

UNIVERSAL TAX URGED BY CRESPI

Italian Envoy Proposes All Nations Help Pay War Indemnities

ONE FINANCIAL FRONT

Paris, Feb. 2.—A universal tax, the proceeds of which would be put into a common fund, along with the indemnities...

Senor Crespi, who said his proposal for a single Allied financial front had been well received by Allied ministers...

URGES COMMON POOL

The simplest way to carry out the actual distribution would be to put the entire fund into a common pool...

FOR MUST PAY ALLIED DEBTS

The enemy should be forced to pay off as soon as possible the Allies' debts. The international tax would furnish interest on the debt...

ANOTHER IMPORTANT QUESTION

Another important question involved is that of the length of the working day. A day's labor in Germany before the war was very long...

ANOTHER PROBLEM IS THAT OF EXCHANGE

Another problem is that of exchange between different nations. To cite an example, my own country, when peace is established...

LIEBKNECHT'S SON BARRED

Berlin High School Students Refuse to Study With Him. Berlin, Feb. 1 (delayed).—(By A. P.)—The pupils of the senior class of the Berlin High School...

COAL SHORTAGE IN GERMANY. 50,000 Workers Idle Because Spandau Arsenal Lacks Fuel

Berlin, Feb. 2.—(By A. P.)—The State arsenal at Spandau, employing 50,000 laborers, has been closed because of the coal shortage...

QUELLO CHE L'ITALIA CHIEDE PER LA PACE

I Delegati Italiani Hanno Esposto le Giuste Aspirazioni Territoriali

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Paris, 2 febbraio.—I delegati delle cinque grandi Potenze sono ora in condizione di poter comparare chiaramente le proprie aspirazioni e quelle dei loro Alleati...

Il problema che l'Italia pone è quello di ottenere la restituzione delle sue colonie e di vedere le differenze che bisogna ripartire equamente...

La Francia, e l'Inghilterra, estenderanno i loro possedimenti coloniali in Africa, l'Italia desidera di allargare il suo possesso in Eritrea e nella Tripolitania...

FOOD AID REASSURES EUROPE

Hoover Has Shipments on Way to Starving Nations. Paris, Feb. 2.—The passage by the American Congress of the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for relief in Europe...

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Machado Santos has introduced a bill in the Portuguese Senate excluding monarchist senators and deputies. At Oporto in the province of Beira, the royalists are reported to have been forced to retreat precipitously...

FRENCH COMPOSER DEAD

Xavier Leroux, Author of Several Dramatic Scores. Paris, Feb. 2.—(By A. P.)—Announcement is made here of the death of Xavier Leroux, the composer.

U. S. MISSION IN BERLIN

Unofficial Investigation of Conditions in Germany Is Begun. Berlin, Jan. 31 (delayed).—(By A. P.)—The unofficial American mission to investigate political, social and economic conditions in Germany for the American peace delegation arrived in Berlin today...

REFORMS SOUGHT BY BRITISH SHIP MEN

Parliamentary Candidates Polled on Pledge to Effect Them. London, Feb. 2.—During the war no fewer than 2475 British merchant ships were sunk and an additional 570 fishing vessels, according to a recent report issued by the Mercantile Marine Service Association...

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