

IRISH FREEDOM PARTY STRONG: SHOW DEFIANCE

Sinn Fein Organ Calls for Upsurging of People If Leaders Are Not Freed from Jail at Once.

A Staff Correspondent of Universal Service. (Special Cable Dispatch.) Dublin, Jan. 10.—Things threaten to come to a head in Ireland within the next few days. The Sinn Fein movement is displaying an attitude of unprecedented defiance and determination.

Nationality, the official organ of the Sinn Fein, says today: "If the demand for the release of the Irish prisoners is ignored the people must rise up immediately and force British acquiescence."

"A national assembly must be convoked and act at once before the peace conference assembles on Monday."

Publish Preamble
The preamble to the Sinn Fein constitution, published today says: "The people of Ireland have never relinquished the claim to separate nationhood, and the provisional government of the Irish republic of Easter of 1916 reasserted the inalienable right of the Irish to sovereign independence and reaffirmed the determination to achieve it, and the proclamation of 1916."

"The supreme courage and glorious sacrifices of the men who gave their lives to maintain it have united the Irish under the flag of the republic."

Sinn Fein Constitution
The text of the "constitution" is as follows: "The name of the organization is Sinn Fein. It aims to secure international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic."

"Having achieved that, the people are to choose by a referendum their own form of government, this subject being attained through the Sinn Fein, which shall deny the right and oppose the will of the British Parliament or crown or of any foreign government to legislate for Ireland, and it will use any and every means to render impotent the power of England to hold Ireland by military force or otherwise."

"No law passed without the consent of the Irish is binding. Therefore, in accordance with the resolution of the Sinn Fein adopted in 1905, a constituent assembly shall be convoked as the supreme authority to speak in the name of the Irish, formulate measures of welfare including a protective Irish tariff, establishing an Irish consular service, re-establishing the Irish mercantile marine to Europe, America, Africa and the Far East, making an industrial survey to develop the mineral resources, establishing a stock exchange, creating a national civil service, establishing Sinn Fein courts of arbitration, developing Irish transport and fisheries, reforming the educational system upon an Irish basis, abolishing the poor law system and substituting therefor adequate outdoor relief."

"Membership in the Sinn Fein is open to all of Irish birth who accept this constitution, save members of the British forces or any who have sworn allegiance to Britain."

Disturbances at Prison.
Dublin, Jan. 10.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Montjoy prison, where a number of Sinn Feiners have been imprisoned as ordinary prisoners, while claiming treatment as political offenders. The prisoners are reported to have broken the windows and damaged the cells.

Russia Still Seems Able to Pay Interest on Debt
New York, Jan. 10.—The National City bank announced yesterday that it would today pay semi annual interest on the outstanding issue of \$50,000,000 imperial Russian government 6 1/2 per cent external bonds, involving a disbursement of \$1,625,000.

There has been no default of interest on these bonds since the overthrow of the Russian monarchy, but the City bank, as fiscal agent, has not made known the source from which it has received the money to meet the interest payments.

Wilson Plan Meets Some Opposition But Wins Mass Of People of Great Britain

Senator Owen Finds Small Group in England Who "Think in Terms of Territory" and Seek to Stir Up Strife Between Nations. Body of Opinion Favors World League.

By ROBERT L. OWEN, United States Senator from Oklahoma. (Written Especially for Universal Service.) (Copyright, 1919, by Universal Service.) Paris, Jan. 10.—After two weeks in England I am very sure that the body of opinion of the English people is altogether favorable to the idea of providing international means through the league of nations for the prevention of future wars and as the establishment and maintenance of world peace.

There are serious difficulties in the way. There are groups of people connected with reactionary elements who wish to maintain the old principle of the balance of power, wishing to leave the smaller nations subject to exploitation.

They think in terms of territory, coal and iron mines, commercial spheres of influence, fortified boundaries and military and naval power. They do not sympathize with the idea of a league of nations and suggest ingenious ways of postponing it. They point out difficulties; in short, they are telling how not to do it.

