DAVID LLOYD GEORGE-'No Wonder Foch Is Touring Europe's

Welsh Wizard Says That France and Belgium Have Slapped Opportunity In the Face by Rejecting Germany.

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What for? Because he ordered the works siren when French troops occupied the

There's a swagger of brutality about that sentence which betokens treat that offer at least as a starting point for discussion.

The answer was to treat the German note as an offence; to promulgate a penal sentence which outrages every sense of decency throughout the world, and to refuse to permit an ally who has been so faithful in



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time of trouble for France and Bel-London, May 19 .- The French and gium even the courtesy of a discussion on the tenor of the reply to be given to a note that so vitally concerned the interests of all the al-

lies without exception.

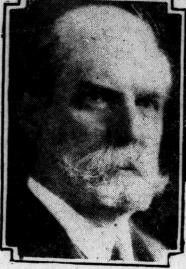
Clumsy and Shortsighted. Russian arrogance in its crudest days furnished no such example of dustrial concern in the Ruhr, if not clumsy and shortsighted ineptitude. above ideas." It gives point to Lord Robert Cecil's observation in the House of Commons that it is very difficult to recto sound "cease work" for one day oncile the French attitude with the conviction that the French government desires a settlement.

What was the German offer? It proposed to limit the total obrecklessness. It came at a mement ligations of Germany in cash and when the German government had kind to 30 milliards of gold marks, to just made an offer of peace, and be raised by loans on the internationwhen that ally of France, who had al money markets at normal condimade the deepest sacrifice in the war tions, in installments of 20 milliards to save her and Belgium from ruin, up to July 1, 1927; 5 milliards up to was urging the French government to July 1, 1929; 5 milliards up to July 1, 1931.

There were provisions for the payment of interest from July, 1923, on- by Germany as part of "an expression ward, and agreements entered into of systematic revolt against the for delivery of payments in kind on treaty of Versailles." account of reparation, to be carried

German national resources should ernments have decided they will only participate "in guaranteeing the ser- evacuate newly occupied territory acvice of the loan." Guarantees were cording to the measures and in proalso offered for deliveries in kind. Wanted Arbitration.

have nothing to alter in this resolu-In order to insure a permanent tion." peace between France and Germany, An impossible payment is to be the note proposed an agreement that insisted upon-costs of occupation are all contentious questions arising be- to be added to that, and until both ween them in future should be re- are liquidated the French armies are ferred to arbitration. The note finally to remain in possession of the richest which she is now inflicting on Ger-







Left to right, United States Secre- Germany; Lord Robert Cecil, who ment desires a settlement; Krupp von tary of State Hughes, whose proposals for a settlement of the reparations dispute are now acceptable to

up to negotiations on the basis of th The above represents the substance

of the German proposals. The French and Belgian governments in their reply stood by the May, 1921, schedule of payments and declined to forego even the vary problematical "C" bonds of 4,250,000, 000 pounds. Hitherto it has been common ground that 2,500,000,000 can be expected to pay. The French and Belgian governments are now in sisting on full measure of the 6,600.

000,000 pounds award. The Hughes proposal they scoff at and treat the proposals put forward

The real temper and purpose of out in accordance with arrangements their intransigeant attitude is found already made. Then came this im- in two sentences. Here is the first Alluding to the resistence offered in graph in which it was argued that the Ruhr to the French attempt to the above figures would strain the exploit its resources, the note says: esources of Germany to the utmost "The Belgian and French governit was added: "Should others not ments cannot take into consideration share this opinion, the German gov. any German proposal whilst resist ernment propose to submit the whole ance continues." That is, however reparations problem to an interna- complete and satisfactory a proposa tional commission uninfluenced by may be in itself, it would be rejected political consideration, as suggested unless preceded by abject surrender by State Secretary Hughes." It fur- to France's designs in the Ruhr. Then ther stated that the German govern- later on comes this significant senment would prepare and devise suit. tence, emphasizing the moral of the able measures in order that the whole first. "The Belgian and French govportion to payments affected. They

What Lloyd George Says:

"No wonder Marshal Foch is touring Central Europe to put the allied armies in order. He seems to me to be the one man in France who has an understanding of what all this is leading up to."

