

**EDITORIALS  
OF THE  
PEOPLE**

**Judson Opposes League**  
Editor of The Statesman:  
Have the advocates of the so-called "League of Nations," which is in reality a super-nation, any arguments except idealism, sentimentalities abuse and quotations of Taft and Wilson?

If the opinions of presidents and national leaders are arguments surely the great array from Washington down to and including Theodore Roosevelt would vastly overbalance the opinions of the two quoted. Attempts are even made to distort Washington's farewell address as arguments in favor of such a league.

As to personal abuse, what is gained by such statements as "the oratorical skirts of the old women of the upper branch of congress," "The ghost dancers of the United States senate," "Little Americans," and "their heads are but knots to keep their bodies from unravelling." If these are arguments are we to depend on the refined articles as enunciated by college professors? Why not bring in some cowboy from the distant range, give him a drink or two and turn him loose. He might make it more forceful.

Idealism and sentimentalities are mostly the outgrowth of day dreams and wishes and remind me of a little nursery rhyme that I was taught when a small boy, which commenced "If wishes were fishes we'd have somef'ried." The same thing intimating that it would take something more substantial for the frying.

We all wish for the most lasting and complete peace possible. Most Americans are willing to be convinced. The United States has the best form of government in the world. Our people are far in advance of any other nation. Are we now to surrender the freedom which brought us to this high state, again become subjects of a European or Asiatic power and begin a system which will even up our condition with that of the laborers of Europe and China, by subscribing to this proposed league? The embryo constitution grants practically any power that the whim of the moment might dictate to the few who would be in charge. The whole machinery of the league would have but one duty, to look for trouble and they would proceed to pass the bulk to the component states. They are authorized to go into international disputes or anything that looks to them like it might become a dispute and also to enter the field of labor which involves everything on the face of the earth from religion to politics.

There should be a form for withdrawal, a guarantee of national integrity for the component nations and their rights to their individual institutions and to enact such barriers as tariffs or other laws as they see fit. Taken as a whole the constitution would do well enough for a country debating society which you could go to or stay away from as you liked. But as for authority for the greatest power on earth it is almost unbelievable that anyone could think of our becoming a party to it. With practically the whole body of the article devoted to enlarging upon the powers conferred and but one or two places where limitations are even hinted at and a Burleson or a Hohenzollern in charge what powers might not be assumed.

The whole thing is superfluous and unnecessary. We cannot go back to the days when we shut our eyes to the possibilities of foreign alliances and armaments. We must be free to and should provide for, open and free discussion with other nations through our diplomatic channels of the possibilities of any condition or combination that might become a menace to free institutions. We have done much by destroying the most autocratic powers on earth but it does not follow that we must destroy our own freedom and initiative.

—Lewis E. Judson.

**SHOULD KEEP INSURANCE**

Editor Statesman:  
There seems to be a misunderstanding among returned soldiers and sailors relative to their war risk insurance. The bureau of war risk insurance advises me that present certificates are renewable term contracts and may be continued as such for five years only after peace has been declared.

During the five-year period term policies may be converted to anyone of six forms that will be written. Policies will be participating and contain up to date features. Rates will be nearly 20 per cent lower than for same policies in private companies. The bureau of war risk have made an appeal to Life Insurance Salesmen of America to volunteer to help the returning soldiers and sailors as they return to civil life to keep their insurance in force.

The boys will have the privilege of reducing the amount of insurance but they can not increase it. Life insurance salesmen members of the conservation campaign committee will wear an insignia that will identify the wearer as duly authorized to give soldiers and sailors necessary information and aid in the conversion of their term contracts to some of the forms that will be written. I hope all patriotic men and women will do their utmost to encourage the boys to keep their renewable term insurance in force until it can be converted to some of the very attractive forms that Uncle Sam is going to write. If we can persuade the boys to take advantage of this opportunity of a life time to secure good life insurance at such a bargain, we will be serving them and our country well.

—SIM PHILLIPS

# Spring Opening

**At Salem's Greatest Women's Apparel Store  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 14-15, 1919**

The new Spring garments are here in abundance, fresh from the hands of expert designs and tailors come hundreds of new models, faithfully interpreting in the minutest details the styles, materials and new colors that have won first place in the world of fashion.

It would be hard indeed to imagine a more complete showing of decidedly stylish Women's apparel including new Spring Suits, Coats, Capes, Dolmans, Skirts, Waists, Millinery and dresses, or to assemble garments of quality that would give greater satisfaction.

