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JAPANESE ARE DISAPPOINTED

Armchair critics are indulging in free criticism of the peace-makers, over that which is seemingly a waste of time in concluding their labors.

There is no gainsaying that Europe and the world in general would be the gainers were the peace treaty signed and the nation could again take up the tasks of reconstruction. It is, yearning for peace.

Yet the framing of the peace terms and obtaining the signatures of the belligerents thereto will subsequently dwarf into insignificance as compared to the establishment of a league of nations to preserve peace. The badly decayed, aging world-molar of war ought to be drawn instead of being filled. The peace-makers will, if they succeed in removing it, have been justified in taking the necessary time, even though some suffering arises during the process.

The acceptance of the principle on which a league of nations rests, will eradicate secret treaties and the old schemes of alliances between the great powers to maintain the balance of power. These were founded on fear and constructed on armed might.

Italy had, before entering the war, a secret treaty whereunder it was promised Fiume and part of the Dalmatian Coast. Japan also was assured that in exchange for its support it was to receive territorial concessions in China. The acceptance of the principle of a league of nations, promulgated by General Smuts, and amplified in Wilson's Fourteen Points, as a condition of the United States entry in the struggle, relegated these treaties to the background as so much scrap. It is evident that these had to go before a new and clean leaf could be turned in the copybook and a new world order set up, in which self-determination on the part of nations and peoples could be exercised and right and justice prevail.

Italy is, unless its demands are granted, prepared to leave the peace conference. Japan is apparently willing to forego its territorial aggrandizements providing the Allies recognise the equality of races.

The disinclination of the four other larger allied powers to grant this concession is presently one of the chief stumbling blocks in way of concluding the formation of the league of nations. For the United States and Canada, it would imply taking down the bars now raised against immigration from Japan. They are disinclined to do this.

The Japanese people regard this unwillingness of the white races to acknowledge the equality of non-whites peoples as a snub and a humiliation. In discussing the question the Japan Times maintains that "The refusal of the august congress of white peoples to accept the principle of equality of non-whites will probably erect a perpetual barrier to the harmonious commingling of the races toward which it was believed the world was tending. It can only tend to accentuate racial prejudices."

Japan's admission to the company of the great powers must be considered as only for the political convenience of the allies, the Times, declares, and it compares Japan's position to that of a negro preacher asked to speak in church because of his oratorical powers, but who is not considered the racial equal of the white congregation.

"It is well for Japan to remember this point," the newspaper adds. "The only way of sustaining Japan's prestige must be sought in preparedness to cope with international situations as they develop. Peace on earth and good will toward men must be considered as still very distant."

China, which has for ages been the stamping ground of the more progressive nations, objects to its territory being longer paraded out to ambitious countries. Long oppressed by the stronger powers, it hails the formation of a league of nations as a prospective deliverance from exploitation and the opportunity to develop its own country and peoples after methods they deem best.

Japan is permeated with imperialism. It still believes in false doctrines that might makes right and that the weak are the natural prey of the strong. They breed like rabbits and their own country is overpopulated. China would probably not object to this overflow seeking entrance into their country, for the Japs are an industrial race, so long as their coming did not mean the setting up of colonies in China to be subsequently followed by Japanese soldiers and conquests.

When it is admitted that it is wrong for a white nation to covet its neighbor's territory and attempt to possess it, it follows that it is wrong for a brown or yellow nation to do so. The world has seen how prolific a cause of war imperialism is and would eradicate it. Even in Africa and Asia where the peoples are backward in development, it is proposed to give mandatory powers to nations that will protect them and by an educative process fit them for self-government and freedom.

There may be a temptation at this hour when the league of nations is being formulated and is wholly new in international affairs, to say to Japan, take certain Chinese territories but do not ask us to recognize the principle of racial equality. But this alternative would be a sad compromise and encourage imperialism which is at all times indefensible.

Providing the league of nations is to succeed in its high purpose all of its signatories must agree to renounce their land hunger and covetousness. That which Europe, America and Africa renounces should not be retained by Asia.

