

SOCIALISTS STANCH FOR VICTORY—SPECIAL CABLES FROM THEATRES OF WAR

SOCIALISTS FIRM FOR WINNING WAR Spargo Finds No Pacifism or Defeatism in England or France SMALL GROUP IS NOISY Labor in Both Countries Backs Government—Unrest Simply "Nerves"

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Paris, Aug. 2. The present labor difficulties in England and the Socialist Congress resolutions in France should not be interpreted in America as indicating that there is any material amount of pacifism or defeatism on this side of the Atlantic. Winning the war is before anything else, and the discordant notes of the contrary in either country come from a group so small as to be negligible.

In England not one local labor union has even considered the adoption of anti-war resolutions. No candidate coming up in the general parliamentary election in England who was lukewarm in support of the war can have labor backing.

These are the conclusions of John Spargo concerning the present attitude of European laborers and Socialists toward the war. He recently came here after three weeks' investigation in England. In Paris he has had conferences with leaders of all groups of the Socialists, who have just completed their congress.

I asked him to sum up for me the sentiment in both England and France on the viewpoint of an American Socialist who left his party to remain loyal to his country at the beginning of the war.

No Pacifism in England "I have not found either in England or France that which was very much afraid I would find when I left America," he said. "When I arrived in England a month ago I was apprehensive of finding a growing sentiment of pacifism and defeatism. I found nothing of the sort."

Whatever may be the trouble with England now it is not lack of determination to win the war. My colleagues, M. Simons, and myself have conferred with men and women of every group. Labor and Socialist in England. We have talked with labor members of the government, labor members of the House, leaders of all factions and with hundreds of unknown of the rank and file of labor in the shops.

We left England, convinced that there was no material amount of defeatism or pacifism there. What there is of anti-war sentiment is confined to a tiny Independent Labor party, known as the Independent Labor party, known as the Independent Labor party, known as the Independent Labor party.

A general election must come before January. I think it will come in November. If sentiment there is as it is now, my constituents in the whole country will send to Parliament men opposed to war or lukewarm in support of it. That is the estimate I got from all.

WOUNDED AMERICANS ARRIVING IN PARIS



Motor trucks are pressed into service for conveying the less severely wounded Americans to hospitals at the French capital

1,500,000 U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE? IMPOSSIBLE! SAYS CAPT. BOY-ED

Former Spy Chief Here, Now "Connoisseur" on U-Boats and America, Gives Statistics to Show Secretary Baker's Statement False

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. The Hague, Aug. 2. The appearance of increased numbers of American troops on the western front demands explanation, and the Cologne Volkszeitung asserts that their numbers still remain a mystery, although even if the force did reach 500,000, an announcement, it would be necessary to have 1,500,000 tons of shipping to keep this number permanently supplied with food and munitions.

that the reason why the U-boats are not more active on the Atlantic and do not sink transports is that they prefer spots where shipping is more concentrated and cannot waste time hanging about for American transports.

GERMANS VOICE WAR WEARINESS AUSTRIAN BREAD CAN'T BE EATEN Zurich Banker Declares Conditions in Vienna Are Terrible

JUNKERS CONDEMNED HUNGARY BETTER OFF

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Zurich, Aug. 2. On the occasion of the anniversary of the war's outbreak, few German papers comment upon the general situation. Only the journals of the parties of the Left remark in terms of depression on the fact that after four years of war and terrible suffering there is no possibility of its conclusion because the Pan-Germans are still powerful.

Peirce School of Business Administration AMERICA'S FOREMOST BUSINESS SCHOOL Pine Street, West of Broad, Philadelphia

BRITISH RAID ENEMY LINES German Artillery Fire Increases in Picardy and Flanders

ALLIED ADVANCE UPSETS GERMANS

Continuous, Steady Pressure Making Germans Nervous and Anxious

FRONT NOT STABILIZED

Only Two Unwounded Men in Six Hundred of Mangin's Heroes

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Paris, Aug. 2.

The news from the battlefield, as disclosed by each successive communique, shows that, far from being stabilized, as the German official bulletins would have one believe, the front between Soissons and Rheims is still everywhere marked by activity.

German Situation Uncertain On the west of the battlefield the situation of the Germans between the Ourcq and the Cris has become very uncertain, since the Allied troops carried Chalmont Hill and reached the plateau which lies east of Grand Rovey.

Italy Ready to Help Aspirations of Slavs Will Aid Nationalities Now Struggling for Freedom, Says Minister of Finance

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Paris, Aug. 2. When Francesco Nitti, Minister of Finance of the Italian Government, was in Paris the other day I asked him several questions. He was to leave within an hour for London and had no time to complete the interview, but said that he would write to me from London, which he has done.

Young women—your country needs you. One of our greatest offensive attributes is our commercial and industrial strength. It has been seriously weakened by loss of valuable units who have joined the colors.

Peirce School of Business Administration AMERICA'S FOREMOST BUSINESS SCHOOL Pine Street, West of Broad, Philadelphia

Send for 54th Year Book

CUBAN DRAFT LAW BROADENED Senate Gives President Power to Decide Size of Forces

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Havana, Aug. 2. Cuba's obligatory service law providing for the sending of troops to France, which passed the lower house last week, was approved by the Senate last night. The vote was 15 to 4.

of the men who had never been wounded wore the ribbon of the Croix de Guerre, one with three palms and the other with two. "These two men," said the colonel, "have received finer mentions in orders than any others in the regiment."



15 CENTS

HELMAR



"If you love me, can you fail To send Helmar every mail?"

Quality-Superb