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# WILSON REPLIES TO CENTRAL POWERS

## STATE OF WAR ENDS RUSSIANS DECIDE; DEMOBILIZE ARMIES **BOLSHEVIKI ORDERS**

Petrograd Govt. Declares War Is Over Be- United and Unswerving, They tween Russia and Central Powers-Peace Agreement Signed-All Fronts Ordered Stripped of Russ Forces.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.-Russia has declared the state of var to be at an end and has ordered demobilization of Ri sian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch rece ved here today, dated Brest-Litovsk on Sunday.

The dispatch follows: 'The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday's) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts.

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REPORTED DEAD

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**DEVILMENT BREWING** 

That Explains the Delayed

Offensive.

London, Feb. 11 .- Delay in the much

UNION OF THE ALLIES

and more indispensable that the prob-

U. S. DRAFT EVADERS

BOLSHEVIK POLICIES

RULE AT HELSINGFORS?

NOTHING FROM PETROGRAD. sian source has been received in London regarding a peace treaty tween the Ukrainian and the central powers. The foreign correspondents in Petrograd are as silent on the subject as the Bolshevik Government itself and qually as silent on happenings in the tussian capital.

The official Russian wireless news agency circulated a statement that Kiev been in Bolshevik hands since Febcuary 8, when the Rada forces were captured or fled. The statement con-cudes: "At 10 p.m. Friday nothing renained of the Rada but a sad memory. It is now clear that the delegation from the Rada at Brest-Litovsk is representistent authority.

#### THE BAIT TO UKRAINE.

ondon, Feb. 11.-Information, apparently authoritative, has been eceived in Stockholm, according to the Times correspondent there, that the peace terms agreed to by the central powers with Ukraine provide for granting to Ukrainia a considerable part of large to Ukrainia a considerable part of large to Ukrainia a considerable part of large terms. He was paid homage by nearly had in England.

England Met the Test.

Surely it is not necessary to say peace terms agreed to by the central Eastern Galicla, whether in reversion or immediate possession is not clear. The Rada also is to receive immediately a large loan to be secured by ands for the development of which full facilities are to be granted to the cen-

#### THIS SOUNDS FISHY.

London, Feb. 11.—The remarkable statement that France and Great Britain have recognized the Ukraine repub-lic and sent diplomatic representatives there is contained in an official statenent sent out by the Russian Wireless News Agency and issued here through a press bureau. The statement occurs the course of a report of the proceedings at the Brest-Litovsk conférence of February 1, at which M. Sevruik, who apparently is the new chairman of the Ukrainian delegation, is reported as saying that by an act of the Ukrainian Rada on November 7, the Ukrainian republic declared that these diplomatic representatives had been appointed. M. Sevruik is reported to have quoted rom the act passed by the Rada as

Delegates, as well as by the representatives of the four allied states, and also by the French Republic and the British Government, which have appointed and sent diplomatic representatives to the sent diplomatic r

OLD TIME MINSTREL DEAD.

New York, Feb. 11.—William Blakeney, widely known as a black face minstrel in the decades before and after the Clvil War, died at his home here today, aged 86 years. He retired twenty years ago. Mr. Blakeney appeared first with a minstrel company as a violinist in Pittsburg in 1847. He was born in Ireland.

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—MILD; TURNING COLDER.
Toronto, Feb. 11—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Globe, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Sheriff Frank McBride and Deputy Sheriffs Martin Kempton and Cain Wootan are dead, an aged man named Powers is probably fatally wounded, and Thomas and John Powers, his sons, and Thomas Sisson are fugitives as a result of a fight near Klondike, 30 miles southeast of here Sunday, when the officers sought to arrest Powers' sons as alleged draft evaders. Posses from five oday-Fresh southwest winds, fair Tuesday—Fresh west to northwest winds, mild at first, then tu Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 44 38 Cloudy Clagary 50 24 Clear Winnipeg 32 28 Cloudy

Port Arthur ... Parry Sound ... Port Stanley ...

Weather Notes.
The weather is fair and cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward and mild in the lake region and the western provinces.
There are some indications that colder the suppression of counter revolution-Weather Notes. nditions will set in over Manitobe. lary newspapers.

