

MUST SQUELCH INTENTION TO AFFECT TRADE

Proposed League of Nations Anything But Union, Says Former Secretary of Treasury Shaw.

(Special to The Bee.) Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—Before the Des Moines club of Los Angeles, in an address here last night, dealing with the league of nations, in general, proposed by President Wilson at Paris, Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury of the United States and also former governor of Iowa, said that President Wilson, as a historian, agrees with all other historical writers in that the experience of the United States itself as a league of nations, during the period of the 13 sovereign original states, was a failure.

Said Mr. Shaw: "The six years following the revolutionary war were more precarious ones for the 13 states than their seven years during the war."

Continuing Mr. Shaw said: "The admitted weaknesses of that experimental league are the identical weaknesses which the critics of the proposed league discover in what has been offered as a constitution for the league. Under the old articles of confederation many debts were incurred and none paid, because the league had no power to levy or collect taxes."

Rejected Proposals. "These articles of confederation, like those of the proposed league of nations, could be amended by unanimous action only, but the states rejected one proposed amendment after another, permitting imposition of five per cent tariff, proceeds to be used exclusively in paying the interest on debts contracted by the league (or confederation)."

Mr. Shaw pointed out that under this arrangement things financially went from bad to worse until the states were compelled to call a convention to amend the articles, this proceeding resulting in the drafting of the constitution, its submission and ratification, all of which fulfilled the demand for "a more perfect union."

Regarding the claims that the league of nations, as proposed at Paris would prevent war, Mr. Shaw said:

"Who is credulous enough to believe that the proposed constitution, which admittedly, does not unite, but at best, only confederates, will prove more efficacious as a peace preserver than the constitution of the United States, which Gladstone declared the greatest chart of freedom that ever fell from the pen of man at one time."

Not Union. "The proposed league of nations is anything but a union and yet, it proposes, ultimately, to gather within its jurisdiction all the nations of the earth."

"Economic rivalries, which President Wilson says, have been the prime causes of war, and which, he asserts, must be prevented in binding terms, else peace would be 'both insincere and insecure,' are eliminated as far as possible between the states of this proposed union."

"But if Mr. Wilson's avowed intention to affect international free trade by means of this proposed league is not definitely squelched and prohibited, the American people will surrender their industrial and economic independence."

March Says Circular Did Not Mean Army Had Not Curbed Typhoid

Washington, April 5.—General March said today the purpose of the circular of instruction issued by the chief medical officer of the expeditionary force ordering greater precautions against typhoid fever did not mean that the army had failed to curb the disease. The circular charged that many officers had been guilty of negligence and carelessness.

General March pointed out that the fatal admission rate for typhoid fever during 1918 was .356 as against a Spanish war rate of 85 men per thousand. The highest death rate ever reached for this disease in the American expeditionary forces in France, he added, was .394 on February 6, 1919, one-twenty-fifth of the Spanish war rate.

The total number of deaths in the American army in France from typhoid fever was 90, or at about one-third of the death rate from this disease in civil life.

Stork Makes 44,000 Gain on Grim Reaper Since March

New York, April 5.—Money circulating in the United States this month is sufficient to give every man, woman and child \$54.56, an increase of 80 cents over the per capita circulation in March and an increase of \$4.80 over a year ago. The total amount of money of all kinds available for paying bills is \$5,847,363,641. The population is estimated to be 107,166,000, an increase of 44,000 since March.

Forty Arrested for Theft of Flour from Relief Ship

London, April 5.—A Reuter's dispatch from Berlin says that the distribution of the first American flour to arrive in Germany began at Hamburg on Thursday. Half-pound rations were sold at 2.14 marks. There are reports that a large quantity of flour was stolen while American ships were being unloaded at Hamburg, and that 40 persons have been arrested.

Banish Hapsburg Family and Confiscate Property

Copenhagen, April 5.—The German-Austrian national assembly has passed the bill banishing members of the Hapsburg family and confiscating their property, according to Vienna advices. Other bills doing away with certain titles of nobility and abolishing capital punishment except under martial law, also have been passed.

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Monday the City Starts Its Clean-Up Campaign---These Helps

EVERYBODY is requested to assist in this "cleanliness is next to Godliness" campaign the city is launching next week. Monday has been set as a day to clean up around the house, clean all attics, basement, etc., of old dust, rags and combustible material, thus preventing loss of fire to people and property. It is imperative that the city be made and kept sanitary in order to prevent outbreak of contagion and illness which arise from unsanitary conditions. These specials will be of great assistance to you in this great cleanup campaign.

Helps for Cleaning the House

Advertisement for cleaning supplies including wash boilers, electric irons, galvanized tubs, Zeda parlor brooms, sprutex mop outfit, and various brushes and mops.

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