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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 4

A Problem for Teachers and Parents.

This morning's meeting in the Convocation Hall under the section of hygiene of the Ontario Educational Association is perhaps the first general public appeal from an educational point of view in connection with the movement now so widely spread to combat venereal disease.

It is obvious that the parents of the children should have instructed them in the pure atmosphere of the home, but it is necessary to begin a generation back to interest or instruct the parents.

The greatest problem the Germans have to deal with is the explanation the people are demanding for the failure to keep the promise to be in Paris on April 1, and the reason for the tremendous losses consequent on attacking a "defeated" enemy.

Partnership for Labor and Capital

Prof. MacIver is represented in the University Monthly for March by a summary of his address at the Royal Canadian Institute on "Capital and Labor—The New Situation."

Labor is attacking the present system on the ground that it subordinates the welfare of the whole to the interests of the few, and in general values profits more than persons.

Another feature recognized by Prof. MacIver is the serious limitations of the Marxian program, a la Trotsky, which confines "labor" to the "proletariat."

The principle is not altogether new, the application may be. It is essentially an adoption of the co-operative method.

There is no reason why all industries should not be divided into shares and a recognized proportion allotted to the workers.

If the workers, in addition to their wages, could look forward to an annual bonus or dividend, proportionate to their wages and dependent upon their exertions, there would soon be an end of all those causes of friction which arise from discontented labor.

It is believed that the teaching body, which stands in so many respects in the place of parents, might do much with the parents in the way of enlightening their sympathies.

AUSTRIANS READY FOR PEACE PACT

Czernin Declares Impossibility of Separating Vienna From Berlin.

STANDS BY HERTLING

Foreign Minister Accepts President's Proposals Same as Hun Chancellor.

Amsterdam, April 3.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, addressing a delegation from the Vienna City Council which waited on him Tuesday in connection with what the burgomaster termed "the aggravated distress of the population," which is closely connected with the general political situation.

"With the conclusion of peace with Rumania, the war in the east ended. Before, however, a final peace treaty and discussing them in detail, I would like to revert to the declaration of the President of the United States, in which, he replied to the speech delivered by me on Jan. 24.

"The colossal struggle in the west has already broken out. Austro-Hungarian and German troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder, as they fought in Russia, Serbia, Rumania and Italy. We are fighting together for the sake of Austria-Hungary and Germany. The aspirations of France and Italy are Utopias which will be terribly avenged.

"Come what may we shall not sacrifice Germany's interests any more than she will leave us in the lurch. We are not fighting for imperialism or annexationist ends for ourselves or for Germany, but we shall go forward together to the last for our defense, for our existence as a state and for our future.

COUNT LAUNCHES PEACE OFFENSIVE

Austrian Foreign Minister Acts at Germany's Behest —Political Dodge.

Washington, April 3.—Count Czernin's statement that France had suggested peace discussions with Austria-Hungary was characterized by officials here today as the beginning of a new German peace offensive, with the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister acting at Germany's behest.

The speech of Count Czernin, it was declared, was a political manoeuvre designed to create the impression in the allied countries that the allied governments are fighting solely to re-establish the status quo ante bellum.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK BY ENEMY U-BOATS

London, April 3.—The steamer Conargo was torpedoed in the Irish Sea on Sunday morning, according to The Evening News today. The vessel is a British steamer of 312 tons gross and owned by the Commonwealth of Australia.

U. S. NOT TO RAISE DRAFT

Washington, April 3.—Reports that the number of the next draft would be raised from 300,000 to 1,500,000 were denied today.

OWNED "FINISHED MYSTERY"

Winnipeg, April 3.—A number of raids have been begun by military authorities on the domestic premises of International Bible Students in Winnipeg, and as a result seven men and one woman appeared in the police court this morning.

HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM.

Montreal, April 3.—Thomas Ross, a painter, sixty-one years of age, hanged himself yesterday in his room, at 257 1/2 Park avenue, where he resided.

STROVE TO AVOID FRESH OFFENSIVE

Count Czernin Declares That France Asked Austria's Terms of Peace.

NO CHOICE REMAINED

Refusal of Allies to Negotiate Compelled Enemy to Launch Attack.

Amsterdam, April 3.—In a speech before a Viennese delegation, Count Czernin said: "God is my witness that we have tried everything possible to avoid a fresh offensive, but the entente would not have it thus.

"The reply from Paris was that it was impossible to negotiate upon this basis. Thereupon, there was no choice but to fight.

