

# America Fought for Ideals McAdoo Resents Calumny

[Taking direct issue with George Harvey, ambassador to Great Britain, whose recent pronouncement in London that the United States entered the war primarily to save itself created such widespread resentment in America, W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, made a powerful appeal for permanent peace through organization to present war in a Memorial day address, Monday, June 11, which is reproduced herewith.]

We have assembled here today to commemorate the deeds of the valiant men who went out to battle in the Civil war to preserve the unity of the American states; to do honor to them and to the men who, at their country's call in 1858, fought on Cuba to free a neighboring people from tyranny and to confer upon them the boon of liberty and independence; to celebrate the immortal achievements of our mighty host who sprang to arms when military autocracy threatened the civilization of the world and vindicated the might and majesty of liberty and democracy on the bloody battlefields of the greatest war of all time. It is with solemn pride and reverent hearts that we render homage to the heroes who made this nation great and pledge ourselves anew to the lofty and noble ideals that gave birth to this republic and that have made her a beacon of liberty and human progress. We dedicate this tablet of enduring bronze to the men of Huntington, who responded with unflinching and unbiased patriotism when their country summoned them, and to all the men of that vast legion of liberty who carried the Stars and Stripes to new deeds of glory on foreign fields and made democracy the triumphant principle of modern civilization.

### WHY AMERICA FOUGHT

While we glory in the deeds of these brave men, it is well to consider the things for which they fought that we may more clearly understand them, and more certainly translate into actualities the fruits of their victory. For the honor of the American soldier I deny the ignoble assertion that we fought merely to save our own skins and because "we were afraid not to fight." I denounce as a calumny the statement that the brave men who fought and died for America did so "solely to have the United States and the men of the American Legion went to France and into training camps throughout America, and with alacrity. They did not fight because, as charged, they "were afraid not to fight." They fought because they were not afraid to fight. They fought because the immortal ideals of America were in peril. They fought because they believed in the right and were willing to have it swept from the earth. They fought because they hated autocracy and wanted it destroyed. They fought because they were determined to end war and to substitute for its brutal sway the reign of peace and order where international differences could be settled by those principles of arbitration or established justice which would usher in a new era of peace and good will among men.

### AFROCRACY SLAIN

This was the aim and purpose of the American soldier. This was the inspiration and hope of the American civilian. In the field and in the factory, the American civilian in industry, we gained on the field of war and carnage the triumph of liberty and democracy. But we lost on the battlefield of politics the victory over war itself. Autocracy was left dead on the battlefield, but Mars, the god of war, was re-enthroned in the political arena.

We have no right to consider as a partisan political question this great and overshadowing problem of world peace. Peace, order and prosperity are as necessary for Republicans as for Democrats, and all men and all women, without regard to party affiliations or prejudices, religious beliefs or racial extraction, should unite in a mighty effort to secure these great needs for humanity.

### WHERE AMERICA FAILS

More than two years have elapsed since the armistice. The world is in many respects in greater turmoil and misery than when the armistice was signed. The disintegrating effects of international disorder have produced a situation where there is no confidence between nations themselves, no feeling of security, no assurance of stability. Why is this? It is because the United States has not done its part in bringing about that organization of the nations which would assure in the largest possible measure their united cooperation.

We have declined to accept membership in the League which 40 nations have already joined to assure arbitration and peaceful settlement of international disputes and to bring about general agreement for a reduction and limitation of armaments. This was a grave mistake, but in a democracy the will of the majority governs, and if the will of the majority is against our entrance into any league to preserve the peace of the world, then our duty as good citizens is to continue the discussion and to do every proper thing to secure a reconsideration of the verdict.



It's only her eyes that are  
Intoxicating  
—but for that good old-fashioned taste:  
Weinhard's  
**COLUMBIA**  
REAL  
Near Beer  
Weinhard's  
**Reporter**  
A True  
Fruit Flavored  
Beverage

While we are engaged in the discussion of the major problem we can make a beginning. It is a partial remedy only, but it is a beginning. That thing is, to enter into an agreement with Great Britain and Japan for a reduction of naval armaments, as proposed in the resolution of Senator Borah recently adopted by unanimous vote of the senate. If Great Britain, Japan and the United States, the three leading naval powers, come to an agreement which will stop further wasteful expenditures upon competitive naval programs, we shall set an example to the world, in a thoroughly practical and beneficial way, of the value of such international agreements and we shall, at the same time, take a most important step toward a reduction of the burdens of taxation which now bear with increasing weight, not only upon the American people, but upon the people of all the nations of the world.

