

LEAGUE CRITICS DEFIED BY LEWIS

Senator Says Plan Answers Washington Injunction and Monroe Doctrine

ASKS OPPONENTS' IDEA

Declares European Balance of Power Is Offset by East and Americas

By the Associated Press Washington, Feb. 24.—Speaking in the Senate today in support of the proposed league of nations, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, Democratic whip, declared the league would not contravene the advice of Washington of the Monroe Doctrine, and broadly intimated that personal and political antagonism to President Wilson lay behind the opposition in Congress.

Senator Lewis replied specifically to recent speeches by Senators Borah, of Idaho, Republican, and Reed, of Missouri, Democrat. His address, which was held in accordance with the President's request that debate be postponed, marked resumption of Senate discussion of the league with prospects of daily speeches until adjournment of Congress a week from tomorrow.

Attacks upon the league, Senator Lewis asserted, were based on false premises and designed to awaken prejudice. Demanding that opponents present their plan for world peace, he asked:

"Have you any? Is there only the voice of veto from you all on whatever plan—merely that it is proposed by Wilson?"

Nation Is Not Deceived

"The country is not deceived. It will understand—and when it does know that, for party politics or personal prejudice, their representatives would continue to consign the nation's children to the misery of cripples—to the agony of countless widows and orphans, and to the death of their young lives forever, these Christian mothers and patriot fathers will cry down on the heads of them all the curse of God."

Jam Boston Hall to Greet Wilson

Continued from Page One William Cardinal O'Connell, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary Timulity, Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint; Governor John W. Barnett, of New Hampshire; Governor Milliken, of Maine; and Congressman Guy T. Helvering, of Kansas; Patrick D. Norton, of North Dakota; George White, of Ohio, and Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia.

President Wilson arrived at the hall at 2:30 o'clock. He entered at the West Newton street entrance, which led to the stage. As his party reached the outer door a battery in the railway yards at the rear of the hall fired a presidential salute of twenty-one guns. Inside the hall the band struck up "Hail to the Chief."

The President was escorted to a private room at the right of the platform and a moment later appeared on the stage. The thousands who had found seats rose cheering and waving flags. The roar from the audience drowned the music of the band.

The President sat down, but rose to bow and smile. The demonstration continued and Mr. Wilson again rose and this time waved his acknowledgments. The applause lasted two minutes.

The reasons urged as a justification for the assault have, I declare, no grounds in the contents of the document.

"It is said that the document violates our policy against alliances with foreign governments as opposed by Washington. I answer that Washington prevents what Washington opposed—partial alliances with America with any foreign country, even were her statesmen inclined.

"It requires two-thirds of all to permit any war or peace action with one. Would two-thirds ever allow such disadvantage to them in favor of any one against them all?"

"The constitution of the league prohibits the possibility of a political alliance with any European power by balancing against the European the Asiatic, Japan and all South America."

"The army and navy of the United States is provided for." Senator Lewis added, "in the charter by words of a kind that she shall, by her situation and peculiar geography, personally adopt and personally control."

Coincides with Monroe Doctrine Of the charge that the league would violate the Monroe Doctrine, Senator Lewis said:

"It was to prevent this very assumption that section 10 of the charter pledges all of the governments in the league to resist aggression by any one state or the government of any state."

"We ask why this false fear is heralded by Senators? The cry is to awaken prejudice not to convince by the truth of a situation."

In reply to assertions by Senators Borah and Reed that the United States would be outvoted particularly by England with her colonies included, Senator Lewis said:

"Such is not in the possibilities. There are eleven republics of America, with eleven votes. Then, if all Britain's colonies... each have a vote, the United States, with Central and South America, outvotes the Europeans on any American policy, nine to five—assuming only the larger republics are admitted to the council."

No Danger from Powers In this connection Senator Lewis deplored the suggestion that there was "danger of dishonorable consolidation of the European nations."

"Every action of the Allies," he asserted, "had proven the falsity of this fear."

"The document, on its face, refutes every attack," Mr. Lewis continued.

"I protest against our opponents assuming to create the political issue by crying 'nationalism' against the object of the league. I oppose their design in trying to convince the American people that the spirit of democracy was for internationalism of the world."

Plan to Deport Nine Plot Suspects

Continued from Page One taining a watch on the house in the block on East Norris street.

Place Is Lodging House The house under watch is a lodging house, chiefly patronized by foreigners. It lies in the Port Richmond section and many foreigners dwell in the neighborhood.

District Attorney Kane gave credit for the arrests to Joseph McDevitt, a local agent of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Kane asserted McDevitt learned of the alleged plot two weeks ago and communicated with Captain Griffin, New York, the head of the Secret Service men detailed to guard the President. A combined investigation was made by the federal authorities of New York, Boston and this city.

Outside of disclosing their names and nationalities, the men maintained silence. While they would not disclose whether they were Bolsheviks or I. W. W.'s, Special Agent McDevitt asserted they were undoubtedly members of a radical group whose activities were under watch for several months.

Said to be of Same Gang One of the men arrested in Philadelphia was arrested in New York, as accused by the local federal authorities of being affiliated with

YANKEE NAVY PUT CRIMP IN U-BOAT

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Reveals How Offensive at Sea Was Stopped

BIG RADIO PLANT SOLD

French Will Pay \$4,000,000 for Bordeaux Station the Americans Built

By the Associated Press Boston, Feb. 24.—Practical demobilization of all the United States naval establishments in European waters, the sale of the great Lafayette wireless station at Bordeaux to the French government at a price of approximately \$4,000,000 and many hitherto unpublished facts of American naval activities in the war, were announced here today by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who arrived with President Wilson on the George Washington.