"The first breach in the will of our enemies for peace was made by the peace negotiations with Russia. It was a break-thru of the peace idea. It is evidence of childish dilatoriness to look for a final connection between the various conclusions of peace.

"The Ukrainian peace led to peace with Russia, and Rumania, becoming peace-loving, followed. In the meantime, we had to begin with Ukraine both on technical and material grounds. The blockade had to be broken, and the future will show that the conclusion of peace with Ukraine was a blow at the heart of the enemy's position.

IT IS A MASTERPIECE IN MOTION PICTURES

"Lest We Forget" Stands Out as One of the Finest Ever Produced.

There are so many unique features about the immense photodrama "Lest We Forget" which is to be shown at the Regent next week, that it is difficult to describe them all and do justice to them without going into detail.

Seek to Eliminate Germans From Jury at Trial of I.W.W.

Chicago, April 3.—Questioning of prospective jurors in the trial of 112 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World charged with conspiracy to block America's war plans, got under way in the federal court today after 88 of 300 of veniremen summoned in the last three days had been excused.

CZERNIN TO RESIGN.

Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister to Quit Office After Peace With Rumania.

Copenhagen, April 3.—It is persistently rumored in well-informed circles that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, intends to resign as soon as peace with Rumania has been finally secured.

LIE IN ENGLISH GRAVES.

London, April 3.—Nearly two thousand Canadian soldiers are now buried in England, nearly every grave having a cross above it. Mrs. Astor has a beautiful cemetery in England, adjoining the Canadian Hospital. Exactly two-thirds of the Canadians in hospital in England are now in the Canadian hospital.

AN UNAVOIDABLE DELAY



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

George Returns. CHAPTER XLVI. I was in bed when George came home. It was the day before my dinner party, and Mrs. Sexton had suggested that I retire early so that I might look fresh the next night.

I wakened with a start. "Who is it?" I called. "Only me!" and after switching on the lights George came over to the bed and kissed me. "I flung my arms around his neck, he said, and unlocked my arms. I shall be sorry I came, and so wakened you, if you get so excited."

"I was excited no longer. His speech had been, as mother used to say, "like a bucket of cold water." I crept back between the sheets with a muttered apology. But I couldn't keep quiet for long, and, while he was undressing, I asked: "Did you have a good trip?"

"Fairly." "I was so afraid you wouldn't get back in time for my dinner." "I never break an engagement, unless it is unavoidable. I told you I should remain with you the night of your dinner. I intended to do so, no matter how much it bores me."

"Another Rebuff." I felt as if a second bucket of cold water had been thrown over me. And the ever ready tears rushed to my eyes. Surprisingly I wiped them away with a corner of the sheet. I dared not get up to get a handkerchief for fear George would notice the tears and scold.

"I'm tired. It was an uncomfortable trip. There was a slight accident that held us up a couple of hours. I think I will sleep in the other room," and before he scarcely had finished speaking for fear George would notice the tears and scold.

"I can hire the knickers and coat pumps. That is all, I believe," he said. "I have seen the coffee urn and tell him that I loved him. But I only flashed a smile in return.

enough to want to kiss me a second time—when he had been away so long. Then came the thought: he said there had been an accident. How lightly he had spoken of it. Perhaps he had been in danger. I turned first not, then cold, at the awful thought. But, after a while, my mind reverted to my dinner party. I was wide awake, and I remembered every word that George had said. He was so particular about breaking an engagement that it had seemed as if it were that which made him stay home to my dinner more than because he either cared about staying or because he wanted to please me. "But he's going to be there," was my last thought as, once more, I fell asleep.

In the morning he slept late, and grumbled audibly when I at last awakened him. "If I had cared to be awakened I should have said so," was his reply. "When I timidly reminded him of the time."

"But you always want to be called." "I replied, as he went into the bathroom and closed the door."

A Busy Day. I had been down stairs, before I called him, and had found Mary already busy preparing my dinner. "It sure will be a fine meal, so don't you worry your little head no more," she said to me as I went into the kitchen. And even George's grouches couldn't quite dampen the pleasurable excitement I felt.

But with one of his unexpected changes, that I never would learn to understand, he came down to the breakfast table in perfect good humor. We were alone, Mrs. Sexton having left the night before—giving as her excuse the illness of some relative, but really going because of her promise to me to leave before George returned, so that he would not give her the credit of the dinner, should it prove the success I was sure it was going to be.

"I told him of the costume idea, and he approved. I also told him that I had bought his wig, and that everything was ready."

"I can hire the knickers and coat pumps. That is all, I believe," he said. "I have seen the coffee urn and tell him that I loved him. But I only flashed a smile in return.

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