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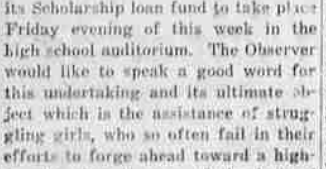
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My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.

An Effort Worthy of Support.

The Neighborhood club has announced a concert for the benefit of its scholarship loan fund to take place Friday evening of this week in the high school auditorium.

Everyone knows the hardships and the dangers to morals that beset the path of the untrained, and especially the path of the inexperienced girl.

The Senate and the Treaty of Peace.

In view of the hostility shown in the United States senate toward the work of the peace conference in general, and the league of nations plan in particular, many people are wondering what the senate will do with the peace treaty when it gets it.

William Hald, writing in the New Republic, suggests that the senate will do with that document just what it did with the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to keep the liberated peoples of Europe from starving.

The senate debated that food bill for six solid days. Senatorial remarks inspired by it, says Mr. Hald, filled 239 columns of the Congressional Record, not counting 15 columns of statistics furnished by Senator La Follette on the union scale of wages and hours in the north Atlantic states for asbestos workers, composition roofers, boiler-makers, helpers and other persons, and the American east of production of steel ingots 6 feet long, 2 feet wide and 1 1/2 feet thick and weighing 4 tons.

There were many columns touching on amendments concerning soldiers' crepe-soles and the bonus that should be paid them on discharge. There was no eloquent speech on the providential fog that intervened to blind the Germans and save Paris last April. There were thousands of words about American shipyards building ships for foreigners, about the government's guar-

antee of the price of wheat about Herbert Hoover's house in London, about the wages of ordinary labor in America today, about whether or not the United States entered the war to make the world safe for democracy, about the profits of the Chicago packers, about the evils of Bolshevism, about a murder case in California, about Russia's connection with our Civil War, about the statue of Frederick the Great in front of the war college at Washington, and many other matters vitally connected—in the senatorial mind—with the subject before the senate.

But the senate did pass that bill! When the statements at Paris finally complete that peace treaty, and it is submitted to the United States senate, the senate will undoubtedly fill many times 239 columns with more or less germane remarks. And then—provided the treaty is worked out along the admirable lines already indicated—the senate will ratify the treaty. If it doesn't, about as many Americans as there were dollars in that food bill will want to know the reason why.

Becoming Citizens of the World.

The inhabitants of the former German colonies, it seems, are to become subjects of the league of nations. If the present plan goes through, they will be subject immediately to the governments of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Australia, Japan, etc.; but their real allegiance will be to the league, by whose mandates the colonies are given in trust to the various powers.

This opens up a new and interesting field of political speculation. The "backward peoples" of the earth, despite their humble status, will occupy literally a position heretofore claimed only by the most cultured of mankind, and never really occupied by anybody. The half-savages of many lands, recently exploited as slaves and ground relentlessly under the brutal heel of Prussianism, may soon boast themselves genuine "citizens of the world."

BOLSHEVISM IN DEPORTATION.

The fifty-four I. W. W. and Bolshevik agitators who are being railroaded across the country for deportation are of course aliens dealt with under the immigration laws of the United States.

These laws exclude from entry into this country all "Anarchists or persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States or of all government or all the United States or of all government or all forms of law."

The aliens now in process of deportation have been seized as such persons who got into the country under false pretenses, but who, once here, have been revealing their true character in overt acts at Seattle and other places in the far west.

HOME ECONOMICS.

Corn Beef Loaf.

Soak corn bread for half an hour in cold water, then pour off water and add fresh. Bring it to a boiling point, then set on the back of the range and let it simmer for four or five hours; skimming well. When done take two pounds, add to it a quarter of a pound of pickled pork, three teaspoonfuls finely chopped onions, salt, pepper, cayenne pepper to taste. Run the meat through the grinder several times until very smooth. Cream all ingredients with a quarter-pound of fat from the meat and break in three eggs, one at a time. Beat this mixture until very light. Press the mixture into a pan and bake 40 minutes. Serve cold, and garnish with sliced hard-boiled eggs and parsley.

OLD-FASHION MOLASSES CANDY.

Put one cup butter in kettle, allow to melt over fire. Then add two cups Brer Rabbit molasses. When well cooked stir constantly until, added in cold water, candy becomes brittle. Before taking from fire, add a teaspoon vinegar. Pour in buttered pan. When cool enough, pull until it becomes light in color.

Stay These Executions

By DAVID HINSHAW

You average American citizen in your average American community imagine if you can, the possibility of a report similar to the following being made of your community at any time and under any conditions.

"Though much saddened, our workers are cutting off whom they must, and continuing with those selected, principally children. All are making winter plans and asking, pleading, for funds now to buy what will cost many times more later on. Can you not cable us that the promised appropriations are certain until the end of June 1919. Such action would double the value of the gift. We must not let go now."

The Committee for Relief in the Near East is doing its utmost to sustain these peoples. Poverty stricken, plague infested, war terrorized Near East, the cradle of the white man's civilization, is perishing. It is perishing because of the faith that is in it. Only the help of an aroused American generosity can prevent this.

