MUST HELP WORLD

United States Cannot Stand Aloof, Says President.

Message to Congress Tells of Hope in Conference-Outlines Changes Needed in Tariff and Other Laws-Urges Federal Aid for Farmers.

Washington.—Stressing the great and far-reaching contribution which the American people must be prepared to make toward the economic and financiar peakehilitation of a world still stiggering under the disordered conditions bequeathed by war, President Harding voiced a solemn warning, in the message to delivered in person to congress, Tuesday, that "no permanent readjustments can be effected without consideration of our mescapable reliationship to world affilirs in finance and trade."

"We should be unworthy of our best traditions if we were unmindful of so-cial, moral and political conditions which are not of direct concern to us, but which do appeal to the human sympathies and the very becoming interest of a people blest with our national sympathies." the President said. The President emphasized that "in the main the contribution of this republic to restored normaley in the world must come through the initiative of the executive branch of the government, but the best intentions and most carefully considered turposes would fall utterly if the sanction and co-operation of congress were not cheerfully accorded."

For the first time in years, since the grim shadows of the World war first began to gather over the American people, congress listened to a presidential message that was almost entirely devoted to the grave domestic Issues confronting the American pation, and which skipped over, except in the most general way, the serious international questions facing the American people. should be unworthy of our best

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Foreign Delegates There.

Standing on the simple platform before the speaker's desk in the leause
chamber, the Fresident addressed imself to a joint session of congress and
to what was unquestionably the greatest and most representative gathering
of the chosen spokesmen of the civilized peoples of the world ever held
in the evniful history of the American people.

people. ne delegates of the foreign nations The delegates of the foreign nations participating in the disarmament conference, the brilliantly uniformed members of the diplomatic corps, were assembled with the members of the senate and the house, the President's cabinet and the United States Supreme court, as the head of the American nation laid down the program the administration desired congress to carry out during the coming months of the present session.

Chief Points of Mescage, The high spots of the President's mes-

I. The imperative need of "clastic and flexible" tariff legislation which would en-able the Fresident, through the federal I. The imperative need of "clastic and flexible" turiff legislation which would enable the Fresident, through the federal turiff commission, to meet effectively the cleanging trade and industrial conditions, not only in this country, but abroad.

2 The ergent necessity of a "general policy of transportation of distributed industry and of bighway construction to encourage the agrend of our population and to restore the proper balance between city and country.

3. The strong degree of the administration for further revenue revision and "renewed consideration of our tax program," despite the "insyllable divergence of opinion in seeking the reduction, amelioration and readjustment of the burdens of taxation."

Merchant Marine Expansion.

4. The expressed opposition of the administration to the abrogation of certain commercial treaties proposed by the Jones' merchant marine act, on the grounds that to denounce them would "involve us in a chars of trade relationships and add indescribably to the sonfusion of the already disordered commercial world,"

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5. The expansion of the American merchant marine under an administration plan to be later submitted to congress which, while contemplating "no greater draft on the public treasury" than is provided by the Jones act, "will appeal to the pride and encourage the hope of all the American people" in American shipping flying the American dag.

6. Early enactment of the foreign debt funding bill that the administration may be clothed with amble authority to deal

be clothed with ample authority to deal with the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness to the United States, which is now denied it and which is hindering readjustments among our debtors and accomplishing nothing for ourselves.

To Encourage Farmers

Systematic encouragement of agriculture by the development of adequate distribu-tion and marketing facilities for agricul-tural products and the adoption of "cooperative marketing programs" for that

purpose,
S. The early termination of a volume of uneconomic and wasteful trans-portation" and a revision of 7the existing cheme of adjusting freight rates" with dequate legislation to meet the serious railroad problems, so vitally affecting the welfare of the American people.

9. Recommended a cogressional appro-priation to purchase food for the starving Russians 19. Suggested the advisability of a con-stitutional amendment to prohibit the 1s-

stance of tax-free securities.

11. Declared both corporations and labor unions should be regulated and supervised in the interests of public welfare and suggested quasi-judicial tribunals to settle labor disputes.

