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THE ALIEN SLACKERS

It is a manifest injustice that hundreds of thousands of alien residents can now stop into the jobs that our own young men have left to go to war.

Congress has passed resolutions asking that treaties be entered into with our allies for the drafting of their subjects now in this country.

It may be the government fears the establishment of some kind of a precedent that might be burdensome in future wars.

Such treaties ought to be strictly limited to the present war, as we ought not to make unlimited arrangements of this kind.

It is grossly unjust that these men should be permitted to escape from the duty that confronts them.

On big farms the providing of comfortable accommodations for workers becomes a problem.

Last summer there was an extraordinary demand for labor to harvest the peach crop in Niagara County, New York.

The farmers complained that everyone is kicking on the prices they have to charge now, and they say they can't afford extra frills.

What return does the parent get for his sacrifice? You get the satisfaction of making a contribution to the community.

So community interest and ordinary business sense both tell us to educate the children well.

THE NEAR AND THE FAR

There are some people who are never satisfied with anything that is found near home.

This year the government asks us to forego railroad journeys as much as possible.

Such a vacation seeker of Oregon City this summer, before buying long distance railroad tickets.

About all that is wanted for a good vacation is change of scene and relief from the worry and strain of work.

It should be a pleasure to visit the different localities of our own immediate section.

A friend from one of the centers of war material manufacturers was telling a few days ago, that people were renting rooms that would accommodate four people.

These people may say that all this money comes out of the government and no one will know the difference.

The government has had its hands very busy with the big profiteers.

America has before it an invaluable lesson when it surveys the result of I. W. W. wild and unbridled in Russia.

Governor Frazier, the Non-Partisan socialist political leader of North Dakota, announces that N. S. Randall a National Non-Partisan League organizer.

The Governor of the state where that political party has supreme control to not make any more "political addresses," but he will probably go on making the same so-called Non-Partisan speeches.

Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor, and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

POWER BEHIND THE NATION

In an address before the editorial convention held in the east it was shown that sixty per cent of the American people are served by the country papers and smaller dailies.

The advertising value and the political power of the smaller newspapers is not yet fully understood by the great business interests and statesmanship of the nation.

AGARIAN SOCIALISM

Already there is division in the movement to form a new national agrarian political movement.

The New York state federation of Agriculture composed of farmers has plans to put a state ticket in the field.

These prominent men and other leaders of the farmers have expressed the opinion that no new agrarian party is needed at the present time.

Farmers are the last class to stand for collective ownership of their property and business, and agrarian socialism is not inviting.

WALDO CAUFIELD WRITES MOTHER FROM FRANCE

An interesting letter has been received by Mrs. David Caufield from her son, Waldo Caufield, one of the well known boys of Oregon City, who is in active service in France.

"I received a letter from 'Scop' Young and he told me you were very active in war work. 'At times I wonder just what will be on top of me after this war is over, and while thinking of it the other day, my attention was called to the Southern Pacific land that is to be opened up when we get back, and I was thinking I might want to get in on the ground floor.

HAWLEY PAPER MILL ACQUIRES TITLE TO VALUABLE PROPERTY

The Hawley Pulp & Paper Company has, through a real estate firm of this city, purchased the northerly half of lot 1, Block 2, Oregon City, owned by the Gambrian Brewing Company.

This land extends to the river, and gives the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company the ownership of all of block 2. This company also owns the land from the Anderson barber shop between Fourth and Fifth Streets, to the basin, except the lot upon which stands the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company freight depot.

Partners disagree John Pesola asks court for receiver

John Pesola is plaintiff in an action filed yesterday to recover from a trio of his partners money alleged to be due as a member of a partnership.

Cowardly vandals ruin fine trees in resident section

A dastardly deed is being performed in Oregon City, where trees have been cut, and rings cut around the entire tree.

Leg mangled by train amputated; boy shows grit

A young man by the name of Harry Newell, in company with another young man, met with an accident at the Southern Pacific depot, necessitating the amputation of his foot at the Oregon City hospital Thursday.