## MAKE PLEDGE TO FIGHT ON

Will Battle Until Germany Is Defeated.

#### PACIFISTS ARE PILLORIED

Great Loyalty Mass Meeting of Workers Held at New York.

New York, Feb. 11.—The workers of Great Britain and America, through their spokesmen at a great loyalty mass meeting at the Century Theatre last night, pledged their united and unswerving effort to the defeat of Germany. The workers of America spoke through Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, and officials of the American Federation of Labor. The workican Federation of Labor. The workers of Great Britain spoke through Charles Duncan, M.P., head of the British Labor Mission, which arrived in this country yesterday. Pacifists were pilloried by the speakers, and when Hugh Frayne, representative of labor on the war industries board, asked that firing squads be called to deal with the kalser-branded seeker after peace, he was cheered to the echo.

Not Capitalists' War.

Secretary Wilson made special answer to those labor factions which revel in calling this a war of capitalists. He said it was a war for the common Constantinople Dispatch An-

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—The death yesterday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs, is announced in a dispatch received here from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held. of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

Abdul Hamid was for 33 years Sultan of the Ottoman Empire. sprawling upon of the Ottoman Empire, sprawling upon spee es of Fresheld the three continents of Europe, Asia keyed up the people of England. and Africa, and at the same time was a dramatic way be also told of the

He lived in constant dead of death. IN CAMP OF ENEMY

Manchester Guardian Believes there are good people in every country. There are men in the German Reichstag who have rebelled against this war, many of them today are now in prison; at any rate they advertised German giant offensive, considering the highly favorable weather conditions is a source of much speculation. The state that the German Reichstag itself, in Berlin, that we are right, and that Germany is wrong; and, surely, under in Berlin, that we are right, and that Germany is wrong; and, surely, under The Manchester Guardian, one of the these circumstances, what other best-informed and ablest military crit- course could honorable men and women have than to fight on until vicfollows:

"By this act its (the Ukrainian) international position is recognized by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, as well as by the representational position is representational position."

"If the Germans are minded to attack in the orthodox manner, they are already in the orthodox manner, they are already that has grown up among the German people shall be destroyed and they. The legates, as well as by the representations are minded to attack in the orthodox manner, they are already that has grown up among the German people shall be destroyed and they. men have than to fight on until victory is assured, and this false fungus
that has grown up among the German
people shall be destroyed and they,
like we, shall be free."

The members of the British delega
state of war with the central powers at an end and ordered her troops on all fronts demobilized.

This news coming through Berlin today, follows quickly the announcement of the signing of a peace with the
Ukraine. With Rumania isolated and

#### MUST BE MADE CLOSER, SAYS MARSHAL CADORNA FRENCH ARE ASKED TO Paris, Feb. 11 .- "It is becoming mor

ciety, and D. L. Moses of the Pattern Workers' Union. Mr. Duncan is gen-

lems of the war be considered as a whole and that plans be decided upon at a central point," said Gen. Cadorna. who has just been replaced as Italian delegate to the supreme war council by Gen. Giardino, in an interview with the Matin on the eve of his departure from Versailles. "Union of all the belliger-ents must be made ever closer."

diers and munitions.
"How can we hasten the entrance of KILL THREE OFFICIALS Globe, Ariz., Feb. 11.-Sheriff Frank

#### REGISTER IT JOY, SAYS ABE POTASH TO MAWRUSS

New York, Feb. 11.—The entire cloak leged draft evaders. Posses from five towns started in pursuit of the fugi-tives.

and suit industry was exempted today from the operation of the fourth heat-tives.

less Monday in New York, and 90,000 workers were thus permitted to considered the constitution of th workers were thus permitted to continue work.

With the gradual breaking up of the ice blockades in the harbor movements of anthracite coal from tidewater has shown considerable improvement in the last twenty-four hours. About 25,000 tons were received yesterday and with the employment of additional labor today administrators were hopeful of doubling the amount before night Transportation officials reported the movement of freight here has shown a slight gain, and that appreciable progress has been made in releving the congestion at piers and terminals.

