

ULTIMATUM OF PEACE CONGRESS AROUSES HUNS

Demands Ordering Changes In Constitution Draws Vitriolic Reply From Drafter of Document.

By The Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Dr. Hugo Preuss, who drafted the new German constitution recently promulgated at Weimar, in a statement today to The Associated Press, severely arraigned the demand made by the peace conference that Germany must amend the constitution so as to prevent Austrian representation in German parliamentary affairs.

"I must emphasize first, he said, 'that this is not a question of law. Legally, it is clear and simple. The way in which our opponents brought up the matter shows they are following entirely different purposes than the clearing up of doubtful legal questions.'"

Doesn't Interfere With Pact.

"Article 61, paragraph 2 (providing for the admission of Austrian members of the reichstag) does not stand as a formal contradiction of the peace terms, this fact being recognized by the signing of the terms by the allied and associated governments. In the German counter-proposals to the original peace terms the German government explained in discussing this point, that Germany did not desire to violate the Austrian frontier but that if Austria wanted to bring about a state of unity with Germany, the latter could not obligate herself to oppose the wishes of the 'German brothers in Austria,' for in that case the right of self-determination of peoples would count against Germany. The allied and associated governments merely recognized in their answer that Germany did not want forcibly to violate the Austrian frontier. Thus the peace treaty was signed. Article 61 does not forcibly violate the Austrian frontier."

Dislike Manner of Request.

"Further, if the entente raised serious objections to harmless paragraph two of article 61 there were plenty of opportunities to reach a quiet understanding with Germany. Instead of that the entente chose a most sudden and brusque manner toward us and offered terms for which there was no trace of legality, the purpose being to compel Germany to alter its constitution as to immaterial points."

"I do not believe in the opinion

widely current among Germans, that the statesmen of the entente and America are filled with anger and hate and have allowed themselves to be drawn into a pitiless and purposeless policy. This policy, however, can have but one thought and plan—to make it impossible to consolidate a democratic republic in Germany. The forcible prevention of a union of Austria and Germany is the blow in the face for all the solemnly proclaimed principles of the entente.

"Materially the union of Austria to Germany would mean a severe burden on Germany. Tremendous sacrifices would be necessary and therefore there are many people in Germany who viewed the plan with hesitation. It would, however, be of great value and be of wonderful importance to the young German democracy as it would bring about a unity which Bismarck's statecraft and Prussian weapons failed to accomplish.

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"This policy negates the obvious interests of the allied and associated powers which demand the strengthening and the democratic development of Germany. It was attempted at first to represent the German democratic republic as a bare-faced deception in order that actions such as were adopted to defeat kaiserism might be justified.

"It is harder to maintain this fiction the longer the democratic regime lasts. This regime now has concluded a constitution, the bases of which are pure democracy and unity. Under most tremendous difficulties it has protected the western world, as a dam, against bolshevism. It was obvious to every statesman that the German republic can not be forever misrepresented by a disguised kaiserism. So new blows must be delivered.

Adds to Revenge Spirit.

"Such treatment increases the antagonism of the old systems and adds to the spirit of revenge in the German people. A desired excuse for mishandling Germany may thus be given in future. The goal must be the destruction of German democracy or of Germany itself.

Chicago Washerwomen Demand Four Dollars a Day

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Washerwomen along the north shore suburbs have joined in a demand for higher wages and better working conditions. They want \$4 a day and a noon meal. They have been receiving \$3 and car fare.

SPLIT IN RANKS OF BOLSHEVIKI, BRITISH LEARN

Downing Street's Agents Report Move That Threatens to Overthrow Trotzky-Lenine Combine.

By PORBES FAIRBAIRN, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Special Cable Dispatch.

London, Sept. 13.—Through confidential and official sources the British foreign office has learned the first news of a definite rupture among the Russian bolsheviks.

Advices received from British agents reveal in detail an open rebellion against the central soviet government which threatens to overthrow the Lenin-Trotzky combine.

Threaten to Overthrow Rule.

