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WOMEN URGED TO ASSIST PRESIDENT HARDING.

The following article by Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, head of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and published in the official paper of that organization of women, shows the attitude of a great multitude of women in reference to the proposed disarmament question which will be discussed at a meeting called by President Harding during the early part of November:

In November, at the summons of the president, there will come men (and we hope women) from the ends of the earth to discuss something more than a technical question. We call it reduction of armament, but it means readjustment of all human relations. Shall we glare like wild beasts from nation to nation, or shall we shake hands like gentlemen; shall we spend our energies in hate or shall life go on unafraid and normal; shall our money and our time be used for destroying or upbuilding; does the future hold war filled with horrors worse than we have known before, or shall we take one more step toward human brotherhood?

Many of us have been interested in a recent article by the president of China, in which he finds that the Christian nations are destroying each other and sees in the Oriental the future masters of the earth.

We have seen conferences before—conference that met with high hopes and fell apart or were side tracked into minor issues, or became the prey of public or private selfishness. The success of this great conference is going to depend on the public opinion that surrounds it and the efficiency with which that public opinion makes itself felt. It is not only "up to" the official representatives who gather formally, but it is "up to" you and me. We are the creators of that public opinion. Let us stand by the president in his efforts in behalf of the future sanity and safety of the world.

All the things that we club women work for—citizenship, education, public health, good institutions, conservation, home life, child welfare, art, music, literature—are arts and activities of peace. War sweeps them into the dust heap.

Now we are told on all sides, the next war will be infinitely more effective in cruelty than the last. It may easily become one of the most hideous cataclysms that wipe out a civilization—that destroy a race. The very permission to live at all, the very existence of our children, the building up of all that makes life worth living depend on choking it down.

Can we play only with the small things—the minor interests—when the world is making its choice? Which shall it be, war or peace—sanity or insanity—life or death?

There is no doubt that the people of the United States believe in peace, and fight only when honor and safety drives them into war.

Will you not see that every convention held in your state this fall keeps up this issue? Will you not urge every club in the state to give a November meeting to its consideration. And more. Will you see that the delegates to the conference, the president of the United States who has called the conference, and your representatives and senators know where you stand? You are a great element in "the voice of the people." And the voice of the people must speak clearly and persistently just now, to those who hold destiny in their hands.

Remember: Ten united people have the strength of a hundred who stand singly; one hundred in a phalanx can overpower a thousand stragglers. Let us band together, an invincible million, and more, to back the leaders of our government in their attempt to secure the future safety of the world.

A. L. Mills, of the Portland First National Bank, has become a national authority on financial conditions in twenty years. As a young man he humbly started life in the chicken business. He has just attended the quarterly federal reserve bank conference at Washington, D. C., and as representative of the twelfth federal reserve district, notes slowly improving business conditions. He is of the opinion that there will be no great improvement until the European situation is cleared up, and banks will continue to discourage borrowing for purely speculative purposes. He made the following apparently level-headed statements: "Responsible borrowers can get money in all the financial centers for legitimate purposes, but bankers turn a deaf ear to all those wishing to borrow for speculation. Corporations and business houses that have liquidated their old indebtedness, marked off their losses and put their inventories down to a rock bottom basis have no difficulty in getting credit. Crops are being marketed in an orderly, but rapid, manner, liquidation of debt is taking place, even though the returns to the farmer and grower are unsatisfactory."

A three months study of motor accidents on roads has brought to light the interesting disclosure that a vast majority of the disasters that overtake motorists are brought upon themselves by their own recklessness, and that 90 per cent of them are due to speeding.

After the Brumfield trial has been relegated to the rear and the populace gets down to business, we are going to hit her up for the 1925 world exposition to be held at Portland. No use talking business until the present special term of court adjourns.

Human nature is so much alike that if you are inclined to be original it is bound to resent it. The commonplace is easily understood and always approved.

Many a man is clamoring loudly for world peace who would be willing to compromise for peace at home.

Just a reminder. Did you ever witness any better weather than the present for the month of October?

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING, FOLKS—
 Well, tomorrow's Sunday and we can all take a rest to get ready for the big week which is sure to follow.

The moon has her quarters and halves, but there are whole dollars in moonshine.

There is but one make of automobile—your own. All others are hunks of tin, bunches-o'-junk, two-wheeled atrocities, rumcrocks and so on.

"Two Gun" Hopkins must have borrowed a pair from the prisoner for he is wearing white socks these days also.

Dear ed, Prune Pickin's: Why do they put holes in Swiss cheese?
 Ans. To ventilate it.

WELL I'LL BE JIGGERED.
 You'll giggle your life away when you get your copy of Prune Pickin's winter annual. Prune Pickin's in book form will be one grand laugh from cover to cover and back again. And sh-h-h! There's going to be some really unprintable gossip about a bunch of people you know. Better send in your name so you'll get one of the limited number of books.

