

Hoover Opposed to Repudiation of Allied Debts

Commerce Secretary Declares Money Loaned European Nations Furnished by Taxpayers.

Toledo, O., Oct. 16.—Repudiation of the loans made by the United States to the allied and associated nations during the war would undermine the whole fabric of international good faith, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, a member of the allied debt commission, declared in an address here. He added that he did not believe any public official, either in the United States or any other country, could or should approve their cancellation.

"These loans, are in fact, debts owed to our taxpayers," Mr. Hoover said. "They were made at the urgent request of the borrowers and under their solemn assurance of repayment. The loans were individual to each nation. They have no relation to other nations or to other debts. The American taxpayer did not participate in reparations and acquired no territory or any other benefits under any treaty, and did our other debts. There is no question as to the moral or contractual obligation."

"With the exception of some minor amounts, perhaps 5 per cent, I am convinced that these debts can be repaid in some reasonable period of time without realization of the debt countries or the threat of a flood of goods from debtor countries in such quantity as would endanger employment of the factories and workmen of the United States."

British Plan to Pay.
"The proposals for further postponement of payment of interest for a certain number of years arise from the belief that certain countries cannot physically make these payments at the present time without undue strain, or that postponement of interest would contribute to general economic stability and the more rapid recovery of these countries in which every one would benefit. The British do not make claims for such assistance from us and are arranging their own payments."

The proposition, therefore, narrows itself to debtors on the continent. Our annual payments from the whole of our continental debtors would amount to about \$350,000,000 a year for interest and amortization. The burden of payment falls with different weight upon each of the 19 different debtors. Omitting the possible 5 per cent that is hopeless of collection, it will be found that respective annual payments due to us from different countries varies in their burden upon them from 2 to 12 per cent of their governmental income.

Rearrangement Necessary.
"If there be some of these countries who should be relieved from the annual payments for a few years in order to promote economic stability, then there needs a demonstration"

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of the facts in respect to each individual country that would be contributing to the American taxpayer and to congress. The taxpayer would naturally consider that there are other things of vastly larger dimensions than the postponement of \$350,000,000 a year which must march in advance before economic prosperity can be secured to Europe. For economic stability requires that there must be such political and economic readjustment between the states of Europe as will bring about an atmosphere of peace but as a contribution to the balancing of budgets and the cessation of inflation.

"There must be rearrangement of economic survival of states which can be saved by no financial operation of any kind. There must be a reduction of armament not only as a guarantee of peace but as a contribution to the balancing of budgets and the cessation of inflation.

Affairs Involving Lease on Fontenelle Are Discussed
Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Between 300 and 400 holders of preferred stock in the Nebraska Building and Investment company held an all day meeting Monday listening to reports of the receiver. The district court, at the request of common stockholders, in whom the voting power is lodged by the articles of incorporation, secured a court order that prevented the meeting from taking any corporate action.

W. E. Barkley told the meeting that he had not sought the position of receiver, but that it had been urged upon him by Judge Morning, to whom an application for a receiver had been made. The court said that unless \$45,000 could be paid within a few days the lease of Hotel Fontenelle, the most valuable piece of property owned, would be forfeited. He said he borrowed the money to stay the cancellation. Mr. Barkley said also that the books showed a gap between assets and liabilities of \$764,000.

Pension Board Named.
Washington, Oct. 16.—(Special) Telegram.—Commissioner of pensions has appointed Dr. R. A. Becker and R. L. Barnett members of pension board at Atlanta, Iowa.

Victims of Ship Fire Reach Port: to Be Questioned

Rescue Must Undergo Usual Inspection, Then Face Federal Board of Inquiry Before Landing.

Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—The transport Thomas, bearing the crew and passengers of the burned steamship City of Honolulu was in Los Angeles harbor early today, the passengers awaiting the usual health inspection before being permitted to come ashore. A federal board to investigate the burning of the City of Honolulu also expected to interview the passengers before permitting them to land.

When the Thomas dropped anchor the rescued passengers and crew from the City of Honolulu lined the rail, clad in garments varying from undies to formal attire. They were met by a group of field officers borrowed from army officers aboard the transport to blankets covering a few undergarments.

Lower Wounds Sweetheart, Then Turns Gun on Himself
Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—A. T. Reed, a draftsman, shot and seriously wounded Miss Helen Stuckhouse, 15, at her parents' home here and then shot himself, according to the girl's story, told later at the hospital where she was taken. Miss Stuckhouse said she recently had broken her engagement to Reed.

Republican Speakers
CHARLES H. RANDALL, Candidate for Governor, and WALTER L. ANDERSON, Candidate for Congress, and R. H. THORPE, Candidate for Congress.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.
Johnson 9:00 A. M.
Hove 10:00 A. M.
Nemaha 11:30 A. M.
Peru 2:00 P. M.
Brock 3:30 P. M.
Talmage 4:30 P. M.
Bennett 8:00 P. M.

BOB SIMMONS, Candidate for Congress, and A. R. HUMPHREY, Candidate for Congress, short term.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.
Oconto 9 to 10 A. M.
Broken Bow 12 to 2 P. M.
Ansel 6 and night
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.
Eddyville 9:20 to 10:30 A. M.
Sumner 10:30 to 11:30 A. M.
Miller 11:15 to 1:00 P. M.
Shelton 3:30 to 5:00 P. M.
Gibson 6 and evening

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.
Kearney 8 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.
Elm Creek 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.
Overton 4 to 5 P. M.
Lexington 6 evening

Veterans Open Their 4th Annual Convention

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Compends Congress.
The report, after commending congress for enacting beneficial laws, expresses individual congressmen and senators for what it terms "their endeavors to locate hospitals where they are needed and to secure employment for their friends."