Certain members of the Russian soviet who have no sympathy with the extreme radical views of the present leaders of the Moscow government, have declared themselves against Lenin and threaten to set up a new form of communist power.

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REVEAL PLOT TO PUT HAPSBURGS BACK ON THRONE

First Complete Details of Monarchistic Scheme In Austria Uncovered.

By PATRICK DEVITE, (Exclusive Cable to Universal Service and The London Daily Express.)

Geneva, Sept. 13.—The first complete details of a monarchistic plot to restore the Hapsburgs on the Austrian throne have just been uncovered. Der Neue Tag publishes an account which involved some of the most prominent military and civil figures.

Colonel Vodale, formerly aide de camp to the Hapsburg prince, was the Austrian old clique. Max Wellner, director of a film corporation at Budapest, led the Hungarian faction.

Wellner was arrested and a search of his house by the police unearthed papers showing correspondence between Vodale and the prince of Windisch-Graetz, whose divorce from the granddaughter of Franz Joseph recently created a sensation in Vienna.

The police also discovered the key to cipher telegrams between the prince and Wellner and Vodale which had been puzzling the authorities. Vodale, it appears, had suggested to Graetz that he should form special battalions in Austria which were to overthrow the existing government.

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COUNSEL URGES REJECTION OF RAILROAD PLAN

Witness Tells Committee It Is a Perversion of Principle of Socialism—Denies It Is Efficient.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Plumb plan for tripartite of the railroads under government ownership must be "buried beyond all hope," if it is not to be made "a rallying point" for the nationalization of all industry, Edgar J. Rich, transportation counsel for the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, declared today before the house interstate commerce committee considering legislation for final disposition of the railroads.

Mr. Rich, who also spoke for the manufacturers' associations of 22 states and the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce, said the Plumb plan, like bolshevism, was a "perversion" of the principle of socialism, in that it would benefit only one class and deny the socialistic theory of the "general public good."

The railroads under the plan, he said, would be operated "for the benefit of the workers" while the public would assume all risk of loss. The greatest defect of the plan, he declared, is that the two-thirds representation given the workers and railroad officials on the proposed wage fixing board would enable the workers to "dominate" the board and fix their own wages regardless of revenues, with the public to stand any resultant losses.

"The author of the plan," said Mr. Rich, "claims there would be an incentive for efficient operation because every worker would be entitled to a share in the surplus. But after the employees had helped themselves to what wages they wanted, does anyone believe there would be any surplus? Why should the employees care to accumulate a surplus, one-half of which they can have, when they can get the whole and more by adjusting their own wages?"

FELLOW WORKERS GREET PERSHING IN WASHINGTON

General Re-Establishes Headquarters and Takes Half-Holiday With Rest of the Staff.

Washington, Sept. 13.—With his headquarters as chief of the American expeditionary forces re-established in Washington, after more than two years in France, General Pershing promptly joined in the Saturday half holiday and went to a track meet and a base ball game. He and his immediate staff spent hours in the open air under perfect weather conditions, in sharp contrast to the rush and bustle of their hours in New York and Philadelphia.

Tonight the general completed the celebration of this dual event for him, his return and his 59th birthday, at a quiet family dinner at the home of his father-in-law, Senator Warren of Wyoming.

The only official events of Gen-

eral Pershing's first full day back in the city which probably is to be hereafter virtually his permanent home as ranking officer of the army, were his brief conference with Secretary Baker and his inspection of the offices set apart for him where the affairs of the American expeditionary forces are to be wound up. He was eagerly hailed throughout the day, whenever he was recognized on the streets or elsewhere, but the most tumultuous greeting given him was at the War department, where clerks fairly mobbed him, clinging to his sleeves and thrusting eager hands to greet him. The general fought his way through manfully, but smilingly, and seemed to enjoy the battle and the warmth of the reception by these fellow workers.

