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ALLIES MUST POLICE WORLD, TAFT ASSERTS

Entente, U. S. and Japan Are His Guardians of Perpetual Peace

INTERNATIONAL LAW TO RESTRAIN 14 CUBAS

Bolshevism, Worse Than Czar, Must Be Shot Out of Russia

TROLLEYS NEED HELP

Bankers at Shore Hear Demand for Corrective Railroad Legislation

Special Telegram to Evening Public Ledger
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9.

Former President William Howard Taft designated England, France, Italy, the United States and Japan as the nations to maintain the international police force of the future, to prevent recourse to arms and keep the world in order, in presenting his league of nations plan before the reconstruction convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America at the Traymore today.

"Instead of one, we have fourteen Cubas, fourteen new republics made up of peoples intoxicated with the idea of liberty," the former President said. "They have not studied self-restraint. They do not know that they can live only on liberty restrained by law. The only solution of their problem, which is the problem of all nations of the world, is international law, regulated by international law."

Questions Will Arise

Mr. Taft laid great emphasis upon the world's need of a commission of arbitration, and upon the political court of arbitration, the commission to have power to dispose of intractable questions, which are non-justifiable, as he termed them.

There was a round of applause when Mr. Taft said he seemed to have quelled the arguments of pacifists opposed to an international police force. Another demonstration followed his declaration that the United States has not done enough for Russia.

"Czar Better Than Bolsheviki"

"The tyranny of the Romanoffs was infinitely better than that suffering nation, Bolshevism," he declared roundly; "Bolshevism is the worst thing in the world. It can be dealt with only as Bolshevism deals with opposition to its murderous, outlandish doctrine.

"We must go to Russia and shoot Bolshevism out of it," he exclaimed.

Under the questions which might properly go before a commission of arbitration, Mr. Taft designated the decision of Japan and China for free entry to the United States.

"We have a right to keep them out without a doubt," the former President stated, "but, in time, they must develop a rawness that would have to be considered."

Away With Secret Treaties

"The convention gave Mr. Taft another round of applause when he declared a general league of nations cannot be maintained unless all secret treaties are dispensed with. It would be quite impossible to vest the supervision of the world's order in any specific proportion to any one or two nations, without arousing the resentment of other nations. Speaking as president of the war labor board, Mr. Taft has a right to say that secret treaties are a menace to the world's peace."

Roads Seek Compensation

The committee on railroad securities, in a report presented today, by John E. Oldham, of Boston, declared that at no time since the United States was drawn into the war had there been any apparent disposition on the part of the roads to restore to the public the use of their lines. It should be recalled in considering this matter, the committee said, that the administration, through its representatives, fully recognized that the mere return of the physical properties of the railroads would not fulfill the obligation to the owners and that Congress, at some future time, should provide compensation for losses of various kinds which might result to security holders through Federal control.

The committee outlined as a tentative basis for action to Congress to give the railroads a square deal, the early repeal of the Sherman Anti-trust Act and a recognition of the principle that any plan of future Government control, increasing operating expenses, should assume responsibility for adequate earnings. The report continued:

"The Interstate Commerce Commission and other regulatory bodies, both through inadequacy of power and inadequacy of grasp of their own responsibility, have failed to meet the needs of the public in the control of railroad affairs."

THE WEATHER VANE

Variable winds blowing,
Darn it all!
Raining when it should be snowing,
Darn it all!
A tonight and warm tomorrow,
What is Santa Claus to borrow
You for anything? Great our sorrow,
Darn it all!

POLITICS IS "INSIDE OUT" NOWADAYS, SAYS W. S. VARE

City Business Club Luncheon Enlightened as Congressman Reveals "Trade Secrets"

Praise for P. R. T. and Fear From Charter Revision Voiced in Aradian Speech

Congressman William S. Vare lectured on "The Inside of the Political Game" at the weekly luncheon of the City Business Club at the Adelphi Hotel today.

Those who had regarded politics as an occult science and Representative Vare as a high priest who was about to strip the mysteries of their impenebly veils, laying bare the complicated machinery so that hereafter a child could operate it, were disappointed.

They were informed that there is no longer any "inside" to the political game—that the inside is all outside and has been since 1906, when the realization of the direct primary marked the division between historic and prehistoric political history.

Congressman Vare eulogized the Republican organization of Philadelphia as a wonderful machine, the success of which he held due to truthfulness, integrity, efficiency and kindred virtues, to its sympathy with and understanding of the great masses of the people and to the sagacity and foresight of its leadership.

