HUN PEACE TALK IS MENACE, SAYS REV. TITUS LOWE

Omaha Pastor Who Saw Service "Over There" Says Retreat is Not Defeat, as Some Think.

Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, who spent six months in Young Men's Christian Association work in France, declares that the present "peace" talk is one of the most menacing things with which the allies have to contend.

The Germans are far from defeated and their peace proposals are nothing less than a hard stroke against the allied nations, he says. They are intended for nothing more than that. They have retreated, Rev. Lowe points out, to a considerable extent, but this retreat has been conducted in a masterly manner. It has not been a rout, the Hun casualties have not been extraordinarily large nor the number of prisoners taken by the allies large considering the number of men engaged.

Now is the Time to Fight.

Now, of all times, is the time to continue the fight until the Hun military machine, some time in the future, shall lie in pieces and no longer threaten a peace-loving world.

"The retreat of the Hun army from July 18 until the present time shows genius of a high order," said Rev. Mr. Lowe. "We have talked much of Foch's giant pincers and how the allies were closing the jaws of the trap. But a cold analysis of the facts makes plain four things: (1) Notwithstanding our acknowledged superiority in men, guns and aeronautics our advance has been comparatively slow; (2) the number of prisoners taken is not large in comparison with the number of men employed; (3) the Hun casualties in the retreat are not as great as the allies' casualties from March 21 to July 18; (4) there is absolutely no sign of breakdown in the Hun fighting morale, no indication of a general debacle.

Great Difference.

"There is no wide difference between a calculated retreat and a colossal defeat. Only the latter will insure lasting peace. Peaced based on anything short of a great victory for the causes of humanity would be spurious and criminal. The Hun government is not yet ready for the only peace that right-hearted humanity can grant.

"Why tolerate and encourage so much peace talk? Much of it is insidious peace propaganda. It has slowed up the Fourth Liberty loan drive all over the land. It will undermine the fighting spirit of the home base. It will weaken all our war work activities. This must not be. We did not enter this war because of anger, however justified, but because the soul of the nation burst through to a mighty conviction. Outraged justice forced us to take up arms. That same inflexible necessity still bids us to set our faces as a flint toward a complete smashing of the Potsdam gang. The immediate necessity is not that battling Belgium shall be restored, that fighting France shall be repaid for all its bloody, heartrending sacrifices, but that the massive Hun fighting machine be broken into unmendable pieces. Every other consideration is secondary to this. Time enough to talk of internal political upheavals when this primary objective has been achieved.

Should Harden Resolve.

"When the Hun enemy begins to weaken, as he does now, it is not time to talk sentimentally of peace, but to harden our resolve to buttress our spirits, and to call on our reserve strength for the final overwhelming blows. The bells of victory are being prepared to ring out their thrilling message. Peace, joy-bringing, soul-healing peace will one day come again to war-wearied humanity. But that hour is not yet. This is the fighting hour, the supreme fighting hour in the history of mankind.

"As we value our own souls we dare not flinch when the hot fires on the altar of sacrifice lick up some of our precious lifeblood. Every American grave in France, every khaki-clad lad who has died in America, every American body which lies at the bottom of the trackless ocean is an unbreakable pledge that we shall not quit until we have fought through this war for humanity's freedom."

Speaking Dates of Norris for Monday and Tuesday

Senator G. W. Norris will observe the following itinerary when he resumes his automobile tour Monday morning:

Monday—Arlington, 10:30; Kennard, 11:30; Blair, 1:30; Herman, 3:00; Tekamah, 4:00; Craig, 5:00; Oakland, 7:30.

Tuesday—Lyons, 9:00; Bancroft, 10:00; Pender, 11:00; Walthill, 1:30; Winnebago, 2:30; Homer, 3:30; Dakota City, 4:30; Jackson, 5:30; Ponca, 7:30.

Mrs. Alberta James Is In Swedish Hospital

Mrs. Alberta James, wife of Dr. L. A. James, who is with Dr. Patton in the Nebraska base hospital unit in France, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. She is at the Swedish Mission hospital.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures.—Burgess-Granden Have Root Print It—Beacon Press.

Dr. Frank Simon, suite 713, Omaha National Bank Bldg.

Sheriff Has a Cold—Sheriff Clark is confined to his home on account of a cold. His indisposition is not serious.

Auto Stolen—Thieves broke into the garage of R. H. Smith, 3021 Pratt street Friday night, and made away with his automobile. The machine was valued at $1,050.

Parks Has "Flu."—Ex-City Commissioner George Parks is confined to his home, 3825 South Twenty-fifth street, with Spanish influenza. He is recovering and expects to return to work next week.

