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

**Criticism of Constructive Kind.**

The constitution of the league of nations, whatever its merits, is not a sacred document, too holy for criticism. It is proper enough for any American citizen to criticize it—provided his criticism is honest and constructive.  
 It goes without saying that no comment for or against this document should be made from a personal or partisan standpoint. The personality of President Wilson or the character of the political party to which he belongs has nothing to do with the matter. The thing at issue is a plan for a league of nations, tentatively adopted by the peace conference and submitted to the public of this and the other allied countries for approval. Do the people want this plan, or anything like it?  
 Having taken up the subject on this sensible basis, the honest critic should feel obliged to comment not as an enemy, but as a friend. For there is no question that this nation and all the other nations concerned want some sort of league of nations. The only question is, what sort of league? With what powers? Working through what agencies?  
 The fair critic is bound, then, not to condemn the constitution flatly because it is imperfect. He should point out the imperfections in a friendly spirit and suggest remedies for them. This is the constructive method. He makes himself a collaborator of the peace conference, not as an enemy determined to make it a failure.  
 Of such criticism there cannot be too much. But of the criticism that merely sneers at real or supposed defects without offering any helpful suggestions, there cannot be too little.

**Are Not Citizens, but Meddlers.**  
 Some long-haired sentimentalists and self-styled champions of American liberty have entered a protest against the deportation of trouble-making aliens. To all such critics Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has the matter in charge, gives a clear and conclusive answer.  
 These men are really being "treated with great leniency when they are simply deported," he explains, because they are guilty of trying to over-

throw the government.  
 No sacred right of revolution can be invoked in their case, because the American political institutions provide all the machinery necessary for bringing about a revolution by peaceful processes whenever it may seem necessary.

"When our own citizens desire to change the form of government, they can do so peacefully in the manner provided by the constitution. If we cannot make progress by the peaceful method of discussing and voting, we are not likely to make progress by the riotous process of 'cussing' and shooting. The man who cannot be depended on to vote right cannot be depended upon to shoot right."

Moreover, these men are not citizens. They are impudent, alien meddlers.  
 Replying to a certain eastern labor organization which protested, the secretary points out that the authority for his action is given by the immigration law "supported by the Federation of Labor, of which you are a part."  
 "These men whom you refer to as 'radicals,' he adds, 'are being sent out of the country because they have been found advocating the overthrow of our government by force. They have had every possible opportunity, both at the places where they were originally arrested some time ago and at the department in Washington, to defend themselves against the charges made under the immigration laws.' They have not even been denied access to the courts. And 'most of them prefer to abide by the department's decision.'"

**Information Should Be Sought by All.**

Preceding the special election to be held in this state in June there should be painstaking effort on the part of all to become thoroughly informed on all features of the question at issue. This will likely, and very properly, assume the aspects of a regular political campaign, with the exception that the merits of the proposition which is to be put before the people is the thing to be considered, instead of the fitness of a candidate for office.

There is ample time for the people to become acquainted with the bonding proposition, and no citizen will be doing his whole duty to himself and to the state who does not get himself fully posted so that he may be able to vote accurately and intelligently on the big issue that is to be decided one way or the other by the voice of the people of the state.  
 Full swing should also be allowed for everyone to express his views and opinions. It is a big movement and one that should be decided wholly on its merits, and with intelligent study and no failure to get out and vote such a decision will be reached, and all should be democratic enough to accept the decision of the people as expressed at the polls.

**PALMER LOOMS NEXT ATTORNEY GENERAL**



A. Mitchell Palmer, former congressman from Pennsylvania, looms the strongest candidate for appointment to the Wilson cabinet as attorney general to fill the place vacated by the resignation of Thomas W. Gregory. Palmer was alien property custodian during the war.



THE NEAR EAST TO CIVILIZATION  
 "SAVE MY CHILDREN"

**THRIFT AS A HABIT**

Promotion of Wise Spending, Intelligent Saving and Safe Investing  
 To make war-taught thrift and the practice of saving through lending to the government a permanent and happy habit of the American people, the United States treasury will conduct during 1919 an intensive movement to promote wise spending, intelligent saving, and safe investment.