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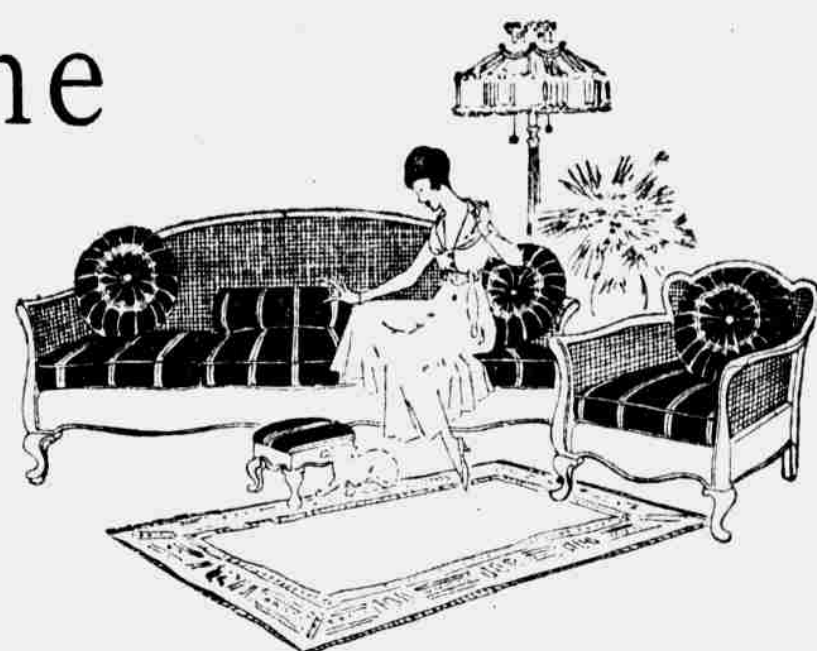
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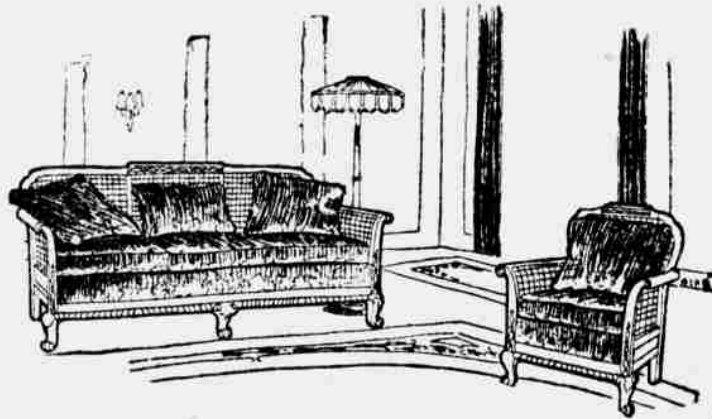
Solid mahogany, finished antique brown, with cane panels "aged" to harmonize. The richly figured tapestry cushions rest on spring frame, covered in brown velour. Davenport, \$236.00. The Arm Chair, \$114.50. The Rocker, \$116.50.

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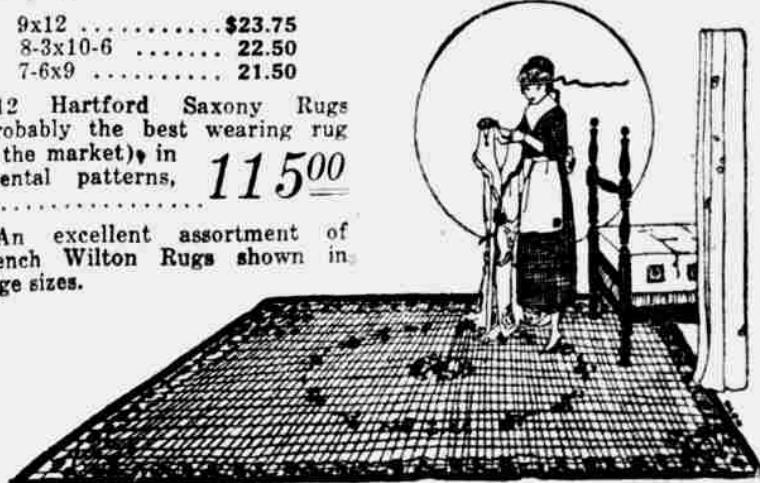
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