"Europe is disquieted and international relations are saturated with the inflammable spirit of resentment, hatred and revenge."

"Russian arrogance in its crudest days furnished no such example of clumsy and shortsighted ineptitude."

"The French and Belgian governments have slapped another opportunity in the face."

stipulated that evacuation of the areas in Germany. Meanwhile, the many, are practically told when they tlement of reparations is no doubt to inquire into the question of the Ruhr be made "within the shortest British empire and the United States venture to offer suggestions to mind any of the Allies in discharge of the amount which Germany was capable at predictions under the treaty. space of time," and that restoration of America, who, at prodigious cost their own business. No interference German obligations under the treaty. of paying and the best method of dis-

terms with the Allied governments. I have no doubt the German government fully realize that fact, and am sure they did not put forward these figures as final tender.

Ready To Bargain.

They meant them to be taken as he beginning and basis for negotiations. In fact, they say so. When you enter into negotiations, your lawyer, if he knows his business, never starts with the figure he is authorized ultimately to propose... Nor does the client always communicate to his advocate the last figure he would be prepared to pay if he had to decide between that and a continuation of the struggle, with its costs and its complications. Once pourparlers begin the original figure disappears, and disappears quickly. A refusal to meet in conference until the figure proposed is acceptable rules out discussion between the

I have taken part in the settlement of more industrial differences than probably most politicians. In every case I have started with an impasse. The first meeting of the parties always revealed an apparently unbridgeable chasm between the respective positions. But perseverance and honest endeavor on both sides to find a solution ends in agreement. Goodwill can bridge any abyss. Unconditional surrender, if insisted upon between independent bodies, is a sure prelude to fresh disputes. Given the fact, therefore, that Germany put forward a proposal which falls short of the needs and equities of the case, is not sufficient reason for declining to meet her representatives at a conference to determine what the right sum should be and the best method of liquidating it.

But there's another and a stronger reason why the German offer should not have been so peremptorily rejected. It did not end with the submission of an inadequate amount in the discharge of reparations claims. Had it done so, the French government might perhaps contend that Germany must make up her mind before she is allowed to confer to raise that figure o something which at least approximates the region of acceptability. But even if France's contention in that respect were reasonable, it is ruled out by the circumstance that in this note the German government proposed an alternative if the figure they offer is considered unacceptable. Accepts Hughes' Proposals.

That alternative changes the whole character of the note when you come to judge the question of its bona fides. This proposition consists in a virtual acceptance by the German government of Secretary Hughes' famous New Haven suggestions. It will be recollected that as a way out perts' commission should be set up the provisions of that treaty. As a of the treaty conditions in the Rhine- in life and treasure, saved France will be tolerated from meddlers of The German government must make charging her obligations once they a very substantial advance on that were fixed.

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Describes Foch As "the One Man In France Who Has An Understanding of What All This Is Leading To."

importance to the speech.

American papers my earnest hope ference in Paris, would immediately consider its terms and act upon it. It seemed to me a supreme opportunity for placing a question which is fretting Europe almost into nervous paralysis on a pathway which must inevitably lead to a real settlement. The more I think of the proposal the more I am convinced that I was right and the more I am perwhich it was treated by the allied

governments. To this I am baffled to explain why those who are anxious for conclusions never brought these momentous take a hand to the notice of the conbut none which is not a grave receedings of that conference were wish to exploit reparations for ulterior purposes being anxious to demand submission to any other. keep America out of the business.

Chances Neglected. But why did Britain, Italy and

securing the association of the one tions are saturated with the inflampower which could be helpful to the Allies in reaching a full and sound revenge. decision, and, what is equally important, helpful in all subsequent operations for cashing that decision? Now Germany states categorically that if her cash tender is unaccept- an understanding of what all this is able to the Allies she is willing to leading up to. leave the question of the amount she is capable of paying to an international tribunal on which America is represented, and to abide by the decision of that tribunal, whatever it may be. That is in substance Secretary Hughes' suggestion. How can a note containing so reasonable a proposal, and a proposal originally I O. D. E. in Cronyn Hall, when the emanating from so powerful and so friendly a quarter, be treated as if it the former popular regent. were an insult to the dignity of France and Belgium? To declare—as the French note does—that the