Werth the gradual breaking up of the ice blockades in the harbor movements of the Active artillery fighting on the Aisne and Verdun fronts is reported in today's official communication. The statement follows:

"The reform must be thorough-going. The measures which have been the bane of Ireland in the past so far from provincial premiers come to disease. It would be lamentable if measures were produced which the measures were produced with criticism, as in the sector between Corbeny and Juvincourt, and more spirited firing on the front north of the Aisne in the front north of the Aisne in the people would reject with criticism, as they so often before rejected worthless projects."

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Tangled Basis of Finances and Lack of Definite Information Will Bring Determined Effort to Strip Camouflage From Existin g Problems.

a dramatic way be also told of the effect the coming of American troops had in England.

England Met the Test.

"Surely it is not necessary to say that more than five million men voltant the city of the city of are untered of their lives for the state," lay down their lives for the state," lay down their lives for the state, of interest. He lived in constant dead of death. He had often escaped it only by good luck or unusual precautions against lay down their lives for the state," plots. Yet in his later years he had sought death by his own hands, so melancholy had his existence become.

Who while not unsympathetic loaned the city money at current rates of interest.

Meanwhile many other city debentures have been sold. But the city railway bonds have not found a market, and are apparent, should be apposed. The lives for the state, of interest.

Meanwhile many other city debentures have been sold. But the city railway bonds have not found a market, and are apparent, should be apposed. The lives for the state, of interest. this world began to spin has ever accompished anything of such a stupendous character. England was put to the test and she met the test." Referring to the pacifists he said, "It will be be time enough to talk about peace when those who started the war ask for peace."

In concluding, Mr. Duncan said: "The people of Germany are dominated by a military dictatorship. There are good people in Germany, the same as there are good people in every countile."

Meanwhile many other city debentures have been sold. But the city railway their money has gone, and what results are apparent, should be appointed to the operation of London and Port Stanley finance of making the bonds saleable. The question of London and Port Stanley finance in gwill be a matter of inquiry before long by members of the city council, it is expected, and other hydro power matters and water problems are likely to be attacked as "foes of public ownership."

With a fearless man ave the independance to let the people know just where have been sold. But the city railway their money has gone, and what results are apparent, should be appointed to the operation of London and Port Stanley finance of the L and P. S. R. On the other hand, an effort is being made to secure an appointment upon which a certain titled gentleman may affix his stamp of approval. All other applicants are likely to be attacked as "foes of public ownership."

With a fearless mayor in the chair, and other hydro power matters and water problems are likely to be attacked as "foes of public ownership."

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#### THE WAR SITUATION

Russia has declared herself out of the war. Without formally signing a peace treaty, she has, through her representatives at Brest-Litovsk, declared the state of war with the central powers at

helpless, the war on the entire eastern front may now be said to be at an end. Peace negotiations between the cen-tral powers and the Bolshevik Government, which assumed power in Petro grad in November, were opened on De-cember 23 last after the way had been Workers' Union. Mr. Duncan is general workers are secretary of the General Workers Union and Labor member of parliament for Barrow and Furness.

The work are to day the signing of an armistice on December 4. Many times reported broken off, the negotiations have been in progress, with brief intervals, ever elnee, culminating in the announcement of today.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Promenaders on the boulevards, the Avenue Des Champs Eliysees and other prominent thoroughfare were confronted today with thousands of posters on bulletin boards on the klosks, calling upon the French for voluntary rationing. The posters, which were issued by the Civic League, says:

"In order to help us the light of the same such conclusion as that now reached was probably inevitable, as Russia, through interior disorganization, had virtually put it out of her power to continue fighting. The Bolsheviki, moreover have held up to their people the idea that the peoples of the central powers would not permit further attacks by their armies upon the Russian proletariat, and that these powers, and in fact the call. for voluntary rationing. The posters, which were issued by the Civic League, says:

"In order to help us the Americans are rationing themselves voluntarily, but the transport of their wheat and their flour delays the transport of soldiers and munitions.

