

COBLENZ IS CAPITAL OF RHINE REPUBLIC

Provisional Government of Rhenish Provinces Declared Anti-Prussian

DR. DORDEN IS PRESIDENT

Paris, June 2.—(By A. P.)—Coblenz will be the capital of the new Rhine republic, which was proclaimed yesterday in several Rhine cities. The new government and national assembly will meet there, but the provisional government will sit at Wiesbaden.

"We declare the autonomous Rhenish republic to be founded in the bosom of Germany. It is a pacific republic which is composed of the Rhenish provinces, old Nassau, Rhenish Hesse and the Palatinate. The foundation rests on the following bases:

"First, The frontiers will remain the same, including Birkenfeld. "Second, Changes in frontiers can be made only with the approval of other nations, interested as established by a plebiscite. "Fourth, Elections for the Rhenish national assembly will be held without delay, according to the methods of the German national assembly.

"Coblenz is to be the capital of the new government, and the national assembly will meet there. The provisional government will sit at Wiesbaden. Local authorities will continue to exercise control for the time being. The provisional government will take the place of the central government of the Prussian, Bavarian and Hessian governments.

"RHENISH HESSIAN-NASSAU COMMITTEE, PALATINATE COMMITTEE, June 1, 1919.

Another passage shows the movement not to be separatist, but Anti-Prussian. It says: "Violence from whatever side must disappear. The Rhenish people honestly and sincerely wishes peace based on a reconciliation of all peoples. That is why it separates itself from the institutions which are the basis of so many wars, feudalism and militarism. It thereby eliminates an obstacle standing in the way of a genuine peace."

M. Barres says that Doctor Dorden, the president of the new republic, is the soul of the movement. He is from Bonn and before the war was a magistrate. During the war he was a German officer.

"He is one of those idealist Rhinelanders who have never been reconciled to the subjection of the left bank of the Rhine to brutal exploitation by Prussia," M. Barres writes. "We are in the presence of the reappearance of the old Germany with which our fathers were able to enter into agreements and sometimes to entertain friendship. This happy event became possible only through the admirable conduct and political sense of the allied armies."

Berlin, June 2.—The Frankfort correspondent of the Tagblatt explains the subcurrents that have been leading to tear the Rhine district from the empire.

There are two. The first culminated recently in negotiations with the French General Mangin, having been agitated for weeks and months by the serious leaders of the Centrist party headed by Herr Frohberger, editor of the Cologne Volks-Zeitung, who was born in Alsace and educated in France, and the head of the German branch of the Order of White Fathers, who visited Switzerland in 1918 and went on record as saying that the outcome of the war will be a Rhineland republic, consisting of Alsace, Lorraine, the Palatinate, Rhenish Hesse and the Rhine provinces, before the fall of the monarchy project was common talk in Cologne social circles.

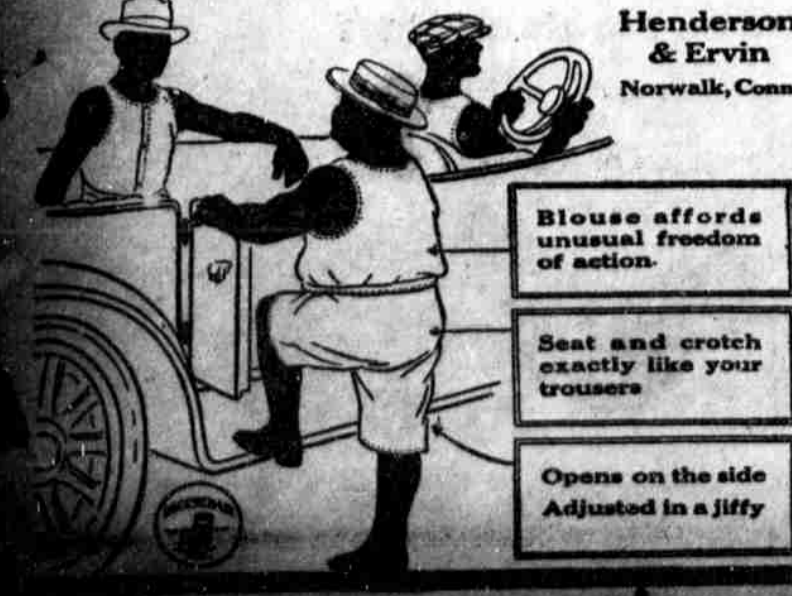
The second project, involving Herr Frohberger and Herr Kastert and Herr Schöf, who resigned from the assembly recently, was a plan to create an independent Rhine state within the empire, with the same rights as other German states, which would act as a barrier between Germany and France.

