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EFFECTS OF PEACE PACT

The effect of assured peace upon the world will be to hasten the return of normal conditions. Many restrictions upon foreign trade will soon disappear. Great international enterprises which have long been suspended will soon be put into operation, and as a result of the war we may look for a widespread expansion of commerce and industry. The world's shipping will be more free for commercial purposes. Gradually but surely traffic will grow and industry revive. Peace will be the first step towards reducing the cost of living; because millions of men will turn from idleness to productive industry, while the scarcity of food, minerals, textiles, etc., which is at the bottom of high prices will eventually disappear.

BOLSHEVISM

A socialist orator at Spokane eulogized Lenin, the Russian dictator, as having more brains than all the statesmen of the world. He says: "Lenin is endeavoring to institute a scientific government where all the people may live according to the laws of nature."

To make it possible to live and protect persons and property and the right to life, liberty and happiness "law of nature" had to be set aside for laws of states and nations. In the operation of the "laws of nature" the strong takes from the weak, and such bagatelles as morality, equity, justice disappear.

To do away with all laws, means to restore society to such primitive conditions that civilization as now constituted will disappear.

That is about what is happening in Russia under the operation of the "laws of nature," where earnings and savings are impossible.

Bolshevism in milder forms is advocated in our country in the name of democracy of industry, and state-owned industries.

The American ideals of individual initiative, individual enterprise, accumulation of property and homes is the opposite of Bolshevism.

REMOVING POVERTY

The sufferings of the poor are the world's most pathetic spectacles. Is there anything sadder than a visit to some congested slum district in the larger cities where the "submerged tenth" are living in the most depressed conditions? The misery is appalling.

The dwellers are herded together like the lower animals without regard to comfort, health, or decency. Every facility for the spread of disease exists. The children look pale and emaciated, the result of under-feeding and bad air. An air of decay and despair pervades the scene. The people may seem cheerful enough to the superficial visitor. But the tragedy lies close under the surface and death and suffering are ever near.

Now who and what is to blame for these plague spots in this fair earth of bright skies and rich soils and abundant resources? What can be done to relieve the poverty not merely of great cities, but that which is found everywhere and universally under all conditions of population?

Socialism says the distribution of wealth is wrong, that the people employed in any industry create the

whole product and therefore should divide up the whole product among themselves. Altho many shades of opinion are grouped under the head of socialism, as a whole it denies the right of capital to have a share in the product. It also offers no inducement to brain power to develop efficiency and systematic organization.

Without the advantages of labor saving machinery and other facilities resulting from the accumulation of capital, and without the organizing power of brains, the production of the workers would not be a quarter what it now is. So socialism is simply a proposition to make poverty at least four times worse than it now is. You can see how it works in hungry, agonizing Russia. One must look elsewhere to find a cure for the curse of poverty.

POLL OF CONGRESS

SHOWS PROHIBIT LEAD

A poll of congress made by the Telegram correspondent in Washington indicates overwhelming sentiment against repealing the war-time prohibition act insofar as it relates to wine and beer, as recommended by the president.

It therefore appears certain that the country will become dry July 1 and will remain so until the "conclusion of the war" and the "termination of demobilization."

Some members of congress are of the opinion that the president could declare the war ended as well as demobilization terminated at any time. In all legal matters, however, the conclusion of a war means the official proclamation of peace by the president, which cannot be issued until the treaty is signed by the enemy and ratified by the United States senate. The prospect is that demobilization will be completed before the peace treaty is ratified.

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.

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Under these circumstances the most that the wets can hope for is the removal of the ban on liquors for a period of a few weeks or months at the outside, between the date of the proclamation of peace and January 16 next, when the constitutional prohibition amendment goes into effect.

The result of the Telegram roll follows:

Senate—For repeal, 20; against repeal, 34; noncommittal, 31.
 House—For repeal, 110; against repeal, 216; noncommittal, 89.

We are not scientific enough to figure out just how much pressure it would require to induce General Leonard Wood to accept the Republican nomination, but "we reckon it might be sump'n less" than an eighth of an ounce per square mile.

Aren't You Glad?

Say, aren't you glad that you're living On the road where happiness dwells, Where the sun shines o'er the mountains Lightening their snow capped citadels?

Where the wind rushes down thru the valley Bringing hope on its silvery wing, And the blue birds dart from the tree-tops With the happiness it brings.

Say, aren't you glad that you live on this road With happiness all the way, Where the work of God in the mountain blue, Casts out pain with its sordid hue?

And the dull-gold clouds on the horizon rim, Make life's troubles grow faint and dim, And happiness leaps from the side of the road And casts from your shoulders its woe laden load.

Just open your eyes and take in this road, The hills and the orchards and sky, Don't stumble and grope, and lose faith and hope; Smile instead of sigh.

Say, aren't you glad that you're living in this state of Oregon, On the road where happiness lingers With the parting rays of sun, And the dull pink glow on the mountains Proclaim God's day is done.

—Laura Ellis.

