

BRYAN URGES ALL TO BACK THE ARMY

Time for Division of Opinion Has Passed and Now It Is Up to Nation to Obey the Law.

"If we don't subscribe the full amount of the Liberty bonds, if we refuse to loan this money voluntarily, then the next step will be the government will have to come and take it. For a government that can go into a home and take a boy can go as well into the home and conscript the wealth."

William J. Bryan summarized the situation in the foregoing words when he spoke to 4,000 people at the auditorium Tuesday night in the interest of the Liberty bonds. Mayor James C. Dahlman introduced him.

FAR REACHING POWER.

"And if the government ever conscripts the wealth, I'll be the last to protest; for the man who protests, puts the dollar above men."

"There are only two ways in which the government can raise the money to carry on this fight. It can do it by taxation, or by borrowing. And if anyone doubts they have gone the limit on taxation, he should read an abstract of the tax law and see how many schedules are touched. I have read it, and I believe there are only two schedules that don't hit me: they are the liquor and the tobacco schedules."

"But they may put it on high as they like; I'll not complain. For as long as they ask a young man, who has spent all the years of his life in preparation for a career, to give his life, they can take all the money I have. When the government asks a young man to lay his life upon the altar of the nation, it is unable to collect from property a tax of that magnitude."

The speaker called attention to the 4 per cent bond as a good investment, forming a purely investment standpoint. "Four per cent," he said, "is better than the average rate paid by the savings banks. And a government bond is the safest security in the world."

"When the United States government bond ceases to be good security, then there'll be nothing left in the nation worth investing in. Some are asking if the world will go bankrupt through this great war. The answer is that if the world does go bankrupt, this nation will be last to make an assignment."

"Now, they have introduced me tonight as 'Mr. Bryan of Nebraska.' I am proud of that title. This is my home. I vote in Nebraska. I am proud of what the state did in subscribing for the first Liberty bonds, and I am exceedingly proud of the returns of the subscription made by the business men of Omaha at noon at the Commercial club of Omaha."

Make United Fight. "Why, they told me today that Nebraska has more automobiles per capita than any other state in the union. I should be ashamed of our state if we led in autos, and fell behind in bonds to support our government in this great war."

"Every day we hear people who want to know when this war is going to end. Well, there is no prophecy or guess on that matter worth repeating, or worth listening to. But I will make a statement that is worth more than all the prophecies or guesses on the subject. It is that the shortest way out of this war and to peace, is the way straight through it with no division of the American people. Any division of the American people as to the war, would only prolong the war; and war is long enough when it is shortest."

"We must stand together and fight it through no matter what it costs in money or men."

Obedience First Law. In his preliminary remarks, Mr. Bryan said that in all his speeches on any subject since this country has entered the war, he had purposely avoided saying anything that might foment dissension.

"But my campaigns have been made," he said, "on the theory that this is a people's government, and that here their word is law. I believe that this is not only the best form of government on earth, but that this is the best form of government man has known since history began."

"And the theory of this government, as I understand it, is that until this government acts on a question, anything before them is a matter of opinion. But when it acts, that act becomes law, and obedience becomes the first law." (Great applause followed this remark.)

"When anyone tells me that this is not our war, my answer is that when we entered it, it became our war. Our first duty is to stand back of the president and congress in everything they do in this war. It is their responsibility. They are the only ones who can speak for us. And when they speak, unless we want anarchy, we must recognize their voice as our voice."

"We can support them by avoiding the saying or doing of anything that may be misinterpreted by our enemies across the sea. Before the war I recognized the right of any man to sail upon any merchant ship on the high seas, but I held that a man who loved his country, would be willing to suspend that right to avoid uselessly bringing harm to himself or his country. A man might suspend his right to walk upon the streets during a riot rather than the risk of bringing harm to himself for his community. And so with speaking, while a man may feel that he has a right to speak what he thinks, there is a time when duties rise above rights."

Mr. Bryan also spoke in behalf of the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian association and other organizations doing valiant service in the war.

He will speak in Iowa now, then in New York state, and then will come back to Ohio where he has a number of speaking engagements.

Unions May Circulate Orders for Boycott

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The principal labor unions have the right to circulate by letters or publications requests that their members refuse to assist in the construction of buildings in which non-union made materials are used, when such circulation is not done maliciously, but solely for the benefit of the unions' members, was upheld by the court of appeals today.

GERMANY'S MILITARY STRENGTH SHOWS CLEAR DECREASE, FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT DECLARES

Washington, Oct. 10.—Germany's military strength now shows a clear decrease for the first time since the war began, according to a review based upon data of the French general staff made public here tonight by the French high commission.

