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WOODROW, THE IMPERIOUS.

There was a time when Woodrow Wilson could say, "My will be done" with some hope of having his wishes executed, but this human assumption of the autocracy of a god has been carried too far with the American people, who have the supreme audacity to think and act for themselves without divine inspiration from the White House.

The very fact that Woodrow Wilson has so often imposed his will when there was no recourse short of impeachment has made his frenzied frothings at the United States senate all the more impotent.

There is a time when the assumption of an autocratic attitude may be warranted and may be applauded, but that time is only when the people are with you, and Mr. Wilson seems not to realize that every day he is losing supporters in his uncompromising attitude upon the league of nations pact, while more and more are the people coming to think that the conservative reservations offered by the senate are more in harmony with our principles of democracy and free government than is the Woodrow Wilson peace pact.

The peculiar thing is that the smaller the president's chance of winning his fight with the senate the more determined does he become to have his own way, like a small child which most desires that which is the last thing it should have.

While the peevish attitude of the president, who has so many qualities to endear him to the American people, is regrettable, yet it is fortunate in one thing in that it has shown the great American people how the president has been treating congress during his entire incumbency of the White House, how he has endeavored to sweep aside all other forms of government that interfered with his imperious will and what Christian forbearance the senate must have exhibited to have avoided a break as long as it did.

While every other American citizen realizes that ratification of the peace pact in its present form is as near impossible as it is possible for anything to be in this world, Mr. Wilson declares in his familiar petulant way, "There will be no compromise and no reservations. It will be my treaty or there will be no treaty at all." Were it not so pathetic to see one in so high an office make such an exhibition, his position would be positively ridiculous.

But there may be a compromise and there may be reservations. Some of the rubber stamps in the senate are becoming tired of the humiliating position in which they have been placed. They are chafing under the restraint from the White House and there is a probability that sufficient of them to give the necessary number to ratify the treaty may decide to voice and vote their own judgment.

If the peace treaty should be ratified, with the mild reservations which the American people are now almost a unit in favoring, and the buck and the treaty are passed up to Mr. Wilson, what will he then say about no compromise or no treaty?

He will then have to recede from the imperious position that would do credit even to a Burleson or else choose a still more ridiculous and still less popular one than the many unpopular positions which he has seen fit to assume during his administration.

He says he will either get HIS treaty or he will be a candidate for reelection with the peace treaty as an issue.

The republicans could wish for nothing more favorable to their cause than that, for there is one thing certain and that is that Mr. Woodrow Wilson will never again be elected president of these United States of America. Even those who three years ago were boasting him for a third term admit that much.

Those least likely to support him for another term are those with whom he has come into closest contact during his term of office.

FEED THE BIRDIES.

God made the birdies and we are taught that not one of his creatures can fall without his knowledge, but there come times when for some mysterious reason he does not provide the food to preserve the lives of these feathered creatures which he put into a world filled with plenty.

The birdies of western Oregon are not intended to live in a country covered with snow, for the blanket of snow covers their store of winter food and unless food is placed out for them by human hands many hundreds of these little birdies, their natural food supply taken from them, may starve to death.

Man would be about as helpless as the birdies were he turned loose upon a snow-covered earth.

When next you sit down to a well-filled table, think of the little birdies that have not been taught to put away in fair weather a store for this kind of weather and then set out a dish of boiled potatoes, or boiled apples. Those apples and potatoes which froze last week and which you think are spoiled will be eaten by the birds and no criticisms offered, provided you cook them and set them out hot.

ONLY A LITTLE THING.

When you gather about your Christmas tree on Christmas morn we hope that all the members of your family will be there, for if you are all gathered there together you will be happy and joy will be unconfined.

As much as we wish this for you we wish one thing more.

We wish that on every Christmas package, from that which contains the picture book or the rattle for the little tot to the one which contains the beautiful piece of jewelry for the mother of the house, may bear the double-barred Red Cross seal, which will mean that the one that gave the present thought also of others where there may not be as much cheer as there is in your home, where either father or mother may look at the other and wonder if both will be there a year from then, or may gaze upon the pinched face of one of the children and express an inward prayer that something may happen that will make it possible to send Mary or John to a clime where the climate may restore the bloom of health to those pallid cheeks and the fire of youth to those listless eyes.

A few pennies for the Red Cross Christmas seals mean almost nothing to each of us, but our combined pennies may mean the restoration of the breadwinner to the family or of the mother to the home.

Of all the little things that count, nothing counts more than the little double-barred Red Cross Christmas seals.

Put them on your Christmas shopping list permanently and on your Christmas packages every year.

Let no one sneer at the ringing of the curfew bell as a signal for youngsters to get off the streets and go home. In these days we need more of the homely, old-fashioned village virtues and less of the modern city—Eugene Register.

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THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

The man with sunshine in his face is never lonesome.

A credulous man is one who believes everything he says.

The man who makes enemies is at least doing something.

The way to live happily with your wife is—to live with her.

The man who is on the square doesn't have to sneak 'round.

The man and the woman he married for her money are soon parted.

Folks who do not love little children have no business getting married.

The men who fell in love with the mermaids were certainly in deep.

All the world loves a lover—and the girl is the whole world to the lover.

Everyone will be happy as long as we don't want things we can't have.

Some beauty isn't even skin deep—sometimes it is put on above the skin.

An ideal wife may suit some but we'll take the one who can cook for ours.

A bill collector in an automobile is about the hardest thing in the world to dodge.

If human meat wasn't a forbidden article of diet, pork wouldn't be so high priced.

The father who refuses to look after the kids once in a while has no business with any.

It's funny what a lot of apparently intelligent people can't see things the same way you do.

Get that grouch out of your system and you will be surprised at how much better you will feel.

The person who writes a lengthy business letter usually hasn't much

other business to attend to.

Often the way to a girl is through her mother. The mother feels that a man she likes is all right for the daughter.

The fellow who can get up a face paint that will withstand sun, rain and promiscuous osculation may name his own price.

They say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but no man ever declined to marry a girl just because she couldn't cook.

Household Hints

Chopped raisins are excellent served over various salads.

Drawn butter pudding sauce is best made with brown sugar.

Purchase only what you need and take care of what you have.

Use goggles when peeling onions and there will be no more tears.

Put raisins in boiled rice and the nutritive value is much increased.

A substitute corkscrew is a string attached to a plain household screw.

Effective buttons for shirt waists are the pearl buttons from old shoes.

If bananas are unripe, lay them in the dark in a paper bag for a few days.

Eggs, cream and butter are the essentials of a vast amount of good cookery.

A Dover egg beater is best for egg yolks; whites should be beaten with a spiral.

Whole wheat bread and butter and a good salad make a wholesome luncheon.

Peanut butter may be used with chopped raisins or dates for sandwiches.

There's hardly anything a Sentinel wanted won't do, but if one doesn't do it, try two.

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