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Why Isn't This Democracy?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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A woman whom I know stopped last summer at a hotel where most of the other guests were from the oldest and best families in the State.

These people were very gracious to her when they met her casually, but did not include her in their little plans of one sort

and another.

"Didn't it make you mad the way they kept you at arms length?" this woman was asked by a friend one day. "As if they were really any better than you."

She thought some people better than she.

"It doesn't make me mad at all," said the woman. "It is perfectly right and natural. And as for being better than I, they are in some ways."

"I always thought you were very democratic," said her friend in disapproval. "That doesn't sound that way."

And thus pricked to it, the woman spoke out with some emphasis.

Her Rule Worked Both Ways.

"I am a democrat," she said, "I believe in equality of opportunity. I believe in a land where there are no fixed castes and where honour can be given to whom honour is due, even if he or she is of humble birth. But I don't believe that I'm as good as anybody or that everybody is as good as I, if by good you mean well educated, refined, well bred, worth knowing. I prefer on the whole to associate with people who have had the sort of advantages I have, who speak my language, who are of my own sort. It is not that I object or look down upon those who have had less, simply than I find more pleasure in these and they in me. Now why should I resent it when those people here at the hotel feel the same?"

"But they do act as if they felt superior!" objected her friend.

What She Called "Our Best People."

"And some of them are," retorted

the woman. "Some of them are the product of half a dozen generations of people who have all had every cultural and educational advantage all their lives. Sometimes, of course, such families have gone to seed, but where they haven't, they are what I call our best people. Why should I be blind to their superiority in breeding and education, any more than I am blind to my superiority to people who haven't had my advantages. I am only one generation removed from very plain people. That is nothing to be ashamed of, and as far as morality goes they were just as good as these people. But as far as the super-structure of breeding and education goes they weren't as good. I look upon myself as one of the half dozen generations which shall some day produce people like them if I and my descendants keep our standards and our ideals true. And in the meantime I am perfectly happy with my own kind. Now why isn't that democracy?"

Though she looked stubbornly unconvinced her critical friend could not make any objection to that.

And as for me, I didn't want to.

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Fads and Fashions.

If the velvet gown seems too dull, add a bit of wool embroidery.

A novel idea is a parcel that can be turned into a knitting bag.

There is almost always a vest worn with the smart sporting suits.

As the army cannot wear silk, women may wear silk and be patriotic.

Some fur collars apparently close under the chin with a stiff bow of the fur.

Clipped peacock feathers mounted on amber make a delightful evening fan.

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For a Satisfactory Settlement.

Mr. Norman Angell of London is now in this country presenting to the public his views on the terms of settlement after the war, and urging the necessity of a strong public opinion in America in favor of a popular parliamentary body to which the findings of the accredited government diplomats shall be submitted for approval, in order that the people may be sure of the results of the war. His message is very clear, and may be briefly summed up as follows:

He believes emphatically that the war against Prussian militarism should be fought to the finish, offers no suggestions as to when peace may come but when it does come, believes the countries should be prepared to make such a peace settlement as shall prove that those who have sacrificed their lives for liberty shall not have died in vain. He does not offer territorial proposals for either side, but lays down, as the fundamental principle of settlement, that the true approach to a territorial settlement of lines of nationality is to show the German people that their national protection and equality of economic opportunity in the markets of the world, will be assured when their military predominance has disappeared and that the sooner the German people can be convinced that this is the purpose of the allies—not to destroy Germany economically, if they should have the power, but to guarantee freedom of trade and commerce with the other nations—the sooner the German people will realize that it is only by the overthrow of their Prussian oppressors that their liberty can come. So long as we fail to define what we mean by "the destruction of German militarism," contends Mr. Angell, so long will the German people fight to preserve the present government as their only means of national defense. But, once convince the German people, against whom President Wilson has said we have no war, that the allies are fighting not them but the Prussian government, that it is not at all the intention to enslave Germany from the world of commerce, but rather to give it an even chance among the na-

tions, then the German people will be far less willing to support their present military government and the task of the allies will be made so much easier. We should not wait till the diplomats of the powers have met in secret and one day announced terms of peace which may not be at all to our liking. It will be too late then. How can the allies, if victorious, make terms for a peace that shall be just to the German people if they deal not with the representatives of the people but only with the officials of the Government? For the interests of both Germans and allies, there should be a representative parliament made up of delegates not only of the political parties in power but of the people themselves if a right settlement is to be made, so just and final as to prevent the possibility of future war.—American Exchange.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smootheners and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.

AMERICANS FOR REVENUE.

