

PEACE CIRCLES CONDEMN ACTION TAKEN BY WOMEN

Resolutions Denouncing Peace Treaty Passed by International Congress Bitterly Attacked by Delegates.

Paris, May 16.—The bitterest indignation was expressed in allied and American peace circles here tonight over the victory of the German and Austrian delegates at the first session of the International Women's congress in Zurich in putting the congress on record as violently denouncing the peace treaty and especially the blockade as inhuman and as sowing the seeds of future wars.

A resolution to that effect was moved by Philip Snowden, the English radical labor leader, and seconded by Jeanette Rankin, former congresswoman, who is an American delegate. It calls the peace terms a "violation of the principles of justice and a continuation of the rule of force."

Jane Addams and Ida Tarbell are among the 23 American delegates. Three Irish, 27 German, four Austrian and 23 British delegates are in attendance. France sent only one woman delegate.

Frau Heymann, one of the German women speakers who swayed the congress in an impassioned plea for her country, declared German women had protested against the invasion of Belgium, the inhuman deportation of civilians, the Brest-Litovsk treaty and against the idea of soldiers drafting the peace treaty.

Yankee Prisoners Well Treated By Bolsheviks

U. S. Soldiers, Just Released From Red "Prison Camp," Say They Addressed Meetings In Petrograd and Dug Graves In Moscow.

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London, May 16.—Five soldiers of the 339th infantry, the first American prisoners from Russia, just arrived here by way of Stockholm today, gave Universal Service a wonderful tale of adventures in the black heart of mad Russia. They are:

Walter Houston, Muskegon, Mich.

George Albers, Muskegon, Mich.

Antonio Vanis, Chicago, Ill.

Haurilak Mike (naturalized Russian), Detroit, Mich.

William Schulte, Manistee, Mich.

They were six weeks en route from Moscow, where they had been imprisoned, via Finland and Sweden.

Left Behind Nebraskan.

They left behind John Tripler, a Kentucky mountaineer, who was lost in the crowd just as they entered in Moscow, M. J. Arnold of Nebraska, a Y. M. C. A. worker, who was released with them and John Ryell of Ohio, another "Y" worker. Three other Americans remain prisoners in Moscow together with 66 French and English soldiers.

When interviewed at the Eagle hut here the refugees were bolshievisers and nondescript clothes. The latter were supplied by the British consul, Helsingfors. Their faces were gaunt and lined with deep furrows from months of semi-starvation. But they unapologetically gave this cheerful pledge:

"We are going back to get those

"bolshies" as soon as we get rested and have a big feed."

Before giving their story here I must convey a typical heart appeal very earnestly put to me by young Schulte:

"Tell everybody's mother back home not to worry. Our boys in Russia are doing fine. There is nothing the matter with them except homesickness."

Were Digging Graves.

Seated in a circle in an inner room of Eagle hut, their outlandish boots hanging on the rungs of chairs, the boys spun, breathless yarns about their experiences, ranging from digging graves at 25 rubles a day for people that had starved to death, to addressing a socialist congress in Petrograd and visiting the winter palace.

Their narratives were kaleidoscopic of weary marches in the bitter cold, their comic opera imprisonment at Moscow, and wild junkies through the bolshievisers' capital. By mutual consent, Albers, a rawboned lad, who mixed Russian words with his Yankee speech, was appointed spokesman.

Captured in November.

"I was captured on November 3; the others here were captured later," he said. "Schulte didn't get caught till last March 17, but we all had the same experiences. None of us, I guess, is ashamed of the way we got captured—they got us fighting."

In my case a guy wearing a white nightgown crawled through the snow in a moonlit night when I was

on sentry, gun-butted me senseless and took me with him. When I came to I was being carried on a stretcher headed for "bolshyland."

"The first thing they did when I got into the bolshievisers camp was to swipe my fur coat, shoes and uniform. They gave me a bolshievisers uniform, and then, together with some French and British prisoners, I started on a terrible hike for 300 versts (more than 150 miles) to Volodga. It was about 40 below zero. Otherwise we were having a hot time."

"It was hell, pure and simple. We were fed irregularly with black bread and fish soup that would gag a hog. Of nights we slept in peasants' huts alive with vermin. We couldn't talk to our officers because they didn't know English. But I laughed and kidded 'em and called 'em all the rough names I could think of and they'd laugh and yell 'Amerikanki!'

With British Officers.

"From Volodga I was taken by train to Moscow where I was locked up in the barracks, not a regular prisoner. I was the first American to get to Moscow, but French and British fellows were with me, also Captain Wilson, of the royal engineers; Major Frazer, a British supply officer, and a Canadian flying lieutenant—I don't remember his name, but he was a regular prince."

