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Also, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fayetteville, N. Y., favoring war prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAGUE: Petition of labor organizations of Boston, Mass., against prohibition as applied to light wines and beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEENERSON: Resolutions adopted by the fifth annual meeting of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association, pledging unswerving loyalty to every act and purpose of those clothed with the proper constitutional authority in their endeavors to successfully meet the problems confronting our Nation in its present crisis, signed by C. H. Zealand, secretary, Crookston, Minn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, remonstrance of Mrs. M. Wahlgren, of Fergus Falls, Minn., against the second-class postage provisions of the revenue law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TILLMAN: Petition of citizens of Siloam Springs, Ark., asking for prohibition as a war measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SENATE.

Monday, July 1, 1918.

(Legislative day of Thursday, June 27, 1918.)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. President, out of order I ask leave to introduce several bills and a joint resolution.

Mr. ASHURST. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Will not the Senator yield that I may introduce the bills?

Mr. ASHURST. I withdraw the demand.

Mr. PENROSE. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Ashurst	Gulon	McNary	Simmons
Beckham	Hale	Martin	Smith, Ariz.
Borah	Hardwick	Myers	Smith, Ga.
Calder	Henderson	Nelson	Smith, Md.
Chamberlain	Hitchcock	New	Smith, S. C.
Colt	Hollis	Norris	Smoot
Culberson	Johnson, Cal.	Nugent	Sterling
Cummins	Johnson, S. Dak.	Overman	Sutherland
Curtis	Jones, N. Mex.	Penrose	Thomas
Dillingham	Jones, Wash.	Phelan	Thompson
Fall	Kellogg	Pittman	Trammell
Fernald	Kendrick	Polindexter	Underwood
Fletcher	Kenyon	Pomerene	Vardaman
France	King	Ransdell	Wadsworth
Frelinghuysen	Knox	Robinson	Walsh
Gallinger	Lenroot	Shafroth	Watson
Gore	McCumber	Sheppard	
Gronna	McKellar	Sherman	

Mr. KING. I desire to announce that the senior Senator from Kentucky [Mr. JAMES] is detained by illness and that the Senator from Illinois [Mr. LEWIS] is detained on official business.

Mr. SUTHERLAND. I wish to state that my colleague, the senior Senator from West Virginia [Mr. GORE], is absent on account of illness. I ask that this announcement may stand for the day.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Seventy Senators have answered to the roll call. There is a quorum present.

### LIST OF JUDGMENTS (S. DOC. NO. 250).

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims amounting to \$64,573.01, which have been presented to the Treasury Department and require an appropriation for their payment, which, with the accompanying paper, will be printed in the RECORD, printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The communication is as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.  
Washington, July 1, 1918.

#### THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions contained in the act of September 30, 1890 (26 Stat., 537), and the deficiency act of April 27, 1904 (33 Stat., 422), I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims amounting to \$64,573.01, which have been presented to this department and require an appropriation for their payment, as follows:

Under the War Department.....	\$11,168.18
Under the Navy Department.....	37,122.62
Under the Post Office Department.....	731.31
Under the Interior Department.....	15,550.90

