

IRISH PROTEST AGAINST PAC

PALMER HITS OPPONENTS IN STATEMENTS

Charges Senator With Activity in Behalf of German Property Owners.

SAYS SOLONS PLEASE HUNS

Quotes Exact Translation of Document Signed by Foreign Office.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A. Mitchell Palmer, whose nomination as attorney general was confirmed yesterday by the senate, came back vigorously today at Sen. Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, leader of the forces in the senate which had for a number of weeks held up confirmation of the nomination.

Charging that Mr. Frelinghuysen was constantly active in behalf of German property owners in the United States during the war and attempted to influence legislation which would affect adversely companies in which he personally was interested financially, the attorney general gave a detailed account of alleged activities of the New Jersey senator while this country was at war with Germany.

Refers to Calder.

Sen. Calder, republican, New York, also was referred to in Mr. Palmer's statement.

"No American interest has asked for any investigations of the alien property custodian," Mr. Palmer declared. "No American interest is complaining. The Germans are complaining very severely. Sen. Frelinghuysen and Calder are pleasing Germany in this business. They have received special mention by the German foreign office for their activities, which Germany hopes may result in the Germans getting all their property back. I have copy of my alien property report printed in Berlin in German with an introduction signed foreign office. I quote from an exact translation of this document:

"That the administration of alien property is considered not without suspicion in the United States herself is evident in the action taken by the senate because of the resolution presented last February by Sen. Frelinghuysen and Calder, mandating an investigation of the alien property custodian because of misappropriation and favoritism. So far as is here known the senate has also refused to appoint Mr. Palmer as attorney general. It is hoped that this investigation would lead to a just inquiry into the management of the alien property and to a fair judgment of German measures."

Antagonizes Trade.

Mr. Palmer declared that Sen. Frelinghuysen was not really antagonistic to him but to the trading with the enemy act, which he had administered, and "he has been especially against the Americanization of the industrial concerns in America owned by our enemies and heretofore used in a hostile way against this country's interests." While the act was under consideration, Mr. Palmer said, considering the official record of the hearings, Mr. Frelinghuysen introduced to the senate committee on commerce Neal Bassett, who strongly urged that enemy-owned insurance companies in this country should not be disturbed.

"Mr. Bassett was followed by Sen. Frelinghuysen with a statement designed to support his arguments," Mr. Palmer said, "but Sen. Frelinghuysen did not tell the committee that he was at that time financially interested in four insurance companies whose relations with German companies would be adversely affected by the legislation then proposed."

FIRMS AND MANAGERS IN 96 INDICTMENTS

By Associated Press:
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Arrestment of 12 Indianapolis food handling firms, indicted yesterday by the Marion county grand jury on charges of violating the Indiana cold storage law, will take place about Sept. 15. The firms and their managers are named in 96 indictments, and Prosecuting Atty. Clarence Adams declared this evening that they would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Demobilization Work Is Shown By New Report

By Associated Press:
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Ninety-seven per cent of the overseas forces and 79 per cent of those in the United States on the day of the armistice have been demobilized, the new war department reports today showed. Only 65,913 men remained in Europe on Aug. 26, while in the United States there were 224,000 and in Siberia 8,500.

Voluntary enlistments to date were announced as 107,694 of whom 2,537 enrolled for Siberian service.

G. TYLER DEFIES STRIKING ACTORS

Play Presented in South Bend Aug. 23 is Played After Some Delay.

By Associated Press:

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Striking actors were successfully defied Saturday night by George C. Tyler, manager of "On the Hired Line," and the management of the Blackstone theater when the play went on before a well filled house after a week's delay due to the walkout of stage hands, musicians and bill posters in sympathy with the actors.

The beauty squad of chorus girl pickets failed to appear outside the theater. The striking orchestra members, striking stars were there, however, selling copies of a labor paper with headlines proclaiming the theater unfair to organized labor. They made no attempt to do picket duty. Theater Filled.

The theater was well filled, particularly the lower floor. In place of the striking orchestra members, two young women, violinist and pianist, entertained the audience before curtain time.

The audience plainly was sensitive to the situation. Next for some undefined sensation and when none materialized settled down to attend the play soon after the curtain rose at 8:40 o'clock.

The program advised the audience that any unusual change in theater customs should go unnoticed; that should the lights go out the spectators need not be alarmed, that auxiliary lighting arrangements would be quickly effected.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Settlement of the actors' strike within ten days on terms which appeared on their face to be a victory for the Actors Equity association was predicted tonight by George M. Cohan at a meeting of the recently organized Actors Fidelity association.