The reactionary elements in Great Britain belonging to those groups would now arouse antagonism between the British people against the United States. Their arguments are advanced in various forms, but they might be stated thus: President Wilson is offering an unprovoked challenge to Great Britain by threatening to build a navy equal to or greater than the British; he is grossly inconsistent in urging disarmament while authorizing a program of naval expansion.

He does not represent American opinion in dealing with foreign affairs. Through the press they quote with great emphasis speeches by distinguished men in the United States senate opposing President Wilson on partisan grounds, having forgotten the ancient senate maxim that party lines cease at tidewater.

These ingenious arguments are inadequately answered in the public press. Yet it is vital that they should not become prejudicial to the league of nations and injurious to the conservation of future peace and the happiness of mankind.

Navy Expansion Natural.
Conversing with some leading Englishmen, I explained that the expansion of the American navy is a natural result of war with the Teutonic powers of the existence of international anarchy and the lack of international means for the safeguarding of world peace. These conditions have clearly compelled each nation to arm in its own defense, but the act authorizing the expansion of the American navy contains a provision stopping the program whenever adequate international protection has been obtained by international agreement. I further explained that America, in expanding its navy, is simply following Great Britain's policy; that America's naval expansion is no more a threat to Great Britain than Great Britain's expansion is a threat to America.

Moreover, I explained that America had agreed with Great Britain on two occasions at The Hague in urging disarmament and that, if inconsistency existed between the two policies this inconsistency was as much British as American, but that there was no inconsistency in fact.

I asked them to remember that naval expansion was inevitable under the old rule of individual national force, while disarmament is the actual sequence of international protection by a league of nations or of a mutual understanding limiting armaments.

Similar Aspirations.
In foreign affairs when seeking to establish a league of nations and a method of universal disarmament and maintenance of world peace by a world agreement, I insisted that President Wilson did represent the overwhelming desires of the American people who want neither to kill others nor to be killed by others; that the American people are just like the British in desiring to develop their internal affairs and enjoy domestic life peacefully in prosperity and happiness and that if the leaders of public opinion respond to the desires of the common people who must face death on the battlefield, they will make effective this aspiration of human hearts everywhere.

If the leaders at the peace conference find difficulty in reconciling their views on these fundamental points and in agreeing upon a league of nations, with the views of the people of the United States, Great Britain and other nations, it will be because those leaders are blinded by the vision of many years in the past when they unavoidably thought in terms of fortifications, military and naval power and of force rather than reliance upon the tremendous spiritual forces which move men's hearts.

Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Friday afternoon, January 10:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Privates—Kristian Jensen, Newell, Iowa. DIED OF WOUNDS.
Privates—Ernest E. Benson, Center Point, Iowa. Robert T. Koch, Hartley, Iowa.

Sixty Paintings are Being Shown by Fine Arts at Fontenelle
Sixty paintings from the brush of noted American and foreign artists are on exhibit in the Fontenelle hotel ballroom. This is the 13th exhibition of the Omaha society of Fine Arts, members of which held a private view of the paintings Thursday evening. The gallery is open free to the public each day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. until January 22.

The collection, which is valued at \$400,000, is the property of R. C. and N. M. Vose of Boston. "Le Soleil Couchant," with a price tag of \$15,000, is the most valuable canvas in the collection.

An Israeli "Meditation," and an assemblage of nine unusual Monticelli, are paintings which stand out. Daingerfeld, Daubigny, De Hoog, Child, Hissam, Prieske and Inness are among the artists whose works have previously been shown in Omaha.

LANE ASKS BIG RECLAMATION FUND AT ONCE

Interior Department's Plan Would Provide Labor for Thousands of Men Discharged from Army.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Immediate consideration of the Interior department's request for \$100,000,000 for the reclamation and occupation of 215,000,000 acres of tillable soil in this country by returned soldiers, was asked today by Secretary Lane at an informal meeting of members of congress held in the house chamber.