Total..... 64,573.01

Respectfully,

L. S. ROWE.

#### Judgments rendered by the Court of Claims.

No.	Claimant.	Date of judgment.	Amount.	When presented for payment.	When payable, if not appealed.	Nature of claim.
WAR DEPARTMENT.						
33750	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.....	June 3, 1918	\$2,924.74	June 20, 1918	Sept. 1, 1918	Land-grant deductions from transportation of Army officers' effects.
33635	Central of Georgia Ry. Co.....	June 24, 1918	214.82	June 24, 1918	Sept. 22, 1918	Do.
33909	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.....	do	1,702.06	do	do	Do.
22436	William L. Killebrew, surviving partner of J. B. & W. L. Killebrew.....	June 4, 1917	6,076.56	June 8, 1917	Sept. 2, 1917	Under contract for furnishing stone for improvement of Mississippi River.
32682	Jay H. Northrup.....	June 10, 1918	250.00	June 28, 1918	Sept. 8, 1918	Under contract for construction of Lock and Dam No. 1, Big Sandy River, Ky.
	Total.....		11,168.18			
NAVY DEPARTMENT.						
24757	P. J. Carlin & Co.....	Apr. 22, 1918	36,877.10	May 21, 1918	July 21, 1918	Under contract for construction of sea wall, Naval Academy, Annapolis.
33919	Mason E. Mitchell.....	June 24, 1918	245.52	June 28, 1918	Sept. 22, 1918	Mileage.
	Total.....		37,122.62			
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.						
31550	Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.....	Mar. 23, 1918	731.31	June 18, 1918	June 23, 1918	Mail transportation.
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.						
31934	Dana E. Brinck, receiver.....	Feb. 23, 1918	15,550.90	July 1, 1918	May 26, 1918	Under reclamation contract for Minidoka project, Idaho.
	Grand total.....		64,573.01			



## CHAPTER 2.

## House joint memorial No. 2.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:*

Your memorialist, the Third Legislature of the State of Arizona, in special session convened, respectfully represents:

That a full comprehension of the fundamental ideals and meaning of American life, citizenship, and political institutions, and a genuine allegiance to the principles upon which the Government of the United States is founded are both essential to promote the national unity of the people of the United States, especially among those people of foreign birth resident within the widespread domain of the American Nation.

That the triumph of language over ideals and customs pertaining to birth has been beyond question established as complete and must be our answer to those apologists, the advocates of despotism, who plead for the wisdom of their despotic institutions and endeavor, with sacrilegious hands, to foist upon our people the dreaded influence of political governments whose fate is already written in the history of the times.

That to insure the success of our great experiment in free government it is peculiarly important that this great mass of people under the protection of the Government must be fitted to play well their part as citizens of the Republic.

That only by education can a full realization of the benefits of Americanism be brought home to those who have sought refuge and freedom from injustice and violence in a strange land whose laws they do not understand and whose language to them is a foreign tongue, where they are shut out from the family of man.

That it is the duty of the Government to offer these people of foreign birth more than sympathy and consolation by endeavoring to promote their rapid Americanization.

Wherefore your memorialist urgently urges the passage of bills now pending which provide, in the interest of national unity, for the promotion of the education of resident persons unable to speak the English language, and to that end enable the State and Federal Governments to cooperate in the promotion of the education of such persons in the English language and the fundamental principles of the Government and citizenship of the United States.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this memorial be forwarded to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Senators and Representative of Arizona in the United States Congress.

Passed the senate June 17, 1918.

Passed the house June 14, 1918.

Mr. SMITH of Arizona. I present a joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona, which I ask to have printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the memorial was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

## CHAPTER 1.

## House joint memorial No. 1.

*To the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the President of the United States:*

Your memorialists, the Third State Legislature, in special war session, of Arizona, respectfully set forth:

It is now known that this world can no longer remain half autocratic and half democratic. Every child of freedom the world around is conscious of that fact, most certainly are they within the folds of the Stars and Stripes. Yet, knowing it, we have not fully met the issue involved.

Autocracy sneeringly holds itself to have the advantage because it is able by the single word of the autocrat to wield the body, mind, and soul of its subjects into one great, irresistible force, while democracy, endeavoring to crystallize itself through a President and Congress, subservient to the will of a nation of independent minds, will fail utterly in the final test. If this be so, then the struggle of humanity through the ages is lost. If autocracy wins on the fields of France, there will be no human conscience left to dispute its Kultur.

Can this be averted? Arizona believes it can if the United States will, through efforts that move with order, determination, and precision, organize all its resources—material, spiritual, and psychological—and throw them all quickly into the conflict.

In your deliberations of a new revenue bill it will be well to remember that the Government has conscripted all its fighting forces but it has not yet taken full measure of its supporting forces. The only way to accomplish the latter is for everyone—men and women—for the duration of the war, to give to their country their entire time, efforts, and earnings consistent with a healthy existence.