Yet in spite of their excellent qualities and expert tailoring their prices are very moderate. But you must really see the new arrivals to fully appreciate their many charms. Therefore you're cordially invited to come and personally inspect the new models, and try on as many of the garments as you desire. Experienced saleswomen will gladly assist you and you'll not be obligated.

**COATS and CAPES**

**SPRING COATS AND CAPES \$15.00 to \$75.00**  
Are charmingly different and more interesting than they have been in many seasons. Some take the form of coats, some of capes and some of both. These last are called dolmans, and they have the grace of a cape and their loose sleeves give the comfort of a coat.

Sport coats, too, are beginning to appear. Materials seem to include most everything from rough tweeds, durable serges and Poirer twills to soft duvetyn, silvertone, bolivia, crystal cloth and velour.  
Ranging in price from ..... **\$15 up to \$75.00**

**SPRING SUITS**

The new Spring Suits for Young Ladies and Women are delightful to look upon, with all their new features of bright vests, brass or silver-like buttons, lovely embroidery, loose-back panels, etc. With all this, fine workmanship is not neglected. On the contrary, the suits are better made than ever. The new lines are most refreshing after several seasons without any radical change. This season marks a new era in women's suits, and every woman owes it to her education to see these advance styles now shown at Salem's greatest and only exclusive Women's apparel store. The new Suits are specially priced at ..... **\$19.75 to \$65.50**

**New Spring Millinery**

**TRIMMED HATS \$2.75 to \$17.50**  
Every one fresh, shining and radiating Spring. There are close fitting little toques in the glowing henna shade, overseas blue, greens, browns, etc. Piping straws, rough, smooth and shiny straw hats, also combinations of straws and Georgette, flower trimmed, fruit and ribbons, clever hats of lisse in the smartest shapes and newest styles and colors, but you'll have to see these hats to appreciate the values.

This is but another instance of our new policy of selling fresh, new merchandise at prices far lower than you are accustomed to paying.

**DOLMAN OR NOT**

Dame Fashion says "Dolman" so dolman it is. There is no use in quibbling about the matter. Dolman is now the season's most popular garment. It appears gracefully fashioned in velour, silvertone, tricotine and serges, lined with plain or fancy silks, prevailing colors including navy, tan, Coppen, blue, henna, brown, etc. Some are simply made, trimmed with buttons and military braid.  
Ranging in price from ..... **\$24.50 up to \$57.50**

**DAINTY NEW WAISTS**

Including Lingere, Crepe de Chine and Georgette in all the wanted shades for spring. Many of the new models are beaded and embroidered or trimmed with pretty laces and tucks, round, square or V shape necks, some in distinctive new colors, such as henna, overseas blues, and Liberty red, also white flesh, maize, Coppen, etc., in a complete line of sizes.  
Lingerie Waists ..... 95c to \$8.50  
Georgette Waists ..... \$2.95 to \$15.00  
Crepe de Chine ..... \$3.00 to \$12.50

**INSPECTION INVITED**—You must really see the new suits, capes, coats, waists, hats and dresses to fully appreciate their many charms. You are invited to come and try on as many of the garments as you desire. Experienced saleswomen will gladly wait on you and we are confident the styles and values offered will appeal to you.

**New Spring Dresses \$12.75 to \$55.00**

Every woman interested in the new fashions will want to see these attractive dresses. Styles were never so charming and there is a wide diversity in modes of trimming. In this splendid showing are new dresses of taffeta in the leading colors—also dresses of satin, crepe de chine, georgette, crepe, tricotine, serge and jersey.

**New Spring Sweaters \$3.75 to \$15.00**

New silk sweaters, also knit worsted coat sweaters in abundance for spring wear, some have sashes, others are belted at waist line. Many are made with roll and convertible collars; prevailing colors and all sizes now in stock and ready for your inspection. The woman who purchases one or more of them will rejoice in their practicability and beauty.

**SPRING SKIRTS, \$3.95 to \$18.50**

Fashion strongly favors the separate skirt for the coming season and here you will find the advance models that show the style tendencies. New skirts of tricolette, fantasi, baronette satin, silk jersey, satin, taffeta, novelty plaids and various plain weaves. Many of the new models are gathered at the waistline and have fancy pockets with trimming of buttons and braids. Ask to see these attractive new skirts.  
Striped and Plaid Wool Skirts up from ..... \$3.95  
Plain and fancy striped, also pretty plaid silk skirts ..... \$6.50  
Poplin and Gabardine skirts ..... \$7.50  
Navy Serge skirts ..... \$5.95  
All wool serge skirts ..... \$7.50  
And other silk and wool high grade skirts \$9.75 and up to \$18.50

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