"For two months I was the only American there, then the rest of these boys and the 'Y' workers drifted in. I nearly died of loneliness before they arrived."

"All these boys suffered worse than hell in marching to the railroad because they were captured later when it was colder. Houston was captured on November 29. He didn't get to the railroad until New Year's and was all in."

"How did they feed you?" queried the correspondent.

Then big Schulte bellowed:

"Kasha."

All laughed and sang a song in queer Russo-English about black bread, kasha and fish soup which "makes your belly stick." Then Albers resumed his tale.

Nothing But Fish Soup.

"We were all in bed when the first meal was served and I know what's in it—occasionally somebody would make a mistake and leave a bit of meat in it, but it was mostly dried peas and punk fish. I'll never eat another fish as long as I live."

"The last two months they began putting horse in the soup—I know, because I found a horseshoe nail in mine. We got a pound of black bread daily. You had to soak it in soup to bite it."

"Imprisonment was a joke. Each day we got a passport permitting us to go anywhere we liked in Moscow, but we had to return by 9 p. m."

"The 'bolshies' treated us fine. We never got a rough word because we were Americans—in fact, the reds tried the best to make us comfortable. We had as much as anybody to eat and they paid us 25 rubles when we worked."

Confiscated Furniture.

"Often we'd go to the houses of wealthy people to carry out furniture which the government had confiscated."

"Once we dug graves for people that had starved to death. We blasted the ground four feet down. It was a nasty job. Rows of starved men, women and children were laid out on the ground. They were frozen on top of being starved, waiting for graves."

"Sunday is a scream in 'bolshyland.' Every Sunday all the prisoners would be taken to 'church,'—really some official's house, where they lectured on bolshievisms. We'd sleep during the lecture, but afterwards we'd get a big feed. That feed we understood, all right, all right."

"On Christmas there was a big powwow in Petrograd. They said they would take us along if we promised to tell the convention how we loved bolshievisms. Great stuff! There we were for a week, visiting in the winter palace, eating horse meat, which is a delicacy. Everybody had a big time."

Put "Bull" in "Bullshievisms."

"Sure, we all gave 'em a great line of bunk, putting the 'bull' in 'bullshievisms' as it were, so to say, old topper. Yes, we told 'em how we loved the bolshievisks."

"Ike Spiegelmann, a New York Jew, translated our speeches as we went along. Petrograd is not as bad as people here believe, through hundreds are starving. They don't get as much food there as they do in Moscow. In fact, Petrograd is almost without food."

"The thing that is feared most in Russia, especially in the big cities, is a massacre of Jews. Many of the latter hold important offices."

In answer to questions, the refugees were unanimous in declaring there was no hostility against Americans in Russia, but that the Russians were determined to drive out all allies and govern themselves in their own way. The threatened counter revolution, they say, if it comes, will be mainly against Jews, not against the bolshievisks.

The bolshievisks, according to the returned prisoners, have moved much heavy artillery to the northern front during the winter and are confident of driving the allies into the sea.

The release of the prisoners was due to the efforts in Moscow of Louis Penningroth, a "Y" secretary who accompanied them as far as Stockholm.

Boy Who Fell From Street Car Taken to Home From Hospital

John Killiway, 7 years old, injured Thursday afternoon when he fell from a street car at Thirty-second and Farnam streets, was taken to his home yesterday morning from Nicholas Senn hospital.

The boy, who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, 3519 South Thirty-second streets, fell from the street car in losing his balance when the conductor is said to have seized his cap and hurled it into the street.

Serbian and Croatians

in Fierce Fight at Agram

London, May 16.—Serious fighting between Serbian and Croatians at Agram, the Croatian capital, is reported in a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Many of the combatants are said to have been killed.

WOMEN GRANTED SEX PARITY BY PRESBYTERIANS

Bryan Urges Financial Aid Bureau for Needy Members and Men's Clubs as Saloon Substitute.

St. Louis, May 16.—Recommendations to grant women sex equality in church affairs, endorsement of the inter-church world movement, and comprehensive plans for a five-year church expansion program were laid before commissioners of the Presbyterian church in the United States here today at the second day's session of the 131st Presbyterian general assembly.

A large plan in church leadership for women was recommended in the new expansion program presented to the commissioners, which provided that women be given the right to hold office in the church council, the board of trustees and all committees of the church.

New Financial Plan.

Full co-operation with the inter-church world movement and support of all worthy federated movements to promote the co-operation of all Protestant churches in facing social, religious and civic problems, also was recommended to the assembly.