Therefore the Legislature of Arizona suggests that you call for all citizens to volunteer in the service of their country in the positions they now occupy, or in others, as the country might wish, and after a certain period to draft all the slackers and misfits; that coincident with this call for a whole-hearted response by the people you give that response expression, assurance, and confidence in a tax that will take all the net earnings of the people over and above what is needed to support the industries and a normal and healthy existence.

It is true that such a thing was never done before, but democracy was never challenged as it is at this hour. We believe the lives of our young men, on the threshold of responsibility, are as valuable to the Nation as a few short years of consecrated effort on the part of the rest of us, who will soon pass out. Certainly a few years given to our country in the security maintained by our magnificent youth can not be compared with the sacrifices, heroisms, and patriotism they offer their country.

This is a country not of blood nor of an idea but it is an ideal, and as such it must live on ideals. The nobler the ideal that supports it the more potent it becomes, both within and without its confines. Complete service to our country is indeed 100 per cent Americanism, and nothing short of it is. Such a service would burn all the sordid in our make-up as a people to a white ash. It would dissolve all the problems of class. It would exalt us to an efficiency not yet recorded in history. It would reveal to us the true meaning of democracy, not because we thought it but because we lived it. It would clarify our vision so that we could point the way to a lasting peace.

Such a service would inspire our armies as no armies were ever inspired before. It would make each soldier conscious that his country had not forgotten him, but was behind him in all its intensity, and that if he died his countrymen would live for the same thing for which he died. It would make him feel that a nation that could show such

spiritual heroism must indeed be the revelation of the divine plan of the ages, and that to give his all for it would be a privilege sweeter than ever tasted by mortal.

Such a service would convince autocracy that democracy was more potent than any other earthly force. It would convince all mankind that democracy was a living, vital thing that could be comprehended, practiced, and sustained. It would teach mankind that we strove for the race and not for ourselves alone. Its psychological effect would be more powerful than all the armies autocracy could muster.

The blood of our soldier boys calls for nothing short of this: our conscious mission before God and man demands nothing less. We know what justice is. In this supreme test if we do not do our utmost we shall prove unworthy of justice, and the debasement and butchery of the Hun may be our just reward.

It is ordered that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the governor of Arizona, to the President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and Arizona's delegation in Congress, the Hon. M. A. SAUTH, Hon. HENRY F. ASHURST, and Hon. CARL HAYDEN.

Passed the house June 13, 1918.

Mr. SUTHERLAND presented a petition of the congregation of the Tug River Church of Christ, of War, W. Va., praying for national prohibition as a war measure, which was ordered to lie on the table.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. FLETCHER, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon:

H. R. 12099. An act to confer on the President power to prescribe charter rates and freight rates and to requisition vessels, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 535); and

H. R. 12100. An act to amend the act approved September 7, 1916, entitled "An act to establish a United States Shipping Board for the purpose of encouraging, developing, and creating a naval auxiliary and naval reserve and a merchant marine to meet the requirements of the commerce of the United States with its Territories and possessions and with foreign countries; to regulate carriers by water in the foreign and interstate commerce of the United States; and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 536).

Mr. OVERMAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 4724) to incorporate the Mothers of Democracy of the United States of America, reported it with amendments (Rept. No. 537).

## EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to which was referred Senate resolution No. 270, submitted by Mr. KENYON on the 28th ultimo, reported it favorably without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Standards, Weights, and Measures be, and hereby is, authorized during the Sixty-fifth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding \$1 per printed page, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be pending before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recess of the Senate.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

A bill (S. 4779) to provide increased compensation and pay for overtime, Sunday, and holiday work by certain employees;

A bill (S. 4780) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes"; and

A bill (S. 4781) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROBINSON:

A bill (S. 4782) to encourage instruction in the hygiene of maternity and infancy, and to extend proper care for maternity and infancy; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such instruction and care in rural districts; to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FLETCHER:

A bill (S. 4783) to give effect to certain provisions of the convention for the protection of trade-marks and commercial names, made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, August 20, 1910, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

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The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. McCULLOCH. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I desire to say, in view of the statement of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. DENT] that he will give this matter consideration, and that the House will have an opportunity to act upon it probably, I shall not object.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER announced the following conferees: Mr. DENT, Mr. FIELDS, and Mr. KAHN.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-MORROW.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. KITCHIN] to preside to-morrow as Speaker pro tempore.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. OLLIE M. JAMES, late a Senator from the State of Kentucky.

