

**GIVES FOURTEEN POINTS  
IN SUPPORT OF WILSON**

In a recent speech in the United States senate, Senator McKellar of Tennessee asked opponents of President Wilson to answer fairly the following 14 questions:

1. During whose administration has the American farmer received the greatest returns for his toil?
2. During whose administration has the American laborer had his fullest dinner pail and received his greatest pay?
3. During whose administration has the American business man made his largest profits?
4. During whose administration has the American banker and American stockholder in other corporations received their largest dividends?
5. During whose administration has America enjoyed her greatest prosperity?
6. During whose administration has the greatest merchant marine ever owned by America been built?
7. During whose administration has the greatest banking system ever known been created?
8. During whose administration has the wealth of America been made to bear its just proportion of taxation by the passage of income tax laws?
9. During whose administration did America become the great financial center of the world?
10. During whose administration has the American navy reached its highest efficiency?
11. During whose administration was it found that American citizens, untrained in times of peace, could be transformed in a few short months into better soldiers than those trained for a lifetime in the standing armies of Europe?
12. During whose administration did America achieve for herself, and aid in achieving for her allies, the greatest victory of all the ages?
13. During whose administration was America changed from the greatest debtor nation to the greatest creditor nation in the world?
14. During whose administration has America made her greatest strides toward becoming the first world power, has a president of the United States become the acknowledged peer of any ruler on earth?

**CINCINNATI PROMISES TO  
HELP IN PORT RATE FIGHT**

Cincinnati, May 17.—Members of the Midwest-South Atlantic trip party for tonight that its object in Cincinnati has succeeded in a large measure. Cincinnati business men proved themselves sincerely interested in the message brought to them by the South Atlantic representatives and voiced at a large get-together banquet given at the Hotel Gibson by Hon. R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Judge George T. Cann, of Savannah.

These speakers brought vividly to the attention of Cincinnatians the appreciation they feel for what assistance has so far been rendered by local organizers here in securing for South Atlantic ports export freight rates which are on a parity with New York. "The South Atlantic ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville either have today or are in the process of securing, every facility for the most expeditious handling of Midwest freight destined for markets abroad," declared Mr. Rhett. He further stated that the ports represented in the party which is now touring the Midwest have a national significance greatly to be developed as assets of the entire country.

P. W. Drackett, Sr., served as toast master of the occasion and fittingly expressed the mutual cause as it now stands by saying to the trip participants: "Your problem is our problem; your fight, our fight, and you may feel well assured that Cincinnati has now greater realization of the benefits which your respective ports offer. We are peculiarly privileged at having you in Cincinnati and pleased that you are making it the first stop on your itinerary. We wish you might remain longer and even that you might return via Cincinnati, and wish that the greatest of success may be yours during the trip that is ahead of you."

The port representatives leave here at 1 a. m., tonight, continuing their trip through the Midwest and are scheduled to arrive for an all-day visit at Cleveland, Ohio, tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

**COMMUNISTS PLAN FOR  
TROUBLE IN GERMANY**

Berlin, May 17.—According to a news agency the government has been informed of the existence of a widely ramified communist plot for sabotage during the elections for the reichstag by organized attacks on the polling booths and the destruction of ballot boxes and ballots.

Should the plans miscarry with the result that the elections favor the bourgeoisie, the agency says, a rising has been planned by the plotters to break out, not in Berlin, but in the central provinces with the view of establishing Soviets throughout Germany.

The government, according to the agency, while taking no repressive action is keeping close watch for any developments. The Morgan Post says that a warrant for the arrest of Gen. Von Luettwitz, leader of the military arm of the Kapp revolutionary dictatorship, on a charge of high treason has been issued.