Funeral of Mrs. McDonnell—The funeral of Mrs. J. C. McDonnell, who died Friday afternoon of pneumonia, will be held from the Hoffman Funeral home Monday at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

N. A. Berggren Ill in Denver—Word has been received here that N. A. Berggren, of the American Oil Products company, residing at 319 North Thirty-eighth avenue is ill with influenza in a Denver hotel. His partner in business, John Olsen, is with him.

Goes to Tank Service—William James Collier, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier, 3302 Lincoln Boulevard, left Omaha Friday for Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., where he will enter the tank service of the United States army. He was accompanied by Howard Dunn and Stewart Hadley of Lincoln.

Fire at Wagner Bros.—A small fire was discovered about noon Satday in the implement house of Wagner Brothers, Eleventh and Jackson streets. The firemen got it under control before any damage was done.

Dr. J. T. Maxwell announces his location at 474 and 482 Brandeis Theater building. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's.

"Earn and Give" Is the Slogan for Victory Boys and Girls' Club

At a meeting at the University club Saturday J. H. Beveridge, chairman, announced plans for the Victory Boys and Girls in connection with the coming united war drive.

A card file will be made in which the names of every boy and girl in Omaha between the ages of 14 and 20 will be recorded. The file will be built by the manual training boys and the names will be taken from the school census. Mr. Beveridge estimates that there are about 14,000 children between these ages. Miss Belle Ryan, the assistant, believes there are 17,500. However, some of these are away at school.

Each boy and girl is to earn the sum of $5 for the campaign. "Earn and give" is the slogan. Younger children are to be permitted to give, too. Two little boys under the age of 14 have already earned part of their $5 and were much disappointed when the age limit was announced, so a sort of auxiliary organization will be arranged for the younger children.

"A million boys behind a million fighters—carry on," is the slogan of the boys. "Every girl pulling for victory—carry on," is the motto of the girls.

Chairmen and committees will be appointed for every school district and for each of the seven organizations for which the united drive will collect funds. A thorough canvass will be made of the children recorded in the card index, and then a canvass of those who do not "come through." There is an immense amount of work connected with this canvass, much of which will be done gratuitously by the employes of the school board.

Miss Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of the public schools, was elected executive secretary of the drive. The principal of each school will be in charge of the drive in their district. At the Central High school Miss Jessie Towne, dean of girls will have charge of the girls' work while E. E. McMillan will have charge of the boys. Miss Jennie McDonald will be in charge at the Commerce high school.

Father J. J. McCool will be vice-chairman and will have as his assistant Father Stetson. They will also act on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. General Secretary Flower of the Y. M. C. A. will look after the interests of that association. Miss Ethel Niermeier will represent the Y. W. C. A. The War Camp C mmunity Service will be represented by Miss Frances Range. Otto Brewer will have charge of the boys and Mrs. Charles Elgutter the girls of the Jewish Welfare board.

Miss Mary Foster of the Bureau of Vocational Guidance will secure positions for children desirous of working to secure their contributions to the fund.

Railway Surgeons Elect H. B. Jennings Treasurer

Chicago, , Ill., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram)—At a meeting of the American Association of Railway Surgeons held here today, H. B. Jennings, of Council Bluffs, Ia., was elected to the office of treasurer of the association.

A. E. CADY, LONG STATE LEADER, DEAD IN ST. PAUL

Forty-two Years Resident of Nebraska, Prominent Republican and Widely Known Banker.

A. E. Cady, sr., who for 42 years was a resident of Nebraska and widely known in business and political circles, died at his home in St. Paul, Neb., October 14.

Mr. Cady came to Nebraska in 1876 and for seven years was editor of the Schuyler Sun. In 1884 he

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moved with his family to St. Paul where he resided until the time of his death.

For 25 years Mr. Cady was president of the First National (now First State) bank of St. Paul. For 24 years he served as president of the Nebraska Mercantile company which had its headquarters at Grand Island, and at the time of his death he was president of the Nebraska State bank at Grand Island.

Aside from his success as a business man, Mr. Cady was widely known in political circles throughout the state, having had the distinction of having served as a republican member of both houses of the legislative body.

Mr. Cady was a man of high ideals and stood for those things in life which leave a rich balance on the right side of the ledger. He left the impress of a master mind, and his departure will be keenly felt wherever he was known.

Commission for Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Armstrong, 6612 Lake street, have received word that their son, U. G. Armstrong, jr., has been commissioned lieutenant of a machine gun section at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Lieutenant Burke Promoted.

