UNIVERSAL TAX URGED BY CRESP

Italian Envoy Proposes All Nations Help Pay War Indemnities

ONE FINANCIAL FRONT

Paris, Feb. 3 .- A universal tax, the proceeds of which would be put into a on fund, along with the indemnities Germany should be made to pay, is proposed by Senor Crespi, of the Italian delegation to the Peace Conference, in the proposition he has made for the establishment of a "single financial front" for the Allies.

The tax would furnish interest on that portion of the debts of the Allies which Germany had not paid and provide a sinking fund for ultimately can-

Senor Crespi, who said his proposal for a single Allied financial front had been well received by Allied ministers, declared that his great point was that the Central Empires, as a whole, must forced to compensate the Allies for

be forced to compensate the Allies for the war damages they have suffered. Responsibility was collective, he said, and sil the enemy states would have to-pay in proportion to their wealth.

"On the other hand, sil the Allies have suffered immense lesses, and they must all benefit from the indemnities which the enemy is to pay. Each one should receive in proportion to the ef-fort it has made. Thus smaller States that have spent more than larger ones that have spent more than larger ones in comparison to their wealth ought to receive larger indemnities in propertion. Absolute fairness ought to be preserved in the division of indemni-

Urges Common Pool

"The simplest way to carry out the actual distribution would be to put the entire fund into a common pool, which could be periodically apportioned among the different nations. The fund should the augmented by taxes of a universal character levied on all States, enemy, allied or neutral, the last named having benefited from the sacrifices made by the Allies. Such taxes might be levied on averta and imports and size or coal.

Foe Must Pay Allied Debts "The enemy should be forced to pay off as soon as possible the Allies' debts. off as soon as possible the Allies' debts. The international tax would furnish interest on the rest and a sinking fund for paying it off eventually. In my opinion the enemy ought to be allowed to pay, not only in gold, but in raw materials and finished products. Part of their debt might be covered by bonds, which they would take up gradually in exchange for goods delivere to the Allies.

other important question to be considered. If they are furnished to enemy countries at the same time and at the same prices as to the Alles the Austrians and Germans, whose industrial plants have not been destroyed and who are ready to return to a peace basis

"Another problem is that of exchange between different nations. To cite an example, my own country, when peace is re-established, will have to import very larger to replenish depleted stocks. This will have a disastrous effect on our money unless the States control exchange, I therefore, consider that the present State control of import and export trade must continue for some time,"

Berlin, Feb. 1 (delayed).—(By A. P.)

—The pupils of the senior class of the Berlin High School, which was attended by Helmuth Liebknecht, eighteen-year old son of the late Dr. Karl Liebknecht, who was killed recently in Berlin, struck Friday because young Liebknecht attempted to resume his place in his class. The strikers declared they would not remain members of any class to which the youth "who fired with machine guns on our fathers and brothers and otherwise participated in active hostilities against the State" belonged.

Young Liebknecht was a member of the Back Sea for Rumania. The hostilities against the State" belonged.

Young Liebknecht was a member of the Bpartacan forces which seized the Vorwaerts building during the recent troublous times. As the pupils have persisted in the strike movement, the incident is likely to be brought to the attention of the Ministry of Education.

50,000 Workers Idle Because Spandau Arsenal Lacks Fuel Berlin, Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—The State senal at Spandau, employing 50,000 borers, has been closed because of the al shortage.

laborers, has been closed because of the coal shortage.

The official information bureau here has given notice that coal supplies for the musicipal electric works are almost exhausfed and that a further sharp reduction in electric current is necessary. Street cars will be affected by the shortage.

QUELLO CHE L'ITALIA CHIEDE PER LA PACE

Delegati Italiani Hanno Esposto le Giuste Aspirazioni Territoriali

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Parigi, 3 febbraio.-I delegati delle cinque grandi Potenze sono ora in condizione di poter comparare chiaramente le proprie aspirazioni e quelle dei loro Alleati e di vedere le differenze che bisogna siano riconciliate. Circa l'Italia i delegati hanno fatto

presente quanto appresso: L'Italia chiede il Trentino fino al Passo del Brennero, compreso tutto il Tirolo meridionale, Trieste, Istria, Fiume, Zara, Sebenico, larga parte delle isole della Dalmazia, Vallona ed il terisole della Dalmazia, Vallona ed il territorio cirocstante, un protettorato sopra
l'Albania, il possesso delle Isole del
l'Egeo le quali furono prese alla Turchia
durante la guerra in Libia e la provincit di Adalia se la Françia e l'Inghilterra dovranno avere ferritorio
nell'Aria Minore.

the Allies. Such taxes might be levied on exports and imports and also on coal and raw materials.

"It seems to me only fair that countries which have benefited and even grown rich through the suffering and sacrifice of the Allies, should be made to help compensate the Allies. Such a tax would not weigh more heavily on one cartain particular products in all countries alike.

