

WILSON AT PEACE TABLE DISCUSSED

Canvass of Newspaper Opinion Shows Majority Against Proposal

PRESIDENT'S PLACE HERE

to Argue Opponents, While Advocates of Idea Say He Would Aid Deliberations

New York, Nov. 15.—The New York Times canvassed the leading newspapers of the country yesterday for opinion on the suggestion that President Wilson attend the Peace Conference, if it be held in Europe...

The expressions of editorial opinion published this morning, according to the facts telegraphed to the Times, are in a large majority against the proposal.

The chief arguments advanced to show why the President should not attend a conference in Europe are:

First. That important domestic questions requiring his attention would be likely to arise in his absence, in Congress and out.

Second. That Mr. Wilson, as President, outranks the Prime Ministers who will attend the conference, and that out of this condition embarrassment might arise.

Third. The personal risk of travel in the mine-sown sea lanes.

The results of the canvass are here tabulated:

Table with 2 columns: YES (New York World, New York Mail, Philadelphia Inquirer, etc.) and NO (Philadelphia Record, Boston Globe, Cleveland Plain Dealer, etc.)

AGAINST

New York World—The place of the President of the United States during the present crisis in relation to the peace conference in this country and at the seat of the Government of whose vast affairs he is charged with the direct administration. There is no express constitutional requirement preventing the President from leaving the country during the present crisis.

The President can perform no service to the United States or to the world in personal attendance at the peace conference in Europe which he cannot as well perform from his official post in Washington.

Washington Herald—The unwritten law of the Republic which forbids the President to go outside of its territory while holding office is essentially wise and desirable. With the present day methods of communication he can remain in absolutely close touch with the peace conference without being in actual presence.

Philadelphia Public Ledger—The suggestion that President Wilson attend in person the peace conference in a proposal which will have the unanimous support of the Allied world, and would make a special appeal to the forward thinkers, the war-weary toilers, the passionate believers in democracy, everywhere.

The New York Times gives its own opinion as follows: "The place of the President is here. His absence from the country, his departure upon a voyage to the place of the conference, would be an occasion of serious concern to the people."

Philadelphia Plant Has Received No Cancellation of Orders. There has been no cancellation of government orders for gas masks in Philadelphia, so the Hero Manufacturing Company, 1217-19 Chestnut street, the first American plant to turn out these essentials for men in service, is continuing its work according to schedule.

New York this week to confer with heads of the gas defense division of the chemical warfare service. He hopes to know definitely upon his return whether present orders will be filled or canceled and how much longer the plant will be under military supervision.

GRIP CHECKED IN CAMPS

Surgeon General Reports Great Decrease in Number of Cases

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