

WILSON STIRS BALTIMORE

Crowd of 15,000 Cheers Wildly When He Defies Germany's Strength.

LASTS SEVERAL MINUTES

President Introduced by Ex-Gov. Goldsborough, Who Calls for National Unity.

REVIEWS 12,000 SOLDIERS

Troops from Camp Meade Join in Liberty Loan Celebration and Make a Great Show.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 6.—President Wilson was greeted by an audience of 15,000 persons in the Fifth Regiment Armory tonight—the hall where he was nominated in 1912—and brought the multitude to its feet with prolonged cheers when he declared that America accepted Germany's challenge of force, and added that it would be met with "force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

The cheering lasted several minutes.

The occasion was the opening of the Third Liberty Loan campaign, and the President's speech ended a day of celebration in which all Baltimore turned out and displayed the utmost enthusiasm.

President Wilson was greeted by a great demonstration on his arrival at the hall, which was packed to the doors. Thousands were outside unable to gain entrance. Long lines formed in front of the armory as early as 6 o'clock.

No Time for Politics.

Former Governor Philipp S. Goldsborough, introducing the President, declared that out of the war would come a new world, dedicated to liberty. Mr. Goldsborough, a Republican, said that all parties in the country must rally behind the Executive.

"This is no time," said Mr. Goldsborough, "to criticize the Government. This is the time for everybody to get behind our flag."

The crowd in the armory cheered for several minutes when the President arose to speak, and it was some minutes before he could make himself heard.

The President's audience was plainly with him in his denunciation of Germany's military masters. It applauded his declaration that he is ready at any time to discuss a just peace sincerely proposed. His declaration that nothing was proposed for Germany but justice also was warmly applauded, as was his statement that Germany's course in Russia was a cheap triumph.

At the conclusion of the President's address subscriptions were opened for Liberty bonds. The Savings Bank of Baltimore immediately took \$1,000,000 worth. Other large amounts were subscribed.

The President returned to Washington at 10:45 o'clock tonight.

Subscriptions to the loan announced at the meeting aggregate \$7,000,000, a quarter of Baltimore city's quota to the loan. The largest subscriptions were: Maryland section of Navy League, \$1,650,000; Savings Bank of Baltimore, \$1,000,000; National Bank of Baltimore, \$500,000; Old Town Bank, \$100,000; H. Crawford Black and Van Lear Black, \$100,000.

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President Sees Camp Meade Men in Line—Cheers Negro Regiments.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 6.—President Wilson, in formally opening the third Liberty Loan campaign here today, reviewed 12,000 troops of the national army from Camp Meade, Md.

The soldiers, tanned by the wind and sun, marched by the reviewing stand for nearly two hours, in formation that showed the effects of intensive training. A few months ago in civil life, they had been whipped into training in a manner that gave them the appearance of regulars in the service. The men were from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

In the stand with the President were Mrs. Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons, Major Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, commanding the 79th Division, at Camp Meade, and others. Crowds that packed the curb and buildings along the line of march cheered as the soldiers marched.

The feature of the parade was several regiments of negro soldiers, headed

by a negro band. The President and his entire party joined in the cheering as they came into view. The negroes marched well and their band was classed as the best of several in the parade. As the negro soldiers came past the stand the band detached itself and took up a position directly in front of the President, playing "Over There" and other military and popular airs.

The troops marched to Baltimore from Camp Meade, and will march back tomorrow. They comprise the 313th, 315th, 316th, 314th, and 308th Infantry; the 304th Field Signal Battalion, the 316th Field Hospital Company, the 154th Field Artillery Brigade, the 304th Sanitary Train, and a provisional machine-gun company.

President Wilson and his party were greeted by a great crowd at the station and by thousands along the streets from the train to the reviewing stand. Two battalions of the 2d Maryland acted as the President's escort and guard.

Baltimore was crowded for its "Over There" celebration, which began several days ago, to stimulate interest in the Liberty Loan drive. After reviewing the parade the President went for an automobile ride in the suburbs. At one place crowds eager to see the President and Mrs. Wilson so blocked the streets that the President's car was halted and police had to clear a way for him.