By Associated Press:

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A candidate for president will not be named at the national socialist convention, which opened today. Resolutions to that effect were adopted after J. Louis Engdahl, of Chicago, had proposed Eugene V. Debs, now serving a prison sentence for violation of the espionage law, for the nomination.

Symour Steedman, temporary chairman, declared that the nomination would injure Debs' chances for a pardon.

Election of John Reed, unrecognized bolshevik ambassador to the United States, and 83 other members of the left wing of the party, by members of the police anarchist squad on guard duty at the convention enlivened the credentials fight in the morning.

"Archaic System" Keeps Men from Army--Ansell

By Associated Press:
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Young men are being kept out of the army by an "archaic army system," former Acting Judge Advocate Gen. Ansell Saturday declared before the senate military affairs committee. "Our system is not a system for war, for it has always been torn down in times of war," Ansell said. He criticized the army caste system and its effects on military justice. "Why leave matters of pure law to men just because they have shoulder straps?" he asked. "We wouldn't do it in any other institution. Why do it in the army?" Ansell attacked army officers who have opposed his suggestion for re-

PLAN ORGANIZING GREAT CITIZENS' NATIONAL GUARD

Proposition Made to Public Through National Security League.

ABOLISH UNIVERSAL TRAINING

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Organization through a new system of universal military training of a great citizen army to be known as the national guard corps was proposed today by the National Guard association in a statement made public through the National Security League. Thirty divisions of the national guard corps, functioning as a separate corps of the United States army under the direction of the secretary of war, is proposed.

Instead of subjecting all 19-year-old youths to a three months' course of intensive military training as proposed by the war department, the guard association would have military training as a part of the national public school system, with youths entering this course when 14 years old. After this preliminary training, they would be given two months' training in the field and then would be graduated into the guard, where they would serve actively for two years and nine months before being placed in the reserve for three years.

Plan Big Army.

Estimating that 500,000 youths would be graduated into the guard every year, the statement said that after six years "we would have a most effective army of three millions of men, 1,500,000 in the so-called active service and 1,500,000 in reserve, all of them graduates of the training camps."

"The success of this plan," the statement continued, "would be largely dependent upon a provision in the law that the force would have its own general staff section of the greater general staff of the army. The professional officers of the proposed force would consist of the general staff section or as it might be better termed the national guard corps section of the general staff, the administrative and training personnel and the permanent officers assigned to each division."

To immediately establish the national guard corps and "give it a good start," the association proposed that the law provide for the reorganization in this corps of the former national guard and national army divisions which existed during the great war.

PARK MEETING TO OPEN TODAY

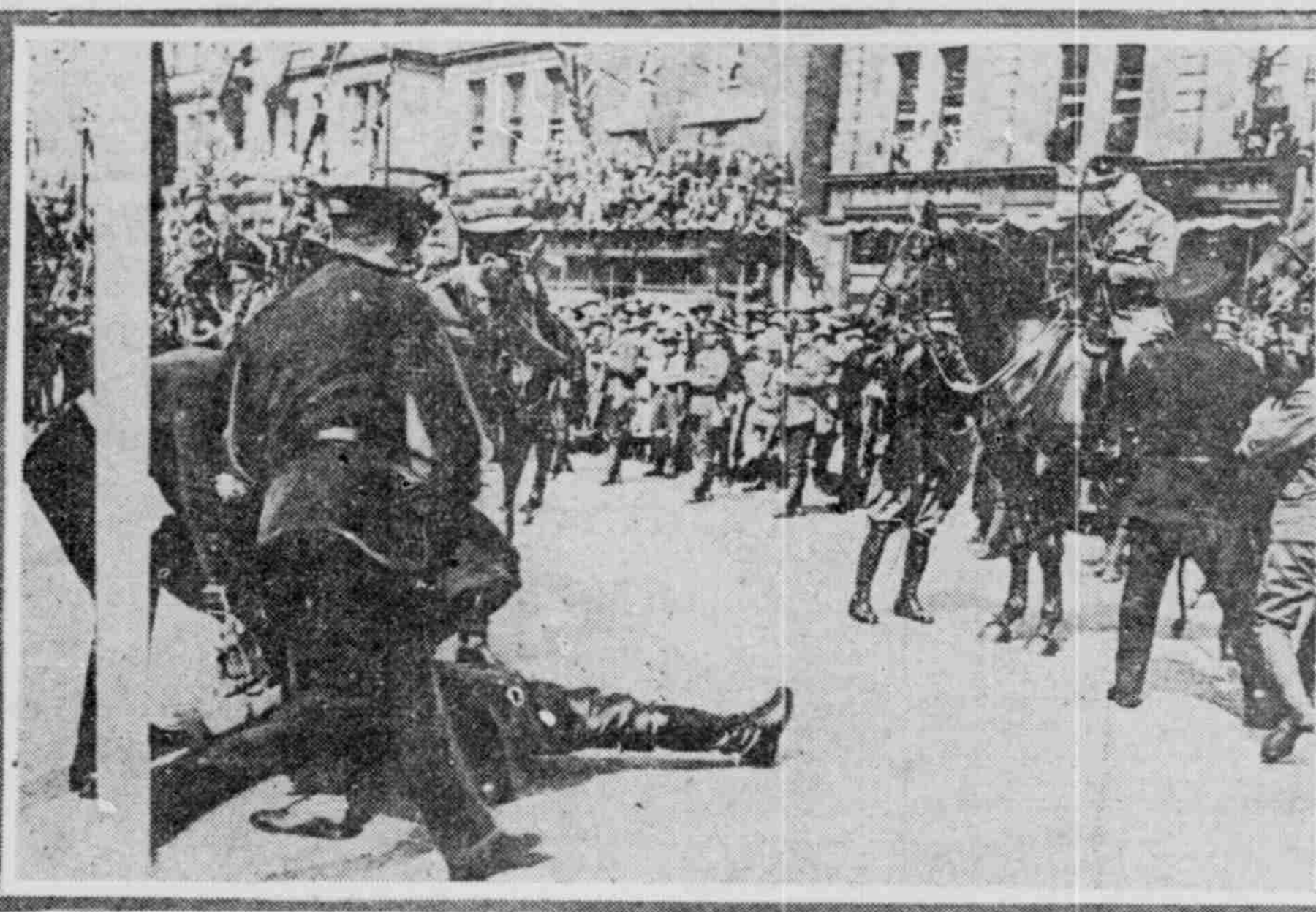
Annual Convention of State Body Will be Held at the Oliver Hotel.