"How can be in the powers would not permit further attacks by their armies upon the Russian proletariat, and that these powers, and in fact the entire world, would soon be in the throes of a revolution similar to that of the proletariat in Russia, in which established order would be overthrown and what they call demonstrates the property of the contract powers would not permit further attacks by their armies upon the Russian proletariat, and that these powers, and in fact the entire world soon be in the throes of a revolution similar to that of the proletariat in Russia, in which established order would be overthrown and what they call demonstrates the property of the contract powers would not permit further attacks by their armies upon the Russian proletariat, and that these powers, and in fact the entire world, would soon be in the throes of a revolution similar to that of the proletariat in Russia, in which established order world would soon be in the throes of a revolution similar to that of the proletariat in Russia, in which established order world overthrown and what they call demo-cratic people's governments set up. In France, the violence of artillery action is daily increasing. On both sides of the Meuse and in the Vosges, the American army into our line? By bread cards. By voluntary rationing, sides of the Meuse and in the Vosges For earlier victory, for a better peace, ration yourselves cheerfully."

The French and Germans are engaged in an artillery duel, while frequent enemy are reported. an artillery duel, while frequent enemy raids on French positions are reported, the most recent in the region of Bourcuilles having failed.

As in other fronts, the big guns are As in other fronts, the burney in Italy.

## 30 MILLIONS IS C. N. R.'S FIGURE FOR ITS STOCK

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Thirty million dollars is the value placed upon the 600,000 shares of stock of the C. N. R., which the board of arbitration is now valuing. The limit of the award which the board may make, under its instructions, is \$10,000,000. The \$30,000,000 valuation was offered by D. B. Hanna third vicefered by D. B. Hanna, third vice-president, at the close of his testinony this morning. He had devoted the whole of Sunday to the calculation, he remarked, and this figure is as of date November 30, 1917.

### ment of today. It has been recognized quite generally that some such conclusion as that now reached was probably inevitable, as PRAYS CONVENTION WILL BE SUCCESS

As in other fronts, the big guns are bearing the brunt of the work in Italy. On the Asiago Plateau and west of Monte Grappa, artillery duels are reported to be lively. Advance Italian posts repulsed two enemy raids south of Daone-Chiese.

## WILSON AGAIN TELLS WORLD AMERICA IN WAR TO FINISH TO SECURE FULL FREEDOM

### FORCES MOBILIZE TO AID CHILD WELFARE; **EXHIBITION OPENED**

TODAY'S PROGRAM OF CHILD WELFARE EXHIBITION HERE

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.—Exhibit open— Demonstrators will be in attendance every day during exhibition hours.

10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Baby clinines for mothers of Charles st. 3t, Riverview and Sacred Heart school districts.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. 1 p.m. to 1:05 p.m.—All church bells in the city rang. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—Parade, headed by Western Ontario Regiment Bugle Band, starting from Y. M. C. A., and returning to the same point at 2 p.m. returning to the same point at 2 p.m. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Grand formal opening. Addresses by chairman, Mr Duncan H. McDermid, convener Child Welfare Committee; Lleut. Col. J. W. S. McCullough, chief health officer of Ontario. who will formally open the exhibit; Gen. L. W. Shannon, G. O. C., M. D. No. 1; Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London; Rev. Canon Tucker, president Social Service Council of Canada; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, president Men's Federation of London.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Bapy clinic for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Baoy clinic for mothers of Empress avenue, Alex-andra, Lord Roberts and Talbot street school districts.

3 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.—Moving pic-tures, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. 3:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Solos, Miss Lila Thompson, Miss Edith Fether-

3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.-Moving pic-4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.-Special a:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—special moving pictures in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium for school children of Riverview, Empress, Alexandra, Charles, Talbot and Lord Roberts schools. Chairman, Inspector C. B. Edwards.

8 p.m. (Auditorium)-"O Canada." Chairman, Mayor C. R. Somerville. Solo, Miss Anna Cochrill. Speaker, Miss Powers, chief of Bureau of Child Welfare, Provincial Board of Health. Violin, Mrs. Corda Ward Buchner.

Speaker, Dr. Robert Ferguson, 'Obstetrical Care of Mother and Questions and discussion. Accompanist, C. E. Wheeler.