of the treaty of Versailles is to ignore

clear that the United States was pre- | inadequate. It cannot be accepted by: pared to assist in such an inquiry. It pay in respect of reparations to an is this that lent such significance and allied commission on which the United States of America was to be When I first read that speech I represented. The function of this thought it of such moment that I commission was to assess the amount cabled from Spain to British and of damages for which Germany was responsible under the treaty, and, that the Allies, about to sit in con- then to adjudicate on the capacity of Germany to pay those damages in whole or in part. The commission was authorized to fix the amount of annual payments to be demanded of Germany on the double basis of liability and capacity to pay. The withdrawal of the only country which had no direct interest in reparations from the treaty left the commission a lopsided and highly prejudiced tribunal. plexed by the rude indifference with The reparations committee no longer carries out the treaty idea. Its

character has completely changed. It is essential in order to carry out the treaty of Versailles that America should have a representative on the declarations of American readiness to tribunal that fixed the payments to be exacted from Germany. The ference. I can suggest explanations, German government now offers to submit the fate of their country 447flection on the way in which the pro- the unaltered clauses of the treaty which was signed at the Galerie dehandled. I can understand those who Glaces in June, 1919. France and Belgium have no right in honor to Because they insist on enforcing something which is entirely different, from the contract entered into by

them with Germany in 1919, Europe Belgium neglect these chances of is disquieted and international relaable spirit of resentment, hatred ami No wonder Marshal Foch is touring

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HARIET A. BOOMER, I.O.D.E., TO BE TEA HOSTESSES

The Harriet A. Boomer Chapter I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. W. H. Line is regent, will serve tea at the reception to be held next Tuesday afternoon by the Municipal Chapter whole order in the city will extend welcome home to Mrs. E. B. Smith

of the reparations entanglements he Hughes' proposition is an abrogation G. M. Galbraith in Adelaide street. Stewart Draper were named ers, and the whole chapter will assist. Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, treas-urer of the Municipal Chapter, was

Social and Personal

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore spending a few days in Montreal on a business trip. Mr. Bob Cleghorn and his sister, Miss Catherine, are motoring up from Toronto today. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garner

opening their summer home at Erie Rest, Port Stanley, today. Miss Frances Wilson, Lansing Mich., is the guest of Miss Ethel Stephens, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Manness and daughter, Miss Pearl, have returned ie, after spending the winter on the Atlantic coast, Florida. Mr. J. D. Buchanan is staying this York, where he is attending the meet-

ing of the Actuarial Society of America. Mrs. Norman Leach, of Wyoming, who came up for the Victoria Hospital Nurses' graduation this week,

after a delightful trip to California,

stopping over to visit friends in Winnipeg on the way back. Miss Winifred Prendergast, daughter of Principal W. Prendergast of the London Normal School, and Mrs. rendergast, is arriving home in the course of a few days from the Mar-garet Eaton School, Toronto.

Rev. Clarence Foreman, Mrs. Foreman, and baby daughter of Waterloo, who have been spending the past few days in town, motored yesterday Seaforth, where they are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Burrows. Mr. R. M. Milliken, divisional agent

of the Canadian National Railways at Regina, has been in town for a little visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Milliken, 489 St. James street, on his way home, after attending the of the garden. freight department convention in Numbers of students and other corrections were at the station Thursday.

New York Saw Such dirty children in my life! Can't keep a stitch on them. Send them out clean at 3 colock, and at 4 they look like ditch.

Let's find the place where spades

friends were at the station Thursday diggers." afternoon to bid Dr. C. C. Waller, principal of Huron College, and Miss Donna Waller "bon voyage," when they left for Montreal en route to England for the summer. They are sailing today from Montreal.

Mrs. H. Haves of King street entertained the apron committee of Dundas Center Ladies' Aid bazaar on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 at a distinct of the station Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 at a distinct of the station Thursday distribution and those stockings. Caked with it. See those shoes. Isn't it a shame? I talk and talk. I try to keep them clean, but they love to be dirty."