### DISARMAMENT PACT

While every good citizen should oppose any reduction in our naval strength or any cessation of naval construction, so long as we have no agreement with Japan and Great Britain, there is not, and cannot be, any valid objection to an agreement between these powers for a naval program covering the next five years which will reduce naval construction to a minimum while preserving the relative or proper strength of each nation. Such an agreement would have great influence upon the peace of the world, and would result in a large reduction of our tax burden. This in itself would be a great relief in this time of serious business depression.

In the naval bill now under discussion in the senate, it is proposed to appropriate approximately \$400,000,000 for the next fiscal year to carry out our program of naval construction. This, with the appropriations for our army, makes a total of \$1,100,000,000 or more than 25 per cent of the entire appropriations for the next fiscal year. If this waste is avoidable, it is a crime not to avoid it. Let it not be assumed that the burden of this huge military expenditure, exceeding the entire cost of the government before the war, is borne only by those who pay income taxes. Those least able to pay, the masses of the people, bear the brunt of the burden through indirect taxes which are reflected in higher rents, costlier food, fuel and clothing, and other necessities of life. The invisible hand of the government reaches into every pocket, rich and poor alike, day in and day out, and takes toll on every article consumed to pay for war and preparations for war. Any agreement which will preserve our

national security and at the same time largely reduce the burden of taxation should be commended with all possible speed. Unless the leading nations of the world assert themselves vigorously to bring about a reduction of taxation, which is now crushing the life out of the people everywhere, there is no prospect of an early return to prosperity. We are now in the midst of a period of serious economic depression, due to causes that are not merely local but world-wide. Relief from these conditions can only come from a stoppage of the waste of the fruits of human industry and toil, a waste which now finds its chief outlet in the maintenance of huge military establishments and a continuation of the senseless race of competitive military armaments that the Prostrate industry cannot get upon its feet again, nor stricken prosperity be brought back to health, until the crushing burden of taxation is materially reduced.

### ORGANIZE FOR PEACE

Peace is not an unattainable ideal. The world has heretofore been organized for war in order to prevent war, and it served only to cause war. Let the world now organize for peace in order to secure peace, and see if it will not produce peace. Let us, therefore, on this day, when the sublime sacrifices of our dead heroes give point and poignancy to the lessons of the past, resolve not to follow the blind leadership of those who would lead us again into the black abyss of war. Let us rather take counsel of God and the noble Christian precepts He has taught us, and of the lessons we have learned through unnumbered centuries of blood and human misery, and realize that force must not now and can never be accepted arbiter of human destiny; that peace and justice are mightier than all the powers of evil, and that there can be no permanent civilization until we destroy war and enthroned peace.

### Country Girl Proves Clever Diamond Thief

Spokane, Wash., June 11.—Fresh from the country, Marie Anderson, age 28, is alleged to have stolen four diamond rings from a Spokane jewelry store so recently that the loss was not known until her arrest by Roy Mason, superintendent of a detective agency, following an attempt to have one of the rings remounted. Lack of knowledge of the rings' value aroused the suspicion of a saleswoman.

### Landlord Couldn't Force Woman Out

New York, June 11.—(U. P.)—When Mrs. Mary Mandalay wouldn't get out the landlord had a gang of workmen dis-cover 48 quarts while destroying a house there.

### Galbraith Warned American Legion On Irish Question

Boston, June 11.—(I. N. S.)—A warning to members and posts of the American Legion to refrain from engaging in the "agitation" for recognition of the Irish republic was the last official act of Commander Galbraith, who was killed in an automobile accident in Indiana. The order follows in part: "The national commander is of the opinion that the problem involved is one which pertains to the people of Great Britain and Ireland and can only be solved by them; that it is not a matter in which the American Legion is concerned and that members, official posts and departments of the American Legion as such, should refrain from participating in this agitation, directly or indirectly. It is his opinion that any other course of conduct is in conflict with the spirit and constitution of the American Legion."

### Vet Buried Under Stone Raised for Him 50 Years Ago

(By United News) Indianapolis, Ind., June 10.—The body of W. H. Hoover, gray haired veteran of the Civil war, was buried here Friday under the tombstone erected for him more than 50 years ago. Hoover was a private in the Nineteenth infantry. He was reported killed in the battle of Resaca, while marching with Sherman to the sea. A body said to be his, was shipped here by the war department and buried with ceremony. His relatives and sweet-heart went into mourning.