As to the recognition of Japanese equality with the white races, no disparagement need be cast on the brown or yellow races. The esteem in which they are to be held will depend upon their self-development. The white races are willing to trade with Japan on equal terms; to interchange ideas and to promote good relations between the races but knowing East is East and West is West is convinced that White cannot assimilate Brown. To open America's doors to Japanese immigration would, presently at least, be unwise and probably lead to international strife. Japan should be brought to see that while it would be mutually advantageous to do business with each other it is impossible either to sanction internarrriages between white and brown units or permit the cheap labor of Japan to compete with the wage earners of Canada or the United States in these countries. The Jap may be the equal of any other race but he is 50 years behind the Canadian and American in social and industrial development. When his education and skill are on a parity with those in North America, he will be less of a menace.

LEGAL STANDARD TIME

During a discussion of a judicial pronouncement, to the effect that a municipality cannot override the laws of the province, which fixes standard time as legal, the Hamilton Herald made a good point.

The judge who delivered this opinion quoted Chapter 132, Section 2, of the Revised Statutes, before giving his decision. The section reads as follows:

Where an expression of time occurs in any act or in any rule of court, bylaw, deed or other instrument, heretofore or hereafter enacted, or where any hour or other period of time is stated either orally or in writing, or any question as to a period of time arises, the time referred to or intended shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be held to be "standard" time.

As regards that part of Ontario which lies east of the meridian of ninety degrees west longitude, standard time shall be reckoned as five hours behind Greenwich time.

The Herald's point is this: That Britain has adopted Daylight Saving and Greenwich time has been advanced one hour. Therefore Ontario's law since provide that standard time shall be five hours behind that of Greenwich, to observe the "standard" time or to have Ontario time six hours behind Greenwich time is illegal. The point has been well taken.

FIRE PREVENTION LAW

There is now being considered by parliament the senate bill to amend the criminal code in respect to the prevention of fires.

In presenting the bill for second reading, Mr. Meighen said its purpose was to make it a criminal offence on behalf of a tenant, owner or occupier of the building to fail to obey the requirements of any law intended to prevent fires, providing that the jury found that such fire or loss of life would not have occurred had the law been complied with.

The bill also made it obligatory on the part of an owner, occupier or tenant to carry out instructions of any Dominion, provincial or municipal fire officer in regard to the removal of materials or the supply of apparatus.

Extracts of Exchange

THE HIRED MAN ON THE FARM

Galt Reporter: Letters were sent by the Ontario Housing Commission to a considerable number of farmers who had laborers' cottages on their farms, and an expression of opinion was solicited on the following points:

1. The effect on the securing of satisfactory labor of having a comfortable house for farm help.
 2. The number of rooms such a house should contain.
 3. The practicability of installing in such houses the modern conveniences which usually are enjoyed by city laborers.
 4. The advisability of having the house of the farm, rather than in a neighboring village.
 5. The size of farm which can afford to maintain a house for hired help.
 6. The attitude of the farmer's wife to the question.
- Many replies were received from prominent farmers throughout the Province, Waterloo County contributing one from Mr. J. C. Hallman, of Petersburg, an ex-member of the County Council. Mr. Hallman writes: "I certainly am a strong advocate of farmers having suitable houses for the men. One man (a married man) stayed with me for twenty-three years; later I bought another farm and the man there has been with me for sixteen years."
- "The house should be on the farm, but should have a separate yard and buildings."
- "The farmer's wife certainly is in favor of the separate house."
- "It's not what rent one makes out of the houses, but if the men are used as the Golden Rule says, they will stay for years. It certainly helps to solve the labor problem on the farms as the families grow up in the district, and give help to others also."

We have read all the replies received and none puts the matter of farm help in better light than Mr. Hallman's. The human touch is in it. And it is not believable that cooperating with the hired man for twenty-three years, in close association with his employee on the property, made it possible for him to accumulate enough funds to purchase another farm in a district where farms bring the highest prevailing prices? Think it over.

