

JOHNSON RETURNS AFTER SPEAKING IN TWENTY CITIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson is speeded toward Washington to take part in the final treaty debates on the floor of the Senate. He will arrive Wednesday, coming by way of Chicago, which he will reach Tuesday morning.

Before leaving Salt Lake City, where he closed his tour, Senator Johnson telephoned acceptance of an invitation to address a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York, next Saturday night.

Summing up the California senator's trip, Republican leaders are convinced that he served to arouse the people to thinking seriously over fundamental objections to the treaty and are convinced that he did much to counteract the arguments made by the president.

Spoke in Twenty Cities.

During his tour Senator Johnson delivered addresses in twenty of the principal cities of the middle and the far west—Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines, Sioux Falls, Lincoln, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Dillon, Mont., Ogden, and Salt Lake City. He also spoke at a luncheon in Omaha.

Reports show that his trip has been featured by remarkable enthusiasm and tremendous crowds. At St. Louis, the crowd which packed the Coliseum, cheered the senator for eighteen minutes. A demonstration of almost similar length greeted him at Kansas City, and other outbursts of applause, which have been described as unparalleled, occurred at Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, and elsewhere.

Disorder at Salt Lake.

During the whole itinerary there was but one attempt to interrupt the senator, and that was at Salt Lake City, where a few individuals attempted to disturb him by cheering when he referred to one of the president's speeches. The senator quelled the disturbance almost instantly by denouncing the interrupters as pro-British and referring to the "exhibition of hoodlumism" at Senator Reed's recent meeting at Ardmore, Okla., as indicative of the spirit of certain leagues of nations' proponents, who scout American idealism and refuse to let American officials address them in behalf of America. The crowd immediately rallied to his support and cried down the disturbance.

The chairman of the Salt Lake meeting was Bishop C. W. Nibley, of the Mormon church, who in an introductory speech, declared himself unequivocally opposed to the league of nations, and advised the American people to adopt as their national tenet: "Mind our own business."

The British chamber of commerce of Sao Paulo and southern Brazil is organizing a series of exhibitions of British manufactures.

Washington, D. C., May Be Permanent Meeting Place of Episcopal Convention

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Oct. 13.—Selection of a permanent meeting place for the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, now meeting here, and acquiring of necessary grounds and buildings, is suggested in resolutions presented in the house of bishops by Bishop George Beecher of Western Nebraska. The resolution has been placed on the calendar. The possibility of choosing Washington, D. C., as a permanent home for the triennial conventions has been discussed by delegates to the meeting here, but it is not believed by churchmen such a plan is likely to be worked out for some years.

Bishops and clerical and lay delegates to the convention are sitting in joint session today to consider plans for the nation-wide campaign to finance church work extension and maintenance the next three years, for which at least \$55,000,000 will be needed, according to the report presented today, "with the figures still growing." Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, president of the board of missions, and Lewis B. Franklin, director of the campaign, were scheduled to address the meeting.

Shortridge Tennis Team May Play Against R. H. S.

Richmond high school racquet wielders will have another chance to win a match this fall if the plans of Manager McGranahan work out. He is making every effort to schedule a game with Shortridge high school of Indianapolis for Friday afternoon.

A match was scheduled with this school last spring but because of rain it was called off. The net men were defeated by Hamilton tennis men Saturday at Hamilton. The team that goes to Indianapolis will probably be made up of Wilson, Schumaker, King and Thornburg.

Formalities Marking End of War are Being Planned

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Decrees published in the Journal Official this morning place the interior affairs of France on a peace basis, ending the state of siege, lifting the censorship and transferring jurisdiction over police affairs from the army to prefectures.

To end the state of war with Germany, it is still necessary to deposit in the foreign office a text of the treaty signed by President Poincaré which will be filled with the ratification documents signed by President Ebert of Germany, which already is in hand. To this will be added the ratification documents signed by the kings of England and Italy. A document will then be drawn up setting forth the fact of the deposit of the document and this will be followed by the text of the treaty of the Journal Official. At that time the treaty will go into effect.

Spain Doesn't Want U. S. Troops Withdrawn From Santo Domingo

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 13.—Martin Travesio, of the Santo Domingo Claims commission of 1917, has recently arrived here from Santo Domingo on his way to New York and Washington to submit to the United States government a memorandum on conditions in Santo Domingo.

Mr. Travesio, who was formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Porto Rico and a native of this island, said he doubted very much whether the Spanish colony in Santo Domingo would support the suggestion made by prominent leaders, deputies and senators of Spain that this would be an opportune time for the United States to withdraw its troops from Santo Domingo. It will be recalled that this suggestion signed by a number of leading Spaniards was forwarded by the Spanish government to Washington a few weeks ago.

Mr. Travesio said he had heard of the Spanish suggestion while in Santo Domingo but that apparently little was known about it there. "I have talked with many Spaniards in the island," said he, "and their condition is so much better today, owing to the temporary American military government, than it was during the revolutionary days of the various Dominican governments, that I am sure they would be opposed to any change that would tend to make their conditions less favorable than they are today."

The king of Spain is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. His signature is simply "Yo, el Rey"—"I, the king."

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Rally Day is Observed in Richmond Churches

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large attendances.

Rally Day was to have been observed in the East Main Street Friends' Church last Sunday, but owing to the unsettled condition of the church, due to the close of the Yearly Meeting, it was postponed until yesterday. E. Howard Brown, the boy soprano, sang a solo as part of the program.

A long program was given at the

Trinity Lutheran Church which included several selections by the Trinity Male Quartette and an address by Luther Feeger.

Sunday school and church services were combined as part of the Rally Day celebration at the Grace Methodist Church and a splendid musical program was given. In the evening a pageant was given by the Sunday

school classes and which proved of great interest to all.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC RESUMED.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Freight traffic between Hamburg and Cuba and Mexico was resumed Saturday with the clearance of the steamer Hans, carrying a mixed cargo.

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