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The President also announced that later on he would make some recommendations about renewed consideration of the tax program, involving further reductions and the abolition of "hindering burdens."

American Valuation.

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When discussing the proposed tariff legislation the President said concerning a much debated feature:

"There is a manifest difference of opinton about the American valuation, Many nations have adopted delivery valuation as the basis for collecting duties; that is, they take the cost of the imports delivered at the port of entry as the basis for levying duty. It is no radical departure, in view of the varying conditions and the disordered state of money values, to provide for American valuation, but there cannot be ignored the danger of such a valuation brought to the level of our own production costs, making our

such a valuation brought to the level of our own production costs, making our tariffs prohibitive.

It might do so in many instances where imports ought to be encouraged. I believe congress ought well to consider the desirability of the only promsing alternative, namely, a provision authorizing proclaimed American valuation, under prescribed conditions, on any given list of articles imported.

In this proposed flexibility, authorizing

In this proposed flexibility, authorizing increases to meet conditions so likely to change, there also should be provision for decreases. A race may be just today, and entirely out of proportion six months from today.

Finishing Stairs

of very good wood, can be very effectively treated with a reliable floor stain after they have been well rubbed down with sandpaper to make the surface perfectly smooth. The stain can then be applied evenly with in New Jersey, one in New Orleans a brush, care being taken to follow and the third in Massachusetts. The the grain of the wood. After two or last named is known as the Indian three applications, allowing a few days' interval between each, they will resem- a place which figured prominently ble the best of polished oak and be during the early wars against the most effective. They can be kept in Indians.

"If our tariffs are to be made equitable, and not unnecessarily burden our imports and hinder our trade abroad, frequent adjustments will be necessary for years to come. Knowing the impossibility of modification by act of congress for any one or a score of lines without involving a long array of schedules. I think we shall go a long ways toward stabilization if there is recognition of the tariff commission's fitness to recomme durgent changes by proclamation."

Needs of Agriculture.

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Concerning the needs of American farmers the President had this to say:

"Something more than tariff protection is required by American agriculture. To the farm has come the earlier and the heavier burdens of readjustment. There is actual depression in our agricultural industry, while agricultural prosperity is absolutely essential to the general prosperity of the country.

"Congress has sought very carnestly to provide relief. It has promptly given such temperary relief as has been possible, but the call is insistent for the permanent solution. It is inevitable that large crops lower the prices and short crops ndvance them. No legislation can cure that fundamental law. But there must be some economic solution for the excessive variation in returns for agricultural production.

"It is rather shocking to be told, and to have the statement strongly supported, that floor, so bales of cotton, raised on American plantations in a given year, actually will be worth more to the producers than 13,000,000 bales would have been. Fanally shocking is the statement that 700,000,000 bushels of wheat raised by American farmers would bring them more money than a billion bushels.

"Yet these are not exaggerated statements. In a world where there are tens of millions who need food and clothing, which they cannot get, such a condition is sure to indict the social system which makes it possible. "In the main the remedy lies in distribution and marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the co-operative marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the co-operative marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the co-operative marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the co-operative marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the co-operative marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the co-operative marketing programs. These have proven were helpful to the co-operative marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the co-operative marketin

Co-operation Advocated.

"In the main, the remedy lies in dis-In the main, the remedy has in the tribution and marketing. Every proper encouragement should be given to the cooperative marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the co-operating communities in Europe. In Russia the co-operative community has become the recognized bulwark of law and order, and even including from engagingent. and saved individualism from enguliment in social paralysis. Ultimately they will be accredited with the salvation of the Russian state.

"There is an appeal for this experiment.
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Why not try it? No one challenges the
right of the farmer to a larger share of
the consumers' pay for his product, no one the consumers' pay for his product, no one disputes that we can not live without the farmer. He is justified in rebeiling against the transportation cost. Given a fair return for his labor, he will have less occasion to appeal for financial aid, and given assurance that his labors shall not be in vain, we reassure all the people of a production sufficient to meet our native contractions. tional requirement and guard against dis-

Plea for Aid to Russia.