Worn down and driven back by the never-ending pounding of the allies on the western front, the statement says, the Germans have made their supreme military effort after drawing heavily upon their inactive armies in the east and calling out their 1918 and part of the 1919 reserves.

Thus, while the allies have reached and are prepared to maintain their full strength while awaiting the coming of America's great army, the enemy's resources are diminishing at the very moment when the military situation demands that they increase.

"This shows," concludes the statement, "the decisive character attending the operations in 1918, when three great democracies, England, France and America, will unite their entire strength in attacking the enemy in conformity with the only sound principle of war."

The commission's statement, issued through the committee on public information, follows: "Both French-German fronts on the Aisne, 1917, and Verdun, 1916, have already been compared and it has been noted that they are practically of the same length. It has been stated that the German forces occupying them before the attack were equally comparable—twelve and fourteen divisions.

"It is known today that during the same period, from May to September, the Germans engaged twenty-five fresh divisions at Verdun and that they have been obliged to engage forty-five on the Aisne. Furthermore, during an equal period the French took 5,863 prisoners at Verdun and 8,553 on the Aisne.

"This comparison included only a small sector of the French front. But it showed a very interesting result, due to the increase of the material forces of the allies and the improved French fighting methods since adopted by the other armies and also as testified by the German staff itself, apropos of the battle of the Somme, in explaining their defeat—'To the perfect use of technical methods.'"

"If the comparison is extended today to the entire Franco-English front, if you consider that from April 15 to June 15 the enemy engaged 108 divisions against the Anglo-French forces, and finally if one bears in mind that the successes of the British offensive at Ypres obliged the enemy to engage fifteen divisions during the last ten days, you can understand why the German losses on the western front grow heavier and heavier. (They admit the loss of 116,000 men during the month of May, 140,000 men are estimated by the allied staff during the month of June, etc.)

"This is because the fighting on the western front, as a matter of fact, practically never ceases. Whether in the French sectors of Verdun or the Aisne, or in the British sectors of Arras and Ypres, the fighting is only discontinued at one point to be taken up at another. In addition to the big attacks, a quantity of carefully prepared small actions, which have been crowned with success and of which the bulletins are not able to give a clear idea, increase the attrition of the Germans.

"This constant activity, coinciding with the weakness and inaction of the Russians, also explains why the Germans are obliged to maintain, and succeed in effecting, maintaining, the times larger forces on the French front than on the Russian front. (In the beginning of the summer there were 156 German divisions to 700 kilometers on the French front, as against 130 Austro-German and Bulgarian divisions, seventy-seven of which were German, on the eastern front.)

"It clearly appears at present that the German staff, remembering the critical situation in which they found themselves following the Anglo-French success in the Somme in 1916, fears to see their western front broken by the allied offensive in 1917."

"All measures they have taken have been defensive in character, intended to strengthen their resistance in the face of Anglo-French forces. Not content with declining to give battle and withdrawing a portion of their front on the Hindenburg position they transported to the western front between January and

April a certain number of divisions drawn from the eastern front.

"As this did not suffice they have drawn the picked men from each of their companies on the eastern front and with the assistance of the class of 1918 have formed twenty-seven new divisions, twenty-six of which have appeared in France.

"They have exchanged their picked troops of the eastern front for the inferior ones of the western front. Finally once, the battle begun, in order to hold out they have successively replaced, number for number, sixteen exhausted divisions from the French front by fresh divisions from the eastern front.

"However, in spite of using all these methods, of which the latter have only been possible this year, due to the trouble made by the Russian revolution, Germany has made her supreme military effort."

Methodists Push Campaign For Retired Ministers' Fund

The Methodist ministers of the city and a number of laymen met at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday to form plans for the Conference Claimant campaign that will be carried on in Nebraska during the next few weeks.

The purpose of the campaign is to establish a \$500,000 Methodist Conference endowment fund for the benefit of retired ministers. The campaign was launched at a banquet at St. Paul's Methodist church in Lincoln during the session of the Nebraska conference.

District Superintendent U. G. Brown presided, and Bishop Homer C. Stuntz and Rev. J. R. Gettys addressed the meeting. The ministers will change pulpits and noted speakers will be asked to give talks during the campaign.

Twenty-seven Grads of Windsor School in Army

A mahogany frame containing a parchment has been hung in the main corridor of Windsor school as a reminder to present-day pupils that twenty-seven graduates of this school are now serving their country in various branches of the army and navy. The pupils of the school will remember these young men at Christmas time and at other times.

