

WILSON'S CHALLENGES WILSON ON FACTS

Nebraskan Declares President Erred in Describing Japan's Entry Into War

SHANTUNG IN ALLEGORY

By the Associated Press Washington, Sept. 6.—Prefacing a prepared address on the league of nations, Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, declared in the Senate today that President Wilson's statement in his St. Louis speech to the effect that Great Britain and the other Allies had promised Japan Germany's rights in China in order to get Japan in the war, was "erroneous."

"The President represented our government at the Peace Conference," said Senator Norris, "and he knows what was presented there, and what the facts are. It is a matter of history that Great Britain and the other Allies did not make that secret agreement with Japan until 1917. At the time that agreement was made, all of Germany's possessions in China had been captured and there was not a German ship on the Pacific, so the President has not got his history on straight. I challenge the President to produce evidence to substantiate what he said in St. Louis."

Mr. Norris declared the President would not tell the facts regarding the disposition of Shantung "because it would cast some reflection upon the Peace Conference."

Supporters of the administration, he said, "dare not because it would incur the displeasure of their great leader." So the senator announced he himself would relate the story of "the troubled country."

Story of Shantung in Allegory

In narrative form that usually begins "Once upon a time," Senator Norris told the story of Shantung. Throughout his speech, which never was changed from its allegorical style, nations were referred to as individuals, Germany being styled Bill Kaiser; Japan, Mr. Jap; Great Britain, France and Italy, as John Bull, Mr. French and Mr. Italiano, respectively, while the United States was named Miss Columbia.

Bill Kaiser, pictured as a husky fellow who trained himself in the use of firearms with the idea of despoiling his neighbors, and who forcibly took the "Shantung farm" from John Chinaman, and how, later, when the other members of the community were engaged in punishing Bill Kaiser, Mr. Jap, taking advantage of Bill Kaiser's preoccupation in other fields, seized the property.

"Miss Columbia" Satirized

The senator's story of the sittings of the Peace Conference included a satirical account of the journeys and methods of Miss Columbia, one who "possessed a beautiful voice and had a wonderful command of language," adding that "she surpassed by far the greatest of her sex in her ability to talk."

Five Sign Pact on Peace Changes

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the paper that the five signed. The five were sought to reach an understanding with. They assured control of the Senate, if the Democrats could be all held in line. And they offered the prospect of attracting other wavering Republicans. The first step in the union was made when the Democrats in the foreign relations committee Thursday supported all the McCumber resolutions for the perfecting of the treaty. That was a sign of what was to come later.

Senator Hitchcock's attitude all along has been that as leader, he must be able to make a working arrangement with the friends of the treaty among the Republicans, whenever the opportunity arose. He has told the President that it would be necessary to accept reservations, but that the reservations need be only interpretative in character, requiring no submission of the treaty to the Senate.

"MILD" RESERVATIONS GROUP CONFIDENT

Washington, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—With the return today of Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, Republican, from above favoring "mild" reservations to the peace treaty conferred, and, it was said, decided to oppose the committee resolution of ratification.

Senators attending the conference said opposition would be based principally against the reservation on Article X of the league of nations covenant. The committee reservation, one of the conferees said, is regarded as involving "scuttling of the whole league."

League Is World Forum

There never before has been provided a world forum in which the legitimate grievances of peoples entitled to consideration should be brought to the common judgment of mankind. And if I were the advocate of any suppressed or oppressed people I surely could not ask any better forum than this to start up before the world and challenge the other party to make good its excuses for not acting in that case.

TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S TREATY SPEECH AT KANSAS CITY

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That there was no place in the world where a small group of men could use their fellowcitizens as pawns in a game; that there was no place in the world where the small government of men, without consulting their fellow citizens, could send their fellow citizens to the battlefield, and to deal in accounting something dynastic, some political game, and that it had been prepared for by universal, world-wide intrigue. That is what we wanted to accomplish.

German Intimidation Widespread

The most startling thing that developed itself at the opening of our participation in this war was not the military preparation of Germany, which we had been dreaming that she would not use it—but her political preparation; to find that every community in the civilized world was governed by her intrigue. The German people did not know that, but it was known in Wilhelmstrasse, where the central office of affairs at Paris, and the German people; and this was my fellow citizens, has emancipated the world, and made it as well as the rest of the world.

We don't want to see anything like that done again, because we know that if it is done again, we shall have to destroy that form of government; and if we don't destroy it now, the job is still to be done, and by a combination of the world, and by the aggressive purposes of such government cannot be realized, you make it no longer possible for little groups of civilization in private conference. My fellow citizens, it does not make any difference what is a minority. And the thing we must see to it that no minority anywhere masters the majority. That is the tragedy of my country which we long to help and can find no way to help, and that means the great realm of Russia.