*Resolved*, That a committee of 15 Senators be appointed by the President pro tempore to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. JAMES, to be held in the city of Marlon, Ky.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

#### DEATH OF THE LATE SENATOR OLLIE M. JAMES.

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolutions, which I send to the desk and ask to have read. The Clerk read as follows:

#### House resolution 426.

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. OLLIE M. JAMES, a Senator of the United States from the State of Kentucky.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

*Resolved*, That a committee of 16 Members be appointed upon the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolutions.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the following committee, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky, Mr. HELM, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CANTRILL, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. ROUSE, Mr. KINCHELOE, Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HARRISON of Mississippi, Mr. LANGLEY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. KAHN, Mr. DYER, Mr. CAMPBELL of Kansas, and Mr. WALSH.

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution. The resolution was unanimously agreed to; accordingly at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m. the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, August 29, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 12827) granting a pension to Thomas Alley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12828) granting a pension to Ellsworth G. Beers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12829) to authorize the appointment of John Fawcett, a lieutenant colonel in the National Army, to the rank of major in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHARLES B. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 12830) granting a pension to Albert E. Kelly; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12831) granting a pension to Richard Van Dusen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TEMPLETON: A bill (H. R. 12832) for the relief of John McCarthy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER (by request): Resolutions adopted by a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Russian Workers' Council of Seattle, concerning intervention in Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also (by request), petition of citizens of Steuben County, Ind., favoring suffrage and immediate war prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), memorial of the Highway and Automobile Associations of Dallas, Tex., asking that road bonds be exempt from taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAGUE: Telegram from I. S. Johnson & Co., dealers in proprietary medicines, 39 Sudbury Street, Boston, Mass., protesting against proposed increase on nonbeverage alcohol tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### SENATE.

THURSDAY, August 29, 1918.

The Chaplain, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, as we come together to give expression to the will of a great people and to help shape the policy of a nation, we feel the ever-increasing weight of the responsibility of this high office, and we seek Thy favor and blessing. As we toil today over the problems that present themselves to us at home, we remember the boys on the battle front, those who have been wounded, those who are crowding into the hospitals, those who are trooping to the colors. We ask Thy blessing, O God, the God of nations, upon them. Shelter them from harm. Give them the divine presence. Guide them in the day of their danger. Sanctify the supreme sacrifice of any who may be called upon to die for us and for our land, and hasten the day when they shall come back with victory upon their banners. For Christ's sake. Amen.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12731) amending the act entitled "An act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May 18, 1917, agrees to the conference asked for by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. DENT, Mr. FIELDS, and Mr. KAHN managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message also transmitted to the Senate resolutions on the death of Hon. OLLIE M. JAMES, late a Senator from the State of Kentucky.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 12704) to authorize the importation without the payment of duty of sundry articles for the American National Red Cross to be donated or used by it solely to or for the benefit of the land or naval forces of the United States or its allies or for the relief of the civilian population of the United States or of its allies, and it was thereupon signed by the President pro tempore.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. SAULSBURY) presented a petition of sundry citizens of New Castle County, Del., praying for national prohibition as a war measure, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McCUMBER. I present petitions from various citizens of North Dakota, praying for prohibition for the period of the war. I ask that they may be noted in the Record and referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. McCUMBER presented petitions of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Larimore; of Robert R. Hedtke, of Mandan; of the Sunday school of the Methodist Church of Edgely; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cathay; and of sundry citizens of Berwick, Bethania, Tunbridge, Maza, Douglas, Dawson, Minnewaukan, Walhalla, and Cavalier, all in the State of North Dakota, praying for national prohibition as a war measure, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. SMITH of Georgia. From the State of Georgia I present a large number of telegrams, petitions, and letters on the same subject, and on the same side of the same subject.