For the last month Mr. Roosevelt has been in Europe demobilizing the naval forces, liquidating contracts and settling claims. Good progress was made in all respects, he said, and the British and French governments have met the United States half way in the settlement of claims and disposal of material.

On the trip over Mr. Roosevelt disclosed to officers and men of the George Washington how the United States had spent more than \$20,000,000 laying the mine barrage against submarines in the North Sea and how by the navy offensive which the United States brought into the war the submarine were driven away from the coast, away from harbor mouths and out to sea, where their deadly work would be more difficult, and how the entry of the navy into the war began an effective campaign against the U-boats which previously had been conducting the offensive.

"Few realize," said Mr. Roosevelt, "that the American navy had fifty-four shore bases of various kinds in European waters and the Azores, including destroyer stations and mine-laying bases, although the majority were naval aviation bases, from which more than 200 American seaplanes operated. We had more than 70,000 men at these bases and on the ships operating from them. We hoisted docks and buildings and in addition constructed hundreds of hangars, pier, hospitals, storehouses and other buildings."

"Almost 50,000 officers and men now have been sent home, and all the flying stations and bases with very few exceptions have been evacuated. All material of future value has been sent home, portable houses, provisions and motortrucks have been sold to the Red Cross and the army, and what remained of lumber and other salvage material has been sold to the British and French governments."

"The great Lafayette radio station near Bordeaux was intended to insure communication between Washington and the army and navy in case the cable systems were put out of commission or interfered with by German submarines. It has eight towers and could communicate with the United States day and night. It was built by the navy. I arranged with the French Government that we shall complete the station, which is two-thirds finished, and they will take it over at what it cost us, about 29,000,000 francs."

Arrests in New York City Ten of the Spaniards, most of whom are in their early twenties, were arrested in a furnished room house in Lexington avenue near 108th street, New York. The other four were arrested in a rooming house in Fifty-third street between Ninth and Tenth avenues. In the bedroom of one of the Spaniards arrested in West Fifty-third street was the machine.

New York, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Federal attorneys and secret service men today were examining the personal effects and papers of fourteen Spaniards, members of the industrial workers of the world, who were arrested here yesterday on suspicion two of their number were concerned in the conspiracy between President Wilson on his landing at Boston.

The Spaniards were taken from their cells at police headquarters today and placed in the police line-up, but none of them was recognized by the detectives as having been arrested here before. The police said no weapons were found on any of the men.

420 ASK BERKS LICENSES

G. O. P. TO FORCE SPECIAL SESSION

Republicans May Filibuster Against Both Army and Navy Bills

PEACE PACT THE REASON Argue it Contemplates Disarmament on Scale Obviating Program

By a Staff Correspondent Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The national capital is speculating as to when the extra session of the next Congress will begin and what range of legislation it will take up in addition to the appropriation bills that will not be finished by this Congress. Thousands of letters reaching Washington daily making inquiry on this subject indicate the people in all parts of the country also are concerned over it.

There is no longer any doubt in well-informed circles here that there will be an extra session. Speculation is not confined to how many annual appropriation bills in addition to the army and navy bills will remain unpassed when this Congress comes to an end on March 4. It is considered certain that these two bills at least will fall of passage.

While they are determined to have an extra session of Congress the Republicans have so far maneuvered so skillfully in both the Senate and House that it is almost impossible to point the accusing finger at them for delaying the business of this session to provoke it.

Filibuster Possible There appears to be a general understanding, however, that if it should become necessary the Republicans will force an extra session by filibustering against the army and navy bills. These bills—which call for an army of 510,000 men and for the largest shipbuilding construction program the world has ever seen—they are prepared, to claim, do not represent the wishes of the American people.

The Republicans are prepared to claim as justification for a filibuster, if one treaty contemplates naval and military disarmament on a scale entirely out of keeping with the programs provided by the army and navy bills and that Congress should await the final adoption of the treaty before making its military plans for next year.

They are anxious for an extra session. They will have good working majorities in both the Senate and House and control all committees and can "run Con-

Reading Brakeman Killed

Haig Back at Headquarters

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Charles Cartwright, brakeman on the Reading Railway was run over this morning in the Bridgeport yards of the city. Both legs were cut off and he died a few hours later in the Norristown hospital.

Paris, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Field Marshal Haig has returned to British headquarters in France. He came to Paris during the discussions concerning the terms of the armistice by the French.

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Radicals Outwit Police Hold Forbidden Meeting After Alderman Makes Appeal New York, Feb. 24.—Radicals and pacifists attending a "Liberties Conference" here won a bloodless battle with the police. When the delegates began arriving at Delmonico's for the final meeting of a two-day session they were informed by uniformed men stationed outside that they could not hold the meeting, at which Scott Nearing, acquitted last week of sedition, was to preside. About 300 reached the ballroom however, and refused to leave, although the lights were turned out. Alderman Lee, Socialist Alderman, after declaring the meeting would be held in spite of the police, was delegated to negotiate with the authorities. Lee learned that Allan A. Ryan, special deputy commissioner, had directed Captain Duggan to forbid the meeting. After some delay with the arrival of two police stenographers to take down the remarks of the speakers, the radicals were permitted to proceed with their session.

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