

## FARMER EXPECTED TO SUPPORT LOAN

Stirring Appeal is Sent Out by Heads of Thirty-five National, Interstate and State Agricultural Organizations.

A stirring appeal to American farmers to maintain their wartime precedent of patriotism and loyalty in the support of the Fifth Liberty Loan has been issued by the heads of thirty-five national, interstate and state farmers organizations.

"To make your participation in the Victory Liberty Loan both in money and service, the measure of your devotion to the great cause of democracy" is the cause for which these farm organization leaders, headed by J. N. Tittemore, president, American Society of Equity of Madison, Wis., have sent a message to all farmers of the country, as follows:—

"The Farmers of America:—  
"No finer patriotic service was ever rendered than when the farmers of America, short of labor, credit and farm supplies, still grew the increased crops without which we could not have won the war. The farm women and children gave their labor in the fields and the farms sent more than a million of their best to join the colors. The more that is known about the war, the more gloriously our farmers' part in it will shine.

"The Victory Liberty Loan Drive begins April 21 and continues until May 10. We appeal to you, farmers of America, to finish what you have so well begun. Make this loan as superb a success as the war crops you have raised. See to it that the farmers lead in putting the Victory Loan over the top.

"Make your participation in the VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN both in money and service, the measure of your devotion to the great cause of democracy—the democracy for which many of our boys have made the supreme sacrifice. Let your subscription and your effort be both an offering of thanksgiving for the return of peace and the means by which the world may measure the strength of your patriotism and your determination to see to it that the war shall not have been fought in vain.

"Yours fraternally,

"J. N. Tittemore, president, American Society of Equity, Madison, Wis.

"Grant H. Slocum, president, National Gleaners' Association, Detroit

"John J. Farrell, president, National Creamery Butter Makers' Association, St. Paul, Minn.

"N. P. Hull, president, National Dairy Union, Lansing, Mich.

"Milo D. Campbell, president National Milk Producers' Federation, Coldwater, Mich.

"John B. Kendrick, president, American National Live Stock Association, U. S. Senate.

"J. H. Kimble, president, Farmers National Congress, Port Deposit, Md.

"A. C. Townley, president National Nonpartisan League, St. Paul, Minn.

"C. H. Gustafson, president, Nebraska Farmers' Union, Omaha, Neb.

"Arthur Capper, chairman, Farmers' National Committee on War Finance, Topeka, Kan.

"Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary Farmers' National Committee on War Finance, Washington, D. C.

"Herbert F. Baker, president, Farmers' National Council, State Senate, Lansing, Mich.

"George P. Hampton, managing director, Farmers' National Council.

"L. J. Taber, master, Ohio State Grange, Barnesville, Ohio.

"S. J. Lowell, master, New York State Grange, Fredonia, N. Y.

"E. M. Sweitzer, director, National Agricultural Organization Society, Madison, Wis.

"J. W. Pincus, formerly secretary, Federation of Jewish Farmers of America, New York, N. Y.

"Richard T. Ely, secretary, American Association for Agricultural Legislation, Madison, Wis.

"Charles S. Barrett, president, National Farmers Union, Union City, Ga.

"John A. McSparran, master, Pennsylvania State Grange, Furness, Pa.

"W. T. Creasy, secretary, National Dairy Union, Catawissa, Pa.

"A. B. Thornhill, president, Farmers' Union of Virginia, Lynchburg, Va.

"R. D. Cooper, president, Dairyman's League, New York city.

"Gifford Pinchot, president, Pennsylvania Rural Progress Association.

"Charles A. Lyman, secretary, National Board of Farm Organization.

"Maurice McAuliffe, president, State Farmers' Union of Kansas, Salina, Kan.

"J. W. Shorthill, secretary, National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations, York, Neb.

"Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, Madison, Wis.

"John D. Miller, director, Dairyman's League, Susquehanna, Pa.

"C. G. Patterson, secretary, Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"Henry C. Wallace, secretary Corn Belt Meat Producers Association, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Richard Pattee, secretary New England Milk Producers' Association, Boston, Mass.

"E. A. Calvin, Washington representative, Cotton States Official Advisory Marketing Board, Washington, D. C.

"John C. Ketchum, master, Michigan State Grange, Hastings, Mich.

## THE RUSSIAN ARMY GAINING STRENGTH

DISCONTENT AND REBELLION IS REPORTED BY PRISONERS IN ANARCHIST HERD.

### SACRILEGE AND DESECRATION

Sympathies of Russians Alienated by Absolute and Wanton Disregard and Disrespect of Their Religion.

Archangel.—The situation is still tranquil, though the breaking up of the river may dictate the expediency of action against the bolsheviks next week. Our flotilla is ready to go up the moment the ice is free. Reports of prisoners from bolshevik sectors indicate discontent and rebellion among the bolsheviks. Civilian Russians here are watching anxiously the movements of the allies.

The Russian army is gaining strength and fervor. General Ironside is doing his utmost to set them on their legs and instill a belief in their own capabilities.

The officers and men find entertainment in the evening at dances and visiting different messes. Food is plentiful except vegetables.