Mr. THOMAS. The Senator from Georgia has made a statement which is applicable to the petition which I present from the State of Colorado.

Mr. SMITH of Georgia presented telegrams in the nature of petitions from sundry citizens of Fort Valley, Covington, Canton, Atlanta, Hamilton, Union Point, Richland, Chipley, and Macon, and petitions of sundry citizens of Quitman and La Grange, all in the State of Georgia, praying for national prohibition as a war measure, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. THOMAS presented a petition of the congregation of the Edgewater Community Church, of Colorado, praying for na-

"Lithuania entered the Union of Lublin 1569, with Poland, by the authority of the King, against the protest of the representatives of the Nation. In 1562 even the Letts had come under the suzerainty of Lithuania and Poland."

"Lithuania remained an independent state, its relations to Poland can be compared to the relation of the Magyars to the Germans in Austria to-day: The Lithuanians maintained their highest dignities, their own administration, judiciary, and the Lithuanian statute, their own army and finances."

"Through the machinations of Prussia, Russia, and Austria, Poland and Lithuania were partitioned in 1772, 1793, and 1795. Russia has since then oppressed and persecuted the Lithuanians as well as the Poles most cruelly."

"In 1831, 1863, 1905 the Lithuanians sought their freedom, but were suppressed."

"In 1914 they were not guilty in the provocation of the world war, nor were they asked to give their consent to it; Lithuania became the battle field between the powers of Russia and Germany until at last, 1915 to 1917, Germany occupied Lithuania, Courland, and Livland; after the Brest-Litovsk treaty Estonia and the district of Vitebsk (the Lettgalls) were added to the territory occupied by Germany."

"In Europe the world war was advertised as the war for liberation of smaller and oppressed races and peoples. President Wilson, admitting the principle that 'the peace of the world should rest upon the rights of the peoples, not the rights of the governments' reply to Pope, August 27, 1917—pronounced that 'no people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live'—message to Russia, May 26, 1917."

"The Lithuanian army of 400,000 men had valiantly fought under Russia, and later, after the revolution demanded Lithuania's independence in several of the soldiers' conferences, 1917."

"The exiles and refugees in their conventions at Petrograd voiced nothing less than independence of Lithuania."

"Immigrants to the United States, citizens as well as non-citizens, in their conference in New York, Chicago, and so forth, stood up only for the emancipation of the Lithuanian nation from all foreign rule. The Lithuanian-Lettish republic is the generally recognized ideal."

"The Lithuanians in the territory occupied by Germany, in the convention of Vilnius, September, 1917, unanimously voted for the independence of Lithuania from all her neighbors—Russians, Poles, and Germans—and the National Council of Lithuania has declared Lithuania independent, February 16, 1918, and asked the recognition of independence by Russia, Germany, and other powers."

"Committees for independent Lithuania are working in Switzerland, Sweden, and Denmark."

"The congress of 22 nationalities of Russia, held in Kiev, September 8 to 16, 1917, acknowledged to the Lithuanians the right 'to the formation of its sovereign Lithuanian State out of districts of the Russian and Prussian Lithuania, and also of the Lithuanian parts of the district of Suvalkai.'"

"That means a united Lithuania. Besides, the Lithuanians were first to promulgate the necessity of a confederation between the smaller, free, and democratic nations in the western belt of the previous Russian empire, in order to assure an effective barrier against the encroachments of Germany in the eastern Europe, as well as to make the Baltic Sea secure against the German hegemony, dreaded equally by all peoples living on its shores—Scandinavians and Poles, as well as Lithuanians and Letts, Estonians and Finns."

