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**AMERICA'S PROTEST**

Three thousand people attended the mass meeting in the Carnegie Hall, New York, to protest against the deportation of Belgian civilians into Germany to be forced to labor for the Germans. A strongly worded resolution was adopted, declaring that the reports in the press had not been contradicted and that investigation had shown that these were exaggerated instead of exaggerated. The following is one of the clauses in the resolution, copies of which were ordered sent to all representatives of the German government who can be reached in the United States:

Resolved: "That we request the government of the United States to protest with all its force and earnestness against these outrages; to emphasize the detestation with which the American people regard these abuses; and to request the German government, in the name of all neutrals, to cease its policy of expatriation and slavery; and we pledge our utmost support to the Administration in whatever way it may conclude to act."

"Straight from the shoulder" speeches were made by Elihu Root, James M. Beck and other prominent citizens. Mr. Root declared that "if the civilized world of the twentieth century is willing to stand silent in the face of what Germany is now doing in Belgium, then the civilization of this century is worse than the savagery which marked the Roman Era."

This is the right kind of peace talk and well worthy of the nation which had its own battle to fight against slavery. Many in this great mass meeting must have thought of Lincoln and what he would have

said regarding such ruthless slavery as is being practised by Germany against the poor helpless Belgians.

The Saturday Evening Post advocates that Lincoln be studied in the public schools of the United States as well as Caesar and Vergil. There is sound sense in the suggestion and the grown-ups might, particularly at the present time, refresh their memories regarding this greatest of American statesmen, with great profit. Than Lincoln, it would be hard to imagine a more peace-loving man, yet it is impossible to think of Abraham Lincoln discussing peace between Germany and the Entente powers while Germany is deporting tens of thousands of Belgians into a much more degrading slavery than was ever experienced in the United States. That the spirit of Lincoln still lives is evident from the report of the speeches at the mass meeting in New York. That more of it will be transfused into official Washington will be the ardent hope of all true Americans.

It is impossible to know just what is behind the presenting of the Wilson peace note, but Secretary Lansing's explanation is not reassuring. One imagines that, had the spirit of Lincoln been alive in Washington today, the important matter of discussion between the United States and Germany would not have been a patched up peace but a complete understanding regarding the deportation of the Belgians. A Lincoln would have demanded that the Belgian slaves be restored to their homes before a single sentence regarding peace was penned in the United States. There is a division of opinion regarding the action of Ameri-

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ca in regard to the invasion of Belgium, at the outbreak of the war, but surely there can be no difference of opinion as to the proper course to pursue in regard to the enslaving of tens of thousands of the Belgian people.

**NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.** Chapter 15, Revised Statutes of Canada. Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Henslung Bay, Langara Island, in front of Lots 999 and 998, Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst will under Section 7 of the said act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

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