It is hard at a distance of thousands of miles for Average American Citizens to grasp the need. Tolerant, Helpful, Kindly, Generous America would never permit relief workers to sign death warrants for thousands of persons, did it but realize the situation. That is exactly what happens when the workers in the Near East are forced from lack of funds to "cut off whom they must." More than 4,000,000 people are destitute, of this number 400,000 are orphans, orphans because they were innocently caught in the net of the great war.

These starving peoples live in the "fester" spot of Europe and Asia. America entered the war that autocracy might be crushed from the earth. We are forever bound to Europe because the blood of our sons is mingled with European soil. We must carry on in their names, we must carry on or their supreme sacrifice will have been in vain.

France, Belgium, Italy can all be helped by governmental aid, but the dying Christians of the Near East have no government through which governmental aid can be given them. The task is America's. Liberty, equality, freedom of speech, freedom of worship, all of these America has given to the world. Slowly the other nations of the world are accepting our ideals. Now we are challenged practically to advance the Brotherhood of Man as taught by the "Man of Sorrows" 1900 years ago. The people of His land by the faith He gave them ask for bread. What shall America give them?

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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Junkers and Hunkers on Both Sides Must Stand Aside.

(By William Howard Taft)
Organization of labor has become a recognized institution in all the civilized countries of the world. It has come to stay; it is full of usefulness and it is necessary to the laborer. It shows serious defects at times and in some unions. These are an apparent willingness to accept benefits enforced through a fear of lawlessness, a disposition to use duress to compel laborers to join unions and efforts to limit output and to create a dead level of wages and thus wipe out the necessary and useful difference in compensation of those who are industrious and skillful from those who are lazy and do not strive to increase the product of the enterprise whom they serve.

Believes They Will Be Minimized.
These are evils that as the unions grow in size and intelligent leadership we may well hope are being well minimized.

Much can be done by employees in anticipating just demands of employers. Workers have had too many instances of holding back of employers until they are forced to do justice. Too many employers seek to justify failure to raise wages by pointing to their welfare work for their employees. It is of a paternal character and impresses the workers with the idea that they are being looked after as wards and not treated as men capable of exercising independent discretion of their own welfare. They are apt to give the employer the idea that it is a generous concession they are making out of the goodness of their hearts and that they are not merely yielding a right for a quid pro quo for what they receive.

Extremists Hard to Deal With.

The most difficult persons to deal with are the extremists on both sides. On the side of labor there seems to be much suspicion by one leader or another, that few are willing to make a just concession, not because they don't recognize its justice, but because if they admit it they are charged with betraying the cause of labor. Thus they furnish to their rivals in leadership among workmen the opportunity to undermine their standing with their fellows. This often puts the labor side in an indefensible position and offers to its enemies a basis for criticism that might easily be avoided.

On the other hand, there is among employers the bourbon, the man who never learns anything and never forgets anything; the man who says: "It is my legal right to manage my business as I choose, to pay such wages as I choose, to agree to such terms of employment as I choose, to exclude from my employment union men, because I don't approve of the tenets of the union, and to maintain a family arrangement of my own. I do fairly by my men; I pay them what I think is right, and they will not complain unless some outside union agent interferes. I run a closed non-union shop, and I am happy and propose to continue happy."

Lacks Breadth of Vision.

This man is far behind in the progress of our social civilization. He lacks breadth of vision extending beyond the confines of his shop. He looks to fear of courts and injunctions and police and militia as the ordinary and useful instruments for continuing his business peacefully and maintaining his rights. He is like the man who regards the threat of a divorce court as a proper and usual means of continuing domestic happiness. He does not recognize that we have advanced beyond the state in which employers and employees are mere laws unto themselves.

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right line. Of course those individual laborers who do not see the advantage to them of the group system have a right to stay out and must be protected in doing so. But whether we will or not, the group system is here to stay, and every statesman and every man interested in public affairs must recognize that it has to be dealt with as a condition, to be favored in such a way as to minimize its abuses and to increase its utility.

Have Been Given Sense of Power

The workings of the country since the war began and the importance of their group action has been emphasized by the requirements of the war have been given a sense of power in their united action which we must recognize and deal with. Of course they may abuse this power; and if so, they may find that they are not the entire community; but if under level-headed leadership they do not push it to an excess they will be able to do much for their members and indeed for the community at large.

Were at Employers' Mercy.

As long as the system that he insists upon continued, individual laborers were at the mercy of their employers, whatever they got was a concession. They could not maintain themselves in a contest with their employer, dependent as they were on their daily wage, and independent as he was with accumulated capital. That very unjust situation led to the organization of labor that the employe by massing contributions may maintain himself during an industrial struggle without wages.

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ORA J. BASHAM.

Ora J. Basham, who passed away at his home in La Grande Tuesday, February 18th, was born April 12th, 1891, in Longmont, Colo. His parents moved to Kansas state while he was still a small child, and he grew to young manhood there. Seven years ago he came to La Grande and here he had resided until his death.

In October, 1915, Mr. Basham was wedded to Miss Dora Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thorne of this city, who, with their baby girl, two years old, survives to mourn him. Other relatives who survive him are his father and mother, three sisters and one brother.

Deceased was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and of the Woodmen of the World, and his life was lived true to the principles of those orders and true to his faith in the Savior Jesus Christ, whom he had freely acknowledged when he became a member of the Christian church in this city. Many friends deeply regret this early termination of his promising young life.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the J. C. Henry undertaking parlors.

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