Recommendations that the church launch upon a new five-year expansion program for the spread of Christianity and plans for re-organization upon a budget system were outlined in the new expansion program. Expenditures of \$25,000,000 for individual church budgets, covering equipment and operations, including \$1,000,000 for increasing pastors' salaries and \$13,000,000 for the new era budget, were reported by the committee as a part of the 1919-1920 program. A total of 90 per cent of the \$13,000,000 expansion fund already has been raised, the committee report said, with the entire amount practically assured.

Urges Men's Club.

Special attention to the Americanization of immigrants and industrial centers and "fearless application of the principles of Christ" to the solution of economic and social problems were also recommended in resolutions presented to the congress.

William J. Bryan attended the sessions of the assembly today. Mr. Bryan is urging that the assembly take some action to establish a financial aid bureau to be supported by the church for lending money to needy members, to keep them from resorting to chattel mortgage money lenders. Establishment in every community of men's clubs as substitutes for the saloons minus their demoralizing influence also was advocated by Mr. Bryan.

After several hours' debate, the assembly postponed until later sessions the question whether the church should enter the inter-church world movement.

Paragraphs of the New Era report pertaining to the movement finally were deleted and the report adopted for five years with the understanding that the question would be brought before the assembly later. Alliance of all Protestant churches is the foundation of the inter-church world movement.

The sessions today were presided over by Dr. J. Willis Baer of Pasadena, Cal., who was elected moderator yesterday.

Railway Trainmen Will

Award Medals to Members

Columbus, O., May 16.—Sixteen thousand members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be awarded special war medals for the part they took in the war by the organization, it is announced by officers of the Brotherhood in triennial convention here today. The organization's service flag contains more than 840 gold stars.

The organization, a report shows, have gained 52,148 members in three years, and in that time has conducted 12 "successful" strikes. It went on record as pleased with the Adamson law as a wartime measure.

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Monday and Saturday Evenings, 11 to 12:30

AT THE THEATERS

THE last two performances will be given matinee and night today of the popular Orpheum show headed by Valeska Suratt and company in "The Purple Poppy," that has kept the "standing room only" sign in evidence all the week. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock tonight. For the bill opening with tomorrow's matinee the headline feature will be the miniature musical comedy "The Four Husbands." The two principals of the elaborate production will be Jack Boyle and Kitty Bryan. Originally this offering was written for vaudeville, afterward it was expanded into a full evening's entertainment, and now it has gone back to its original form. Songs, dances and fun are kept going throughout the entire action of the very lively offering.

See the photoplay, "The End of the Road," at the Brandeis all next week except Friday evening, when the fate of the girl kept in ignorance by her mother and the girl whose parents thought it their duty to warn of these perils. This screen drama is exhibited by Public Health Films and is from the pen of Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, known throughout the country for her correctional knowledge and achievement, and Edward H. Griffith, Claire Adams depicts the role of the heroine, who has properly safeguarded against disease through the timely warning of her parents.

"Arabian Moonlight," a dance number performed by Mlle. Fatima at the Empress, is one of the most artistic offerings in vaudeville. Mlle. Fatima, the premiere dancer, is famous as an exponent of oriental dancing. She is assisted by Clemence La Roche, a French prima donna. Mr. P. Hirschoff, producer of the act, also acts as musical director. "Blind Man's Eyes," starring Bert Lytell, will be shown at the Empress for the last time today.

Three Men Arrested Near Friend, Plead Guilty to Auto Thefts

Albert Gard, 3720 Ohio street; John Hopkins, 1947 Vinton street, and Joe Adeock, 2215 Howard street, the three men arrested in company with Anna M. Shaylor, Twenty-fourth and M streets, and Juanita Hopkins, 1947 Vinton street, near Friend, Neb., Thursday night on a charge of automobile stealing, pleaded guilty in district court in Lincoln Friday morning. The women pleaded not guilty, by advice of the county attorney.

Officers believe that they are part of the gang of auto thieves of which Speed Seymour, now in the Douglas county jail, is the head. The men confessed that they had been doing business since last February. Most of the cars stolen, they said, had been taken from garages. They would pick out the car wanted, and then follow it to the home of the owner, and after midnight take the car from the garage.

All Normal Women Are Flirts Says Worker In Juvenile Court

Evanston, Ill., May 16.—That girls are all flirts is the assertion of Miss Mary Bartelme of the juvenile court, who told the Evanston Woman's club that eyes are given to flirt with.

Yetta, a pretty, little 17-year-old miss, just couldn't make her eyes behave, so her father brought her to court.

"She's a little flirt," said the father. "I can't make her stop it. I don't know what to do."

"I told him," said Miss Bartelme, "that every normal woman is a flirt."

"Every woman who got a husband flirted to get him. And that is not all—those who failed to get husbands are sorry now and wish they had flirted a little."

"That's what those eyes of violet depths of blue are for. Blue or any other color. It's all the same."

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