WAIT A MINUTE

COLORADO TO PLANT MEMORIAL TREES

To-morrow's observance of Arbo Day in Colorado promises to be the most general since the custom was first inaugurated in this State. In his official proclamation Governor Shoup has designated the day as a time for "special recognition to those sons of America whose blood has mingled with the soil of France, by planting trees and dedicating them as memorials to perpetuate their memories."

All phases of the plan for world peace will be discussed by a notable galaxy of eminent men when the American Academy of Politics and Social Science assembled in this city early next month for its twenty-third annual meeting. The program covers two days and provides for six public sessions, at each of which men of national and international prominence will be heard.

Among those who have accepted invitations to participate in the proceedings are Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, John Hays Hammond of Washington, David R. Francis, United States Ambassador to Russia; Samuel J. Graham, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States; Abram I. Elks, former United States Ambassador to Turkey; Samuel W. McCall, ex-governor of Massachusetts, and Felix Adler of Columbia University.

The more innings a man has the more he enjoys his outings.

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Proof

"So you think you have a forgiving nature?" "I must have. I always go back to the same dentist."—Washington Star.

The only classes of elective officers remaining in Kansas that have not been "invaded" by women are those of sheriff and county attorney.

Miss Cora Pearson, a member of the faculty of the Alabama State Normal School, is the first woman to be honored with the presidency of the Alabama Educational Association.

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Italy's Envoys May Withdraw From Table

PARIS, April 23.—Premier Orlando, of Italy, this evening addressed an official communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, saying that as a result of the declaration by President Wilson the Italian delegation had decided to leave Paris at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A Bombshell.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Associated Press to-night issued the following review on the international situation:

Italy has the verdict of the United States Government as regards her claims in the Adriatic. She may not have her aspirations for Fiume granted, for that would block in from the sea behind the coast of Dalmatia the new small independent nations which are to become members of the league of nations.

President Wilson, in a long statement dealing with the controversy over Fiume, has clearly defined to Italy the stand of the United States in the premises, and thus has brought the crisis that has existed for many days to an acute climax.

Italy is Safeguarded Now. With regard to the islands in the Eastern Adriatic and that portion of the Dalmatian coast which lies most open to the sea, which Italy also is demanding, President Wilson broadly states that these are not now necessary to Italy to make her safe against naval aggression by Austria-Hungary, because Austria-Hungary no longer exists, and the fortifications along the coast are to be permanently destroyed. Also the president says the new states are to accept limitation of armaments, which will further put aggression out of the question and that equal and equitable treatment of all racial and national minorities throughout this region are to be guaranteed under international sanction.

His Stand. President Wilson contends that if the principles under which the initiative for peace was taken are to be adhered to, Fiume must serve as the outlet for the commerce not only of Italy, but of the land to the north and northeast of that port, Hungary, Bohemia, Roumania and the states of the new Jugoslav group.

Premier Orlando, of Italy, immediately called the Italian peace delegates for a conference after the president's note was issued to prepare a statement to be addressed to the Italian people. Later Vice-Admiral Thaon di Revel, former chief of the Italian naval staff, departed from Paris for Rome, and it was asserted that Gen. Diaz, the Italian military commander-in-chief, would leave for Italy. What action on the part of Italy this portends is problematical.

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In many factories and business establishments the experience of putting women in men's places during the war demonstrated the fact that, generally speaking, women workers do not like to be "bossed" by women. The manager of a large factory said he had been obliged to put women in place of certain chief foremen, but the experiment had not proved successful. The girls, he said, did not work as well as when there were men in charge. In the same way, the manager of a firm which employs hundreds of girl clerks remarked that he was glad the war had taught him the value of women workers, but his experience showed that the latter worked better and more happily under men bosses than under women.

There are 3,424 known languages, or rather dialects in the world. Of this total 937 are Asiatic, 587 are European, 276 are African, and 1,624 are American languages and dialects.

Industrial Exhibition

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