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THE PEACE TREATY

The Senate of the United States will receive the Treaty of Versailles from its Foreign Relations Committee with a recommendation of four reservations and forty amendments. The reservations provide that the United States reserves the unconditional right to withdraw from the League of Nations; it accepts no mandates except by joint resolution of Congress; all internal affairs of the United States are removed from the League's consideration; the Monroe Doctrine is declared entirely outside the League's jurisdiction and the United States shall be its interpreter.

Two of these reservations are meaningless in their relation to the treaty. There is absolutely nothing in the covenant signed at Versailles which places the internal affairs of the republic under the consideration of the League of Nations, while the treaty expressly excepts the Monroe Doctrine from any of its provisions, by virtue of an amendment, known as Article 21, which was drafted in Washington, called to Versailles and accepted by the Conference. The inclusion of these two reservations is simply an attempt by the opponents of the Washington Administration to make political capital by setting up a straw man and knocking it down.

Thus the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate is doing its best to kill the treaty as far as the United States is concerned. We may take it for granted, of course, that it does not believe that anything it or the Senate might do in the way of emasculating the convention can affect it in respect of the other powers. The treaty has been ratified by the British Parliament. It will be ratified by France, Italy and Japan, and will stand as far as those powers are concerned.

If the report of the Foreign Relations Committee were accepted by the Senate and the treaty, as amended, were signed by the President, the United States would have to negotiate a separate covenant with Germany, for certainly the Allies will agree to no changes. This

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would place the republic in an unenviable position. It would be isolated from its allies, and the isolation would have nothing "splendid" about it. It would substitute the substantial advantages presented by the Treaty of Versailles with the very dubious conditions it would be able to obtain from Germany. In such a case Germany would negotiate from a very favorable vantage ground. She would expect to be met by the United States on equal terms, as if there had been no war, and she would not have to negotiate on any other terms.

COST OF LIVING.

British Columbia municipalities have demonstrated their intention to wage war on the profiteer and the hoarder. "How far the war can be carried into the 'enemy's country' depends upon a variety of circumstances. It is satisfactory to note, however, that on short notice no less than twenty-seven cities and districts were able to send representatives to the conference presided over by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris in Vancouver Monday. It goes without saying that only by close co-operation between the municipalities and the Attorney General's Department will it be possible to get an effective movement under way.

But little will be accomplished, however, unless the Dominion Government can be induced to set up different machinery from that upon which it intends to rely at present. No practical provincial campaign can be prosecuted unless the Board of Commerce is empowered to undertake it through its own agencies direct, or unless the Province itself is clothed with the requisite judicial and administrative authority to deal with the question independently. The present arrangement is altogether inadequate. There are too many loopholes and there is a lack of direct relationship between the Board and the Province.

Little good can be done by any Board acting as a solitary tribunal whenever and wherever a good and sufficient case has been made out to warrant its attention. It may take months on its job, and there is little consolation for British Columbia to be told that if its policemen are "active" their discoveries may be placed before the Board in session elsewhere.

If the Dominion Government is sincere in its desire to give real assistance to the people of the country there is nothing on earth to prevent the prompt passage of a short Act designed to divide the responsibility for the regulation of trade and commerce in this particular between the Provinces. Inter-provincial co-operation would quickly follow, and an effective nation-wide campaign against the high cost of living under such conditions would have some hope of success.

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COMMUNICATION

Editor Daily Herald:

Dear Sir,—Our citizens, and especially the homes bereaved of the terrible disaster at the Protection shaft a year ago, when on the morning of Sept. 10th the cage, with sixteen men crashed hundreds of feet to the bottom. We gathered as a community in Dominion Theatre to express our sympathy. Today we would renew our sympathy. Now, also, as we would affirm our confidence that though the body perish the man himself, the man with his love and conscience and power of destiny, does not perish, but moves on in some other sphere of existence. Surely it is an eclipse of soul, a temporary blindness which would consign everything a man is to the gravel of the cemetery. May God comfort these dear ones.

The men slain that day in the pursuit of their calling were Joseph Turner, James Bond, William Blinkhorn, Robert Kelly, John Rollo, Robert McArthur, David Eddy, Caleb Phillips, Eric, John Kershnan, Lionel Barlow, Joseph Bonak, W. Malsurade, Angelo Sedula, Antonio Eusse, M. Eusse, Joseph Sturma. In sympathetic remembrance,
J. K. UNSWORTH,
St. Andrew's Manse, Sept. 9, 1919.

FEDERATION OF LABOR ORGANIZERS ARE FINED

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Four organizers of the American Federation of Labor, including "Mother" Jones were fined \$100 each today by Mayor Crawford, of Duquesne, a suburb, for attempting to hold a meeting of Steel Workers yesterday without first obtaining a permit.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Contributed)
One unique feature about the evangelistic party of Rev. F. A. Robinson, who is conducting in St. Andrew's Church of Nanaimo on Sunday morning, is that not one of the four workers will profit to the extent of one cent from any of the offerings that may be taken up at any time in the mission. They come here to serve Nanaimo, and all that they want is a kind welcome and a good hearing. If the folks here are not their friends when they leave, it will be the first town in Canada in which such a thing has happened.

The evangelist has a splendid team of workers in Mr. Brown, the chorus leader and soloist, and Mr. Hamilton, the pianist. He himself is no mean singer and director, and can step in and take any place in the work when necessary. However, Dr. Robinson will confine himself to the preaching and speaking.

He was well known throughout Canada as a social service worker, before he became so widely known as an evangelist. He knows the story of the "Red Light" districts only too well, with their sadness and their trail of hell. At the Sunday afternoon "meeting for men only" in the Dominion Theatre on the second Sunday of the mission, he will speak on "Seeing Life."

The meetings will be held every night, beginning on Sunday, with the exception of Saturday night. Special meetings will be announced. All are welcome. Sectarianism will be noticeable in its absence. Catholics, protestants, all, are welcome to make these meetings theirs, and appropriate whatever blessings are in them for themselves personally, and for their churches. The ministers of the various churches of Nanaimo are co-operating in the friendliest manner, and it is expected, that throughout the week-night meetings, the members of other choirs than St. Andrew's will be singing in the chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Brown.

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