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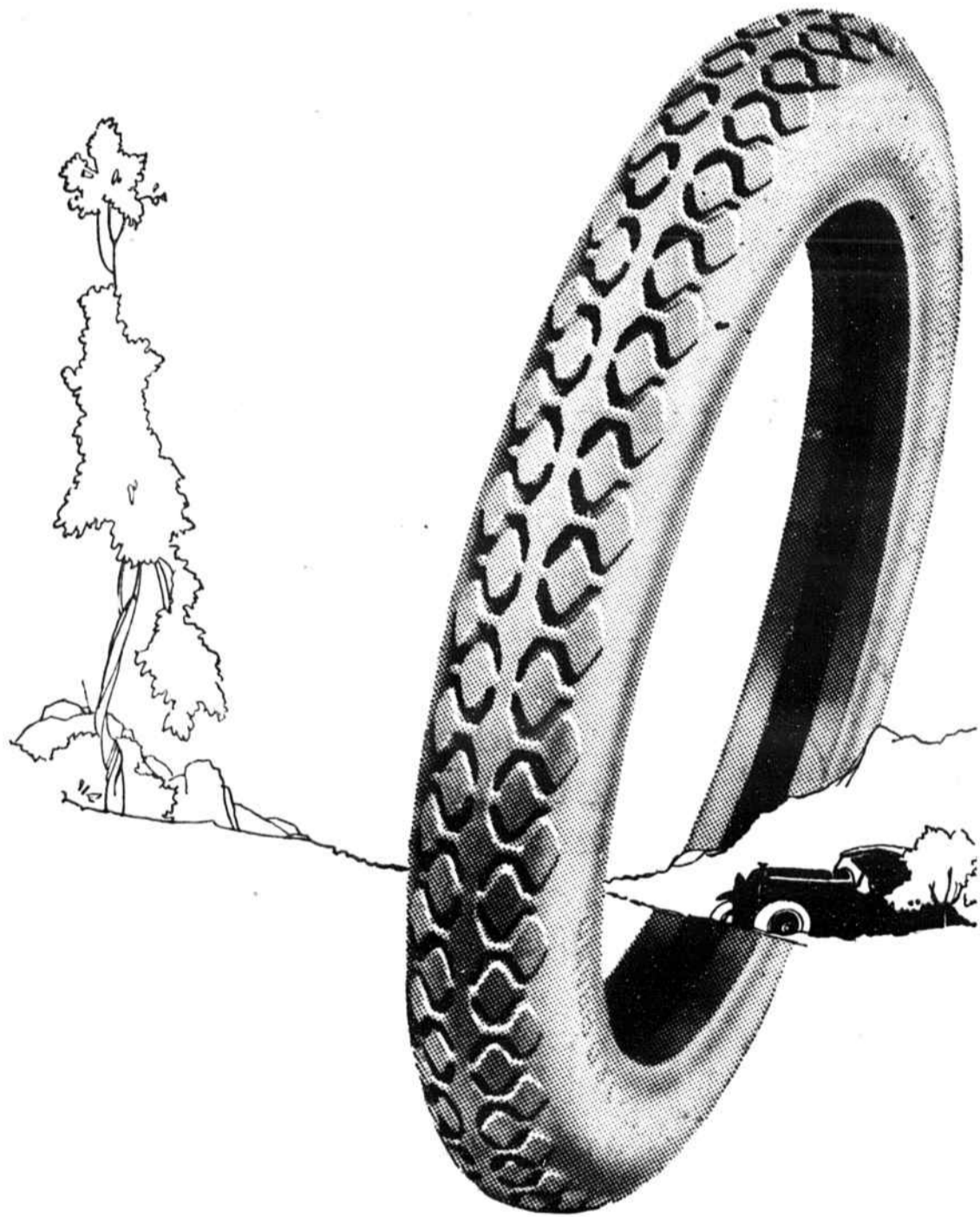
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**May Send Observer.**

Washington, May 17. It was learned that the United States has under consideration the question of sending an unofficial observer to the Spa conference.

**Switzerland for League.**

Washington, May 18.—The American legation at Bern today notified the state department that Switzerland had voted to join the league of nations.

**Cavalry After Carranza.**

El Paso, May 18.—The rebel cavalry is hunting Carranza and his forces in the mountains around Oaxaca, it was stated today.

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