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Mr. Harding's plea for help for starving Rossians was as follows:

"While we are thinking of promoting the fortunes of our own people, I am sure there is room in the sympathetic thought of America for fellow human beings who are suffering and dying of starvation in Russia. A severe drought in the valley of the Volga has plunged 15,000,000 people into grievous famine. Our voluntary agencies are exerting themselves to the utmost to save the lives of children in this area, but it is now evident that unless relief is afforded, the loss of life will extend into the millions. Americans cannot be deaf to such a call as that.

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"We do not recognize the government of Russia, nor tolerate the propaganda which emanates therefrom, but we do not forget the traditions of Russian friendship. We may put aside our consideration of all international politics and fundamental differences in government. The big thing is the call of the suffering and the dying. Unreservedly I recommend the appropriation necessary to supply the American relief administration with 10,000. briation necessary to sapply the American relief administration with 10,000,000 bushels of corn and 1,000,000 bushels of seed grains, not alone to half the wave of death through starvation, but to enable spring planting in areas where the seed grains have because of the seed grains have because the seed grains are seed grains and the seed grains have because the seed grains are seed grains and the seed grains are seed grains and the seed grains are seed grains and the seed grains are seed grains are seed grains and the seed grains are seed grains are seed grains and the seed grains are seed grains are seed grains and the seed grains are seed xhausted temporarily to stem starva

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"The American relief administration
is directed in Russia by former officers of our own armies, and has fully demonstrated its ability to transport and distribute relief through
American hands without hindrance or
loss. The time has come to add the
government's support to the wonderful
relief already wrought out of the gencrosity of the American private purse.

I am not unaware that we have suffering and privation at home. When
it exceeds the capacity for the relief
within the states concerned it will
have federal consideration. It seems
to me we should be indifferent to our
own heart promptings and out of acto me we should be indifferent to our own heart promptings and out of accord with the spirit which acclaims the Christmas-tide if we do not give out of our national abundance to lighten this burden of woe upon a people blameless and helpless in famine peril."

United States Will Help World.

At the outset, the President discussed world conditions, saying "A world restoration program" would have to be worked out "by the nations more directly concerned."

The United States will help, he added, unselfishly because there is compensation in the consciousness of assisting; selfishly because the commerce and international exchanges in trade, which marked our high tide of fortunate advancement, are possible only when the nations of all continents are restored to stable order and normal relationship."

normal relationship."
In conclusion he had this to say In conclusion he had this to say about the armament conference:

"Agreeable to your expressed desire and in complete accord with the purposes of legislative branch of the government, there is in Washington, as you happily know, an international conference now most earnestly at work on plans for the limitation of armament, a naval holiday, and the just settlement of problems which might develop into causes of international disagreement.

"It is easy to believe a world hope is centered on this capital city. A most gratifying world accomplishment is not improbable."

Setting a Broken Nose.

When the nose is broken it must be set promptly or it will heal rapidly in a disfiguring position, writes Doctor Jacques of Paris in Paris Medical. If it be left until the day following the injury it will have swollen so much and secreted so much that the bones can be set only under cocaine. If it be left for two days or more it is not only painful but diffi-

cult to set.

perfect order by being dusted, and Wooden stairs, even if they are not they can be polished up beautifully.

Famous American Oaks. Besides the South Carolina oak three other famous oaks have been named for the Hall of Fame. One is War oak. It is in Grafton, Mass.,

The

BOOSTER FOR HIS HOME TOWN

Bert Hutchings Served as General Chairman for Legion at Kansas City.

"If there is anything going on for the good of Kansas City, Bert Hutchings is usually the motive power be-

hind it." This is a common remark in Kansas City regarding Albert E. Hutchings, general chairman of the third annual national convention of the American Legion, under whose direction Kansas City

entertained the largest assembly of exservice men and women since the war The career of Mr. Hutchings is closely interwoven with the progress of Kansas City, which he visualized In 1900, when he decided to live there. Since then he has organized the Kansas City Advertising club, he has been president of the Rotary club and the Automobile club, and has participated in every movement for the advancement of the city.

