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## Barefoot Sandal, or "Boycott" Shoe Made Popular in Southern California and Other Mild Climes by the War Prices on Leather Footwear

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A leather famine threatens to make a barefoot nation of the U. S. within the next two years.

Shoe dealers and manufacturers predict that before the end of 1917 the price of women's fancy boots will be \$35 a pair, and that all other footwear will be correspondingly high. Ere long, a pair of all-leather shoes will be a curiosity in this country.

Heretofore, most of our shoe material has been imported from South America. The U. S. furnishes only 25 per cent of our leather. But blood-red Europe, having in spite of the war lost no whit of its business acumen, has contracted for the entire output of South America for the next two years. And the irony of the thing is that they clinched the deal with Amer-

ican capital—money loaned by Wall street.

Substitutes for leather are being used by shoe manufacturers in this country wherever possible. In the next few years the American people will be divided into classes by their shoes!

The very poor, for instance, if they wear shoes at all, will wear a clumsy, cheap brogan, such as graces the feet of peasants in many foreign countries. And the middle classes will be marked by the cloth uppers of their footgear, while fancy, high-topped leather boots will be left to the very rich.

"The problem that is now facing the American shoe manufacturer," says the man with the information regarding shoes, "is to create a leather shoe that will be substantial and at the same time stylish, and which also

will be within reach of Mr. Average Man's pocketbook.

"Shoe manufacturers of this city have come nearer accomplishing this than have Eastern makers. The open-work shoe which has become so popular for summer wear throughout the country and which is a product of this city, will be put on the market with a few variations in the near future for \$2.50 per pair.

"This shoe, however has practical value for year round wear, only in that portion of the country where the weather is mild enough to permit it. Nevertheless, the popular shoe of the future will be built along these lines, and undoubtedly it will have undiscussed wooden heels."



Photo of the "boycott shoe" which has become popular in Los Angeles. This shoe, of course, is for use in mild climates. Other picture combines shoes that date from time shoes were first used down to present-day footwear.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

#### Shepherd's Pie.

Over 2 cups of cold chopped meat; pour the following sauce: 4 tablespoons of brown flour, 1 cup of meat or vegetable broth, 3 tablespoons of vinegar, 1 bay leaf, 1 clove, 3 peppercorns, 1 tablespoon of salt. Turn the mixture into a baking dish, cover with mashed potato, dot with butter or sprinkle with breadcrumbs. Bake until heated through and crumbs are browned, about 15 minutes. (To brown flour, place a small quantity of bread or pastry flour in a saucpan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently until well browned. Use for sauces or gravies.)

#### Bran Muffins.

One-half cup of sugar, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon of lard, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 tablespoon of soda, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, 1 cup of hot water, 3 cups of bran, 1 cup of raisins. Cream the sugar and lard together, sift the baking powder with the flour, dissolve the soda in the hot water and pour into the milk, stir in the flour, raisins and the egg. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes.

#### Eggs in Tomato Cups.

Make firm red tomatoes into cups by carefully scooping out center with a sharp knife or teaspoon, drop an egg in each, dust with 1-2 teaspoon salt, speck of pepper, dash of paprika and 1 teaspoon minced parsley or grated cheese. Fill with cream sauce, cover with buttered crumbs, and bake 20 minutes. Serve with the remainder of the cream sauce poured around.

#### Stuffed Apples.

Select medium sized Jonathan apples. Core and hollow out with a French vegetable knife, or a teaspoon, being careful to preserve shape and not pierce skin. Refill with cooked oatmeal. Add 1 cup sugar. Bake in a medium oven.

#### In Cooking Mushrooms.

In cooking field mushrooms, of whose identity one is not certain, cook a peeled white onion in the same pot with them. If it turn black, throw the mushrooms away. If silver blackens when it comes in contact with mushrooms do not use them.