The plan of the department not only will provide labor for thousands of men discharged from the military service, Secretary Lane said, but will greatly increase the resources of the nation. Briefly, the program contemplates that discharged soldiers be employed at current wages on vast reclamation schemes in many states, and that they be permitted later to select a section of the reclaimed land for farming purposes, the government furnishing money to pay for the cost of development. This money, together with the full cost of the land and interest, would later be returned to the government.

"The project will not cost the government a penny," Secretary Lane said. "Full payment for the land will be made within 40 years."

Necessity for haste in making the appropriation was emphasized by Secretary Lane. Soldiers are being discharged from the service at the rate of thousands a day, he said, and provision for employing them should be made soon.

Unfilled Steel Orders.

New York, Jan. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on December 31 were 7,379,152 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 745,511 tons, compared with the order on November 30.

Khaki Kolumn

Maj. Ben Gallagher of Omaha, now at Trieste, Italy, where he is serving with the quartermaster's department of our army, has been appointed to distribute two shiploads of provisions to starving Italian and Serbian, according to word just received by the Paxton & Gallagier company.

Chief Quartermaster Harold Tagg who is stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station, is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. A. Tagg at the Castle hotel here.

Sergeant Earl Russell arrived safely from France and is now at Newport News, Va., according to word just received by his mother, Mrs. J. Bauman.

Mrs. A. M. Longwell has received word of the safe arrival of her son, James Longwell, who landed at Newport News, Va., on the Princess Matoika from France. Another son, Sergeant Daniel Longwell, in the S. A. T. C. at Columbia has been mustered out of the service but will remain for regular college work.

Capt. George Young, jr., and Capt. Rutherford Stuyvesant Pierpont, both of Fort Omaha, have been ordered to proceed to Arcadia, Cal., where they will be assigned to duty in the army balloon school.

Ensign Philip Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, has received his honorable discharge from the United States navy and has returned to Omaha.

women's detention hospital. These are coming in considerable numbers.

Commissioner Ringer has stated that the mayor's attitude on that "is unchristian." The mayor points out that his attitude is legal, and, he believes, the only legal stand.

"We must do our best to carry out the law, regardless of whether that is popular or not," said the mayor.

And he kept right on whistling as a determined looking woman with an umbrella came in, carrying a yellow gas bill in her hand.

Majah, Sah!
Washington, Jan. 10.—Authority to appoint members of district and local draft boards as "brexit majors" in recognition of their services to the country is provided in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Jones of Washington and referred to the military committee. The measure also would authorize the secretary of war to award bronze medals to the board members.

APPROPRIATION BILL PROVIDES FOR AID IN TRADE

Commerce Bureau to Send Agents Throughout World to Investigate Business Opportunities.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Aid in the extension of American foreign trade is provided in the annual legislative bill for 1920 reported today to the house. The measure carries appropriations totaling \$96,318,000, approximately \$7,000,000 more than the 1919 bill, and provides for 19,435 salaries, a decrease of 178.

For the expansion of America's foreign trade an appropriation of \$905,500 would be given the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce. The appropriation, which is double that made in 1919, contemplates the sending of agents of the bureau throughout the world to investigate opportunities for American business. The home personnel of the bureau also is increased under the bill, so that information as to world markets may be readily available to American business men.

To Assist American Firms.
Assistance also would be given American firms engaging in foreign trade, through the State department, additions being provided for the department's staff of trade advisers.

In providing for State department needs, the bill abolishes the title of counselor of the department and substitutes the title of under-secretary of state.

The increase in appropriations carried by the bill is due largely to provisions for the 1920 census, the amount proposed for that purpose being \$13,560,700. The other principal increase is an addition of \$2,238,000 over the 1919 appropriation for the internal revenue bureau.

Reductions from the 1919 bill consist mainly in elimination of many positions created during the war, more than \$9,000,000 being cut from

the War, Navy and State departments' payrolls.
Discontinuance of the sub-treasuries at Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco also reduced the appropriation \$463,000.

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