FIRST PLACE CLAIMS POUR IN AT TREASURY

Fully 200 Cities and Towns Have Subscribed Quotas to Liberty Loan.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Treasury Department is being deluged tonight with telegrams from all parts of the country giving reports of the race for the honor flag in completing subscriptions for the Third Liberty Loan. The winners are not the big cities. Sioux City, Iowa, and Lynn, Mass., for instance, are the largest that have reported in the winning class. It is the small cities and towns that have won out, and this is taken as a sign that this loan is to be thoroughly popular and not to be built up by the heavy financial centres in the lagging hours of the last day for subscriptions.

Fully 200 cities and towns have scored a victory in the contest. Treasury officials are not able to decide just what place was first to win the flag, but an effort will be made to settle the honors. A large number of towns filed their dispatches precisely at 9 o'clock this morning. Many others, anxious to be surely on time, filed them last night. A careful canvass of all the districts will be made before victors are finally placed.

There are other prizes yet to be contested for, as the highest amount, the largest total in States, the largest in counties, and the position as first in point of time to qualify in States, counties, and towns.

Among the communities reporting that they had subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas were these:

Pennsylvania—Catasauqua, Bedford Borough, Everett, Mann, Monroe, Southampton, Snakespring, East Providence, West Providence; Bedford County, Voolrich, Bryn Athyn, Ambler, Radnor, Saint Davids, Wayne, Stratford, Hamburg, Chalfonte, Jenkintown, Borough of Fawn Grove.

New Jersey—Far Hills, Mendham, Newton, Woodbridge, Pennsgrove, Bernardsville, Cranford, Elmer, Absecon, Pitman, Fentress County, Lodi. Far Hills oversubscribed its quota of \$11,700 ten times.

New York—Adams, New Baltimore, Athens, Inwood, Lawrence, Cedariurst, Woodmere, Hewlett, Lodi, Marathon, McGraw, College Point, Richfield Springs, Interlaken, Cazenovia, Far Rockaway, Larchmont, Pearl River, Irvington, Spencer.

Rain interfered with the celebration in St. Louis, forcing the postponement of the parade until tomorrow. Reports throughout the district were to the effect that the sales were progressing well. Many of the smaller communities were oversubscribing their quotas. The sales in St. Louis proper will not begin until Monday. The two special war exhibit trains, which left St. Louis today, were enthusiastically received along the line.

A telegram from San Francisco late tonight said that a large number of small towns on the coast had oversubscribed their quotas, but gave no details.

Congress today stood on the steps of the Capitol while four moving picture stars sold Liberty Loan bonds. The bond sellers, each of whom spoke, were Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, and Marie Dressler. Speaker Clark also made a brief speech.

Thousands of dollars' worth of bonds were sold. The first block went to Styler Page, who won a \$1,000 prize in a contest for the best American creed, and bought bonds to this amount.

The steps of the east front of the Capitol were filled with members of Congress, while the spectators were quite as numerous as on Presidential inauguration days.

"PATRIOTISM WITH PROFIT."

E. H. Gary Says Liberty Loan Offers Such an Opportunity.

Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, said yesterday that subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan offer the best opportunity for combining patriotism with profitable investment. He said:

"The news which we are now receiving from Europe, showing the desperate struggle the Allies are making to stem the tide of Hun invasion, must be regarded as very timely, although very distressing. Can there be any Americans who still need to be convinced that we are facing an emergency which threatens the very life of the nation and of civilization?"

"The conviction has forced itself home to all of us by this time that a situation of most real danger has to be overcome if the safety of America represents anything more to us than a mere empty shell.

"Considered solely from the individual point of view, the buyer of Liberty bonds is in an enviable position as compared with the man in the trenches. Though making a possible sacrifice, which everybody hails with enthusiasm, he is really adding to his personal wealth and is really bettering his condition by his support of the Government. For the soldier there is no such alternative. It is a privilege that goes along with the Liberty bonds, and it must be considered in the present emergency in connection with the sacrifice of career and life risked by the actual fighter."