Delegates from all parts of Indiana will arrive this morning for the annual convention of the State Park association, which opens at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Oliver hotel. Representatives of the park boards of the first and second class cities of the state, and mayors and park commissioners from the smaller cities, will attend.

The first hour will be devoted to registration of delegates and guests. At 2:30 the party will leave for an automobile tour of the city parks, ending with a luncheon at the Country club at 6 o'clock. Musical numbers will be given.

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Commander Thrown From Horse During Pageant



British Commander thrown from horse in Belfast Peace Pageant.

"In Flanders' fields the poppies blow. Beside the crosses, row on row—" Part of the price America paid for victory rests beneath the white crosses in the great cemetery in Belleau Woods, near Chateau-Thierry. To this shrine thousands of Americans will pay homage in coming years, but always remembering that the men who lie there "have not died in vain."

MOB KILLS TWO NEGROES IN RIOT

Knoxville "Gang" Attacks Jail—Look for Murder Suspect—Militia Called.

By Associated Press:

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 31.—After the storming of the Knox county jail Saturday night by a mob, arrested early in the day in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bettie Lindsey, a race riot of serious proportion broke out in Knoxville early Sunday.

Soldiers of the Fourth Tennessee national guard turned a machine gun on a crowd of armed negroes at Vine and Central avenues after a battle between whites and blacks in which two negroes were killed. Four negroes fell under the machine gun fire. Fire was continuing at 2:30, and it was impossible to tell how many have been killed or wounded.

Seven men, all white, are wounded in a local hospital as the result of the trouble at the jail and subsequent rioting.

Lieut. Magney and Pvt. Henderson, both of the machine gun company, Fourth Tennessee National guard, were killed at 12:40 a. m.

It is said that both were slain by mistake by bullets from their own command.

By Associated Press:

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Driven from the county jail which they attacked with the intention of obtaining a negro believed to be held there, a mob of more than a thousand persons early today went to other sections of the city and rioting soon after became general. Two negroes were killed in the negro district which the mob invaded.

A white man was taken to a hospital with a crushed skull and members of the mob began breaking into pawn shops and hardware stores all over the city apparently intent on obtaining firearms. Militiamen brought from the state encampment near Knoxville to disperse the mob at the county jail, were hurried to the scene of the rioting.

Negro in Chattanooga.

Despite assurance that the prisoner had been removed to Chattanooga and inspection of the jail by three separate committees of citizens, a mob stormed the Knoxville county jail in search of Maurice F. Mayes, a negro who had been arrested as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bettie Lindsey early today.