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Vare Revelations Made to City Business Club

The Republican city organization is founded on truthfulness and quality of service.

The so-called reformers in ward system oppose the representative government "the world has been fighting for."

"Under the present system if a man wants anything he goes to his councilman, his neighbor. Under the so-called commission government he would go to City Hall and hand his request to a clerk, probably through a window."

He put in good word for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and took the newspapers to task for, as he said, never having printed a line to the United States, expressing great concern

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SPROUL IN FAVOR OF FEWER, ABLE, BETTER PAID MEN

Pennsylvania's Government Is Loosely Hung Together, He Declares

"MUCH LOST MOTION"

Says He Proposes to Give Good Public Service—Honored by City Committee

Pennsylvania can get along with fewer, but better paid and a better class of men in its State offices, said Governor-elect William C. Sproul this afternoon at a reception given in his honor and that of the entire State ticket by the Republican city committee at its headquarters, Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

He expressed his confidence in the new administration and his hope to give good public service as Governor, and I shall look for the same thing from every man, high or low, whom I call to office," he said. "I am going to be a regular Republican Governor."

Hundreds of city and county officials and politicians heard the newly elected Chief Executive lay down his declaration of policy. They applauded heartily when he said, "I have done all the things in politics that you have done, I guess—some of them were published and some were not."

The Governor-elect said he is especially grateful to Philadelphia for the vote it gave him and that he would always consider it a vote of confidence.

He also expressed his gratitude to the fifty-nine of the sixty-seven counties which gave their support to him.

Hopes Conditions Will Continue

"I hope that this condition of political affairs in the State, as evidenced by the results of the election, will continue, so that Pennsylvania shall have the influence she ought to have in the affairs of the country," he added.

Mr. Sproul praised the work of the Pennsylvania Republicans in Congress, and said that no party, when out of power, had ever stood by a government in a crisis as the Republican party stood by the Administration during the war emergency.

Should Respect Public Officers

Attempts at belittling the President and ridiculing the administration "may be," by the newspapers and the people are responsible for the growth of Socialism and Bolshevism, declared Congressman William C. Sproul this afternoon at a reception given in his honor and that of the entire State ticket by the Republican city committee at its headquarters, Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

Entombers Mentioned

Belasiki read to the committee at least from diary of Dr. Karl F. Fuhr, the German agent who, according to the committee, was a philanthropist organization supported by contributions, but proof had been obtained, Belasiki said, that the German and Austrian Governments paid all the expenses and that Lebeau got \$75 a week.

House Ways and Means Committee Called in Special Session to Hear McAdoo

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo today to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to Governments which have been associated with the United States in the war to aid in feeding and reconstructing devastated countries.

Legislation was asked to permit the United States to convert into long-time obligations the Government bonds which have been converted into long-time obligations by the Secretary of the Treasury, with a maximum of thirty years for loans issued by the Treasury and not more than twenty years for all others.

AGAINST SCHOOL TAX RATE

John Wanamaker Opposes Suggestion in Education Board Committee

John Wanamaker, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education, this afternoon opposed the suggestion to raise the school tax rate from three to seven or eight mills on the dollar.

MUST STOP SENDING NOTES

Berlin and Vienna Told to Cease Writing to U. S.

Notes sent to Berlin and Vienna by the State Department today, advising that the United States desires to receive no further communications from them which should properly be addressed to all the Allied nations.

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German Iron King and Others Arrested for High Treason

By the Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 9.

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The Spartacus group is reported to be defending with machine guns the suburbs of Berlin which it holds.

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This note was suggested by the Entente military officials by Matthias Erzberger, who returned from Spa yesterday; but even more moderate politicians known its will be a pleasure. He suggested that every citizen, male or female, more than twenty years of age, should deposit in a ballot box a ticket on which the question whether the Entente-German Government should direct the country's affairs till a national convention could be called—and especially the peace negotiations—should be answered by a simple "yes" or "no."

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JOSEPH GRUNDY FINED \$10

Head of State Manufacturers Associated of Traffic Violation

Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association and wealthy mill owner of Bristol, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Meclary at the Central Police Court this afternoon for alleged violation of the State's new traffic laws.

Mr. Grundy was arrested by Patrolmen S. J. and J. P. at 1009 North Third St., at the intersection of Chestnut street, and taken to the running board of the car and took Mr. Grundy to the Southtown police station.

The policeman jumped the car and searched despite protests.

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