Reds Worse Than Czar

There is a closer monopoly of power in Petrograd and Moscow than there ever was in Berlin, and the neighbors, and who forcibly took the "Shantung farm" from John Chinaman, and how, later, when the other members of the community were engaged in punishing Bill Kaiser, Mr. Jap, taking advantage of Bill Kaiser's preoccupation in other fields, seized the property.

Simplifies Vexed Problem

It simplifies one of the most perplexing problems that has faced the American people. It says that the problem does not simplify our problems here, gentlemen. It illustrates the triumph of the American spirit. I do not want to attempt any flight of fancy, but I can fancy those men of the First General that so thoughtfully set this great government upon the generation of Washington, Hamilton, and Jefferson, and the Adams—can fancy their looking on with a sort of enraptured amazement that the American spirit should have made conquest of this world.

LABOR AND CAPITAL CONFERENCE

Meeting on Davison Estate to Discuss Relations

New York, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—Representatives of capital and labor were among the 300 guests at the country home of Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Locust Valley, today to discuss the industrial relations and plan remedies for existing conditions. The public was represented by delegates from the eighty-two community councils of national defense. It is under the auspices of this organization that the conference was called.

RIGHT TO SLUG CAPTAIN

New York, Sept. 6.—Maintaining the personal quarrel, even where a man of the crew becomes embroiled with a ship's officer, does not constitute "mutiny," United States Commissioner Edwin P. Ross, gave a hearing to Curtis, Ordway Zeal, Edward L. Young, Edward Polak, Dr. William S. Leiserson, George W. Kirchwey and G. E. Kent.

PROBE OF WILSON'S \$100,000,000 FUND IS LEHIGH DEMAND

League Called 'Hodge-Podge Agreement' by G. O. P. County Resolutions Committee

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 6.—With Auditor General Snyder, Lieutenant Governor Beldeman and Congressman Ben Pacht as the principal speakers, the Republicans of Lehigh held their annual county meeting today. The heavy artillery of the orators was aimed at the shortcomings of the Wilson administration and the league of nations.

A demand was made for the adoption of the budget system to check extravagance and for investigations into the wastefulness of the administration, and even for a probe of President Wilson himself, as to the disposition of his personal \$100,000,000 fund. Sketch Elverson, formerly of Philadelphia, was chairman of the meeting. The resolutions committee presented demands for adoption, including the following:

"Put Up or Shut Up"

And if anybody dares to defeat this great experiment, then they must gather together the counselors of the world and do something better. If anybody dares to do such a thing, for one will subscribe to it, but I want to say now, as I said the other night, it is a case of put up or shut up. Negotiation will save the world. Opposition constructs nothing. Opposition is the specialty of those who are bolshevically inclined.

Again I assure you I am not complaining after we set them free to Bolshavists; but I am merely pointing out that the bolshevistic spirit lacks every element of constructive opposition. Under the leadership of the great people of the world.

Signal School for Camp Vail, N. J.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A temporary signal corps school will be established at Camp Vail, N. J., but final disposition of the camp will not be decided until the permanent army program has been settled.

\$115,838.55 Inheritance Tax

Harrisburg, Sept. 6.—Almost the largest monthly payment of direct inheritance tax to be paid by Philadelphia county to the state came today, from James B. Sheehan, register of wills. It was \$115,838.55.

"Willful Group" in 1917; "Selfish Group" in 1919

President Wilson today in fighting a "little group of selfish men" as he fought a "little group of willful men" in 1917.

Wilson Calls Foes of Pact Selfish

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"The men who now control the affairs of Russia," said Mr. Wilson, "represent nobody but themselves. They have no kind of a mandate. There are only thirty-four of them, I am told. There is a closer monopoly of power in Moscow than there ever was in Wilhelmstrasse. And a man more cruel than the czar is controlling the destinies of that people."

Must Thwart "Selfish Men"

"And if we don't want little groups of selfish men to plot the future of Europe, then we must see to it that little groups of selfish men do not plot the future of the United States."

"I have the greatest respect," he said, "for the American spirit of the United States. But I have come out to fight for a cause that is greater than the Senate and I intend to fight that cause, in office or out, as long as I live."

President in First Car

The President and Mrs. Wilson, with Governor Frederick D. Gardner and Mayor James Cowgill, of Kansas City, were in the first car.

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MAGYAR PRIEST CRUCIFIED

Rumanians Find Hundreds Slain by Reds in Budapest

Geneva, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—The Rumanian bureau at Bernes states that the Rumanian troops, after their entry into Budapest, discovered 270 bodies of victims of the Communists under the parliament building. Among champagne bottles in a factory, sixty more bodies were discovered, while in a Catholic monastery the bodies of eighty priests, who had been imprisoned and had starved to death, were found.

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