

Unmistakable evidences of public opinion given during my visit to seventeen of the States. I have endeavored to make it plain that if the senate wishes to know what the undoubted meaning of the league is, I shall have no objection. There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon, I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. Cannot rewrite the treaty. We cannot rewrite it without changing its meaning or leave it and then after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany. But no mere assertions with regard to the wish and opinion of the country are credited. If there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think of this vital matter, the clear and simple way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation to give the next election the form of a great and solemn referendum, a referendum as to the part the United States is to play in completing the settlement of the war and in the prevention of the future of such a settlement as Germany attempted to perpetrate. We have no more moral right to refuse now to take part in the execution of the settlement of these settlements than we had to refuse to take part in the fighting of the last few weeks of the war which brought victory and made it possible to dictate to Germany what the settlements should be. Our fidelity to our associates in the war is in question, and the whole future of mankind. It will be heartening to those who work to know the attitude of the purpose of the people of the United States.

Spiritual Leadership of U. S.
I spoke just now of the spiritual leadership of the United States, thinking of international affairs. But there is another spiritual leadership which is open to us and which we can assume. The world has been made safe for democracy, but democracy has not been finally vindicated. All sorts of crimes are being committed in its name, all sorts of preposterous perversions of its doctrines and practices are being practiced. This, in my judgment, is to be the great privilege of the democracy of the United States, to show that it can lead the way in the solution of the great social and industrial problems of our time and lead the way to a happy settled order of life as well as to political liberty. The program for this achievement we must attempt to formulate and in carrying it out we shall do more than can be done in any other way to sweep out of existence the tyrannical and arbitrary forms of power, which are now masquerading under the name of popular government.

"Whenever we look back to Andrew Jackson, we should draw fresh inspiration from his character and example. His mind grasped with such a splendid definiteness and firmness the principle of national authority and national action. He was so indomitable in his purpose to give reality to the principles of the government that this is a very fortunate time to recall his career and to renew our vows of faithfulness to the principles and the pure practices of democracy. I rejoice to join you in this renewal of faith and purpose. I hope that the whole evening may be of the happiest results as regards the fortunes of our party and the nation."

ITALIAN MINISTER RESIGNS
Rome, Jan. 8.—General Albricci, minister of war, resigned today. His resignation was because of opposition to his project for reorganization of the army.

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Work Will Soon Be Started On Empire Trade Exhibition

London, Jan. 8.—Work on the biggest empire trade exhibition ever seen in this country, to be held next year under the patronage of the King, will shortly be begun. Premier Lloyd George is president of the council, which will include Andrew Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long, Sir Auckland Geddes and the premiers of the dominions.

The exhibition is planned to last six months, but it will possibly be extended over a year or two, with eventual development into a permanent exhibition for imperial commerce.

A British sailing ship sailed after twenty years on the rocks, together with the valuable cargo; also the revival of sail power in competition with steam, is the subject of an interesting article which will appear in this week's Toronto Sunday World. Secure a copy by an order to your newsdealer now. Price only 5 cents—all newsboys and dealer.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Jan. 8.—Veterans of Hamilton may call a public meeting, at which the government will be asked to take measures to completely bar out the "reds" now entering Canada from the States.

The new schedule of higher salaries for school teachers was finally passed and approved by the board of education today.

Alf Auger and Fred Simond, charged with wounding Otto W. Cooke, appeared again in court today and elected to be tried by the judge.

Alex Madigan was re-elected president of the Iron Molders' Union today at the semi-annual meeting.

Kensington Avenue Baptist Church annual meeting took place today.

William Copeman, 194 Bay street north, who pleaded guilty to operating a still, was fined \$500.

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FIRST WOMAN TRUSTEE.
Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Mrs. Dan McDonald, tenth line, East Zorra, is the first woman school trustee to be elected in Oxford county, having been selected for school section No. 1, East Zorra.

BOLSHEVIKI MASTERS OF SEA OF AZOV

Red Cavalry Has Captured Important Port on the North Shore.

London, Jan. 8.—Bolshevik cavalry captured the town of Berdiansk, on the north shore of the sea of Azov, one of the most excellent ports on the sea.

A Moscow wireless says the capture of Berdiansk gives the soviets mastery of the sea of Azov, and means the definite surrender of the forces of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in south Russia.

The despatch adds that the reds are continuing their irresistible march, and that the fall of Rostov-on-Don and Novocerkassk is expected shortly.

The wireless gives a report from Rome, that a delegation of Italian deputies is going to Russia, to study the situation.