Sacrilege and desecration are becoming the outstanding feature of bolshevik terrorism. This is remarkable as it shows the lack of understanding of the psychology of the Russian peasant, whom the bolshevik seeks to win to his cause. The Russian's religion amounts almost to fanaticism and wanton desecration of churches alienates any fugitive sympathy with the enemy.

Captain Hitching has just returned from a special investigation of a village recently retaken from the bolsheviks after being in their hands a month. The church was used for billeting troops, the baptismal font filled with ikons and broken sacramental garments used as dusters, all the cupboards ransacked and the house pillaged. One villager, an allied partisan, had both his hands severed. Other districts report similar and worse orgies. In one instance there was a mock marriage between a priest and a mare. From some villages they took away the school mistress, but the villagers say there was no defilement of women folk.

### SPECIAL EFFORTS TO BE MADE FOR OVERSUBSCRIPTIONS

Washington.—Special efforts to obtain over-subscriptions from communities to counterbalance possible under-subscriptions from others will be made this week by Victory Liberty Loan committees at the request of the treasury.

After canvassing the financial situation throughout the country, national managers of the loan have discovered that vicissitudes of the post-war readjustment period have reduced the ordinary ability of some communities to subscribe the same proportions as in previous loans, although in many cases they have been assigned the same proportionate quota.

### SAMUEL GOMPERS IS BADLY INJURED IN TAXI COLLISION

New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was seriously injured here when a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled 20 feet to the curb.

Surgeons who were summoned reported after an examination that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs had been fractured, his right hip sprained, and that he had suffered severe body contusion. Despite the advanced age of the labor leader, who is 69 years old, the surgeons declared that there was no likelihood of the injuries proving fatal.

### SEAPLANE BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD FOR ENDURANCE

Washington.—A naval seaplane of the P-5 type, carrying a crew of four men, remained in the air at the Hampton Roads naval base for 20 hours and 10 minutes, establishing what naval officials said was a world's record for seaplanes. The machine covered a distance of about 1,250 miles, averaging a little more than 60 miles an hour, despite the fact that a gale of from 20 to 30 miles was blowing.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Washington.—Enforcement of national war-time prohibition, effective next July 1, will be undertaken by the department of justice, Attorney General Palmer in a statement asserted that he possessed no power to grant amnesty to any one who might manufacture beer pending an interpretation of the law as to what percentage of alcoholic constituent brings beer within the meaning of the prohibition act.

### GOMPERS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Labor Leader Suffers Serious Injuries When Taxi Is Struck by Street Car. Condition is said not to be critical. New York, April 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, was seriously injured here this afternoon when a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled 20 feet to the curb.

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Mr. Gompers has been busy every minute since his return from the peace conference where he served as chairman of the committee on international labor legislation. He had just started out from his hotel for an hour's relaxation when the accident occurred.

As the taxicab crossed the Broadway car tracks at 31st street it was struck by a north bound car. Pedestrians who witnessed the crash rushed to the wrecked machine and extricated Mr. Gompers, who was found to be unconscious. One side of the cab was completely crushed in and

the wreckage pinned him against the other side of the machine.

Mr. Gompers was carried back to his hotel. After an examination surgeons decided it would be unwise to remove him to a hospital.

Although it was insisted that Gompers' condition was not critical officials of the American Federation of Labor said bulletins would be issued from time to time reporting his condition.

### FRANCS RECEIVE TREATY THIS WEEK

Document Ready Friday or Saturday. Text About Finished. Secret Plenary Session Planned for Communication of Terms to Allied Powers.

Paris, April 26.—It was stated in French circles tonight that the peace conference would be ready to present the peace treaty to the Germans Friday or Saturday of this week. The drafting committee worked throughout the entire day today while the members of the council of three were taking a respite from conference work.

The French idea is that the text of the treaty is nearly completed. The military and naval sections have been finished with the exception of those pertaining to the Kiel Canal and some secondary points.

Aside from the disposition of Kiao Chau, which some of the delegates are confident will be settled tomorrow, there remain to be settled conclu-

sively questions of the customs regime in the Duchy of Luxembourg, the disposition of the German cable lines and the repatriation of German prisoners of war. The report of the special commission on the latter question is expected tomorrow. It was said tonight that all the other problems had been solved and drafted into the articles of the treaty including the control of the west bank of the Rhine. The latest reports are that a secret plenary session will be held Thursday or Friday evening for communication of the terms to the allied and associated powers.

### PARTY DIFFERENCES AMICABLY SETTLED

Charleston Democrats Agree on Division of Executive Committee Offices.

Charleston, April 27.—So far as the city Democratic executive committee is concerned, all factional disagreements over officers was settled at a "harmony" meeting last evening when Frank R. Frost became chairman, R. C. Richardson secretary, and D. F. Craig, treasurer.

Judge DeVore issued an order this evening vacating the temporary injunction and order to show cause issued Thursday night in response to action brought by J. A. Black and R. C. Richardson, who were ousted by the Grace committee. W. Turner Logan and D. F. Craig being elected in

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