

ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT EUROPE

James H. Sanders Gives Interesting Talk on What He Found in Trip Abroad

James H. Sanders, who recently went to Europe to study the potato wart disease for the State government and the United States government, addressing a meeting of the Harrisburg Rotary Club at luncheon in the Penn-Harris today, gave it as his opinion that the United States will do well to cultivate public opinion in Europe, establish newspapers there and teach the people the extent, resources and general conditions of America and American life.

Mr. Sanders visited all of the warring countries and he says that except in France the people are rapidly forgetting their war-time hatred for Germans and are cultivating new trade relations with Germany, which needs only raw materials to regain its manufacturing stride in a short time. There is no love for America in some of these countries, he says, the people being jealous of our prosperity and grossly ignorant of America and everything American. Mr. Sanders illustrated his talk with lantern slides descriptive of his trip and of conditions in the lands he visited. Walter Shaffer, the aviator, addressed the club in the interests of an aviation field for Harrisburg.

Next week the club will have a "surprise luncheon." The committee in charge will not announce a single thing concerning the affair, but say it will be one of the biggest things of the whole year.

MINERS READY TO FORM NEW SCALE

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the power of my government never be used to throttle and crush the efforts of the toilers to improve their welfare and elevate the standard of their citizenship."

Mr. Lewis said that he had not received any message from Washington, that he had been traveling all day. He left Washington at 6 o'clock Saturday evening to return to his home at Springfield which he left October 6. He added that the meeting of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers to convene at Indianapolis at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, was called before President Wilson's statement was made public. The gathering had been called primarily to formulate details of the strike.

Blames Operators

When asked to make a statement on the right of the miners to strike November 1, in the face of the critical conditions, he said: "The coal operators have not offered a single constructive suggestion designed to avert this catastrophe. All through the negotiations at Buffalo, later at Philadelphia and still later at Washington, the miners waited in vain for any counter proposal to be submitted by the operators. During the conference with Secretary Wilson at Washington we said many times that we were willing to re-enter negotiations with coal operators without reservation to conclude the making of an agreement forthwith. The offer that we made was repeatedly declined. The responsibility for the stoppage of work in the bituminous coal districts must necessarily lie with the coal operators."

Mr. Lewis was asked what answer he had to make to the conten-

tion of the operators that the contract had not expired.

"Our contract read that it was to continue in effect during the period until the war ended and not to exceed March 31, 1920," he replied.

"The war is over. Our soldiers have returned. All the government war agencies are disbanded. A German vessel of war is even now heading for New York, upon a peace mission. In substance, form and reality, the war is ended, and our contract has expired."

Men Cannot Live

"Well, now we are willing to stand on the merit of our proposal. This 50 per cent. increase is subject to negotiations, as are all demands of the United coal miners, but they will not even negotiate."

"During the past twelve months the miners of the United States have averaged only \$75 a month, or \$900 for the entire period. The men have worked on an average of less than three days a week since the armistice was signed. Men with families cannot live on this amount. Children in mining camps are undernourished. This is a matter of life and death to the women and children of the miners' families as well as it is to the public. Charity begins at home."

"Our aim is to make a shorter working period and to distribute the work over more days during the year. The miners in England have a seven-hour day, from bank to bank, which means from the time they leave the surface of the ground until they get back. Miners in the United States have an eight-hour day, but that doesn't count until they get to the face of the coal. They are in reality working nine and a half hours a day."

ROOSEVELT TO BE HONORED AT MEETING

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Association, second floor, 331 Market street. The payment of this amount entitles a person to life membership in the association, and a certificate to that effect which will be sent out from the New York headquarters. School children will be asked to contribute small amounts and a certificate will be issued to each schoolroom.

Speakers to-night will include Gifford Pinchot, the Rev. Dr. Robert Bagwell, of Grace Methodist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, of Messiah Lutheran Church. Stanley G. Backenstoss has charge of the musical program, and Professor Frank A. McCarrell will be accompanist for the vocal selections.

Committees Named

The committees of the Dauphin county association arranging for the memorial meeting to-night and for the observance of memorial week follow:

General Committee—Ira J. Mosey, chairman; Dr. E. Frank Smith, vice-chairman; Stanley G. Backenstoss and Dr. Robert M. Dunlap, secretaries; Edward E. Nissley, treasurer; William Jennings, Senator Frank A. Smith, E. J. Stackpole, Ed. S. Herman, Bishop W. M. Stanford, C. E. Covert, the Rev. W. N. Yates, Dr. J. W. Storey, E. W. Lewis, Fred Breckenman, J. B. Martin, Dr. M. L. Wolford, Simon Michlovitz, C. E. Cooper.

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Speakers—Mr. Mosey, chairman; Colonel H. C. Demming, I. B. Swartz and George L. Reed.

Finance—Mr. Jennings, chairman; W. T. Hildrup, Jr., William M. Hoerner, Mr. Herman, Mr. Michlovitz, Mr. Covert, Henry C. Claster, Mr. Nissley, A. H. Holler, Al. K. Thomas, David Kaufman.

Music—Mr. Backenstoss, chairman; Edwin H. Gotschall, Frank A. McCarrell, A. C. Kuschwa, John W. Phillips, William B. Stonesifer.

Reception—Mr. Bacon, chairman; Harry B. Althouse, Frank J. Althouse, A. Ramsey S. Black, William H. Bennethum, Jr., Thomas Bell, Harvey B. Bair, Charles W. Burnett, D. Ort Bowman, Otto J. Buxbaum, H. C. Bomberger, H. W. Bowman, Millersburg, J. William Bowman and O. C. Bickel, Joseph Claster, John Clemson, Halifax, G. L. Cullmerry, Dr. C. H. Crampton, Professor F. E. Downes, I. H. Doutrich, J. Wesley Davis, S. F. Dunkle, Dr. M. M. Emerick, William S. Esauk, A. G. Eden, Robert A. Enders, Frank Fahnestock, H. A. Foothorap, Marshall Ficklin, S. H. Garland, Peter Gruber, H. W. Gough, E. Z. Gross, the Rev. A. J. Greene, Henderson Gilbert, Spencer C. Gilbert, Francis J. Hall, C. C. Hogentogler, Dr. John W. Hay, Dr. G. W. Hartman, Adam D. Houtz.

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Chamber of Commerce Men at Convention

Warren R. Jackson, secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce is in attendance at the three-day annual convention of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, which is meeting during the first three days of this week at Indianapolis, Ind. He left this city on Saturday evening. Mr. Jackson is on the program to discuss "Making the Organization Program of Work."

Geo. E. Foss, general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, left at the same time as did Mr. Jackson for the convention.



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