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METHODIST ARMY HERE IS PLEDGED TO "DRY" WORLD

Financial and Moral Support Assured at Conference Opening

ENTER 'BLUE LAW' FIGHT

Wharton Street Church Chosen for Holding Session Next Year

Support of a world-wide prohibition drive was pledged in a resolution offered at the opening session today of the 132d Methodist Episcopal Conference, which is being held in the Spring Garden Church, Twentieth and Spring Garden streets.

FOE'S SHIPPING DELEGATES TO RENEW PARLEY

Envoys Leave Thursday to Resume Negotiations at Brussels on Fleet Surrender

Copenhagen, March 12.—(By A. P.)—The German delegates are to start for Brussels Thursday to learn the decision of the Allies regarding the turning over of the German mercantile fleet and the conditions of the food supply that is to be given Germany in return.

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"Spite Fence" Hides Her Ankles From Jurymen

New York, March 12.—(By A. P.)—Because Mrs. Eorch Inch was too generous in the display of her ankles to jurymen who failed a month ago to agree on a verdict in her trial on a charge of extortion, she found the witness stand surrounded by a four-foot board fence when she appeared today in the Supreme Court for the second hearing of the case.

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KIEL CANAL TAKEN FROM TEUTON RULE

Waterways Report Postpones Vast Traffic Problems for Future Conference

COMMISSION CONTROL FOR GERMAN ARTERY

Treaty Terms Do Not Include Covenant for League of Nations

SIX MAIN DIVISIONS

Plenary Session Will Not Be Called to Consider Peace Provisions

Will Not Allow Germany to Debate Treaty Terms

London, March 12.—(By A. P.)—When the German peace delegates are summoned to the Evening News, the treaty will be read to them, and they will be invited to sign it.

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PLANS FOR SIMPLER LEAGUE ARE SUGGESTED BY VATICAN

Rome, March 12.—The Observatore Romano, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, prints an article on the league of nations which is understood to embody the viewpoint of the Holy See. It says the league "might have been constituted in a simpler manner," and outlines the functions of the league as follows:

The setting up of an arbitration tribunal to solve international conflicts.

The formation of a society of all civilized nations, including those defeated in the war, which will pledge themselves to submit their differences to a tribunal and accept its rulings.

The bringing about of an agreement to declare an economic boycott against any nation which refuses to submit controversies to a tribunal or which will not accept decisions on matters which have been so submitted.

In conclusion the article recalls that such a project was suggested in the Pope's appeal to belligerent nations on August 1, 1917.

WILSON'S REBUFF STIRS GRAND DUKE

Czar's Brother-in-Law Says American Delegates to Peace Conference Fear Virtual Monopoly

Paris, March 12.—Former Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, who arrived in Paris recently from the Crimea, told the Associated Press today that unless Allied intervention in Russia be restored as a matter of course, it would take years, perhaps decades, to restore a semblance of order and bring about peace in eastern Europe.

The former Grand Duke, who is a brother-in-law of the former Emperor, continued:

"I do not ask the Allies to fight for us. We merely ask them to keep order in the territories wrested from Bolshevism by the governments already fighting the soviet."

"I came here in January in an attempt to help my country as a private citizen acquainted with conditions in Russia. I was disappointed, as I found myself only a person in a party of politicians and national egotists."

"I requested President Wilson to receive me, but he replied through his secretary that he was too busy with Peace Conference matters. What matter can be more important to the Peace Conference than the Russian problem? I asked to be allowed to go to England, but was refused a passport, yet they received Kerensky, I dare not request to visit America, not wishing to invite a rebuff."

Referring to the proposed conference in the Prince's Islands, the Grand Duke continued, "seven days after the Prince's Islands proposal, the Bolsheviks led out my two brothers and two cousins from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul and shot them without trial. They never would have dared to do this had they been sure of the moral support afforded by the semi-recognition by the Peace Conference."

"Had President Wilson come out strongly and with a reputation of aid and nonrecognition of the Bolshevism, it would have encouraged the governments warring against them. Bolshevism will be the devil in the future league of nations."

The Grand Duke was somewhat skeptical whether royalty was a thing of the past.

"It is my opinion," he continued, "that the Spartacist movement in Germany is kept alive only as a means of blackmail against the Allies. The preliminary peace is signed, when Germany has used the Spartacists to the utmost to blackmail the Entente into sending food and granting concessions of peace which Spartacist has served its purpose. It will disappear."

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WORLD CRISIS HERE, IS VIEW OF SECRETARY

Advices Allies to Remove Trade Barriers Against Teuton Products

VICTOR MAY BECOME WAR'S CHIEF VJCTIM

Urges Peace and Relief to Change Conditions Feeding Social Unrest

PAYS HONOR TO FRANCE

No Time to Permit Vengeance to Interfere With Justice, Statesman Pleads

By the Associated Press. Paris, March 12.—"We have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world," said Secretary of State Robert Lansing at a banquet given last night by the Inter-Allied Press Club in honor of the American peace commissioners.

Mr. Lansing was emphatic in his statement that the Allies must feed Germany and give the Germans opportunity to sell their products in the foreign markets if the danger of Bolshevism was to be avoided.

He painted a vivid picture of conditions in the war zone of France and pointed out that it was not through pity for Germany but to the Allies' own advantage to see that anarchy was prevented in the former German empire. Mr. Lansing said:

"It is always a privilege for an American who knows the history of his country to be present on such an occasion as this, where the mutual friendship of France and the United States—a traditional friendship of nearly a century and a half—finds expression in words and a response in our hearts."

Sympathy of Nations

"In the infancy of our republic across the seas the sympathy and aid of France gave the support which was needed to make individual liberty the supreme ruler of the destinies of the newborn nation. From that time forward liberty has been, and still is, the most sacred and most compelling impulse in political life in America. Our policies at home and abroad have been molded to that principle. No American statesman has dared to desert from it or to seek to lessen its influence over American thought. Today we Americans are as earnest and intense in our devotion to human liberty as were our forebears in days when the grenadiers of France, shoulder to shoulder with the sturdy countrymen of Washington, fought for the great principle which is the cornerstone of our republic."

"It was when the people of the United States came to a full realization that the liberty for which they had fought and to which they owed their power and prosperity was in danger—when they realized that France and the great democracies of Europe were imperiled from the attack of the nation with unsurpassed unanimity, took up the sword with a firm determination to do its part in freeing liberty and the world from autocracy."

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