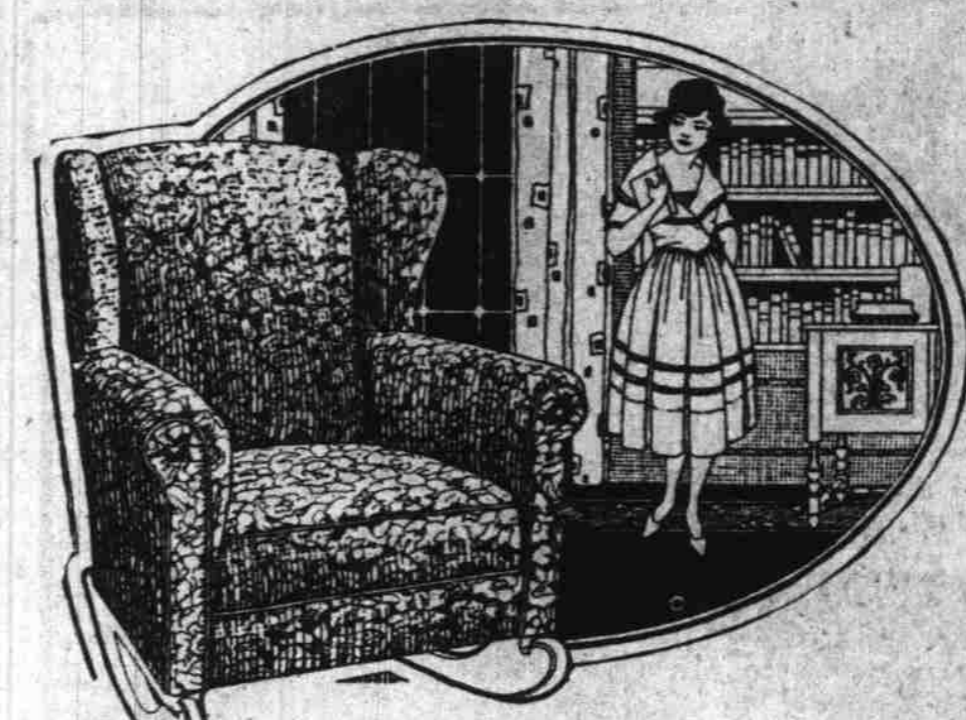
Later, Hoover returned from the war and saw the monument erected to his memory. Every year he visited his grave in the cemetery and Friday the body was brought here from the soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio, for burial.

### Workmen Unearth 48 Quarts in Home

New York, June 11.—(U. P.)—They are calling Long Island "Treasure Island" since a gang of workmen discovered 48 quarts while destroying a house there.

Degrees Won by 373 University of Washington, Seattle, June 11.—A total of 373 degrees will be granted by the University of Washington this year, exclusive of those granted by the graduate school. The College of Liberal Arts leads with 98.

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- \$42.00 Trunks, built of three-ply veneer, fiber covered and bound, cedar lined, at **\$33.75**
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### Figured Scrim Curtains Special, Pair \$1.79

Figured scrim and marquiesette curtains, 2 1/2 yards in length in a large variety of colors.

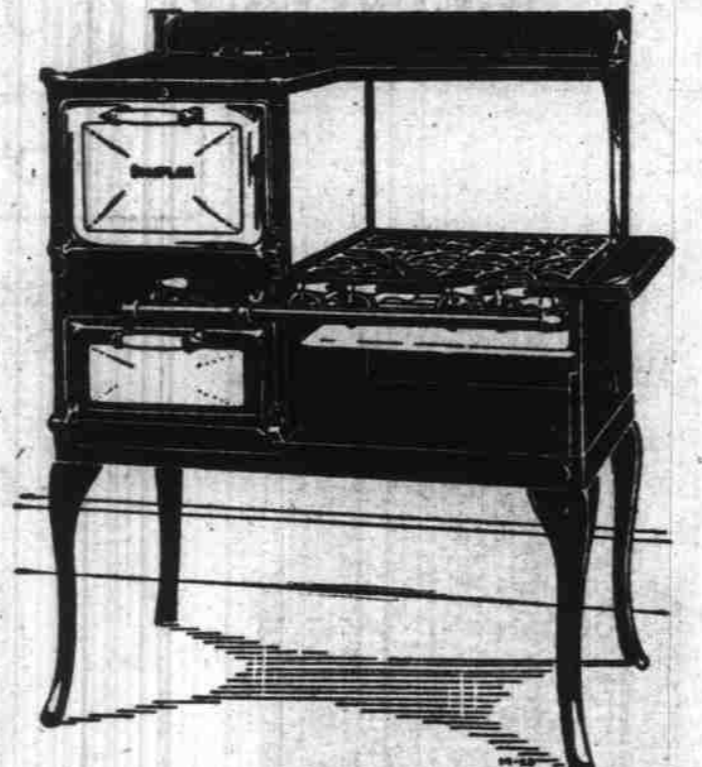
### \$75.00 Period Dining Tables \$47.50

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