President Declares Peace Is Just One and "Will Safeguard World From Bloodshed"

Frank L. Rain of Nebraska Is New Ruler of B. P. O. E.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 8—From the 4,062 B. P. O. E. units in this country and 41 countries overseas, the delegation to the council delegates was elected at the July 8 council of the B. P. O. E. Here, Frank L. Rain of Lincoln, Nebraska, was chosen for the 15th consecutive term of his office. He was declared by Mr. C. R. Proctor, President of the council, to be "the best president of the B. P. O. E."

America at the Parting of the Ways

Hear Senator Johnson at the Palace Theatre Thursday Night

The most critical decision which has confronted the United States since the thirteen colonies achieved independence from British tyranny is about to be made. The proposal is now pending that America throw into the discard the most protracted policy which Washington gave to the young republic of which he was the first president—a studied avoidance of European entanglements.

It is now proposed that the United States abandon the Monroe Doctrine, as exclusively interpreted and applied by this country, and accept it, either as a "regional understanding," or as "international agreement," and in the future shall treat the interpretation and application to a foreign council, a majority of which is composed of European nations, although the Monroe Doctrine is aimed to prevent just this very thing—participation of Europe in control of American affairs.

We are now asked to accept an agreement which if we carry out our promises takes away from this country its historic executive right to declare war, and requires us to make war upon the behalf of an international assembly in which Great Britain has six votes to our one, and made up of many smaller nations of Europe and Asia readily susceptible to British control.

It is proposed that we under our own land and sea, with that of great colonizing powers, ambitions for world power, like Great Britain and France, as to guarantee the territorial integrity and the political independence of every nation joining the proposed league, necessarily including protection for all the present possessions of Great Britain in Asia and Africa, Japan in Korea and China, France in Africa, and Italy in Asia Minor. This proposed agreement, we may sympathize with the purposes of the Chinese Republic in submission to Japan, we may, to our one, and made up of many smaller nations of Europe and Asia readily susceptible to British control.

The only reference the president made to his opponents was in referring to the negotiations at Paris. He said: "I am afraid some people, some persons, some groups, do not understand these things. They do not see them. They have looked too much upon the surface. They have thought too much of the interests that were near them and overlooked their neighbors. I have never been a statesman.

NOW it may be wise to do all these things. We do not think so, but we may be wrong. Certainly, however, every American has been both sides of this question, and then make up his own mind. New Hampshire heard the pro-lacrosse and pro-touchdown Taft and his followers. It is as if this country is to bear the opposition side on Thursday night at the Palace Theatre in Manchester. The seating is open to the public, and public is urged to attend. The doors will open at 7 o'clock. There will be a great demand for seats.

Linen Boy Hit by Automobile and Badly Injured

Lincoln, July 8—Leslie, a linen boy at the House of Lincoln, was hit by a car last night weighing four tons. He was hit in the side of the head by the car and was carried to the hospital unconscious. Coaches are now being driven through the streets of Lincoln, leaving the elderly residents of the neighborhood at the mercy of the riders. The police are on the lookout for the driver who hit the boy and is now being questioned by the police. The driver is said to have been driving drunk and was not paying attention to the road. The boy is now in the hospital and is being treated by the doctors. He is expected to make a full recovery.

American Draft of German Peace Treaty Arrives Here

President Brings It From France Together With Several Protocols Which He Will Place