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LEAGUE BREEDS WAR GERMS, SAYS JOHNSON

"Rivets Chains of Tyranny on Millions of People," Californian Declares

ASKS FULL TREATY TEXT

Washington, June 2.—Assailing the league of nations as a combination of armed powers "in a gigantic war trust," Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, told the Senate today that the Paris conference dared not amend the league covenant so the declaration of future wars would be decided not by established rules, but by a popular vote of the peoples concerned.

"It is not a league of nations to prevent war," he asserted. "In its very creation it has been stripped of every idealistic purpose it ever had. It contains within itself the germs of many wars, and worse than that, it rivets, as in the Shantung decision, the chains of tyranny upon millions of people and remnants for all time unjust and wicked annexations. It is a great world economic trust, wherein a few men, sitting in secret, may control the economic destinies of peoples. It is not a league of peoples, nor does it anywhere concern itself with peoples.

"Instead of coming closer to those most concerned, the men and women for whom governments should exist, the league goes a step farther from them. The representatives of ruling powers sit far away in secret. If those who wrote this document really wanted to prevent war, they would have permitted the men and women who must bear the burdens of war to determine by their votes whether there should be war."

"The answer is this is not a league to promote peace, but to protect power." Urging adoption of his resolution asking the State Department for the full text of the peace treaty, Senator Johnson read into the record the oft-quoted utterances of President Wilson regarding "open diplomacy."

"Open covenants openly arrived at," continued the senator, "are now a byword and a joke. Their mention brings but a cynical smile. "When you remember that England frankly says her treaties are yet in existence, her offensive and defensive alliance with Japan yet controlling, and then you observe the United States making some sort of engagement, the knowledge of which for the present we are denied, you will have some conception of what the league of nations is intended to do."

Would Destroy Monroe Doctrine

The revised covenant, Mr. Johnson continued, far from preserving the Monroe doctrine, would mean its destruction. He declared the league would be a partnership between the world's one great "going concern" and bankrupt nations, and charged that government propaganda was discrediting league opponents. By the Paris negotiations, he said, the United States has made many powerful enemies.

"It is rare, indeed," he asserted, "that any speech is made in favor of the league which does not bitterly condemn Americans who think of their own country first. For the first time in our history the jealous guarding of our own, the love of our traditions and our institutions, the passion for our land and our liberty, have become venial sins. "We have learned in the last two years a new thing in our national life, national propaganda. The propaganda, paid for by the people themselves, has been devoted to deceiving the people and to glorifying those who, by a people's grace, have been raised to high positions."

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tion. This preventing process has been one of the principal agencies for preventing people from knowing the possibilities of the league of nations.

"On the 11th of November America, as no nation on earth ever had been before, was respected, revered and beloved. After six months of meddling and muddling in European and Asiatic controversies and contests over territory the end of the Peace Conference finds Italy detesting us, France secretly despising us, England using us and Japan bluffing us.

"They are all willing and anxious that we should have our league of nations and willing and anxious because of the same spirit which has ruled them in the Peace Conference. The one solvent concern nationally is about to enter into partnership with certain national bankrupts. We give of our assets both moral and material and assume a part of their liabilities. "Finally will we do what duty commands and humanity and civilization may require, but that duty can be better done, our obligations to humanity and civilization better fulfilled, in the high position of the world's greatest democracy than in the subordinate position of the last consequential of a quintuple alliance."

Makes U. S. Insure Allies' Greed

Recalling in detail the abuses which followed the Holy Alliance, the Californian senator said it was organized for the same declared purposes and in the same "ethereal and celestial language" as the league now proposed. He quoted Article 10 of the league covenant, in which member nations undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity of all the members, and continued:

"The league of nations comes to us after its principal members have been gorged with territory, with their boundaries and their limits increased beyond the wildest dreams. The one going solvent national concern on earth undertakes by Article X to guarantee forever these extraordinary territorial limits. This league of nations, with the men who really wrote it, was meant to obtain peace only in so far as peace unattained forever inviolate their territories and their subject peoples."

Quoting the Monroe Doctrine amendment to the league covenant, Senator Johnson continued: "If an American, with the purpose in view of protecting the Monroe Doctrine, wrote this article, his affection for it was tepid and his allegiance feeble. It could not have been written with any other purpose than the destruction of the Monroe Doctrine."

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WITH a hop, skip and a jump the hot weather arrived in full force last week, reminding us, in no gentle fashion, that firm preparations for summer should be made before town becomes unbearable, though, truth to tell, I found the spacious showrooms of Fritz & La Rue, 1124 Chestnut street, delightfully cool on the warmest day when I was looking at their new line of stunning De Luxe Rugs. These are made of that wonderful, durable grass which grows somewhere in the wonderful "little old United States," and are especially adapted for summer interior use, those in stock running from \$25 to \$125, and larger being procurable. The choice of color combinations and patterns is also good; Mulberries (or Old Rose, I call it), French Blues, Grays and a deeper Chinese Blue.

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