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### NO LEAGUE, NO PEACE!

Shifting from a frontal to a flank attack, many opponents of a league of nations in a loud chorus began to charge that discussions of the covenant now before the Paris Conference were delaying and threatening the conclusion of peace. The league may be a successful preventive of war, say these critics, but it should not be permitted to defer the signing of a treaty between the Allies and the Central Powers.

Two good and sufficient answers are returned to these assertions. The first in importance is that made by President Wilson himself. He is one of the principals in the Paris Conference. He is a participant in all the discussions concerning the league and every other subject which is to be covered by the final treaty. He possesses at first hand complete and accurate information as to every plan and proposal. He is there as the delegate of the American people, and may be credited with a sense of the solemn moral and Constitutional obligation which binds him to represent their interests to the best of his ability.

President Wilson has pointed out, in a formal statement, that the covenant of the proposed league has been before the world for a full month, and is now in the hands of a committee for the final process of drafting. Consideration of the covenant, the President assures the American people, has always been at times when it could not conflict with the Commission's labors in connection with other problems of peace.

"... Members of the Commission congratulate themselves on the fact that no part of their conferences has ever interposed any form of delay," says President Wilson.

William H. Taft has given the

second answer to the contention that deliberations on the covenant have postponed the completion of a treaty with Germany. In a copyrighted editorial in the Philadelphia Public Ledger Mr. Taft says:

"The league of nations was made the first subject of consideration by the conference because it could be more promptly and easily disposed of than other issues rearing their ugly heads among the Allies."

Mr. Taft then shows that the questions of boundaries, annexations, indemnities and economic adjustments represent the chief difficulties of the Conference. No treaty is likely unless these difficulties are removed, and no permanent peace is possible even after their elimination. Mr. Taft says, unless beforehand all the Allies and the principal nations of the world are firmly united and unified in a league.

"The signing of a treaty which formally restores peace with Germany and Austria-Hungary will not give us peace unless there is a guaranty in the power of the united Allies to compel peace. That power will be dissolved unless... a league of nations shall be established, not only to suppress immediate disorder, but also to settle differences, of which a great number will at once arise between the new governments established and the old ones cut down, and to enforce the settlements peaceably arrived at."

As a deduction from his review of the situation with which the Paris Conference is dealing, Mr. Taft says "The truth is, a league of nations is necessary to a satisfactory treaty. It helps and speeds it."

After saving 25 cents by not putting in a "Wanted to Buy" ad, many people will pay \$500 more for a house than would have been necessary had they advertised for offers.

Those sportive gents who put up shoe blacking should send along with it enough charges of dynamite to open the box when the stuff is wanted.

Air-tippers are being perfected that will cost less than automobiles. But think of the upkeep!

A good cup of coffee has prevented many a breakfast table quarrel.

### ASHLAND MEAT PACKING PLANT

The writer had the pleasure of being shown thru the meat packing department of the East Side Meat Market the other day. We were much surprised to find that Ashland possessed such a complete meat curing plant. We feel sure that citizens generally do not know that Ashland possesses such an enterprise. Mr. Barrett has gone to great expense and pains to produce as fine products as can be secured from the larger packers and to properly cure fine home grown beef, pork and mutton products. This enterprise should be encouraged. Mr. Barrett is ransacking the valley every day in pursuit of the finest beef animals that can be procured, thus creating a good home market for stock raisers. It would be interesting to citizens to give Mr. Barrett the opportunity of showing them thru his plant located in the rear of his meat shop on East Main street.

### TOURIST TRAVEL WILL BE HEAVY THIS YEAR

Railways of the United States and Canada are beginning the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to stimulate tourist travel this summer and a good portion of it will be spent in advertising the Pacific Northwest, according to Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association, who has returned to Seattle, after a month spent in Eastern cities of the United States and Canada.

He conferred with the heads of passenger departments of the United States railway administration in Chicago, Washington and New York and with Canadian railway officials in Montreal and Winnipeg arranging for co-operation between the railway publicity campaign and the campaign of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association.

"The United States railway administration has shown its approval of the methods of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association by following our lead in advertising the Pacific Northwest as a whole rather than advertising states and localities. Their advertising, which involves the expenditure of hundreds of thousands, begins in the magazines in April, and widespread newspaper advertising will follow later. The Canadian railways will also spend much money advertising the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, and their tourist rates,

### Cooked Lunch Goods

We have added to our Market a full line of cooked camp lunch goods and are ready to serve tourists and campers as well as home folks who wish to have cold meats on hands for emergency.

### East Side Market

James Barrett, Prop. Phone 188

I am told, are the same to Washington and Oregon points as to Vancouver," says Mr. Cuthbert.

"Tourist travel to the Pacific Northwest will be especially heavy this summer, and hotels and resorts should be prepared to take proper care of them. The people generally should be prepared for the heavy business which tourist travel brings and to impress on tourists the natural advantages, resources and opportunities in this section, so that the tourists may become investors and residents to help develop the Pacific Northwest."

