

RECONSTRUCTION AFTER WORLD WAR

An Omninational Confederation With Headquarters at Constantinople — Suggestion of Chicago Professor

Practical schemes for world-re-organization have thus far been conspicuous by their absence, so far as the press is concerned. A scheme which seems to have much to commend it to the attention of intelligent people in all parts of this war-shattered world, is about to be given to the public by a prominent geologist, Professor T. C. Chamberlin, of the University of Chicago.

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to select and formulate, from the various plans he had himself been considering, the one that seemed to him most hopeful in the light of all the information he could glean from the press, from correspondence and interviews with men in close touch with the numerous questions that must be dealt with, and from his own broad experience and knowledge of world-problems.

responsibilities in proportion to its share in international commerce. A number of omninational highways forming a gridiron of commercial world-ways across Europe and Asia Minor, to be policed and controlled by the Omninational Confederation so as to afford trade outlets and inlets for the inland countries, for the free use of all nations, on the analogy of the common use of the seas for all nations alike.

Everybody expects some sort of permanent League of Nations to result from the forthcoming Peace Conference, but Professor Chamberlin's idea contemplates two great bodies—one, the present war-born league of Allied nations, to settle the war, and the other, a permanent Omninational Confederation, to establish and maintain peace, the work of the former to overlap that of the latter and continue simultaneously with it for as long a time as proves needful.

The peculiar fitness of the existing war-born League of Nations for the settlement of the war issues. The punitive war function versus the requisite impartial peace function. The settlement of the immediate war issues, a necessary step toward new organization.

The basis of this new organization: (a)—Fair opportunities for commercial intercourse between all peoples under such reasonable economic regulations as they themselves may impose. (b) Protection and regulation of international intercourse by an omninational body representative of all peoples in proportion to their participation in international commerce.

Here he discusses the high seas, certain routes and lesser waterways, and railroads, roadways, and other thoroughfares in specified locations on land, as world-ways for universal commercial intercourse—a very critical feature in providing against a frequent source of past wars. Pre-eminent domain of these common highways to be assumed by the Omninational Confederation. These world-ways as barriers against aggression. Their relations to national boundaries. The proposed gridiron of omninational highways. The highway problem of Asia Minor. Relations of Omninational Highways to other transportation lines. The bearing of the proposed measures on the threat for national possessions. The province assigned the Omninational Confederation. The Omninational Confederation is not proposed as a mode of political or social government (which would be unwise because of the great diversities in

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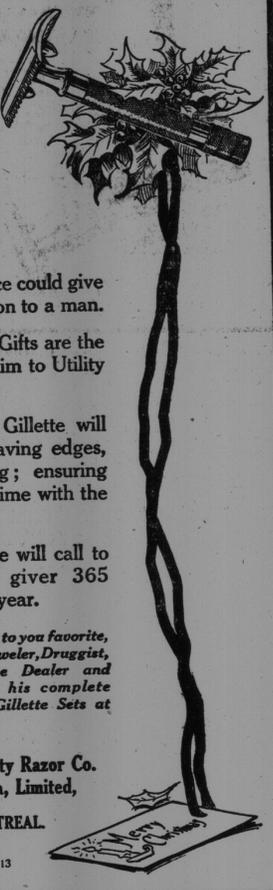
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nces, religions, and customs of the different nations), but as a co-operative economic agency controlling the essence of international affairs. Cogent reasons for adopting this basis are: 1.—The commerce of the world is a concrete, measurable activity. 2.—It offers a workable basis of control and administration. 3.—Inasmuch as each nation's commerce is definite and registrable, a graded participation in control and administration is entirely practicable. 4.—Such control and administration is in its nature both just and conducive to the common advantage. 5.—The functions of the confederation—it shall take entire control of policing the high seas and other waterways and regulating international commerce upon them as may be necessary and equitable, and shall exercise the right of pre-emptive domain on the land so far as is necessary to provide, maintain, and operate omninational commercial highways. The ruling bodies of the Omninational Confederation. The permanent seat of the confederation—Constantinople, because 1.—It has been the centre of chronic difficulties for nearly five centuries. 2.—The possession of this strategic situation by all nations jointly would settle one of the most serious problems of the Near East. 3.—The nationalities that most need to be led into the newer and broader national spirit would be nearest the new seat of influence. 4.—The confederation would be near the junction of three grand divisions—a convenient location for future expansion of its work. The naval and military forces of the confederation. Monopoly of the manufacture of arms and explosives of all kinds. The financing of the confederation. THE ROUND TABLE The Castle of Iona of the Knights of King Arthur met on Saturday evening in St. David's church hall and commenced the proceedings of the evening by partaking of supper, following which a sing-song was enjoyed and a number of toasts were given. The first toast "Our Boys at the Front" was replied to by Pretor Ronald Show; "The Sunday School" by Superintendent Robert Reid; "Our Mothers" by the minister, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, and the "K. O. K. A." by Merlin, A. R. Cruickshank. After this first part of the programme had been completed the castle conclave was convened with due ceremony and three candidates for Payms were initiated into the order as Pats. Leslie Kerr was elected as king and Kenneth Nelson as senechal for the ensuing year. New Method Parent—"So you believe still in the rod by way of developing children?" Old-fashioned Teacher—"I believe it's the natural way to make them smart."



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