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PREPARE NOW FOR NEXT WAR, BAKER TELLS CHEMISTS

Secretary of War Urges an Adequate System of Preparedness

VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN ARMY BIG OPPORTUNITY Believes Better Class of Young Men Will Turn to Country's Colors

Nothing but a just and permanent peace throughout the world is worth while, but this country should prepare now to defend the higher ideals it maintained during the war by an adequate system of preparedness.

This was the message Secretary of War Baker brought to the members of the American Chemical Society, meeting today in the Bellevue Stratford.

"I hope there will be no other war," said Mr. Baker, "but the work of preparing the United States to assume its place in the forefront of such a fight— and there may be such another war— should be begun at once."

U. S. Set an Example

"The world has never seen a more splendid example of unity of purpose than that furnished by this country when with hardly any preparation it hurled its might into the fray and when the end of the war came, a year and a half later, had two millions of men on foreign soil ready to fight and die for the motives that prompted the declaration of war."

"It was the most complete and successful mobilization of man, money and means power in the history of the world. The principal of the selective draft has proven itself and will be adopted without a doubt in the event of a future war."

"The banking system of the country has proven itself to be on such a foundation that it can care for the economic pressure of such a struggle. It is up to the people and representatives of the people to prepare for a speedier mobilization of the 'means power' if another such war is called."

Raw Material Meant by "Means"

"By means power, I mean the speedy mobilization of raw materials and their swift conversion into the finished products of modern warfare."

"Again, I say, nothing else is worth while, nothing else is so moral, nothing else a greater duty than to devote our hearts and hands to the work of making a just and lasting peace throughout the world."

"I have been on battlefields and in hospitals and I know just what a battle means to those men who must go out into the first-line trenches and fight. I want to say to you chemists that you should devote your energies to making their work less hazardous in case we again have to take up the sword of battle and fight for our ideals."

Civilization at Stake

"The war just ended played with the world, with civilization the main prize at stake. And this country saved the prize."

"I had hoped before the last war that there would be no more. But there was. And there may be another. I don't know whether it is possible for another such conflict or not. But we should be prepared."

Excerpts From Baker's Speech Before Chemists

"The work of preparing the United States for another war should be begun at once."

SEE MOORE VICTORY IN REGISTRATION

Nearly 100,000 Voters Enrolled on Second Day, Realizing Independents' Hopes

286,588 HAVE QUALIFIED

Independents, "shooting at the 100,000 mark" in the enrollment of voters on the second registration day, scored a bullseye.

Cunningham Jubilant

Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk of Quarter Sessions, was equally jubilant. "The total will reach 100,000 easily," he said, "and that means the nomination of Moore and the Independent ticket."

Senator Vare's comment on the big registration was that the increase was proportionate throughout the city. The figures, he said, pointed to victory for Judge Patterson.

Leaders on both sides of the political fight were busy today with comparisons based on yesterday's grand total.

Expect Arrests Today

It is expected that a number of arrests will be made before the day is out. Claude L. Roth, counsel for the Hudson Coal Company today dismissed all engineers, firemen, pump drivers and other salaried men from the Coalbrook, Wilson Creek, Powderly, Jermy and No. 1 mines, at Carbonade, where 3000 miners and laborers laid down their tools on Saturday in protest against a system of excessive dockings and the use of mechanical loaders.

BOARD HITS HOME CAMPAIGN

Compensation Body Denies Lump Sums to Injured

Lineman Killed

Touche Live Wire; Falls From Pole to Ground

Belmont Results

Phillies' Game Off—Rain

Shore Traffic Decreases

Albert Due in U. S. Oct. 1

ASSESSORS' LISTS PADDED, IS CHARGE; ARRESTS PROMISED

"War Board" of Moore Supporters Decides to Engage Detectives to Make Probe

SCHEME TO CARE FOR "FLOATERS" IS ALLEGED

Winston Makes Declaration. Offer of Reward for Information Is Announced

Moore Campaigners Open Fire on Organization Fraud

Charges that the assessors' lists in many parts of the city have been padded and the announcement that private detectives will make arrests on the ground of fraudulent registration were the high points at the first meeting today of the so-called combined war board in the headquarters of the Moore Republican campaign committee.

Congressman Moore, candidate for Mayor, presided over the session, which was particularly enthusiastic because of the large registration.