On Armistice Day (1918), the report declares, there were 324,000 men sick and wounded in army hospitals in this country and with the American expeditionary forces in France.

General Pershing Present.
Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of organized baseball, was to deliver an address to the comrades of his son who fought in France.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was to make a speech. Whether Mr. Gompers would speak the support of the legion in opposition to "government by injunction" and to the administration's course in the coal and railroad stoppage's strike remained to be determined.

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Sweeping Probe of Coal Industry Is Contemplated

Members of Commission Appointed by Harding Will Meet Wednesday to Perfect Organization.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The most comprehensive investigation of all phases of the coal problem ever undertaken is contemplated by members of President Harding's coal commission, who will assemble in Washington on Wednesday to perfect an organization.

The commission has a fairly definite program laid out for it in the provisions of the Winslow-Borah law, authorizing its creation. Detailed suggestions have been prepared by various government officers and experts, including Secretary of Labor Davis.

Under the provisions of the act creating the commission it is specified that a report shall be made to the president and congress as to the ownership and titles of mines; prices of coal; the organizations and persons connected with the coal industry; cost of production; profits realized by the operators or owners of said mines during the last 10 years; profits of other persons or corporations having to do with production, distribution, or sale of coal; labor costs; wages paid; wage contracts; irregular production; waste of coal, and suggestions as to the remedy for the same; the conditions generally under which coal is produced; distribution; the causes which, from time to time, induce strikes, thereby depriving interstate carriers of their fuel supply and otherwise interrupting the flow of interstate commerce; and all facts, circumstances or conditions which would be deemed helpful in determining and establishing a wise and efficient policy by the government relative to said industry."

Alliance Minister to Run for Congress by Petition
Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special)—J. B. Minor, a minister of Alliance, has filed with the secretary of state a petition that entitles him to run as a candidate for congress in the Sixth district for the short term. He is a representative of union labor, and has the endorsement of the striking shopmen at Alliance, whose cause he has vigorously espoused.

Fifth Husband Seeks Divorce After Two Weeks in Wedlock
Des Moines, Oct. 16.—George McConeky of Adel, Ia., who married Mattie Weeks two weeks ago, a fortnight after her husband, Eugene Weeks, was hanged at Fort Madison, has brought suit for divorce, charging cruelty and infidelity. He is Mrs. McConeky's fifth husband.

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Prohibition to Be Lived Issue Before Congress

Chicago, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, an on-and-off opponent of prohibition, will be in the next congress and will press for a opinion on the question he recently put up to the attorney general relative to the political activities of the Anti-Saloon league. Tinkham, if elected, will return with more than ordinary enthusiasm to halt the prohibition forces.

While Bryan is active in Nebraska, no outstanding "dry" leader is attempting to bring about the defeat of Tinkham.

\$400,000 Drive for Stadium Started at Nebraska "U"
Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Students of the Nebraska state university inaugurated their drive for \$400,000 with which to build a stadium with a big convocation Monday, attended by 3,000 students. The students have forced themselves to raise \$100,000, and the faculty is down for \$25,000. Speeches were made by members of the faculty and representatives of the student body. The campaign is to be statewide.

"Drys" Complete Filings.
Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special)—State Chairman Murray of the prohibition party has completed his filings with the secretary of state. George E. Hall, democrat, has been made the party nominee for treasurer, and Grant L. Shumway, democrat and progressive, was made the party nominee for auditor. Miss E. Lucia Barton, democrat, who filed and was nominated for congress in the First district, refuses to resign and let the committee select Walter J. Anderson, republican.

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Cat Saves 30 Persons From Death by Flames

Chicago, Oct. 16.—(Special)—A Persian cat, was credited with rescuing 30 persons from a fire-swept building Sunday. When the fire started in a Michigan avenue rooming house, the cat leaped to the bed of its mistress, Mrs. T. F. Buckius, and awakened her. She aroused other roomers.

A man jumped out of a window, fracturing his legs. Two taxicab drivers carried out a legless man. A police reporter estimated that the cat saved 30 lives—30 roomers and the cat's own traditional 9.

W. P. G. Harding Is Opposed by Kansas Senator

Washington, Oct. 16.—(Special) Telegram.—Opposition to the reappointment of W. P. G. Harding to the reserve board developed in a new quarter today. Senator Curtis of Kansas called on the president and submitted to him various protests from Kansas farm organizations against the appointment. While the president has not given any indication of what he contemplates there is an increasing feeling here that he will not reappoint Mr. Harding as governor of the board.

Names of "Plebes" Hurt in Hazing Given Out
Annapolis, Md., Oct. 16.—Just before the assembling today of the naval court martial for the trial of midshipmen of the first class on charge growing out of the recent outbreak of hazing at the naval academy, Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the naval academy, announced the names of midshipmen of the fourth or "plebe class" who have been under treatment at the naval hospital, because of the effects of hazing as K. B. Pearson of Pell City, Ala., and W. H. McGregor of Bremerton, Wash.

Two other seniors also are slated for trial for conniving at hazing practice. They are Thomas E. Boyce of Mount Vernon, Ind., and Thomas J. Casey of Roxbury, Mass.

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