked to communicate with Frank Benn, or other officers of Company K.

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LEAGUE REFUGE FROM SLOUGH OF DESPOND--WILSON

Says Covenant is Only Hope for Shantung's Restoration to China, at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The League of Nations is a guaranty of justice and without the treaty of peace with Germany, including the covenant, the world "would sink back into that slough of despond which mankind was in before the war began," President Wilson told a crowd of 12,000 persons that surged about his special train when it stopped here for 35 minutes Monday afternoon.

The league covenant affords the only hope of China for the restoration to her of the sovereignty of Shantung, the President asserted. The President said the enthusiastic welcome was the more pleasing to him because it showed not only a desire to welcome him personally but interest in "the great rights I have come out to advocate."

The President spoke in response to repeated demands after he had smiled repeatedly and bowed from the rear platform.

"We undertook a great war for a definite purpose; that definite purpose is carried out in a great treaty. I have brought back the treaty and we must not hesitate much longer to sign it, because that treaty is the guaranty of permanent peace, for all the great fighting nations of the world are bound by it to maintain a just sentiment.

"Without this treaty, without the covenant of the League of Nations which it contains, we simply sink back into that slough of despond in which mankind was before this war began. With the strain of war and of terror constantly open we can not go back—we will not go back."

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