Men come from every foreign land to freedom's kindly shore, and when they reach our well-known strand, they bear their yokes no more. They come with us to work and live, to share our soup and dainties, enjoying all we have to give, our bounties and our boons. They seldom have nine dollars' worth of assets when they land, but in this fairest land on earth they get the cordial hand. "Come in," we say, with winning smile, "and make yourselves at home; take off your things and stay a while, and use our fine-tooth comb."

"Tis strange that any hyphenated skate can for an hour forget how he was welcomed at our gate, and made a household pet. Our house is now beset by foes, and all who dwell within should long to twist the foeman's nose, and spoil his harbour ship. Yet some there are who ate our pies, and drank our honest tea, who do not loyally arise to ply a snickersnee. They do not bravely lend a hand to guard our threatened door, but

stand up for the Fatherland that shooed them from its shore. I'd like to see such ingrates shipped back to their native soil, to see their friends and kindred whipped, their ruler boiled in oil.

Milady's Boudoir.



For a woman who is troubled with a neck and throat treatment that are not the aids to her beauty she wishes, I would advise the following exercises. Lie flat on your back on a couch or bed, with the head hanging far down over the side, then bring the head up and over until the chin touches the chest. Repeat until tired. This will develop the muscles along the front of the throat.

Next lie face down, with the head still hanging far over, and bring it back and forward as far as possible. Be sure to do this vigorously and to the full limit, until you can stretch the head up and back. Repeat until tired and you will develop the muscles along the back of the neck.

Again stand erect and twist the head first to one side and then to the other. Stretch as far in each direction as possible. Now take a reclining position and elevate the body so you will rest on your head and heels. Rest your hand on the floor to retain your balance. Then let the body sway from side to side, so that the greater part of its weight rests upon the side of your neck. This will fill out the hollows in the sides of the neck.

Sit before a desk or table with your hands resting firmly in front of you. Lay your forehead on your two hands and press forward and down with your head as vigorously as possible. Now turn slightly so that the right elbow is on the table. Rest the right side of the head on the palm of the right hand and press sideways and down with the head. Do the same with the left side of the head and with the hand.

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THE BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Jan. 21. Despatches filed in Petrograd yesterday say that the Bolsheviks are now hunting out the supporters of a Constituent Assembly. The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. reports the suppression of all non-Socialist newspapers and all guards are scouring Petrograd for editions containing reports of the session of the Assembly, which are being destroyed. Search is also being made for Boris Salnikoff, member of the Koernsky Government, who is believed to be in Petrograd. According to one report the Bolsheviks intend to arrest M. Tchernoff who was elected chairman of the Constituent Assembly. On the other hand some of the Red guards have resigned stating they were misled into the belief that by joining the organization they would assist in furthering the cause of the revolution whereas they considered the action of the Bolsheviks toward the Constituent Assembly to be opposed to the principles of liberty. Apparently there is little chance of quelling the measures taken against the Constituent Assembly.

LONDON, Jan. 21. The Daily Mail editorial endorses the writer of this article blaming the Earl of Derby, Secretary for war, and General Sir Wm. Robertson, Chief of General Staff whose refusal to suggest is desirable. It declares that the public would like to see a man of the type of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty at the war office.

GERMAN MILITARISTS WIN.

LONDON, Jan. 21. The latest German reports which have come through Amsterdam to which city they were forwarded by the semi-official Wolff Bureau flatly assert that the military party has gained the victory in the territorial division of Germany, and show what a country proposes to put on annexations in the east. The guise in which these are presented are that the peoples in these countries already have determined their future status through existing representative bodies and that this determination is irrevocable. Whether the German newspapers from which these reports have been taken represent general feeling or are extracts culled by the censorship for circulation abroad remains to be seen.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

PARIS, Jan. 21. Aside from the usual artillery fire there is nothing to report, says today's war office communication.

MUST MAKE CHOICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. The Holland-American liner Amsterdam, now being detained at New York with 2,000 passengers, including the Dutch Minister to the United States, is held because Germany has ordered Holland she will not permit the liner to sail unless Holland agrees that the ship at once returns to Holland. At the same time the United States is insisting upon its condition that she come directly back from Holland after making one trip over. It was with this express understanding that the American authorities allowed the ship to sail, and now they are insisting that the condition be observed, while at the same time Germany is making the same demand of the Netherlands Government.

S. TERMS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 21. A Christiania despatch to the National Tidende says that all political parties agree that the terms offered by the United States to Norway regarding food supplies and shipping are not acceptable. Norway will propose a new basis for an agreement.

TO PREVENT DISORDER.

BOSTON, Jan. 21. In accordance with orders from Washington, extra guards were placed on duty along the waterfront, at railway terminals and around all Government property here to-day. Gov-

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