Names on this honor roll follow: Edward Wilbur, Leland Shropshire, Robert Wilbur, Edward Schutt, Louis Greenhaven, John Spencer, Elmer Kahan, Harry Mooney, Ernest Bahake, Harold Moorman, Elmer Cedarsen, John Munroe, Adolph Carston, Donald Munroe, Herman Lundgren, Noyes Sutton, Hugh Robertson, Carl Kahre, James McEligott, Frank Barry, William Nielsen, George O'Neil, William Mynter, Raymond Newville, Paul Kounzaky, Walton Gross.

Discharged for Alleged Theft of Walnuts

The alleged theft of a sack of walnuts brought George Green before Police Judge Holmes yesterday morning on a charge of petty larceny.

Green told the judge he was driving in his buggy on North Sixteenth street when he was made a gift of what he thought was a sack of coal, but which was later revealed to him as being a sack of walnuts belonging to Simon Brothers. The bag had dropped from one of their trucks. Green was discharged.

Chicago Probe Reveals National Milk Combine

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Government officials rummaging through records seized in recent raids on the office of the Milk Producers' association today discovered that there was a national milk producers' federation of which the local association was a member. This, it was said, may lead to a national investigation of the manner of fixing milk prices. The national organization has been in existence only a short time.

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SOUTH SIDE STATE HAMPSHIRE BREEDERS HOSTS

Entertain Exhibitors From Eighteen States at Banquet; Say Swine Show the Best Ever.

The Nebraska Hampshire Breeders' association entertained all of the Hampshire breeders who are attending the National Swine show at a banquet at the Exchange dining hall Tuesday night. About 200 guests were present. The affair was informal.

J. H. Jirak of Lyons, Neb., gave an address of welcome. Responses were made by men from eighteen different states. E. C. Stone, Peoria, Ill., acted as toastmaster.

The Hampshire breeders are proud of the showing they have made at the Swine show. A. L. Goodenough, Morrison, Ill., was judge of the Hampshires.

"Never in my life have I seen such a wonderful exhibit of Hampshires. They are wonderful. This has far outlasted any show I have ever seen before," he declared.

"There are more Hampshires on exhibition here than any other breed; that speaks for itself. Everyone is enthusiastic over the Hampshires," said Mr. Stone.

The popularity of the Hampshires was shown by the fact that men from the following states attended the banquet: Iowa, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Kansas, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Arizona, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Missouri, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Nebraska. One man from each state represented gave a short talk.

Finish Judging Poland-Chinas and Hampshires

The judging of the Poland-China and Hampshire hogs was completed Tuesday afternoon and the following awards made:

Poland-Chinas. Senior and Grand Champion Boar—Caldwell on Caldwell's Big Bob. Junior Champion Boar—Steples & Son on W. A. Wonder. Senior and Grand Champion Sow—Meharry on M. S. Choice. Junior Sow—Hilford on Bob Glatness. A. Nebraska State Board of Agriculture Cup—H. S. Meyers & Sons, Poncha, Neb. Union Stock Yards Trophy—H. B. Walter & Son, Elkhorn, Kan. Journal-Stockman Cup—H. B. Walter & Son. Hotel Castle Cup—W. H. Hather, Ord, Neb.

Hampshires. Senior and Grand Champion Boar—Reeves on Duke of Portland. Junior Champion Boar—Gates on Gates' Wonder. Senior and Grand Champion Sow—Bock & Shirk on Queen Bees 2d. Junior Champion Sow—Bocco on Perfect Six 19th. Union Stock Yards Cup—Gates.

Hogs Raised on Fruit Cop the Blue Ribbons

Pork made from raisins won blue ribbons at the National Swine show this week. A Berkshire sow which won the championship has been fed on California fruits.

"This hog wouldn't know what to do with an ear of corn," said one of the caretakers. "In California we don't feed corn, we give our stock suiled fruit and we have good stock. We are getting to be big hog producing state. Dried grapes made mighty good feed and we give it to our hogs, cattle and horses."

The California prize winning blue ribbons all over the country. Express charges of \$1.08 were paid to send the hogs to Omaha for the Swine show.

Police Judge Settles Quarrel Between Lovers

The love of two men for the same maid caused "bad blood" between Mike Ruda, 2811 R street, and Mike Tom, Twenty-eighth and R streets. Mike Tom is said to have threatened to kill Mike Ruda. Police Judge Fitzgerald gave Tom a suspended sentence of ninety days in jail and told to leave the other parties alone.