Faulty complaint releases trio who mixed on bridge

When J. A. Spaul, H. A. Shandy and Marlon Summer came up before Recorder Loder yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, they were allowed their freedom with no penalty, due to a faulty complaint.

AIN'T IT HELL

(A shear steel reprinted by request) The devil sat by a lake of fire On a pile of sulphur kegs.

Judge Campbell overrules motion asking new trial

An order handed down this afternoon by Judge J. U. Campbell, of the Circuit Court, overruled the motion for a new trial filed by the defendants in the case of Joyner versus the Crown Willamette Paper Company.

Flag with one star of gold is dedicated

The Parent Teacher Association of Mt. Pleasant school district dedicated a service flag last night, on which were 18 stars.

Cle Elum wiped out by raging conflagration

Cle Elum, Wash., June 25.—Cle Elum was destroyed by fire today. Flanned by a high wind, flames swept a stretch of three blocks wide and a half mile long.

Convicted leader to quit politics

Governor Frazier, the Non-Partisan socialist political leader of North Dakota, announces that N. S. Randall a National Non-Partisan League organizer who has been convicted on disloyalty charges by the federal government, will be barred from making "political addresses."

Mass meeting at union hall

CANADIAN TELLS OF LIFE IN CAMP

Louis E. Baron, Writing From Lake Ontario, Describes Country

Mrs. Louis E. Baron, of this city is in receipt of an interesting letter from her husband, Louis Baron, who is with the Railway Construction Corps, Canadian Forces.

"We are lonesome here in the jungle with just a little town on the side of Canby, so you see there's not much excitement for us here."

"This is the summer camp for all troops of Ontario. There are about 2000 tents, bell shaped, you know. It is a beautiful sight. We are only about one-half mile from the border, and you don't know how I long to be on the other side, but they won't let us go without a pass. There is an American camp a mile from here, and the boys come over and visit us, but we can't visit them. We are about nine miles from Niagara, and would like to see them before we leave."

"Well, Beth, this is Saturday afternoon, and we have nothing to do but clean ourselves up. We went on a route march yesterday, and it was certainly grand. Every branch of the army was represented, but the aviation. There were all kinds of bands, field kitchens, Red Cross wagons, and there was something like 10,000 soldiers, four abreast. The parade was over three miles long. I wish you had been here to have seen me. I was right behind our band in No. 1 Corps. We left at 8:30 A. M. and returned at 4 P. M. The major of our battalion praised us when we returned to camp for the fine showing we made. We have less casualties than the other battalions, although the infantry is composed of all the young men of the Railway Construction Corps, and range from 18 years to 60 years."

"We had another thunder storm last night, and thought our little tent was going to blow away every minute, but we held it all right, and soon after we got so cold, we nearly froze to death. I placed two blankets and my heavy overcoat over me, and even then I could hardly keep warm."

Mr. Baron was reared in Canada, but is a native of France, so perhaps is fighting for more than any other man from the United States for the ever beloved France, the Maple Leaf and the Stars and Stripes and Home.

To the Editor: Any man in Oregon City who wants work can get it. It was the Governor's wish and desire that every able bodied man go to work so I applied for a job at the Crown Willamette mill and they set me to work. My job was on what is known as the beater. It is said to be about as hard a job as there is around the mill but after a couple of days I rather liked it.

Some of the councilmen offered as a means of remedy, the suggestion that the police keep the Saturday crowds moving, and thus prevent any congregation of hostile outsiders.

The undersigned, a committee of Crown Willamette Paper Company employees, take the liberty to submit for your consideration the following propositions:

1st.—That we are law-abiding citizens engaged in honest and productive pursuits for a livelihood for ourselves and those depending upon us; 2nd.—That we claim the right as individuals to decide whether or not we shall join any labor union and where we shall work;

3rd.—That we claim the right to travel at any time upon any highway, and especially to go across the suspension bridge in this city, when going to or coming from our work, and that with the exercise of this right we shall allow no man, or any set of men to interfere;