### NEW PROFESSION FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

A new profession, that of "farm mechanic," will be an outcome of the world war, in the belief of the federal board for vocational education, which now is preparing to train disabled soldiers, former farm boys, for such work.

With the scarcity of labor on the farms the board believes there will be more extensive use in the future of farm machinery, and the soldiers will be trained to handle and repair tractors and other farm machinery.

Every farm of 100 acres or more will need such a mechanic, in the opinion of the board, which announced that indications now were that the demand would far exceed the supply.

The only trouble with college life is that the men out on the athletic field ought to be in their rooms studying, and the men in their rooms studying ought to be out on the athletic field.

After seeing Theda Bara as Cleopatra, we have lost a lot of respect for Julius Caesar's judgment.

Principle is more important than principal and bears a more satisfactory kind of interest.

### ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY HAS WIDE APPROVAL

Offers of assistance to advocate the Roosevelt highway are coming in every mail to the headquarters in the Imperial hotel. This is the proposed road along the Pacific coast, from the Columbia river to the California line, where it will connect with a projected military coast road to the Mexican border. To the north, in Washington, part of this coast road is already built and paved and appropriation has been made to grade it to the Columbia river.

The Oregonian says that Oregon's task is to build the road thru this state, with the assistance of the federal government. The people will be asked to approve, June 3, at the special state election, a bond issue for \$2,500,000 to be matched by the federal government for the construction of the Roosevelt highway, as the Oregon link of the road will be known.

While the highway will extend thru the coast counties, the rest of the state will be benefited. For this reason, a strong sentiment for the bonds is developing in eastern Oregon. Visitors from Baker, Malheur, Deschutes, Wasco, Sherman and other counties east of the Cascades, who have been in Portland in the past week, have said that the Roosevelt highway is favored in their sections.

L. E. Bean of Eugene, W. H. Gore of Medford, E. I. Ballagh of St. Helens, C. Schuebel of Oregon City, S. A. Hughes of Salem, W. B. Dennis of Carlton, L. M. Graham of Forest Grove, Eugene E. Smith and Oscar W. Horns of Portland are among the men of the 1919 session of the legislature who have written to headquarters offering their services to take the stump and speak for the Roosevelt highway. Mr. Ballagh has arranged for three meetings in Columbia county and already has asked for speakers. Fred Hollister has ordered and paid for 1000 buttons to boost the highway. These buttons sell at 50 cents each and ask the public whether it has been pledged for the Roosevelt highway.

The talking points for the Roosevelt highway that are being used by advocates of the scheme are that it will develop a section of the state which can never be opened and made profitable until such a road is built; that this land will be placed on the tax roll and at such an increased valuation that in a few years the increased taxes made possible by opening and developing this territory will more than pay for the bonds; that the bonds will be cared for from the automobile license fees; that it will give an all-year road to California; that it will enable tourists to come by way of the Willamette valley and go back over the Roosevelt highway; that it will give a new scenic road; that it will be of immense importance as a military highway in case of invasion by a hostile fleet.

It is not expected that the highway bonds will be voted without opposition. So far, however, there is no formal campaign against the project.

Ben F. Jones, secretary of the Roosevelt highway association, and father of the resolution putting the plan up to the people, states that he has had fairly good assurance from Washington that the government will co-operate on the proposition.

### LINN COUNTY READY FOR GRADING HIGHWAY

ALBANY, Ore.—Machinery for grading the Pacific highway northward from Albany to Jefferson, which will be paved this summer, has been received and work will begin soon.

For several weeks engineers have been surveying this position of the highway, planning changes to eliminate sharp curves. Rights of way have been secured for the new roadway.

Plans are also progressing for paving the highway from Albany to Tangent. Contracts for this will be let by the highway commission in May.

Young Rockefeller has had his shoes tapped to help on the conservation movement, but it is not yet reported that he links his stockings to hide the cracks.

It is still possible to make a good lecture pay, as the people will come so as to be able to say they have heard it.

It is complained that salad dressings and canned fruits are put up so tight that you can't get the covers off. Still you can do great execution with an axe.

### I GET THE BEARD BUT LEAVE THE ROOTS

I'm not after the "pound of flesh"—I leave the roots to continue their growth.  
"You are next."  
Buckhorn Barber Shop  
Clyde Costolo

## GOOD NEWS For Easter Shoppers

Let us help you solve the Easter Togg question. Look over this list of specials; it concerns the ladies who would be well dressed on Easter Morn.

### WAISTS

\$1.50 to 5.39

### CORSETS

\$1.69 to \$3.50

### HOISERY

Silk 65c to \$1.50

### Do Your shopping Early

### SKIRTS

\$4.19 to 6.65

### UNDERWEAR

At Sale Prices

### GLOVES

65c and 95c

### Easter Sunday—April 20

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