Hell—one of the few places still staying open all night that Americans can go to.

If she had to drink the laughing water we get nowadays Minnie wouldn't ha, ha.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.
 Man's wealth is judged by gold and jewels.
 And money hoarded high;
 Yet this would all be merely dust.
 If there were naught to buy.
 For richer I than millionaires
 Who clink their gold for wealth.
 The precious treasure I possess
 Is simply—my good health.

People who say they "have nothing to do" are mistakes. They are either doing good or evil all the time, and when they say they "have nothing to do" you can depend upon it that the devil isn't very far back on their trail.

Fred Boalt of the Portland News was walking over to the courthouse this morning when one of his fellow pencil-pushers remarked: "Did you see that girl with the purple veil and striped stockings?"
 Fred answered: "Did she have on a purple veil?"

A New York woman wants \$10,000 for the theft of a kiss. In these days of profiteering she may get it, too.

"Strong Arm" Bill Kepper, one of the Brumfield guards, was once a detective—but at that, Bill's a good scout.

A democratic farmer walked into Prune Pickin's dugout today and complained that the farmers are getting less rain under the republican administration than they did under Wilson.

At the Benson school the other day the teacher asked a class to name some big prominent man. The class was silent but finally a little lad raised his hand. The teacher told him to stand and give his answer. The boy took the floor fluently and then with a grin of triumph, said: "Fatty Arbuckle."

I tried to love her near the old mill.
 One starry summer's night;
 She shook her head and sweetly said,
 "Not by a dam site."

LAPE PICKIN'S SEZ:
 "A fellow will laugh at a thing in the courtroom which would be considered a poor joke outside."

Ninety Parrots Get Sea Tongues

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Ninety-nine Orinoco parrots left Manaus, Brazil, unsophisticated, green in color and green in linguistic knowledge. They arrived recently in this port, aboard the Booth liner, Justin, sophisticated and post-graduate of profanity.

There were eighteen shocked passengers aboard and a crew which habitually wore cotton in its collective hair, conversed by signs and jumped at irregular intervals.

It was all blamed on Jack O'Brien, who, until this voyage, was one of the most popular seamen who ever ate a biscuit.

One parrot is a great deal of company, anybody will admit. But when you multiply that parrot by 99 and turn them loose the result is anything but company.

Jack O'Brien established a primary school for parrots aboard the liner soon after the ship left Manaus. Every parrot in the school of sea jargon was doing post-graduate work in profanity with a single-souled devotion when the ship arrived here. One of the great trials of the trip was the fact that the night sail air appeared as much to the parrots as did the daylight, and so they stood guard night and day, filling the otherwise clean air of the high seas with raucous noises and anything but delicate oratory. In fact, the night was more hideous than the day.

At first the crew was angry and sought to quiet the parrots by cursing them out. Then the men learned that cursing out a parrot is about as result-producing as lecturing a phonograph. The little green parrot, addressed would sit silently on his perch, all attention, head cocked and beady eyes fixed on the orator. The concentration displayed was always

SAP AND SALT
 BY Bert Moses

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① The things that don't show are what determine value.

② Girls admire heroes who heave signs more than heroes who heave bricks.

③ No one will believe in you until you believe in yourself.

④ A low price and a bargain are radically different propositions.

⑤ A kick from the rear does not rank so high in reform tactics as a pat on the back.

⑥ One-half the world thinks the other half is trying to steal its money—and quite often it is so.

HEZ HECK! SAYS:
 "Most men think they could improve the weather if the Creator would only put them in charge of it."

audable. Then, instead of saying, "you said it," as any gentleman would say, the parrot would begin at his primary schooling and mount rapidly through high school and college work, ending crescendo in a caricatured but emphatic version of the orator's efforts.

There having been several Portuguese, a half-dozen Spaniards, two Finns and a scattering of Dutch, Swedes, Italians and Germans in the crew, the parrots acquired a command of profanity that would put a professor of languages in a quandary and rival the hieroglyphics of the ancients when it came to translation.

The bird-store man to whom the consignment was shipped threw up his hands and spoke mixed Castilian and Mexican patois, saying the parrots had been purchased for fashionable ladies and now they were almost bad enough for sporting clubs only.

WALNUT TREES.
 Grafted Franquette 4 to 6 ft. \$125 per 100; single tree, \$1.50. Prune trees on peach or Myra plum root. Filbert trees, transplanted stock. Yes, I have all kinds of fruit trees, berry plants, shade trees, ornamental shrubs, etc. I inspected a number of nurseries in September and handle only the best stock. Let me know your wants. R. L. Ellis, Box 1074, Roseburg, Oregon.