During the World war he was given the immense task of organizing the Liberty loan campaigns in the Tenth Federal Reserve district, but civilian service was not enough for him when his country was involved in a war. He organized a Seventh Missouri National Guard company, and served as its captain. Later he was transferred to the motor transport corps of the regular army, serving at Camp Meigs and Camp Merritt, in command headquarters motor command No. 36.

FTER THE FAKE PROMOTERS

American Legion on Watch to Detect and Expose Organizations Victimizing Ex-Service Men.

The harples who prey on public sympathy and the vampires who attach themselves to every legitimate and worthy campaign for the relief of human distress, have been flying in flocks behind the trudging army of joblenting ex-service men. The police courts are revealing the sordid operations of scores of avaricious persons who have been conducting money-raising campaigus on a get-rich-quick basis, on the pretense of assisting unempleyed World war veterans. Some of these fly-by-night promoters have formed large organizations, using as dupes veterans who are, themselves, honest, but have been induced by urgent need to grasp at the straw of a job which the swindler dangles before

Behind a shield of plausibility, the promoter sends his money solicitors out upon the public. Needless to say, little of the money raised actually is used to assist the unemployed exservice men. The promoter takes good care to see that his account books, if he keeps any, never record the full amounts which have been extracted from the sympathetic public. And if he makes a pretense of accounting for the way the money is expended, this accounting is only a clever construction of faisitles, intended to protect the promoter, if he is made the subject of inquiry by public officials. The system by which he operates precludes

These swindlers often copy the names and methods of organizations which are legitimate and have reputable sponsors. The names the employment swindlers select for their organizations only too often inspire public confidence because they may easily be confused with those of long-existing public charitable societies. The American Legion is constantly on the watch to detect, expose and prosecute organizations victimizing ex-service men. The public should come to know that any organization ostensibly for the help of unemployed veterans should be regarded suspiciously if it does not have the Legion's indorsement .-- American Legion Weekly.

WOMAN AS STATE ADJUTANT

Miss Honorah Sue Gittings of San Francisco, First of Sex to Hold Legion Office.

Miss Honorah Sue Gittings, of San Francisco, Cal., is the first woman to hold the position

of state adjutant of the American Legion. She was appointed to that position by the commander of the California department, pending the

election of a permanent adjutant. Miss Gittings was one of the first women to enlist in the service of her country during the World war She joined the pavy as a yeomanette in 1917.

LEAVES SENATE FOR LEGION

Connecticut Lawmaker Resigns to Ascept Commandership of Department of His State.

Clarence W. Seymour, Hartford, 'onn, tendered his resignation as

state senator in he Connecticut legislature to necept the commandership of the Connecticut department of the American Legion, to which he was elected last September. The constitu-

tion of the Legion makes it impossible for a

state commander to hold a public office, and when Mr. Seymour was called upon to decide between the legislature and the Legion, he placed the commandership first in importance.

Mr. Seymour, a graduate of Yale in both arts and law, enlisted in the Connecticut cavairy in 1914. He served on the Mexican border in 1916, and later was commissioned a first lieutenant at the Plattsburg training camp. He served in France as battalion adjutant of the One Hundred and Eighteenth field artillery, Thirtyfirst division.

After his return from France be was elected state senator. He was a member of the military committee of the 1921 general assembly,

ONLY POLICE WOMAN MEMBER

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor Balongs to New York Post Composed Entirely of the "Bravest."

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor, pioneer policewoman of the United States, is the only woman mem-



her of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion, New York City, composed entirely of members of the New York police force, Mrs. Taylor has been stationed at the 47th street station, the bustest in the "Great White Way" dis-

trict for ten years and she was the only policewoman of the 65 employed in New York who went into war service.

