

POLITICAL CRISIS THOUGHT NEAR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Election of Arthur Henderson Looked Upon as Direct Re- pudiation of Coalition Policy.

London, Sept. 13.—The result of the by-election of Widnes, Lancashire, in which Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, was elected to the House of Commons is considered a severe blow to the coalition government and has revived speculation as to the imminence of another general election.

It is pointed out that there are suspicions as to the government's intentions concerning Russia and conscription and that the Glasgow congress declared clearly to condemn the policy of direct action but only strategically sidetracked the decision.

Reconstruction Is Overdue. The reconstruction of the cabinet is long overdue and has been delayed only because ministerial changes would involve by-elections which, it is said, would almost certainly provide additional evidence that the tide of feeling in the country is running strongly against the government.

It is understood that as soon as Premier David Lloyd George returns from France he intends to summon the cabinet to discuss the whole situation.

Henderson Explains Election. Arthur Henderson, in an interview here last night on his success in Widnes, said his victory was "an emphatic condemnation of the coalition government's policy and of the cynical political compromise upon which the government rests."

"I believe," he continued, "that the origin of the demand for a policy of direct action lies in the fact that the present Parliament is felt to be wholly unrepresentative of the nation and is dominated by reactionary influences. This has involved the country in proceedings which are the negation of democracy."

Churches Start Drive To Curb Illiteracy And Teach Immigrants

Washington, Sept. 13. (Special)—The Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches announce at the same moment comprehensive campaigns in behalf of 4,000,000 illiterates and 5,000,000 immigrants of the country. The same in their announcements, and almost in the same words, they regard the church morally bound to help these people, and that it has neglected the task.

Churches Bear Upon Japanese for Better Treatment of Koreans

New York, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Sunday school people who are pushing a world's Sunday school convention for Tokyo next year, urge as a reason for American attendance upon Japanese sentiment that may cause that nation to treat Korea better and perhaps bring Japan to the point of giving up Shantung. It is expected that fully 1,000 picked Christian leaders will go from the United States.

The American committee observes in its last announcement that attendance upon the convention at Tokyo "should furnish an opportunity for the Christians of all lands to stand by the leaders in Japan who are striving for Japan's moral and spiritual advancement."

Harvest-Home Festival at St. Marks Lutheran Church. St. Marks Lutheran church, Twentieth and Burdette streets, observes Sunday its annual Rally day and Harvest-Home festival.

First Division of A. E. F. Was Only American Division Singly Cited by Gen. J. J. Pershing; Allied and German Leaders Praise U. S. Men

German Field Officer of High Rank Pays Sincere Tribute to Unit and Tells of High Efficiency and Moral of Gunners—Yank Outfit in Week Captured 1,407 Prisoners, 13 77-Mm. Guns, 10 Trench Mortars and Numerous Machine Guns and Stores.

The First division has the distinction of being the only American division in France which was cited singly in general orders by General Pershing. The order follows:

G. H. Q. American Expeditionary Forces. General orders. No. 201. France, Nov. 10, 1918.

1. The commander-in-chief desires to make of record in the general orders of the American Expeditionary Forces the extreme satisfaction with the conduct of the officers and soldiers of the First division in its advance west of the Meuse between October 4 and 11, 1918. During this period the division gained a distance of seven kilometers over a country which presented not only remarkable facilities for enemy defense but also great difficulties of terrain for the operation of our troops.

2. The division met with resistance from elements of eight hostile divisions, most of which were completely rested. The enemy chose to defend its position to the death, and the fighting was always of the most desperate kind. Throughout the operations the officers and men of the division displayed the highest type of courage, fortitude and self-sacrificing devotion to duty. In addition to many enemy killed, the division captured 1,407 of the enemy, 13 77 mm. field guns, 10 trench mortars, and numerous machine guns and stores.

3. The success of the division in driving a deep advance into the enemy's territory enabled an assault to be made on the left by the neighboring division against the north-eastern portion of the Forest of Argonne, and enabled the First division to advance to the right and out-flank the enemy's position in front of the division on that flank.

4. The commander-in-chief has noted in this division a special pride of service and a high state of morale, never broken by hardship or battle.

5. This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formation after its receipt.

By command of GENERAL PERSHING: JAMES W. MCANDRES, Chief of Staff.

Official: ROBERT C. DAVIS, Adjutant General.

The letters of commendation, citations, etc., from the American high command, the French, neighboring divisions, the British and from other sources are so numerous that they can only be mentioned in passing. However, a letter of appreciation from Maj. Gen. Lajeune, commanding the Second division, is given below as well as the opinion of a German officer on the fighting abilities of this division.

Letter from General Lajeune. Headquarters Second Division (Regular) American Expeditionary Forces. France, November 2, 1918.

From: Commanding general, Second division. To: Commanding general, First division.

Subject: Expression of Appreciation for assistance rendered by the First Field Artillery Brigade, First Division.

1. The success of the attack of the second division on November 1, 1918, was largely due to the efficient and energetic co-operation of the First Field Artillery Brigade, First Division. It is requested that the above-mentioned organization be informed of the high appreciation of the Second division of its valuable assistance.

JOHN A. LAJEUNE, Major General, U. S. M. C.

The following is a statement made by a captured enemy field officer of high rank concerning the First division, which was published to the division within five hours of the officer's capture, and is a sincere tribute to the First division:

"Yesterday I received orders to hold the ground at all costs. The American barrage advanced toward my position and the work of your artillery was marvelous. The barrage was so dense that it was impossible for us to move out of our dugouts. Following this barrage closely were the troops of the First division. I saw them forge ahead and knew that all was lost. All night I remained in my dugout, hoping vainly that something would happen that would permit me to rejoin my army. This morning your troops found me and here I am, after four years of fighting, a prisoner."