"Already in 1914 and 1915 the Lithuanians in their conventions made it clear that the fate of the nation shall be decided only by the peace congress and not by separate powers, be it Russia or Germany."

"The Lithuanians in their conventions expressed their desire to enter the society of nations after the war, having as a nation clear conscience, since Lithuania has never broken her treaties nor has she ever considered treaties to be scraps of paper. Cases of broken treaties are unknown in Lithuania's history."

"If at the beginning of the war the Lithuanians inclined to be neutral toward their neighbors, since 1917, when the revolution broke out in Russia and when the United States entered the war, they decidedly sided with the entente. But Germany forced compacts on the national council of the occupied Lithuania, which compacts have no legal standing in the international law and shall be set aside by the peace congress."

"The Lithuanians were never barring the road to independence to the oppressed neighboring peoples and nations; they have always advocated the liberation of White Russia, Poland, Ukraine, Estonia, Finland, Armenia, the various Slav races, and so forth. Their only desire was that these peoples shall

not encroach upon the territory of their neighbors and disturb the national development of the smaller, downtrodden, and unawakened races or peoples."

"Under the circumstances, as set forth above, to compel the Lithuanians back into the embrace of Russian ochlocracy or into any other subjection can not mean the restoration of peace in Europe or make the peace secure for any length of time. On the contrary, the Balkans of eastern Europe will be established, since the Lithuanians are now determined either to get their independence or to perish. 'Now or never' is the slogan of the nation."

"We complain that diplomatic and political triumphs of the allies in the east are outclassed by the Germans. This is apt to happen as long as the allies are not outspoken for the independence of the smaller nations on the western belt of the previous Russian Empire."

"Why demoralize the people and break up their work, so wonderfully progressing under the most exacting conditions? Disregarding requisitions and military German oppression, the Lithuanians have established 2,500 common schools, more than 20 high schools; the University of Vilnius is being started this fall. Some 20,000 Lithuanian telegraphers, postmen, and the railroad men in Russia are well organized and awaiting for the opportunity to serve their mother country. Physicians, engineers, technicians, chemists, teachers are already on the spot to perform their duties, and the army under Gen. Klimaitis is waiting for a juncture with the allies' Murmansk expedition."

"These are facts, as far as we know them."

#### CONCLUSION.

"Senator LODGE, in our conviction, disagrees with President Wilson's principles on the liberation of races and nations. 'The vast importance of sustaining Russia' can only mean the ethnographical Russia, or Great Russia, as it is called. And a supplementary statement in this sense by Senator LODGE would remove a stone from the throbbing hearts of thousands of citizens and peoples who are devoted to liberty and democracy and to the cause of the allies."

"When even the Asiatic Syrians and the Armenians 'must be made safe,' why not the progressive Lithuanians and Letts, the oldest living race of the Indo-European family, who nowadays have to steer between the Scylla and Charybdis, the Russian ochlocracy and the German superman, the junker class?"

"Give either liberty or death!"

"For the executive of the Lithuanian National Council."

"JOHN SZLUPAS, M. D."

#### BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 4890) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Doepel, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PROTECTION OF TRADE-MARKS.

Mr. FLETCHER. I introduced a bill known as Senate bill No. 4783, June 27, calendar day July 1. It was referred to the Committee on Commerce. The committee have held some hearings on the bill and now authorize me to report in lieu of that bill a committee bill, which I send to the desk and ask that it may be placed on the calendar.

The bill (S. 4889) to give effect to certain provisions of the convention for the protection of trade-marks and commercial names, made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, August 20, 1910, and for other purposes, was read twice by its title.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

#### STIMULATION OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. GORE. I desire to offer an amendment at this time which I intend at the proper time to offer to the pending unfinished business, being the food-production bill. I ask that it be printed and lie on the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. That will be the order.

#### PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4723) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and of wars other than the Civil War, and to certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors.

Mr. WALSH. I move that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House, and request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, the conferees on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the Chair.

The motion was agreed to; and the President pro tempore appointed Mr. WALSH, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. SMOOT conferees on the part of the Senate.



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