NEW PRUNE INVENTED.
 (By United Press.)
 MEDFORD, Oct. 7.—Professor Reimer, of the Talent experiment station, announces the development of a new French prune, twice as large as the normal Petite prune, as the result of grafting experiments started in 1914.

WILBUR HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS
 Miss Lorene Bonebrake and Alfred Sands entered high school last Monday morning.

Last Saturday evening the school house was the scene of a farewell supper given in honor of Rev. Mr. Trites and family. At the close of the supper a short program was given, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Trites were presented with gifts, in appreciation of their work in this community.

The girls of Wilbur high school have organized a basketball team. The Indian clubs ordered for the physical education department arrived this week and practice has begun.

The Freshman class entertained our assembly last Monday with a very interesting program. The Canning club team also gave a report of their trip to Salem.

The high school has arranged to show slides from the University of Oregon Extension Department. These slides will be shown once a week the first of which will be on the Yosemite Valley and Crater Lake.

The student body of the high school met Wednesday afternoon and organized. The following officers were elected: President, Jane Irving; vice president, Lorene Bonebrake; secretary, John Irving; treasurer, Thelma De Launey; Librarian, Jessie Bridge; reporter, Lawrence Parker.

The school board met Tuesday evening and authorized the purchase of all necessary equipment for the science room.

Mr. R. A. Booth has presented the school with about 150 volumes, the second shipment of which has just been received.

The high school students have organized a Bible study class in the Sunday school.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.
Christian.—Cor. Pine and Woodward streets, Rev. H. L. Hiltton, Minister.
 Sunday will be Douglas county hand day in the Bible school. All the offering made Sunday morning in the Bible school will be given to the work of the Douglas County Band, because we believe in their work. The pastor will preach: morning subject, "The Coming of Faith;" evening subject, "A Question of Great Importance That All Must Answer." There will be good, stirring music. Bible school meets at 9:45 with classes for all, and four classes doing special work. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "How to Improve the Meetings of Our Society." Miss Neva Church, leader. The public always welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner Lane and Rose streets, Rev. H. L. Caldwell, Minister.—9:45 a. m., church school, O. P. Coshaw, Supt. A thoroughly graded school from cradle roll to adult department. Competent teachers in charge of all classes. Class for high school students desiring to work for credit to apply on the high school course. A newly organized class for young men led by Dr. G. C. Finlay. All young men of the city who are not in other classes are cordially invited. A new class for young married people for both husbands and wives is being started next Sunday. It will be led by Dr. Speer. He has had a great deal of experience as a Bible teacher, and being a doctor also, he is eminently fitted for such a class. All of the young married people of the community are invited to enroll. A new class for women has also been organized. Study the word of God next Sunday in some of the churches. 11 a. m., public worship, message by the pastor. Good music. Good crowds have been finding this hour helpful and worshipful. 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting. Miss Mildred Starrett, leader. A fine meeting is planned. There is no place so good for young people on Sunday evening as at a young people's meeting where Christ is exalted and where He is worshipped in spirit and in truth. You will like it here, but better than that, you will be helped in your inward life. 7:30 p. m., evening worship, message by the pastor. Come and bring your friends, especially if you need to see Christ more clearly. The public is cordially invited to all the services. The pastor is in the study of the church from 9:30 to 12:30 each day except Monday. Church phone 385-Y.

Methodist Church South, corner of Main and Lane streets, Rev. J. B. Needham, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. L. Cobb, Supt.; preaching service at 11 a. m., sermon subject, "Counting the Cost." Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "Holding the Tongue." Evening worship at 7:30. Song service, followed with sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Works of Jesus." The new house seems cozy and homelike. Come and worship with us. All who will be requested to bring their lunch baskets to the church at the morning hour and at the close of the service we will drive fourteen miles to the banks of the Calapoopa and spread lunch in the grove together with the residents of that beautiful little valley. After lunch there will be a religious service in "God's great out of doors." All are invited to join in this activity. Those having cars are requested to put them in service at this time for the Lord's work.

Presbyterian Church, Jackson and Lane streets, E. W. Warrington, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; classes for all ages. Rev. Warrington will preach at 11 a. m. Congregational meeting immediately after morning services to consider the resignation of Rev. Warrington. All members urged to be present. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Eva Lenox. Topic, "How to Improve the Meetings of our Society." Evening worship at 7:30. All are cordially welcome to these services. Come and worship with us.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Corner of Lane and Main Streets.—Services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, this meeting includes testimonies of healing. Sunday school convenes each Sunday morning at 9:45; all up to the age of 20 years are invited to attend. The reading room in the rear of the church building is open daily except holidays and Sundays, from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room. Subject of Sunday's lesson is: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

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