News has reached London from British sources in Irkutsk that 9,000 anti-Kolchak insurgents are holding Irkutsk, eastern Siberia. They are armed with machine guns and have airplanes, and are constantly being reinforced.

General Semioff with his forces is slightly east of Ychita, but it is considered doubtful whether Semioff will be able to hold this position, and it is understood that he has appealed for Japanese assistance.

RUMOR OF PROTESTING BRANTFORD ELECTION

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special).—That Mayor MacBride had given him a tremendous bluff over the telephone and that he would not be bluffed by Mr. MacBride or anyone else, was the statement made by Ald. J. W. English, opponent of Mr. MacBride in the recent mayoralty election, when asked if he intended to enter action to protest Mayor MacBride's election. The rumor that the election would be protested continues to grow and Mayor MacBride declares that if he is protested he will institute proceedings to invalidate the entire election on the ground that the ballot boxes became so full that the ballots were stored in empty boxes and waste paper baskets.

IMPORTANT RED PAPERS SEIZED IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 8.—Federal agents today raided the premises of the Volks-Zeitung, a German Socialist newspaper published here, and the Chatham Press, a printing establishment in which alleged communistic literature had been printed. Pamphlets, placards and literature were seized at each place and taken to department of justice headquarters. No arrests were made.

Agents who made the raid declared that the seizures were among the most important made since the nation-wide campaign against the "reds" was begun. Most of the literature is printed in Russian.

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PRESS OF LONDON ON HOOVER'S VIEWS

Various Opinions on His Statement Regarding Needs of European Countries.

London, Jan. 8.—The evening newspapers commenting today on the statement of Herbert C. Hoover concerning the financial and food requirements of Europe, take various viewpoints. The Westminster Gazette says:

"It has long been obvious to close observers that the standing check to American sympathy on the financial side is the persistent militarism of the allies and the consequent economic embarrassment."

"Mr. Hoover," declares The Globe, "is looking at the matter purely from the American viewpoint. He does not desire that his countrymen remember that they are citizens of the world as well as of the United States. The emergency is urgent. We are sure that the disposition of the American people will be to treat this matter not as a bargain between keen businessmen, but as a difficulty to be settled among friends."

The Standard says: "Mr. Hoover sounds unsympathetic, but it is good hard sense. There is no use whatever in arranging loans and credits if the only result is to increase waste." The Fall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Hoover throws a cold douche upon the pauper spirit in which some parts of Europe are disposed to turn to Amer-

MEXICAN VOLCANO POURS FORTH LAVA

Flooding Nearby Territory and Causing Hundreds of Deaths.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—A violent volcanic eruption has been caused by the recent earthquake near Cordoba, where Cerro de San Miguel, a small and apparently extinct volcano, has been burst in twain. The new crater is throwing out smoke, ashes and flame, while lava is flooding the nearby territory in a stream more than 200 yards wide, resulting in not less than 200 deaths.

Despatches from Vera Cruz today give some details of this catastrophe. Every nearby eminence in this district has been levelled. Scores of worshippers in the churches at Ahuixtla and Treaguas were buried beneath the ruins. Great gaps in the earth appeared at San Francisco de La Penas, San Carlos and Agostada. Vera Cruz confirms the earlier reports that the village of Ixhuatlan was completely destroyed.

PREMIERS IN PARIS TO MEET CLEMENCEAU

Paris, Jan. 8.—The British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and the

Italian premier, Signor Nitti, who will confer with Premier Clemenceau, reached Paris at four o'clock this afternoon. They are accompanied by Earl Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law, the Italian foreign minister, Signor Scialoja, and others, and were received by the French premier, the minister of marine, M. Leylus, and the Earl of Derby, the British ambassador. The three premiers conferred for a brief period in the reception hall of the station.

The French, British and Italian premiers had a conference this evening. It is announced that diplomatic relations will be resumed with Germany on Sunday, when the French charge d'affaires will leave for Berlin. Baron von Lerner, the German representative, will present his credentials to President Poincare.

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KITCHENER BOXING CARD.
Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special).—After the Kitchener-Granite game Friday evening, Jan. 16, another boxing tournament will be provided by the local G.W.V.A. The program includes a ten-round bout between Barney Schmitz of Kitchener and Irish Kennedy of Waterloo, a ten-round bout between Benny

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Prohibition in New Zealand Fails to Get a Majority
London, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says that on the referendum recount prohibition has failed to secure the necessary

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