John C. Winston, of the committee of seventy, made the pointblank statement in the conference that the assessors' lists had been padded. In this he was supported by Magistrate Carson, Franklin Spencer Edmonds, John Walton and others.

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Von Oswald Urged Kaiser to Use Chlorine Gas

Members of the American Chemical Society were told today that Count von Oswald, a former member, was the German who prevailed upon the Kaiser in 1915 to allow the use of chlorine gas against the Canadians in Flanders.

BORES HOLE TO GET RUM

Porter Charged With Stealing Contents of Liquor Barrel

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LABOR CONFERENCE WILL GIVE WILSON BOARD OF ADVISERS

Industrial Peace Cabinet Expected to Result From Gathering at Washington

MEETING TO HAND BLOW TO RADICAL PROGRAM

To Assemble Between Oct. 5 and 10—President Requests Factors to Nominate Delegates

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson was preparing today his invitations to the labor-capital conference which is to be held in October, between the fifth and the tenth, whose purpose is to enlist both elements in an effort to prevent strikes and keep down the cost of living.

Out of this conference will issue, it is expected, the permanent organization of advisers, industrial and labor, already described in these dispatches, which will form what, for the lack of a better name, is described as the President's industrial peace cabinet.

Anti-Radical Conference

You might call it almost an anti-radical conference. It is the President's answer to the shouts Messrs. Stone and Plumb raised under the White House window a month ago and their promises that there would be revolution.

Welding Factions Together

He is playing today the big politics on which the future success of the Democratic party depends. He is playing in a big way. He is welding together things which seemed to be flying apart as a result of his absence in Europe and as a result of the dissolving forces let loose in Europe.

Compromise—Foreseen

It will be a compromise in which labor will get more than it has got in the past. It will be a compromise, it will not be Plumb and Stone. Labor will sit in, if the President succeeds, but not be at the head of the table, as Messrs. Plumb and Stone would have it.

Turns Eyes to Hoover

In this connection it is worth reporting that the President is said to have his eye upon former Food Administrator Hoover, as an aid in keeping industrial peace and stabilizing wages and prices. Mr. Hoover arrived in this country on September 12. He goes directly to California, and it is said will meet the President there.

PHILLIES' GAME OFF—RAIN

To Play Dodgers in Double-Header on Sunday

Brooklyn, Sept. 3.—Rain today caused the postponement of the Phillies' and Dodgers' ball game to next Sunday, when it will be the second half of a double-header on a Sunday date here for the Phillies. That will be the last appearance of the Dodgers on their home grounds this year.

VIRGINIA AGAINST SUFFRAGE

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES—AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON..... 0 0 0 ATHLETICS..... 0 0 0 Johnson and Perkins; Gill and Gharitty. Connolly and Nallin.

CLEVELAND..... NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI..... CHICAGO.....

OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED—RAIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—President Wilson in a final conference today with Senator Hitchcock before his departure on his tour expressed confidence that the treaty finally would be ratified without amendments or "destructive" reservations.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Calls for help from an unidentified Spanish steamer about 440 miles from New York and 1000 miles north of Bermuda were picked up by the naval radio station here today. Later messages indicated the steamship Herman Frasch had gone to the assistance of the distressed vessel.

MORE FIRST DIVISION UNITS REACH NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Additional units of the famous First Division, which will parade next Wednesday with General Pershing at its head, arrived here today from Brest on the transports Suvance and Mobile. One of the passengers on the Mobile was Brigadier General Frank Park.

URGES PARTNERSHIP IN POSTAL SYSTEM

Congressman Madden Tells Carriers They Should Share in Profits of Postoffices

Distribution among the postoffice workers of profits made by the Postoffice Department was advocated here today by Congressman M. B. Madden, of Chicago.

Mr. Madden, chairman of a congressional commission to investigate postal salaries, addressed convention delegates of the National Association of Letter Carriers in Moose Hall.

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CHIEFS OF G. O. P. TAKING HOLD OF TREATY SITUATION

Republicans Outside Washington Forced to Intervene as Party Split Threatens

DROPPING OF "PURSUIT" OF WILSON DUE TO THEM

Lodge No Longer Leads Senate Committee, but Is Driven by Colleagues

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

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