South Side Brevities

For Rent—5 and 7-room houses. So. 803. Wanted—Two girls. Apply Willie Brothers, 2406 N. street. Miss Helen Mosher and Miss Margaret

Omaha Division Point For the Western Electric

With the appointment, effective Wednesday, of H. H. Goodell, present manager of the local branch of the Western Electric company, as assistant central district manager for the company with his offices here, Omaha becomes the headquarters for the western part of the company's central district with the Minneapolis and Des Moines branches contributory.

This change marks a division of the work previously handled by the Chicago offices and will make a decided increase in the volume of business handled at the local headquarters.

Other local men affected by the change are A. H. Banister, for the past few years local sales manager, who is transferred to Minneapolis as northwestern sales manager, and M. A. Buehler, the Omaha apparatus specialist, who succeeds Mr. Banister as local sales manager.

Lanning are spending a few weeks visiting friends out in the state. The Ladies Aid society will give a tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Alton, Fourteenth and Z streets.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Luke's church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Martin, 4741 South Eighteenth street.

Telephone South 800 and order a case of Oma or Lacandine, the healthful refreshment. Home Beverages, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

OH, DOCTOR! Fatty Arbuckle, the Bessie tonight in his newest comedy, entitled "Oh, Doctor!" Also Clara Kimball Young, Harry Morey and House Peters.

The coronado club announces its opening party for Thursday evening, October 11, at the Eagle's hall. The club is composed of the young men of St. Agnes parish, will give a card party and dance Thursday night at the Eagle's home, Twenty-third and N streets.

BIG SHOW IS HERE "The Heir to the Ages" with House Peters. "A Lesson in Jealousy" with Clara Kimball Young, and "Oh, Doctor!" with Fatty Arbuckle. Admission 10c and 20c.

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Army Camps Now Receive 2,500 Freight Cars Daily

The railroad freight officials have made some calculations with the result that they estimate that 2,500 carloads of food and other necessities are being delivered daily by the roads to the cantonments where the National army and National guards are being trained for war service.

The supplies that the railroads are moving are going to sixteen non-productive cities, of a population of approximately 40,000 each and to fifty-six smaller camps, ranging in population from 300 to 3,000 each.

It is figured that of the 1,000,000 soldiers in the camps and cantonments, the food consumption averages five pounds per man per day, to say nothing of the clothing, fuel and other supplies that are constantly needed.

Farmer Seeks Divorce From Alleged Warlike Spouse

Thomas E. Petersen, farmer, wants no more of a wife who, he alleges, has a habit of holding a butcher knife against his body and threatening to run it through him.

This is one of the "choice" allegations made in a suit for divorce filed in district court yesterday against Grace Petersen. The were married December 3, 1916.

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PLOT TO WRECK GERMAN NAVY

Attempt to Link Radical Socialists With Scheme; Again Urge Proper 'Enlightenment' of Military.

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.—Vice Admiral von Capelle, German minister of marine, announced in the Reichstag today that a plot had been discovered in the navy to form a committee of delegates on the Russian model and to paralyze the fleet so as to force the government to make peace. The guilty parties have been arrested and have received their just deserts, the minister added.

SAYS RADICALS AT FAULT.

Admiral von Capelle attempted to link the radical socialists with the plot. He said the ringleader had discussed the plot with Deputies Haase and Voght in the radical socialist conference room in the Reichstag building. The deputies had called attention to the dangerous nature of the plot and had advised the greatest caution, but had agreed to furnish propaganda material.

Chancellor Michaelis earlier in the session had referred to the affair, rumors of which evidently had gained public circulation. He declared he could not co-operate with or recognize a party which put itself beyond the pale by activities directed against the fatherland.

The disclosures in connection with the radical socialists, if they are true, came most opportunely to help the government out of its embarrassment over the interpellation regarding Pan-German propaganda. Admiral von Capelle summarized his statement with a declaration of the necessity for a proper "enlightenment" of the military forces.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to make another peace offer to the allies, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin says it learns on good authority.

The offer will have as its basis no territorial aggrandizement, the surrender of Belgium and French territory, the renunciation of positive territorial acquisitions for payments in money and no indemnity on either side.

Camp Fremont Being Prepared for Troops

Washington, Oct. 10.—Construction work at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., is being pushed rapidly and troops will be sent there for training as soon as quarters are ready.

Quit Meat When Back Hurts Or Kidneys Bother

Says Uric Acid in Meat Clogs Kidneys and Irritates Bladder.

A Glass of Salts is Harmless Way to Flush Kidneys, Says Authority.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally. Says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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