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**INTERNATIONAL COURT**

There is a danger that the League of Nations may not be taken sufficiently seriously by the Allied peoples. The defection—temporary, let us hope—of the United States has put such a crimp in the proceedings that there is a tendency on the part of some, especially the cynical, to dismiss the whole business as something which, far from having any chance of success, is already dead—the still-born child of impracticable ideals, as the Hamilton Spectator says. But such is far from being the case, continues the Spectator, and there is no reason to despair of the future.

The league has been holding its first business meeting in London, and

international jurists have been appointed to form a committee for planning the organization of a permanent world court of justice. M. Leon Bourgeois explained the essential difference between the League of Nations and the Hague Tribunal: "It is for the League of Nations, an outcome of the war of nations, to establish a permanent court. This League will be set free from all national preoccupations for the exercise of its sovereign jurisdiction, will be calculated to remove all anxieties and will guarantee against attack the principle of the equality of nations."

In spite of initial disappointments and difficulties, the establishment of the League marks the immense advance in international relationships and towards world peace. It is impossible to believe that the United States will permanently exclude itself from the beneficent operation of this great ideal, born of the world's travail. All that is needed is faith to make it an assured success—whole-hearted faith in its necessity and in its power. Can there be any greater need for the world than this coming together of the nations for mutual protection and mutual co-operation? It requires but a simple act of consent to accomplish the reform. How hard it is to understand the obstinacy of those who hold aloof.

One strange objection offered against the League by a section of American opinion is that its expense would be too great to justify its existence. It has been estimated on the other hand, that its annual cost would be no higher than the price of a single battleship. But, whatever the expense, weighed against the aw-

ful possibility of future wars, it is absolutely negligible and unworthy of serious attention. The saving effected by the reduction of armaments alone would make up many times over the sum necessary to launch and maintain the League.

**MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCES.**

The unfortunate combination of circumstances under which a minister of the Crown was refused permission to speak before the Council of this city proves the error of factional activity in local legislative bodies. It is another example of the fallacy of class distinctions and class influences.

That it is unwise for any section of a community to organize itself into a political power, seeking to dominate and control certain situations, has been repeatedly pointed out by those who have devoted considerable study to public affairs and who draw many lessons from the experiences and records of history, but when extremely radical and bellicose leadership is allowed to determine the course of men, what happened Monday night can easily be anticipated. There can be little good coming out of a determination on the part of any one part of a community to compel its will by political and organization methods. The residents of a city or town of this size should go into municipal office without having their hands tied to any class, creed or party. Political caste, of whatsoever color is distasteful to the majority.

It is difficult for many persons of sober judgment, who have worked hard all their lives to get along and who have no other prospect before them than a continuance of that labor to appreciate the logic behind a movement which creates barriers between himself and his neighbor, barriers that are not necessary and that instinctively lead to suspicion and fr-

**IF KIDNEYS AGT  
 BAD TAKE SALTS**

Say Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous wastes else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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For the election of representatives to Parliaments and Legislatures political platforms may be necessary, because of the system of our government, which acknowledges an administration on the one hand and an opposition on the other, but in municipal matters win purely local interests concerned the infusion of class prejudices into our affairs is regrettable and destructive. What earthly good is accomplished when

everything that men want can be secured without these class distinctions, if the demands are held to be for the good of the greatest number, is more than we can understand.

It was pointed out during the recent municipal contest that the attempt of certain factions in the community to form a political force would be unfortunate and unwise. The idea was treated lightly and, in fact, scorned by some whose knowledge of money making is much more extensive than their knowledge of public affairs and yet the events of the last six weeks since the new Council was elected have shown that what was foreseen has happened.

The eaters are not disposed to take the advice of moderate minded men until they run amuck and then they ponder.

