

Conference May Stop Strife in Central America

Assembling in Washington of Five Republics May Result in Safeguards Against Revolution.

By GRAFTON WILCOX.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The forthcoming conference in Washington of the five Central American republics at the invitation of President Harding will have an important bearing on the future of American nations.

Called for the purpose of adjusting the relations of the various republics to harmonize differences and limit armaments, the conference, it is believed in some official quarters, may furnish an example for the world and lead eventually to an international conference on limitation of land armaments, which this government still earnestly hopes may be brought about.

The Central American republics now have sent official advice concerning the invitation to the Washington conference, scheduled to begin December 6, and three of the republics have made known their delegates as follows:

Nicaragua: Emiliano Chamorro, former president of the republic and present minister here; Adolfo Cardenas, minister of finance, and Dr. Maximo H. Zepeda, former minister of foreign affairs.

Guatemala: Francisco Sanchez La Tour, minister here and previously having occupied diplomatic and other government positions, and Marcial Perea, counselor of the Guatemalan legation here.

Costa Rica: Dr. Francisco Martinez Barrios, president of the supreme court of justice and former minister extraordinary. He will be accompanied by Dr. Hector Ruiz Fournier, former secretary of the Salvadoran legation here, as secretary.

Some Unannounced.

Costa Rica and Honduras have not yet announced their delegates.

Dr. Zepeda of Nicaragua at that time minister of foreign affairs, was in the United States a little more than a year ago. Plans for a political union, or federation of the Central American states were then under way, and it was recalled here today that Secretary of State Hughes referred to this at a luncheon which Dr. Zepeda gave in his honor. Limitation of armaments is one of the topics for discussion at the coming conference. At the luncheon mentioned, Secretary Hughes said:

"It is difficult to set bounds to what may be accomplished in Central America, with a cessation of strife and with earnest endeavor on the part of the Central American republics to secure the full benefits of joint action in order to secure the common prosperity to the largest degree possible."

The coming conference is not for the purpose of forming a political union of the Central American nations, although it is believed in some quarters it will have a strong tendency in that direction and that the results of the coming Washington conference may pave the way for the formation at some later date of an actual federation of the five republics.

Through the treaty which, it is expected, will be agreed to at the conference, there will be brought about a unity in many of the relations between the different Central American countries, commercial and otherwise, which may ultimately lead to political union, it is believed.

Armed Forces to Be Cut.

The "limitation of armaments" agreement, which will be reached at the conference, and which will be incorporated in the proposed treaty among them, will provide in a general way, according to the present understanding of the situation, as explained in diplomatic circles here, that each of the five Central American countries limit its military forces to what is required for defensive purposes and for police protection within the country itself. The aim will be to remove the possibility of using any of these forces for expeditionary or offensive purposes. If each of the countries is absolutely guaranteed against attack by any of the other countries or by revolutionary bands raised in one of the other countries, there will be no need for more than a small army. These "armies" will be in the nature of "bureaus" or "civil guards," to protect the frontiers against forays and to protect the inhabitants from thieves and other lawbreakers.

With such an agreement revolutions in Central America, it is believed, will be virtually a thing of the past, and the continued peace and prosperity of Central America will be assured.

Judge Warns Girls.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11.—Young girls who marry old men "must take their chances," Judge Clayton C. Johnson of Coldwater declared in circuit court here, after listening to attorneys for Joseph Curtis, president of the Curtis Candy company, and Mrs. Margaret Averil Curtis argue the latter's motion for \$15 a week alimony.

Mrs. Curtis' attorneys, referring to Curtis as the "Candy king," declared he earned him a big salary. His attorney termed him a bankrupt and asked that the amount be reduced materially. It was then that the court delivered his decision. The alimony was set at \$15 a week.

439 Lepers in Colony.

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 11.—Four hundred and thirty-nine lepers are being cared for at the leper settlement on the island of Molokai. Only one person was admitted during the year, according to John D. McVie, superintendent of the settlement. There were 43 deaths during the last year, making the total at the settlement 43 less than on June 30, 1921.

Seven children were born during the year, two of whom were discharged with relatives and four were sent to homes in Honolulu. The other one died during the year.

Italian Ambassador to U. S. Resigns Post



Italian Ambassador Ricci, who represents Italy in the United States, has tendered his resignation following the victory of the Fascist in that country.

Longer Working Day Proposed as Aid to Germany

Suggestion Made That Nation Might Meet Obligations if Eight-Hour Plan Abandoned.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—(By A. P.)—The eight-hour day has become the black sheep in Germany's political and economic family, born in the travail of the revolution, as the pet child of socialism, it has grown up to be the infant terrible—the pivot governing the republic's tides of fortune in both domestic and international affairs.

Lately many have raised the question as to whether an increased amount of labor every day would enable Germany better to meet her obligations abroad. The same remedy is suggested for the domestic ills. And the domestic troubles are many, including the prospective shortage of the necessities of life during the coming winter.

For a long time it has been known that the industrialists opposed socialistic legislation for the eight-hour day, yet only recently has a growing sentiment for longer periods of work appeared among the older and more moderate workers.