In July, 1917, Mrs. Taylor joined a New York hospital unit and went to France where she was stationed at Savenay, Paris, and with mobile hospital No. 10 at the front. Her overseas service lasted twenty months. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate nurse of the New York Post Graduate hospital.

One of Mrs. Taylor's duties on the New York police force is finding "lost girls." She conducts a bureau for that purpose and makes regular inspection urs of dance halls, "movies", cabarets and other places where "lost girls" are sometimes found.

WOMAN IS VICE COMMANDER

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware of Minnesota Is First of Sex to Hold Office in State.

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware, Robbinsdale. Minn., who served during the World war as a member of the

army nursing corps, is the first woman of Minnesota to hold the office of state vice commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Ware startled delegates to the last convention of the Legion, at Winona, Minn., by arriving

forest.

at that city in an airplane. In the convention, Mrs. Ware was nominated for the vice commandership by a man-Dr. M. E. Withrow of International Falls, Minn.-who had served with Mrs. Ware in the Argonne

Mrs. Ware is the third member of her family, in as many generations, to serve as war nurse. Her mother and grandmother were volunteer nurses luring the Civil war.

While in France, Mrs. Ware wrote book of poems, "Echoes of France." which have been widely praised.

90 PUBLICITY MEN IN POST

lumber of Boosters in S. Rankin Drew Unit Assures Body of Most Effective Advertising.

Of all the 11,000 posts of the American Legion in the United States and in 14 foreign countries, the one that slips into the lime-light most often is the S. Rankin Drew unit of New York city. The fact that the post has 90 publicity men on its roster should explain it all.

Named for the first American actor to die in France, some of the country's foremost actors of the legitimate stage sought membership following their war experiences. Motion pic ture men and those interested in the allied amusements, along with 35 genuine and successful, more or less, play wrights complete the membership.

The post stages an annual show in the New York hippodrome, calling a meeting of its membership to assemble a stellar cast. The 90 publicity men do the rest and the money is given to charity.

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A Surmise. "Why isn't there more building?" "Looks to me like the capitalists are



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Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it. -Advertisement.

The Point of View. His friends say: "What a breezy

personality." His enemied say: "What an awful blow."-Wayside Tales.

Fall Short.

"Where are you going?" "Nutting." In the pantry?" "Yes, doughnutting." -Louisville Courier-Journal,

May Repair Liberty Bell. Announcement was made in Tivoli. Dutchess county, that George Waelde has just repaired a bell that has not station he was stopped by a policerung for 140 years, and that, in- man, who asked him why he had no spired by this success, he is planning lights. The manager did a little quick to go to Philadelphia and try to repair thinking, then answered, half-humorthe cracked Liberty bell that an ously:

nounced the Declaration of Independence. The old church bell just repaired town?" was sounded for the first time in 140 years on Armistice day. The bell is said: to be replaced in the steeple of the Old Red Church in Tivoli. It was in- straight ahead!" stalled there when the church was erected 162 years ago. It was cracked sound it when the bell rope broke, duce-1,000 days to 1 inch. Waelde, who is a welder, tinkered with the bell until he finally closed the

delphia Ledger.

Absence of Illumination on Automobile Perfectly Justified Under the Circumstances.

A certain town depended entirely on electricity for its lighting, and as one large generating station sufficed for the whole town, an accident at the station suddenly plunged the town into darkness one night.

The manager of the station was at his private house at the time, but he at once set out in his car for the works. In his haste, however, he forgot to switch on the electric lights on his car, which were, of course, generated off a dry battery and the car's

On his way to the electric power

"Of course my lights are out! Haven't they failed all over the

The policeman touched his bat, and "Beg pardon, sir, I forgot! Go

A fat man finds that it takes a raby a sexton, who used a hammer to the of starvation of 1,000 to 1 to re-

There are only two natural psychocrack and restored its sound .- Phila logical anesthetics-don't care and forgetfulness.

Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee for a while, and drinl: delicious, invigorating Postum instead.

Thousands of people everywhere have found that this was the only thing they needed in order to bring about these very happy results.

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