So far as the firemen and their union is concerned The Journal is of the opinion that the situation would never have become as acute as it is today had not a definite political alliance undertaken to thrust itself as a class force into the municipal arena. The formation of a civic department into a union affiliated with other labor organizations is legal and no doubt legitimate but it may be unwise and frictional, unless the policy of that organization be solely social and educational. However, admitting the right of any group of men to organize into a close society, their position as a more or less isolated body is not improved unless the leaders who mold and fashion their destinies are cool, cautious, and diplomatic. Men who go into office with the notion that they can carry things with a high hand usually receive the same treatment as they meet out to others.

What is held here with regard to the local soldier and labor political party is applicable with equal force to any other political unit. Neither Liberal nor Conservative, Socialist, Labor, Soldier or other party should be encouraged in its disposition to promote class influences. Municipal Government is too local to justify governments and oppositions. Men should go to Council, not as representatives of class, creed, color or political party but simply as citizens elected to do each day what is best in the interests of the whole community as the problems of that day arise. If manufacturers, publishers, merchants or any other body of men sought to be a sectional factor in municipal affairs the same views would be expressed by The Journal. Those who hold that working men have the same right to organize as members of professions and employers of labor are quite right when they apply the fact to personal and domestic affairs, but to carry those organized and sectional interests into municipal government is neither conducive to harmony nor to the highest citizenship.

The trouble which has already caused so much feeling in St. Catharines could have been avoided by the proper leadership and adroit treatment of the question.

**WHAT EXCHANGES SAY**

**A SUGAR MYSTERY.**

The Victoria Colonist—Just at a time when sugar is an almost indispensable article in the households of this city for reasons that will readily be understood, announcement is made by all dealers that no sugar is procurable; that once again famine conditions prevail. This is a condition of affairs that should not be tolerated if there are any visible means of applying a remedy. And we do not know that there are any without the intervention of Federal authority.

The circumstances of the case, therefore, should be laid before the Government at Ottawa, accompanied by a demand for the removal, as a temporary measure, of all artificial obstacles to the importation of sugar.

**SENATOR MLENNAN'S PARTY.**

St. John Globe—The general verdict can hardly be otherwise than that it is a thinly disguised effort to retain the Conservative party and the National policy through a name and by the aid of a few planks that may attract to its support all the elements not entirely in accord with the Liberal, Labor and Farmer groups. Union Government is breaking up, and the breakup threatens defeat of the Conservative party. How to save it is the one thought of Conservatives, and Senator McLennan offers his specific in the form of a national party bill with its sugar-coating of tariff revision study and proportional representation.

**ST. LAWRENCE DEVELOPMENT.**

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Opposition to the St. Lawrence development scheme on the part of certain corporations who deem their interests to be affected is natural and was to be expected. It is too much to hope that a large, national view of the project would be taken by these people. However, in the long run, that is the only view that must prevail. The chief arguments of the opponents is that the scheme will never pay for itself; that it is economically unsound. That is for the commission to determine; meantime, their concern over the financial success of the undertaking is open to the gravest suspicion.

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There is no need to castigate their natural anxiety to do the plan. Everyone can understand that.

The advantages of opening up sea navigation with the inland lakes are obvious. The disadvantages are not so apparent, but they are quite valid, all the same. The expense must decide a vote. But let us take a big view of things, and because certain localities may suffer a shrinkage of the monopoly are at present enjoying, is no reason for holding up the development. It is a national, and indeed an international undertaking, and must be viewed strictly in that light.

**SIR ADAM DEFERS SAILING.**

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 17.—Sir Adam Beck, from whom a letter was received last week stating that he and Lady Beck would sail this week for Canada, today called that week have decided to postpone the trip for a fortnight. No reason was given for the change in plans.

**30 Days Hard Labor Or—**

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Mrs. Thomas Voigt of Grimsby is spending a few days in the city as guest of her sisters Mrs. William Tobin and Mrs. Fred Sopher.

**LINCOLN COUNTY CONVENTION**  
 Of United Farmers of Ontario  
 St. Catharines, February 28, 1920  
 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.  
**Griffin's Family Theatre**  
 Delegates from U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. Clubs in the Federal Riding of Lincoln will meet in convention to select a candidate to contest the next Federal Election for Lincoln.  
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