The immediate and concrete objective of the campaign is to encourage the public to continue buying War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds and thus supply funds for meeting government obligations arising from the war. It is essential to a sound economic program that smaller savings, as well as larger capital, share in financing government operations.  
 The fact that 30,000,000 people—men, women, and children—through ownership of government securities now have a direct personal share and interest in the government, whereas before the war only 300,000 people had such direct financial participation, also constitutes a civic asset too valuable to lose.  
 The ultimate objective is to popularize, thrift that one of the most valuable lessons taught by the war will become a happy everyday national habit. The result would be a people who spend freely but who think before they spend in order that they may get full value.  
 Wise spending involves weighing present needs and desires against future needs and desires, while intelligent saving and investment provide for future spending, whether to cope with rainy-day emergencies or to take advantage of sunny opportunities.  
 Practice of these principles will clearly make for family stability, increase individual credit and buying power, and will directly and necessarily contribute to community and national wealth and prosperity.  
 To accomplish these several objects, there must be added to the war appeals which were such potent factors in the sale of \$1,000,000,000 of War Savings Stamps in 1918, motives of post-armistice and everyday peaceful patriotism, and especially practical motives of self-interest in saving.  
 Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a yellow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each use.—adv.

**The Big Week for New Spring Merchandise**  
 This week new spring merchandise will arrive daily; coats, suits, dresses, blouses and all, are somewhere between the factory and this store. Visit us often this week and see it as it arrives.

**NEW SPRING COATS**  
 Saturday afternoon brought us two dozen new coats. Those who happened in and saw these as we unpacked them, were delighted with the new styles, fabrics and colorings.  
 We want every woman to see these this week. Watch our windows. Particularly smart are the new coats of velour, serge and gabardine. Many in full loose models with yoke, small tailored collars, narrow belts. Also many with wide belts and large collars. Prices range from \$27.50 to \$65.00.

**NEW SPRING DRESSES**  
 The suit styles this season are more attractive than ever, yet different altogether from those of the preceding seasons, the new models showing many refreshing changes, both in design and trimmings. Our showing is representative of the season's favored models for spring wear.  
 Some are in smart box coat models with rows of tucks and wide heads; some have fancy tricolored belts—bell sleeves and narrow skirts. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$60.00.

**SILK DRESSES**  
 Many new silk dresses—just in. Every woman interested in the new fashions will want to see these attractive frocks. Colors are gray, blue, mode, rose and white. Prices range from \$25.00 TO \$65.00

**McWest & Co.**  
 THE QUALITY STORE

For The Eye Of The Coffee Drinker  
 Those who are wise these days are seeing not only better health, but Economy in a Change From Coffee to **POSTUM**  
 Neither the war nor pre-war conditions have as yet increased the price of POSTUM CEREAL or INSTANT POSTUM.  
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 POSTUM is good for the health—the delight of young and old—an economical, nourishing, delicious beverage. Every day—  
 "There's a Reason" for Postum.

**2% on Sales**  
**11% on Investment**  
 Isn't this a reasonable profit?  
 It is what Swift & Company earned in 1918.  
 2 cents on each dollar of sales—only a fraction of a cent per pound—was too small to have any noticeable effect on prices.  
 11% on investment (capital and surplus) means only fair returns to the 25,000 shareholders; they received 8% dividends in 1918.  
 The 1918 earnings of Swift & Company were equivalent to a profit of only  
**\$212 on Sales of \$12,000**  
 Would you be content with that margin of profit in your business?  
 This and many other interesting and instructive facts are shown in our 1919 Year Book, which will be sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

The figures quoted in this advertisement are certified by Arthur Young & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Chicago, Ill.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

**Some People Lose Money**  
 By concealing it about their person; by stowing it away in mugs, jugs and jars; by sewing it up in skirts and ticks; by tucking it away under couches and carpets, in cupboards and bureau drawers. These are some of the ways by which people lose their money, and sometimes their lives. Every person who is desirous of laying aside something for a "Rainy Day" should open an account with our bank.

**LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK**  
 Member Federal Reserve System