#### Corn Soup.

Chop 1-2 can of corn, add 1 cup of water and simmer for 20 minutes, then rub through a sieve. Scald 1 cup of milk with a thin slice of onion. When the corn is ready, remove the onion from the milk, and the corn, bind with a roux made of 1 tablespoon of butter and 1 tablespoon of flour, and season. Double the recipe for four people.

### NEW PEACE CONTENTION (Continued From Page One)

of the federation "The most widely advertised peace movement is that which seeks to secure a league of nations to enforce peace through the use of our naval, military, and economic forces. Another is promoting the principles of what are termed the Bryan treaties, which have already been entered into between the United States and nearly all the principal nations of the world, excepting the Central powers. A third movement looks to the establishment of an international court, to which disputes would be referred for judicial settlement. There is a fourth view, however, which is not yet crystallized into an organization, but which is radically opposed to the first two proposals.

"The solution of the international peace problem, however, is hardly more important to the United States at this time than many of the other questions that have arisen from the war and are confronting us now for im-

mediate settlement. In view of the generally accepted necessity for adequate military preparedness, immediate steps should be taken to discover the reason, and the means of counteracting it, for the apparent apathy, if not opposition, on the part of the wage-earning and agricultural classes of the country to all proposals for national defense. One reason is the widespread agitation of the pacifist bodies, which has resulted in developing a false sense of security. But there are some curious phases of the situation that are not so clearly understood. For instance, at a time when, in all the great countries of Europe, the working men are pouring out their life's blood and the working women are making sacrifices to save their countries from destruction, we have in this country the spectacle of a body of professedly anti-patriotic people, composed of radical preachers, radical college professors, socialists, anarchists and extreme pacifists, viciously denouncing all proposals to prepare our nation for defending itself against threatened attacks from either without or within. Even the schoolhouses are being turned over to some of these radical anti-patriots, who are calmly debating the question, "Is this country fit to be defended?" And this they are doing in spite of the generally recognized fact that our country is today almost equally hated by the people of the Entente Allies and those of the central powers, and that, while today we might have to prepare for attack by the central powers, should they win, tomorrow such attack might come from the Allies should they be victorious; or the next day we might have both groups to fight in case they should arrive at an adjustment of their differences, and should feel that our gold and great wealth might be needed to pay some of their staggering war debts, or that South America might be a good country to divide up.

"Must we wait till the end of the war for a solution of the pressing immigration problem? Some would make this country an asylum for all the oppressed of Europe; others see in free immigration only the demands of the employers for an over-supply of labor to hold down wages; some would shut down the gates of Ellis Island completely for ten years, while others have developed such elaborate schemes to improve the lot of immigrants that it practically amounts to a discrimination in favor of the foreign-born over the native, and has the effect of dangling before the poverty-stricken people of Europe the alluring promise



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"The proposal to give the government a free hand in dealing with the admission of aliens, just as it will doubtless be empowered to deal, through the tariff commission, with the admission of products, having in mind the interests of this nation alone, will be considered at the annual meeting, and if peace, whether temporary or permanent, should come out of the present efforts, the United States might have to face this vital problem very soon.

The controversy between the railroads and the brotherhoods is another matter fraught with peril to the country until it is definitely settled. Unless wiped off the statute books the revolutionary legislative measure, with which it was adjusted, is likely to result in a number of evils only less harmful than the alternative of a strike. For years the National Civic Federation and all friends of what is termed 'the labor movement' have been promoting collective bargaining as the most intelligent and humane method of dealing between employers and employes. And yet when put to the crucial test the highest type of collective bargaining utterly failed between the largest and most intelligent organizations of wage-earners and of capital. In view of this shattering of some of the illusions of the friends of arbitration, mediation, and collective bargaining the federation's committee on mediation legislation began at once the drafting of a proposed substitute measure to present to congress and the president, which it hopes will prove more effective in the future. This bill and the reasons for it will also be discussed at the forthcoming meeting."

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