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rosa che le suo colonie in Eritrea, sul mar Rosso, siano connesse con la Somalia Italiana mediante la cessione all'Italia di Diobouti, e della Somalia francese ed

Dopo la decisione della Conferenza della Pace, quella cioe' che le Colonie della Germania in Asica bisogna non siano annesse a nessuna nazione, l'Italia, si dice, non dovra' attendersi alcuna concessione da parte della Francia e del l'Inghilterra. L'Italia, cio nonostante, chiede che essa sia inclusa tra le Potenze mandatarie, desiderando di dividere ogni The supply of raw raterials is anaccordo al sistema adottato dalla con-

Bema, ² febbraio.—Tutti i giornali Penisola pubblicano una completa smen-tita alla notizia inviata da Zagabria, per la via di svizzere, che le truppe italiane do occupazione avevano abbandonato

are ready to return to a peace basis in their production more rapidly than the Allies, would reach foreign markets quicker and under better conditions than would be possible for the Allies. This we must avoid at all costs. I therefore, propose that distribution of raw manure dei jugoslavi, i quali mettono in opera ogni mezzo immaginario, subterials be internationally controlled in such a way that Allied countries may be served before enemy countries.

"Another important question involved is that of the length of the working lice un communicate ufficials nel question communicate out of the working in their production and occupazione avevano abbandonato Fiume.

Nel dare la smentita, i giornali unanimemente protestano contro le perfide manovre dei jugoslavi, i quali mettono in opera ogni mezzo immaginario, subdolo e falso per creare malintesi e provocazioni ed impressione avevano abbandonato Fiume. Another important question involved is that of the length of the working day. A day's labor in Germany before the war was very lang. If it continues so now they will be able to produce more cheaply than we can. Therefore, international laws on this question have become essential.

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Defeated in Province of Beira, They Retire Toward Oporto

LISBON STRIKES BACK

Bill in Senate Excludes Monarchists From Seats in Parliament

By the Associated Press
Paris, Feb. 3.—Portuguese monarchis roops are retiring toward Estarreja, with the intention of falling back to Oporto, following their defeat at Agueda, in the province of Beira. The royalists are reported to have been forced to retreat precipitously to avoid envelopment and lost heavily, according to advices received here.

Machado Santos has introduced a bill

getting from Oporto to Lisbon tell contradictory stories, some maintaining that the monarchists are making headway and others being equally convinced they are losing ground and compare the present situation at Oporto with the time of the siege of 1840.

London, Feb. 3.-With monarchist

awaiting the arrival of former King REFORMS SOUGHT BY

Paris, Feb. 2.—A dispatch received from Portugal by way of Madrid says a national government has been con-stituted in Portugal, as follows: Premier, Minister of War and of Food, Palva Conceiro; Interior, Senhor Food, Palva Conceiro; Interior, Senhor Soliara Alegro; Justice, Finance and Religion, Viscount Banho; Education, Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, Count Azevedo; Foreign Affairs, Louis Magalahes; Public Works and Transportation, Seshor Silvaramos.

The dispatch adds that the government, which is named by the army, has been welcomed by the people with enthusiasm. Early dispatches from Portugal were conflicting.

Dispatches from Lisbon state that a

Dispatches from Lisbon state that a oyalist column was put to flight north f Dagudea and the commander killed. Coimbra is reported quiet. Royalst prisoners at Veiro and Vizeu have been placed in prison at Figueira.

FRENCH COMPOSER DEAD

Xavier Leroux, Author of Several Dramatic Scores Paris, Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—Announce ment is made here of the death of Xavier Leroux, the composer.

Machado Santos has introduced a bill in the Portuguese Senate excluding monarchist senators and deputies. At Oporto public officials have been given three days to adhere to the monarchy.

Such travelers as have succeeded in Opera House in New York.

U. S. MISSION IN BERLIN Unofficial Investigation of Conditions in

Germany Is Begun Berlin, Jan. 31 (delay d).—(By A. P.)

—The unofficial American mission to investigate political, social and economic conditions in Germany for the American peace delegation arrived in Berlin to-

Polled on Pledge to Effect

right to Parliamentary representation. the report says, and in the recent election the association submitted to canupon the following list of reforms drawn

First That a Minister of Marine, responsible to Parliament, and a consultative committee representing all sections of shipping and seafarers, be appointed.

Second That the officering of the British merchant service be confined to British-born

ished as Island as personance.

Seventh, That the total absilition of the two-watch system and the introduction of the three-watch system be adopted on all foreign-soing ships.

Eighth That no sea-going British vessel at home and abroad be in charge of uncertificated persons.

Nighth That the coasting trade of the Inited Ringsom be reserved entirely for Inited Ringsom to reserved entirely for Inited Ringsom be reserved by the National Maritime Board he maintained.

Eleventh, That no allen vessel be allowed to enter pilotage water (compulsory or non-compulsory) without employing a licensed pilot.

Eleveneding the retort users that the

durante la guerra in Libia e la provincit di Adalia se la Francia e l'Inghiltera dovranno avere territorio nell'Asia Minore.

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BRITISH SHIP MEN

London, Feb. 3 .- 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.

The government, the reports add, nas asked the civil governors to remain at their posts during the strife. A sirtike of the railway men of southern Portugal has been terminated.

Proceeding, the report urges that the nation has an indisputable right to in-demnity for the losses suffered from

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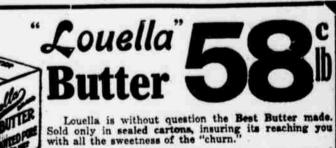
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