"Yesterday I knew that the First division was opposite us, and I knew that we would have to put up the hardest fight of the war. The First division is wonderful, and the German army knows it. We did not believe that within five years the

Americans could develop a division such as the First division. The work of its infantry and artillery is worthy of the best armies of the world."

What Palmer Says. The achievements of the First division were many, and many cases were never heard of back of the fighting line. But Lt. Col. Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, has this to say about the First division (Collier's Weekly, March 29, 1919):

"Since my return home I have been asked if Belleau Wood was our most brilliant action. One answer: Brilliant in what respect? In battle efficiency? In courage? For at the front we thought of divisions only in terms of efficiency. I should place in even higher esteem than Belleau Wood the drive of the First and Second divisions toward Soissons in July and possibly still higher that drive which the First was now to make (general attack in the Argonne of October 4). We had a dozen Belleau Woods in the Argonne."

And continuing in the same article he tells of the First division in the Argonne:

"I think that possibly when the First division went into the Argonne battle it was the most efficient American division that ever wore shoe leather. And Summerall in command! He had led the First in the drive toward Soissons. He is a leader compounded of all kinds of fighting qualities, a crusader and a calculating tactician, who, some say, can be as gentle as the sweetest natured chaplain, while others say

that he is nothing but brimstone and ruthless determination. The First, with Summerall in command! We knew it would go through. This was the part cast for the First in the A. E. F. We knew it would not attack in too great density, for that is not being mean and nasty to your enemy. Its battalion commanders would not hesitate in an emergency, and its veteran gunners would roll barrages of fire accurately and steadily in front of the infantry. Where strong points resisted, the artillery would be prompt with its blast of destruction to clear the way. As per schedule—the coldest prose I have ever seen for as hot a piece of work as I have ever seen.

"The Germans had a hot reception for the First, but the First expected this. It was due on those heights unless the Germans forgot the art of war. Four new divisions were identified on the First's front on the first day's attack. Constantly, undaunted by casualties, the division kept plowing ahead, blasting the enemy's counter-attacks before he could bring enough troops to bear, keeping the initiative in its own hands. There were delays from scorching machine gun fire down the roads and ravines, on the slopes of hill 240, from gas and shell, as well as machine gun fire, delays before machine gun fastnesses that would have baffled inexperienced hands, but no prolonged repulses.

"For eight days the First was fighting steadily, not taking bites, but in determined persistent action."

Dr. Nordau, Pioneer Zionist, Appeals to American Jewry

Famous Author, Now an Exile in Spain, Reports to National Zionist Assembly, Which meets Sunday in Chicago, the Appalling Conditions in Europe.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Dr. Max Nordau, now an exile in Spain, has sent an appeal to the National Zionist assembly meeting in Chicago on September 14, and the week following, to realize that upon Jews of the United States rests the fate of the Jews of all Europe.



DR. MAX NORDAU.

It is understood that Associate Justice Brandeis, just back from Palestine and France, brings the same word, and it is known that Judge Julian W. Mack of Chicago and Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York, will say the same in formal reports they are to make. Judge Mack was at the head of the delegation sent to the Paris conference by the American Jewish congress held at Philadelphia nearly a year ago and the Rev. Dr. Wise was a member of the delegation.

The aims of these reports, it is already known, will be to induce if possible Great Britain to become mandatory for Palestine, to obtain guarantees through the Paris conference for equal civil and religious rights for Jews of all Europe, and to induce Judaism of the United States to get under the full burden of Jewish rehabilitation of the world. There are 10,000,000 of Jews abroad to 3,000,000 here, but the former feel that the latter are the only Jews able to help them. Great stress will be laid at this assembly upon the necessity of including all of Palestine in the future Land of Israel, in order that there may be room for all of the oppressed Jews of Europe.

Dr. Max Nordau is the most prominent Zionist of the age. He is a noted author and prior to the war made his home in Paris. Now he lives in exile in Spain.

Born in 1849 in Budapest, he established a name for himself at an early age and his book, "Conventional Lies of Kultur," was regarded as a bold attack on the ethics of the modern European civilization in general, and the "government lie

hinted at the government in particular.

Dr. Nordau was a close associate of Dr. Theodore Herzl, founder of Zionism, or "Back to Jerusalem Move" of the Jewish race. He was the presiding officer at the international Zionist congress held at Hamburg, Germany, a decade or more ago.

Demobilization of Service Flag at Clifton Church

The final demobilization of the service flag of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church, Forty-fifth and Grant streets, will take place Sunday morning at 11. The pastor, Rev. B. R. Vanderlippe, George E. Vawter and Lieut. Edmund Booth will speak.

Will the "flu" come back?

Health Board officials are discussing the question, saying that the changing seasons at this time cause people to take cold, thus opening the door to a visitation of the "flu."

A report of the American Public Health Association says: "There is no known laboratory method by which an attack of influenza can be differentiated from an ordinary cold or bronchitis or other inflammation of the mucous membranes of the nose, pharynx or throat."

The medical doctors have found no antidote for the flu.

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BAD COLD OVERCOME!

Mrs. Louise Dutton of Anselmo, says: "For over a year I was troubled with a bad cold, coughing continually day and night; was not able to do my work. Finally I took Chiropractic adjustments. Have felt better since taking adjustments than I have for years."

HAD THE "FLU," NOW WELL.

Mrs. Ira Williams of Waltham, Nebraska, had the "flu" a year ago; was in bed twelve weeks; employed several medical doctors. Finally a doctor of Chiropractic was called in; found patient suffering from heart trouble, congestion of lungs, severe pains in chest, limbs cold and numb, with insomnia and continual fever. Under Chiropractic adjustments patient was able to walk about the house in four or five days; now enjoying best of health.

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