Members of what are known as Christian trades unions have expressed their willingness to work overtime. They are also opposing laws which would require overtime labor to be paid for on the piecework scale rather than by the hour. But the Christian trades unions are timid when it comes to forcing the issue. Their timidity is said to be due to a fear that many of their young members would quit and join other unions standing rigidly for the eight-hour day, should the new organization too openly expose the movement for more extensive labor.

Older Workers Complainant.

A newspaper canvass recently conducted among the numerous industries in northwest Germany, revealed that the older toilers as a rule favored extending the working day, but the youths rigidly stood against the proposition.

Data gathered by employers estimates that a 10-hour day would mean a 20 to 25 per cent increase in output and at the same time, a reduction in general expenses ranging from 2 to 4 per cent.

The textile industries, operating on a 45 and 46-hour week basis, are said to be the hardest hit by the shorter working days.

August Thyssen, the iron magnate, was recently reported in the communist press as having appealed to the Reichstag for the reinstatement of a longer working day, on the contention that the eight-hour law was largely responsible for Germany's sorry plight. He declared revocation of the law essential if the nation was to be saved from going under.

Albert H. Geyer, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, was reported to have recently sounded Herr Thyssen on the operation of the eight-hour law in the steel industry.

Mrs. Catt to Lecture.

The women's political trade union of Greater Berlin has engaged the famous chamber of the Reichstag for the address which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the American suffrage leader, is scheduled to deliver here tomorrow. Mrs. Catt comes to Berlin from Rome, the journey being part of her European tour in the interest of the suffrage movement.

The visit of Mrs. Catt to Berlin awakens quite a large amount of enthusiasm since Germany has the reputation of having more feminine parliamentarians than any other country in the world. There are now 24 women deputies in the Reichstag. Twenty-two of them are socialists and one, Clara Zetkin, is a communist.

The last general election held in 1912 indicated that women were taking as much interest as men in political affairs. In fact, in many places, they marshaled more votes than masculine electors. An analysis of the vote in the city of Spandau revealed that 61 out of every 100 votes cast by women were radical, compared with 34 radical votes out of every 100 cast by feminine electors.

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To a Waterlily—Edwin McDowell

Grace Leidy Burger—Violinist
On Wings of Song—Mendelssohn-Auer
Gypsy Air—Sarasote

Accompanist—Hazel True Chaloupka

Programs under the general direction of Miss Marguerite Beckman, sponsor for the Children's Theater Movement. There is no admission charge to these weekly programs.

Burgess-Nash Auditorium—Fifth Floor

Children's Book Week

November 13-18



A week set aside for national recognition of children's book needs and observed by schools, libraries, bookdealers, parent-teachers organizations, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and all others interested in the well being of children.

Parents who realize the importance of books appropriate to a child's age are invited to look over the books before the Christmas rush.

Thursday Program

From 2:30 to 5:00, Mrs. Echols, children's librarian in the Public Library, will be in the Children's Section of the Book Shop. Mrs. Echols will be glad to prepare special lists and to make suggestions for the stimulation of interest in books for children who do not read easily.

Burgess-Nash Book Shop—Main Floor

Friday at 4:20

Children's Theatre

Miss Marguerite Beckman will open the Children's Theater with a French fairy play, "The Three Wishes," to which all children are invited.

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Saturday Program

At 2:30 children are invited to hear Miss Grace Sorenson tell the new "Patty Patch" stories.

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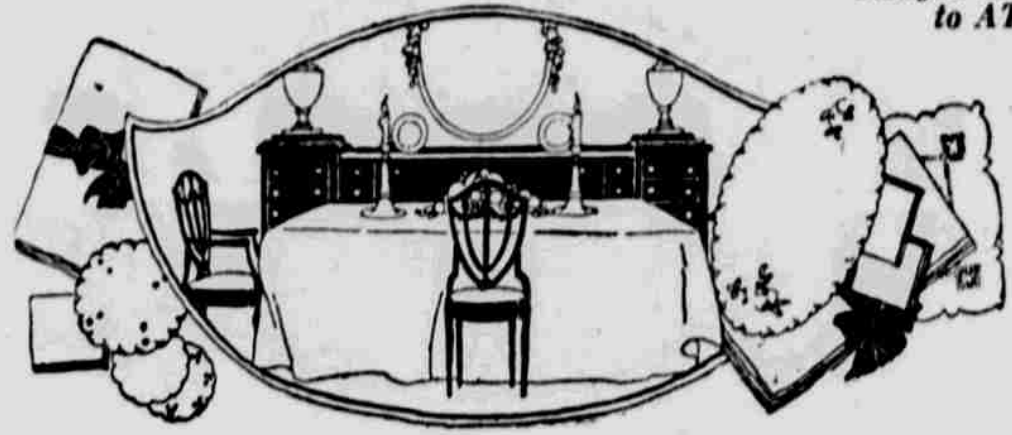
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2x3-yard cloth, \$7.50.

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Speech—Educational Department

Omaha Women's Club

Matinee Luncheon

Wednesday, November 15

1 o'clock

Mr. Henry Walthall will be guest of honor at the luncheon.

Miss Grace Conklin, of the Musical department of the Burgess-Nash Company, will play two selections on the "Annie."

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