## **PROVINCES AND OTTAWA UNITING** FOR FOOD DRIVE

Premiers Will Gather on Friday for Greater Production Conference.

ALL TO ACT AS UNIT

Radical and Vital Dominion. Wide Measures To Be Put Into Effect.

Ottawa Feb. 11.—The conference of prime ministers on Friday will be the event of importance at the capital this week. The deliberations will have a week. The deflocations will have a far-reaching effect on Canada's exertions to aid the war efforts of Great Britain and her allies by increasing food production. The chief purpose of the gathering will be to make plans whereby provincial machinery will co-operate to the fullest extent in carrying out the plans of the Dominion Government. A number of proposals will be considered on Friday and a decision probably reached as to the best lines on which to

General Interest in Campaign for Better Babies Remarkable.

BABIES THERE IN SCORES

Whole Battalion of Infant "Mechanical Transport" Marshaled at Y. M. C. A.

Even the weatherman seems to have nobilized all his resources to fight for he rights of H. R. H. The Baby, of Western Ontarlo The Baby has come into his (or her) The Baby has come into his (or her) own today, and thanks to perfect weather conditions, some dozens of editions of H. R. H., The Baby, were able to personally attend the informal opening of the Child Welfare Exhibit and first clinic for babies at 10 a.m. in the Y. M. C. A. building. There were moving pictures announced for 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium, and all ready to be started, for that matter, but so busy was everyone seeing the many features of the provincial and local exhibit, and best of all, admiring the real, live babies that nobody had time or interest left for even child welfare bictures.

Withdraw Picture Program.

As a result of experience this morning, it has been decided to withdraw the morning moving pictures during the rest of the week.

rest of the week.

In front of the Y. M. C. A, in the entrance way, and inside the rotunda, baby carriages and go-carts would lead had been organized of infant niechanand down the stairs, from the

roke of 10, passed a procession others, and fathers, too, carrying ttle ones, many "just visitors" joining ne throngs. And soon the big room in the northeast corner, known as the reception-room, was filled to overflowing with parents and their little ones from the Riverview and Charles school dis-

The "heatless day" made it possible for proud or anxious daddies, as the case might be, to come along.

Troubles of Directors. Entering the reception room, each mother was presented with a score card, and down went the weight in the proper place. Such a time as there was dressing and undressing thin little babies, plump little babies, dark-eyed little babies, blue-eyed little babies, babies with dimples and babies with a

babies with dimples and babies with a purposeful expression, babies that wanted to sleep and babies that wanted to crow and play, babies that tried to eat their toes and babies that insisted upon cutting their teeth with their own little boots. Just beyond the folding doors to the south behind a white curtain, the more complex steps of examination were under way, testing of heart action, eyes, nose, throat, etc. The director of all, Dr. W. J. Tillmann, had not only his hands full, but every second as well, giving advice on general care, clothing,

## ing advice on general care, clothing, t, etc. Right after the Riverview Continued on Page Three. **HEATLESS DAYS WELL OBSERVED** IN THIS CITY

First Experience Rapidly Coming to Close, Saw Affected Public Lined Up.

RESULTS ARE INDEFINITE

Amount of Coal Saved Hard to Estimate - Merchants Expect to Make Up Loss.

Failure Would Blast Every

Hope of Progress and

Prosperity.

ARMAGH, Ireland, Feb. 10.—Cardinal
Tough, the primate of Ireland, in his
Lenten letter read in the churches of the Armagh arch-diocese today, referred to the Irish convention.

"Its failure," he said, "would throw Ireland back into the old round of alternate outbreak and repression, blasting every hope of progress and prosperity.

The measures which have been the bane of Ireland in the part of Ireland in the part of Ireland in the part of the dominion and provincial governments. The removal of the duties on the Jack into the old round of alternate outbreak and repression, blasting every hope of progress and prosperity.

The measures which have been the bane of Ireland in the past so far from progress and prosperity of Ireland in the past so far from progress and prosperity of Ireland in the past so far from progress and prosperity.

Dominion-Wide Measures.

The announcement that the position of food controller has been abolished and a Canada food board established is but the position of food controller has been abolished and a Canada food board established is but the position of the adoption of dominion will measures calling for the greatest possible exertion on the part of the duties of traction engines probably means the utilization of tractors in large numbers to break additional areas of land in Western Canada, and perhaps in the east also.