In a series of fights between deputy sheriffs, police officers and militiamen and members of the mob in the jail corridors and outside the building, several men were wounded. Several National guardsmen were beaten but not seriously hurt. One man was carried away by friends unconscious and suffering from what appeared to be a serious wound on the head.

Break Windows.

Most of the window glass in the jail were shot out. Early in the evening, it became

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Miner Dies From Gunshot Wounds Following Fight

By Associated Press:

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 30.—Thomas Cavaney, 27 years old, a miner, died at St. Anthony's hospital last night of gunshot wounds suffered following an altercation at Fontanet, Ind., late yesterday. Clifford Boullux, 27 years old, of Coal Bluff, Ind., came to Terre Haute following the shooting and surrenderer to the authorities. He was sent to jail charged with murder. To the police Boullux said he had tried to prevent trouble between two men when Cavaney attacked him and knocked him down. Some time later, according to witnesses Boullux shot Cavaney. The men had attended the annual Bean dinner and reunion at Fontanet. Cavaney is survived by the widow and three children.

APPOINT BANK AS PLANT'S RECEIVER

Lillian Perley Starts Action Against South Bend Chilled Plow Co.

The Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank was appointed receiver of the South Bend Chilled Plow company by Montgomery in superior court Saturday.

This action was instituted by Lillian Perley, who holds ninety-five of the nine hundred and thirty-five shares of the company. Miss Perley states the officers of company have by bad business judgment, lost money for the company amounting to over \$150,000.

Enters Pipe Contract.

It is also alleged the company entered into a contract with the American Conveyor company to manufacture iron pipe to the extent of ten tons daily when they had only the surplus stocks of army food for speculation. The company invested \$30,000 to obtain machinery to fulfill this contract and since May 1, have lost over \$10,000 and are continuing to lose over two thousand dollars a month.

It is said the company has lost over \$150,000 within the last three years and \$50,000 in the last year. The quick assets are said to have been reduced in three years over \$120,000 and the liabilities increased \$40,000.

Give Dividends.

Miss Perley stated the officers have disbursed as dividends to the stockholders in the last year over \$10,000 when the company in reality had no profits.

As a result of the allegations, Judge Montgomery appointed the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank as receiver who agreed to accept the receivership.

LABORERS WILL PARADE MONDAY

Arrangements Completed for Annual Labor Day Exercises—Line of March.

By Associated Press:

Although South Bend's program for Labor day is not as elaborate as it has been in previous years, the day will be formally observed in the usual custom by the Central Labor union and the other organizations affiliated with this union. Plans and arrangements have been completed for the annual parade of these unions, and according to J. H. Mitchell, secretary of the building and trades council, every member of the union will be expected to meet at the Labor hall on S. Michigan st. Monday morning at 9 o'clock to march in the parade.

The line of march of the parade has been designated as follows: It will form at Lafayette blvd. and South st., march east to Michigan st., north on Michigan st. to Colfax av., west on Colfax av. to Main st., south on Main st. to Wayne st., east on Wayne st. to Michigan st., and south to the Labor hall where short meeting and exercises appropriate for the day will be held.

Unions to March.

The following unions have signified their intentions of having representatives in the parade: Building and Trades union, plumbers, electricians, building and common laborers, garment makers, linemen, painters and buffers, engineers and firemen and the iron workers. It is expected that more than 2,000 men and women will be in the parade. The garment workers alone report that they will have more than 700 women in the line of march.

Immediately following the exercises at the Labor hall the garment workers' association will give a lawn party at Lafayette blvd. and Washington av. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served by the ladies and the proceeds will be turned into the association treasury.

The various unions and associations entered in the parade will have various costumes representing

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Charge Irregular Purchase of Army Food by Grocers

By Associated Press:
CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Irregular purchases of army food by Chicago wholesale grocers was charged in a complaint filed with the district attorney's office here Saturday by J. D. Miller, attorney for Sprague Warner Co., wholesale grocers.

Miller asserted many big wholesale houses had conspired to buy the surplus stocks of army food for speculation. Prices were to be raised on a level with existing higher prices of other foodstuffs, he said.

Battered by government prosecution and seizures and by heavy livestock receipts prices continued

AMERICANS OF EMERALD ISLE MAKE APPEALS

SOLON'S SLAYER MURDER VICTIM

Body Taken From Creek Soon After the Blood-Stained Car is Found.

By Associated Press:

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Robin J. Cooper, a Nashville attorney, whose trial for the killing of former United States Sen. Edward W. Carmack during the celebrated pistol duel between his father, Col. D. B. Cooper and Carmack in 1908 attracted country-wide attention, has been murdered under mysterious circumstances.