THEY ARE AFTER BURLESON

The American Publishers' Association is after Postmaster General Burleson and it begins to look as if they will get him. The best line that we can get on all this opposition to Mr. Burleson is the fact that he is responsible for the zone rate of postage. And that is what is hurting these big publishers in the east. A magazine publisher in New York, for instance, gets out a publication filled to the rim with advertisements for which he gets a whopping big price. He wants to put this stuff, enclosed in a beautiful cover, in the mails and have the government transport tons of it to the Pacific coast at the same rate of postage that he would pay for sending the same batch of stuff from New York to Jersey City. It can't be "did." At least if so, the government is the loser in the transaction, and in this case the government means the people generally. What the government loses in transporting this mail, the people will have to dig up from their pockets. The government does, and always have favored the publishers in a special postage rate, which means that any publication may be entered as second class matter and pay a rate of one cent a pound for any mail that goes any distance under the old rate, and nothing at all for papers or publications which go to addresses in the same county in which the publication is issued. This seems fair enough—too fair, in fact. In a recent statement concerning the opposition to him and a demand that he retire from the cabinet, Mr. Burleson said: "Notice was given me more than a year ago what could be expected if there was not acquiescence on my part in the suspension or repeal of the zone system of postage for publications. At that time a member of the committee representing those contending for the repeal urged me to acquiesce therein, and, in the course of conversation, bluntly informed me 'we have made and unmade many congressmen. We ruined Postmaster-General Hitchcock and destroyed Mr. Taft. We realize that without your aid we may not be able to secure relief now, but we will see what can be done with the next congress. Later a well-known publisher called on me and also urged that I recommend the suspension or repeal of this law, saying to me 'if you will aid or acquiesce in the repeal of this law, we will make you the most popular man in the Wilson cabinet; but if you do not, I fear they will ruin you.' These two statements were made to me in the presence of the present first assistant postmaster general. I spurned them both and now I am confronted with the effort of these selfish interests thru systematic propaganda, stealthily concealing their real purpose by 'creating and falsifying news, misrepresentations of facts and appeals to prejudice' to destroy me, thereby aiding in the repeal of the law, thus enabling them to resume the enjoyment of a postal subsidy of over \$70,000,000 per annum, which must be taken out of the pockets of the other users of the mails."

THINK IT OVER

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines— Stop a minute while we tell you something for your own good. Suppose "Abandon ship" had been sounded and one of your pals was without a life belt. You would say to him—"Here, Jim, you get into this life belt and get into it quick! You will need it and you will need it badly. It's a great protection—it's a good thing—hang on to it." Your Government Insurance is a good thing. Hang to it. You say—"The war is over. What is the use?" The Government says, "we say, every thinking person says—"Insurance protection is needed, War or Peace."

Influenza alone killed more young, healthy and vigorous persons in the world than were killed by bullets and disease during four and one half years of war.

And YOU say—"What's the use?" Isn't it worth while protecting your mother, wife, or other dependents—don't you want to protect YOURSELF against disability?

During the period of the war the Government issued a temporary type of insurance known as War Risk, or Term Insurance. It was designed primarily for protection purposes only, simply to tide the Service men over the danger period of the War at the lowest possible price.

This Term Insurance was the best possible TEMPORARY insurance the Government could arrange. But the Government realized that it lacked the elements which would make permanency in life insurance desirable.

The cost of this old style of War Risk insurance increases as the years go by.

The cost of the new insurance DOES NOT INCREASE once you convert.

The government will announce shortly a plan for changing this War Risk, or Term Insurance to permanent life, or endowment insurance. It will introduce features highly desirable in any form of insurance but particularly in this new Government Insurance at its low cost.

Some of you men after being mustered out, are allowing your War Risk Insurance policies to lapse by non-payment of premiums.

At the time when the Government is about to make a "good thing" a "better thing" you men are letting this privilege slip thru your fingers.

Boys—don't let your policies lapse. If you have done so thru misunderstanding, or lack of information you have six months from date of lapse in which to re-instate the policy.

If you want information regarding the re-instatement of your policy, or regarding the new Government plan for converting policies, write to the Insurance Officer, Thirtieth Naval District, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash. He will be glad to answer your questions regarding insurance.

BLUE LEDGE MINE IS SHIPPING ORE

According to the Mail Tribune, the Blue Ledge mine has been shipping ore to the smelter since the middle of March and is hauling ore to the railroad at Jacksonville all the time. The mine now has three car loads of ore at Jacksonville waiting for cars to be shipped away in. Sam Sandry who has charge of the mine shipments, stated Saturday. He ordered a car a long time ago but it has failed to come. Twenty-two men are now employed at the mine.

It isn't that the American bolsheviks are any bigger fools than those of Russia, but that they have no excuse for being fools at all.



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BOOSTERS FOR ROSE FESTIVAL IN CITY
 Spring Valley—200-acre tract here to be planted to prunes.

Ashland was visited the fore part of the week by Colonel Lewis P. Campbell and John F. Risley, special representatives of the Victory Rose Festival in Portland June 11, 12 and 13, who started out of Portland last week and have been touring the western part of the state in the interests of the event that has helped to make Portland famous.

These men have been issuing invitations to this great event, and also enlisting the various cities all over the state to participate in the great Victory Industrial parade to take place on June 11. Each city is invited to send a decorated car, giving the number of the men who served with the colors, the number who paid the supreme sacrifice and the number who were decorated or cited for bravery on land and sea in the great world war. Also a record of what each city and county on subscriptions and oversubscriptions to Liberty Loans, Red Cross and other war funds.

While in the city Colonel Campbell invited the Commercial Club to send a float to represent this city in the great parade, and this body is considering the matter. Portland is making more elaborate preparations for this event than ever before, and will have as their guests hosts of returned soldiers who will be given a royal welcome to the Rose City.

There is never any limit to the interest you have to pay when you borrow trouble.

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