Let's find the place where spades and shovels and wheelbarrows grow, and carry home an armful. Set a part of the yard where operations may go forward. If nothing but a series of burrows results, never mind. That's all you can see on the outside—that and the muddy clothes, and the rosy cheeks streaked with the brown of the earth.

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in the home of Rev. J. N. Norton and beautiful bouquets as a mark of appreciation from the Lorna Avenue Mothers' Club.

> been addressing meetings in various ballroom was elaborately decorated, points in London Presbytery, is ex-McEvoy in Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. Frank Anderson is accompanying her husband, Prof. Frank Anderson, to Port Bruce on Victoria Day, when he goes down to conduct the service of dedication of the new permanent Y. W. C. A, girls' summer camp. Mrs. Anderson has most happy Mr. J. D. Buchanan is staying this recollections of a summer at Port Wason, A. Bickle, C. Har Bruck when she filled to the satis-

chaplain.

Many a mother groans this bright, return to it, tired children to a wait-

"Never saw such dirty children in that permit of sitting and lying and

spring weather as she sorts out the ing mother.

pink and blue and brown bloomers

hopelessly bedaubed with the "dirt"

Mothers' Club.

Miss McGregor, travelling secretary evening and the casino on the beach

pected in town on Monday, when she ously displayed. Irresistible music was furnished by Lombardo's orchestra, and novelty dances proved amusing features. Credit for the delight-ful program and perfection of trans-

If weather won't permit on the 24th the Victoria Hospital Nurses' Alumwho came up for the Victoria Hospital Nurses' graduation this week, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Campbell, Hyman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMartin, Sydenham street, have arrived home

Since we cannot eliminate the children's love for the earth, let's set

about making it endurable for our-selves. We'd dress them in clothes

are planning to go are requested to tee, Miss Madeline Adams, conventelephone or send in their names to er Misses Winnifred Ashplant, L. Miss Helen D'Avignon, girls' work secretary, King street "Y.," telephone 3528, before Monday. Arrangements

Guest, Agnes Malloch and Mrs. (Dr.)

Horne acted as 1 tesses. Several for trucks to convey the picnickers from Port Stanley to Port Bruce Amongst those thus entertaining must be made, as well as other plans. were: Dr. D. H. Arnott and Mrs. Port Stanley was the rendezvous of Arnott, and Dr. Septimus Thompson. Miss McGregor, travelling secretary for the western division of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who has been addressing meetings in various ballroom was elaborately decorated. Dancing began promptly at nine special cars which awaited. At the dinner hour on Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph Smith, assisted by her sister, Miss A. Avey, entertained in

honor of the bride-elect Miss Iva portation and other arrangements Robina Mowat, whose marriage to was due the members of the dance committee, including H. Broughton, secretary of the club, who acted as convener; V. Chittick, president, W. Mason, A. Bickle, C. Hardy, J. Ward, B. Quick and R. Bryant. R. Quick and B. Bryant.

A merry event for a couple of hun-Bruce when she filled to the satisfactio' of everyone the role of camp chaperon, while her husband acted as the informal "Cinderella" dance given the informal "Cinderella" dance given popular among her friends. The kewin the old Springbank pavilion by popular among her friends. The kew pie bride and groom were surrounded by the following guests: Mrs. A. A. by the following guests: Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. M. Wilkie, Mrs. F. Stambach, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. E. Conn, Mrs. Jack Moran, and the Misses Laura Baillie, Mrs. Allen Ida Gilbank, Nora Long, Wyn Allan, Elizabeth Young, Charlotte Boath and

Margaret Avey.

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On the occasion this week of the repetition of the Garden Play by pupils of Lorne Avenue School, in the Cronyn Memorial Parish Hall, the teachers who trained the young artists, Mrs. Coombs, Miss Angus and Miss Lancaster, were presented with the dirt. The such as a few millions, if they are to come in proportion to the dirt. The washing is awful. Last week the woman spoke about it, and said she wouldn't do it again if it was so dirty. Good-Royn which is just that. The repetition of the Garden Play by pupils of Lorne Avenue School, in the Loronyn Memorial Parish Hall, the first love of every healthy child, sachers who trained the young artists, Mrs. Coombs, Miss Angus and Miss Lancaster, were presented with

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