The announcement that the position of sablished is but the position of days is nearing an end. The general public has observed them well. The people have done their best to comply with the order to close. What the premium and provincial governments. The removal of tractors in large numbers to break additional areas of land in the past so far would throw the deminion and provincial governments. The removal of tractors in large numbers to break additional areas of land in the past so well the position of the duties of the amount has been up to expectations

WOMAN SLASHES THROAT

Chatham, Feb. 11.—Standing before a mirror at her home in Dover Township, Mrs. David Barr, aged 39, committed suicide by slashing her throat. She had been ailing for some months, and is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

"Luxuries" Stores Hard Hit.

Merchants are agreed that the fuelless days were costly from a business standpoint. Saturday, usually equal to two or three ordinary days' trade to the retailer, was taken from them. Merchants in some line's say they will make up the consequent loss. These handle lines that are indispensable, such a clothing, boots are indispensable, such a clothing, boots. Continued on Page Eleven.

U. S. President Says Hertling Is Too Vague in Statements But Czernin Is Friendly-Will Use Nation's Fullest Strength in Struggle for Emancipation.

Washington, Feb. 11. -President Wilson, addressing Congress in joint session at 12:30 o'clock today, replied to the recent speeches by German Chancellor von Hertling and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin.

Chancellor von Hertling's state-ment, the president said, was very vague and confusing, and leads to practically no conclusion. It was very different in tone from Count Czernin's, which, the president said, had a very friendly tone.

"Czernin seems to see the funda mental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them?" said the president. He prob ably would have gone much farther had it not been for the embarrassment of Austria's alliances and of her dependence on Germany." In War To Limit.

Again the president reiterated tha the United States was in the war and would put forth its whole strength "in the war of emancipa

The test of whether it is poss for the belligerents to go on compar ing views, the president said, was simple and obvious, and the prin ciples to be applied, he said, were a follows:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring a permanent peace. 2. Feoples and provinces are not be bartered about like chattels

to establish a balance of power. . Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of the people con cerned, and not merely adjustment of rival states' claims. 4. Well-defined national aspiration

must be conceded all possible satisfaction. "A general peace upon such foundations can be discussed," said the president. 'Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to

These general principles, the preident said, have been accepted by everyone except the military autocrats in Germany. Hertling's Way Impossible.

Hertling's Way Impossible.
The president said that Chanceller von Hertling, in his reply of January 24 to the addresses of the British prime minister and the president of the United States of January 5 and January 8 respectively, had indicated that after a settlement all around, effected by individual barter and concession he would have no objection to a league of nations which would undertake to hold the balance of power steady against external disturbance. "It must be evident," said the "It must be evident," said the president, "to everyone who understands what this war has wrough in the opinion and temper of the world that no general peace, no peace worth the infinite sacrifices of these years of tragical suffering, can possibly be arrived at in any such fashion. The method the German chancellor proposes is the method of the Congress of Vienna. We cannot and will not return to that. What is at stake now is the We cannot and will not return to that. What is at stake now is the peace of the world. What we are striving for is a new international order based upon broad and universal principles of right and justice—no mere peace of shreds and patches. Is it possible that Count won Hertling does not see that does not grasp it, is in fact living in his thought in a world dead and gone?

World Sits in Judgment. world Sits in Judgment.

"Is Count von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of mankind, that all the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment on what every public man, of whatever nation, may say on the issues of a conflict which has spread to every region of the world? The Reichstag resolutions of July themselves frankly accepted the decisions of that court. There shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages. There shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages. Peoples are not to be bartered about from one sovereignty to another by an international conference, or an understanding between rivals and antagonists. National aspirations must be respected; peoples may now be dominated and governed only by their own consent 'Self-determination' is not a mere phrase. It is an imperative principle of ac-It is an imperative principle of ac-tion, which statesmen will hence-forth ignore at their peril. We cannot have general peace for the asking, or by the mere arrange-ments of a peace conference

ties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it, because what we are seeking is a peace that we can