Lt. Everett H. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, Stratford terrace, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant of the tank company, of which he is a member in France.

Cooler Weather Forecast.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys—Fair and cooler first of week; warmer Wednesday, with local rains; end of week fair and cool.

Sugar Certificates For Canning Are Shut Off Saturday Night

Word has been received from Washington by the local food administrator, Gurdon W. Wattles, that from now on no more sugar certificates for canning will be issued. It is pointed out that the season for perishable fruits is now practically over, and such fruits as apples, etc., can be canned without sugar. Heretofore certificates could be had which entitled the holder to 35 pounds of sugar for canning purposes.

Mr. Wattles has also received word that the state's allotment of sugar for November is 3,700,000 pounds or 528,000 pounds less than for October.

Beginning with the first of November the amount of sugar allowed for the manufacture of soft drinks of all kinds will be cut down 25 per cent from what it was for the same month last year.

Excitement in Douglas Street When Movie Opens

It was at first thought that the Empress theater was violating Dr. Manning's ordinance regarding the closing of all theaters during the "flu" epidemic, when a crowd was seen congregating in front of the theater Saturday morning.

It later developed that Manager Skirball of the Metro Film corporation was giving a private showing of a new comedy drama before a gathering of movie men.

Dr. Manning was immediately notified, and with his consent, the "show" was allowed to continue, unmolested.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

To Buy Shoes For Shoeless Children

Saturday was a good day for The Bee's shoe fund. Cold rain and muddy gutters brought home to many people the necessity for weather proof shoes for the little ones when school opens, and checks and cash came in freely.

"I wish it might be more," writes a young woman sending in a check, "but there are so many calls that one's funds will hardly reach around."

Every little helps (not more than $5 is solicited), and small amounts are as acceptable as the larger ones.

Previously acknoweldged	$53.50
J. S. Wilcox, Morse Bluff	5.00
Mrs. C. F. McGrew	1.00
Frank Odorisio	2.00
Mike Barto	2.00
Richard Hiller	2.00
A. L. Root	5.00
Cash	1.00
Carey Cleaning Co.	1.00
Abbie Gale Weedon	2.00

Parkvale Presbyterian Holds Open-Air Service

Parkdale Presbyterian church will hold an open air service this morning at 11 o'clock on the church lawn, at Thirty-first and Gold streets.

Shirley Seriously Ill With Spanish Influenza

Robert Shirley, manager of the Muse theater, is seriously ill with influenza.

Orkin Bros. Soon Will Move Into New Store in New York

Orkin Bros.' new store which is located at 2123-25 West Thirty-fourth stret, New York City, just opposite the Waldorf Astoria, is just about completed and ready for occupancy.

It was current comment among New York merchants, when this firm opened a store in that city in a small way about three years ago, that western men and western ideas could not succeed in competition with New York merchants; and it is a source of considerable satisfaction to the Orkin Bros. to know that they have not only succeeded, but that their store has grown to very large proportions.

When the building is completed and they get settled in their new quarters, this store will be one of the largest and most up-to-date ladies' toggeries in the entire country.

HYMENEAL.

Matthews-McCartney.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pardo, 702 Pine street, when Clarence L. Matthews and Miss Lula V. McCartney were married. The home was very beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. Dr. J. Walter Reynolds, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated.

After the ceremony a four-course dinner was served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Haney, Mrs. Ida Houston, Mrs. Garlow, Mrs. M. L. Parker, Mrs. J. Walter Reynolds, Miss Eva Saunders and Miss Marie Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left for Des Moines. They will make their home at Thirty-sixth and Jones streets.

Police Arrest Seven for Violation of Traffic Rules

One arrest for obstructing a fire hydrant and six for violation of the parking ordinance were made by police Friday.

E. P. Swobe, 1007 W. O. W. building, was arrested for obstructing a fire hydrant with his car, and J. Masse, Thirty-seventh and Jones streets, Goodyear Tire company, 2554 Farnam street, Mrs. C. F. Allman, 1326 South Thirty-fourth street, J. H. Rising, Sanford hotel, the Bankers Realty Company, Bee building, were arrested for violation of the parking ordinance.

Bohemians of Omaha Thank President Wilson for Note

The Bohemian National Alliance of Omaha has sent a note of thanks to President Wilson for his note to Austria-Hungary which seals the fate of the iniquitous Hapsburg monarchy. They say that the United States has fulfilled its historic mission as the champion of free people all over the world and is the torch bearer of liberty, and that the Czecho-Slovak republic is now being formed in the heart of Europe and will always feel grateful to this country for the stand it has taken.

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