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Continued from page 1. of that land—France was an autocracy in those days—the Frenchmen in America, once they were there found that their aim was freedom, their atmosphere was freedom, their inspiration was freedom. They quered at first for others freedom, and they took it home, and France became free.

"This is the story of Russia. Russia engaged in this great war for the freedom of Serbia, of Montenegro, of Bulgaria. The Russians fought for the freedom of Europe, and they wanted to make their own country free and they have done it. The Russian revolution is not merely an outcome of this struggle for freedom; it is a proof of its character. And when the Russian people realize, as there is every evidence they will realize it, that national discipline is not incompatible with national freedom; that national discipline is essential to the security of national freedom, they will indeed become a free people."

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"The most characteristic of all Prussian institutions is the Hindenburg line. What is a Hindenburg line? A Hindenburg line is a line drawn on territories of other people, warning them that the inhabitants of those territories shall not cross it at peril of their lives. That line has been thrown across Europe for fifty years, in many lands. You recollect what happened some years ago to France when a French foreign minister was practically driven out of office by Prussian interference. Why? What had he done? He had done nothing but what a minister of an independent state had the most absolute right to do. He had crossed the imaginary line drawn within French territory by Prussian despotism."

"You will pardon me for just emphasizing that we are a slow people—slow and blundering, but we got there."

"At first America could not believe it. They could not think it possible that any man could believe in that manner, and they tolerated it once and they tolerated it twice, until at last it became clear that the Germans really meant it. Then America acted, and acted promptly."

"There are two great facts which clinch the argument. One is the fact that America has come in. She would not have come otherwise. The second is the Russian revolution. When France, in the 19th century, sent her soldiers to America to fight for the freedom and independence

## DETAILS OF "BRYCE SCHEME" TO ENFORCE LASTING PEACE

Plan Provides for Collective Action Against Any Non-Member Nation which Refuses Arbitration or Against One Which Wantonly Wages War.

London, April 12.—Details of what is known as the "Bryce scheme" for a league to enforce peace were given today by Lord Bryce. In a letter accompanying his statement, Lord Bryce said the plan was drawn up by himself and a committee of prominent Englishmen two years ago, but had not been made public previously because "the time for publication had not yet arrived and because opinion in England, in the midst of the war, had been regarded up to now as unfavorable for calm consideration of the future."

The Bryce plan, as outlined, follows closely the lines of the American proposal, but goes a step further in the direction of common enforcement of decisions and in providing for collective action against any non-member nation which refuses arbitration or conciliation, or against a member nation which commits acts of aggression without having agreed to submit to the international tribunal.

The plan apparently antedates the proposal advocated by former President Wilson, Lord Bryce says. "The entrance of the United States into the war makes it desirable that the efforts of the American League to Enforce Peace should be responded to by expressions of public opinion here. I therefore venture to lay before you a scheme almost identical with that of the American League. It was prepared by a group of men here two years ago. The scheme is of course tentative."

It is suggested that the great powers be represented in the international council by three members, to one or two for smaller powers, but Lord Bryce explains that this does not seem a point of fundamental importance as the functions of the council would be advisory only, and not executive.

At Conference Table. "I am the last man in the world to say that the success which is given us from America is not in itself something to rejoice at, and to rejoice at greatly. But I also say that I can see more in the knowledge that America is going to win a right to be at the conference table when the terms of peace are discussed."

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"I can see peace, not a peace to be a beginning of war, not a peace which will be an end of strife and bloodshed, but a real peace. The world is an old world. You have never had the rocking that has rolled like an ocean over Europe. Europe has always lived under the menace of the sword. When this war began two thirds of Europe was under autocratic rule. Now it is the other way about, and democracy means peace. The democracy of France hesitated; the democracy of Italy hesitated long before it entered; the democracy of this country sprang back with a shudder and would never have entered the arena had it not been for the aid of a son of Belgium, and if Prussia had been a democracy there would have been no war."

"Many strange things have happened in this war, and stranger things will come, and they are coming rapidly. There are times in history when this world spins so leisurely."

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## MISSIONARY NIGHT AT WATERLOO STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Last evening the service in connection with the Waterloo Street United Baptist Church's seventy-fifth anniversary celebration was entitled "The Kingdom Beyond," and missionary messages were given by the widows of the Baptist ministers. Owing to indisposition Mrs. D. Hutchinson was unable to be present and take her part on the programme. The service was one of the most delightful of the series.

The first speaker on the programme was Mrs. P. R. Hayward of Fairville United Baptist church, who gave a masterly address on "What Missionary Work Does for Our Lives." She developed her theme under three heads: (1) It broadens our interests, geographically, historically, in economic, and in the history of religion; (2) It trains our powers; (3) It reveals the Christ to us and through us.

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## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder disease.

Baptist ministry who were raised on home mission fields, such as Dr. Boggs, Dr. Simeon Spilde, Dr. S. B. Kempton and Dr. J. H. Macdonald.

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The pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Local Council of Women. The Local Council of Women held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms, Mrs. E. A. Smith presiding. Several matters of routine business were disposed of.

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Statement Presented at Annual Meeting—Big H. British Treasury Bills Empire.

The figures reported eighty-first annual general meeting of the Bank of British North America, held in London, on March 29, now reached this country, a most satisfactory state both from the shareholder point and from that of the Bank. The balance total a notable expansion of all directions. Notwithstanding the limitations of the war, the deposits increased in year by no less than \$5,100,000, and more, has the strengthening of the realizable assets of the bank, which now amount to \$6,000,000.

Profits for the year are \$446,346, but the Chairman, Hoare, sounds a warning note effect that these are earned by "extraordinary" work held in London, on March 29, he adds, however, that profit first three months of the