Cooper's body was taken from Richland creek today soon after his blood-stained automobile had been found on a bridge near his home in the fashionable Belle Meade park section. The skull had been crushed, but there were evidences that a violent struggle had taken place before the fatal blow was struck.

No Clues Available.

A coroner's inquest late today developed no clues to the murderer or murderers, but the police are proceeding on the theory that Cooper was lured from his home by persons determined to rob him. This theory is based largely upon evidence that Cooper drew \$10,000 from a bank a short time before he disappeared last Thursday night.

Mrs. Cooper, who is a daughter of Milton J. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has been visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky., and her absence accounts for the fact that the disappearance of her husband did not become known until today.

COUNCIL MAKES REPORT ON H.C.L.

National Defense Body Offers Suggestions to Curb Profiteering and Hoarding.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—High costs of living which the government is now seeking to combat are due primarily to the curtailment in the production of nearly all commodities, hoarding, profiteering and inflation of currency, the council of national defense said in an exhaustive report sent to congress. The report was made public today.

Suggestions of the council for meeting the situation include stimulation of production; repression of hoarding and profiteering; improvement in the methods of distribution and marketing and the dissemination of more exact news concerning probable future national requirements.

Charge Profiteering.

Gross profiteering in the wool and shoe industries through conscious curtailment of production was alleged in the report. The shortage of housing accommodations was attributed to a shortage in building material caused by certain conditions and to labor disputes and the report said the shortage probably would "continue for some time to come."

Invitation to Germany.

Sen. Nelson, republican, Minnesota, in a statement tonight through the League to Enforce Peace, declared that "the repudiation of the pending treaty of peace as advocated by Sen. Knox of Pennsylvania in the senate Friday, is an open invitation to Germany to attack France in the event that the policy advocated is adopted."

Sen. Knox in the speech referred to asserted he was convinced "that the only safe way for us to deal with the treaty is to decline to be a party to it at all."

The non-participation of the United States in the League of Nations would isolate France and leave her exposed to German attack on the east," said Sen. Nelson who referring to Sen. Knox, added:

"He would have us, after we have come to the rescue of mankind at the crucial time and saved France from coming under the iron heel of German militarism, leave the ruins of that France we have saved, to be gathered up by her enemy, an enemy whose hatred and evil purpose have not been changed by the enforced signing of this treaty."

Impassioned Spokesmen Declare Covenant Forces Yoke of British Oppression.

ASK REJECTION OF TREATY

Predict Domination of England Over Seas Thus Menacing the U. S.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Impassioned protests against the League of Nations were presented on behalf of American Irishmen Saturday at a hearing before the senate foreign relations committee.

In a series of dramatic appeals which repeatedly drew cheers from the crowd jamming the committee room, the spokesmen declared the covenant sought to pronounce a death sentence over the aspirations of the Irish people and to fasten forever upon Ireland what they characterized a yoke of British oppression.

Among the speakers who said they voiced the sentiments of more than 20,000,000 Americans of Irish origin, were Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, and Edward F. Dunne, former governor of Illinois, members of the American commission which sought to get a hearing for Ireland at Versailles. An opening statement was made by Daniel F. Cohalan, justice of the New York supreme court and by legal aspects of the covenant as they affect Ireland were summed up by Bourke Cochran also of New York.

Greeks Present Claims.

Representatives of various Greek societies also appeared before the committee during the day and made statement of the claims of the Greek people regarding the peace settlement.

Outright rejection of the peace treaty was asked by the Irish speakers who charged that under the covenant Great Britain would receive a guarantee that no outside nation ever help Ireland gain her independence. The domination of the British fleet over the seas, they also declared, would be made so complete by the treaty as to be a direct menace to the United States.

Charges Against Methods.

In the Versailles negotiations, Walsh, Ryan and Dunne declared Proctor Walsh's ideals all had been brushed aside by the other powers. At the open session when the League covenant was approved, they said, delegates in all parts of the hall tried to make protest, but were silenced by the "steamroller methods" of the controlling figures of the conference.

Of conditions in Ireland, where the commission spent some time the three speakers painted a gloomy picture. Civil law had been suspended, they declared and local officials were being arrested and their homes searched without warrant while women and children were ground beneath a "despotic" military rule whose excesses they declared, the censorship had concealed from the United States.

Great Britain, the speakers said, had drawn the United States into the League to help guarantee such "outrages" as she was committing in Ireland. At the same time, they asserted England had been careful to preserve a sea power which gave her "a grip on every quart of salt water in the world" and which, under present circumstances could be intended for use only against the United States.

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