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THE WHOLESOME LESSONS OF THRIFT WEEK

The Statesman is pleased to republish below an editorial from the Portland Evening Telegram, because it believes profoundly in the sentiments which this editorial expresses:

"The only way to stop the useless expenditure of money is to stop it. A campaign of education in thrift is on this week all over the United States, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Its purpose is to show concretely how to live decently and still lay by something for the time when the capacity to earn a living has passed.

"This campaign is overdue. Too many men and women have been in a frenzy of extravagance the past year; unfortunately, they have many imitators. A few people have entirely too much money for their own good and many who made fortunes during the war have been spending it like the proverbial drunken sailor. Their imitators, lacking financial reserve and depending exclusively on their incomes, are committing financial suicide. Except to those of large and fixed incomes the extravagant spending of money is tremendously demoralizing.

"This week's campaign is not going to reform the United States by next Saturday night, but it will set thousands of people who have been reckless with their money to thinking. Its tendency will be to check at least to some slight degree the growing habit of extravagance. It will influence a small fraction of the people, who have not acquired the habit to begin to save on a rational plan. Practical, safe methods are suggested, applicable to all wage earners.

"If only a start is made in the right direction the campaign will be worth the effort. The slogan is 'Get the habit of saving.' Once formed it will endure. For most of the people on earth the only road to financial independence in old age is through the habit of saving."

THE WAR AGAINST FAMINE STILL GOES ON

The American Relief Commission is still quietly pursuing the even tenor of its way.

Herbert Hoover, a Salem boy, and yet a member of the little Quaker church out in Highland Addition to Salem, is still at the head of the greatest charity the world has ever seen.

Today three millions of the under fed and under nourished children of Europe are receiving their daily extra meal. With practical common sense, the American Relief Commission is guarded against abuse by medical certification of "under nourished;" the children are discharged when restored to normal health, and new ones taken in their place.

Outfits of clothing for Europe, compactly packed, in the most practical manner—cloth sufficient to make a dress or suit, in the style or custom of the country, shoes, stockings, needles, thread, and buttons, are protecting against the cold, this winter, 1,200,000 destitute children, who bless America for it.

Over the battle fields of France the American army, with final and decisive valor, wrote high the name of America in letters of glory across the sky. So, too, this practical American service to humanity, administered on a gigantic scale with consummate ability, has stamped also in glorious human service the name of America over the firesides of the humble homes of Europe.

The time will not come in this generation when America will not be administering to the needs of Europe in some practical way; though it is to be hoped the alleviation of the acute pangs of hunger and the pushing back of the gaunt form of famine may soon become unnecessary.

The pity of it all is that a Nation that has so gloriously fought in battle and so masterfully wrought in the aftermath of the struggle leading to the vistas of peace has been so hampered by poor leadership and contumacious and asinine political provincialism and selfishness and abject littleness in taking her proper place promptly in the forefront of leadership in reconstruction.

It didn't look good for compromise on the treaty in the Senate last night. But there are hints of hope in the stuffed club and the steam roller.

Buy the home made ones all the year through.

Attend the corn show. It will be in ship shape by tomorrow.

Here's hoping that a lot of this thrift dope may sink in and become catching.

The Salem slogan pages of tomorrow are going to prove it again—that this is a great corn country.

Everybody worth mentioning appears to be at peace now but the American senate.

Over in Japan the foreign policy of this government puzzles the little brown men. Same here.

Wonder if Woodrow Wilson is still of the opinion that Col. Bryan ought to be "knocked into a cocked hat."

Just as if it was anything new, another volume dealing with the situation in Mexico has been submitted to the senate sub-committee.

Kentucky has a Republican candidate for vice president. But she is too near Ohio to have much chance to get her man on the ticket.

How we are getting on! A year ago we were preparing to try the former kaiser. Now we are begin-

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country about \$500,000,000. The sugar is now worth 13 1-2 cents wholesale. No wonder the Cuban planters smile.

The great indoor sport of saving one's face will soon be on in Washington. On the peace treaty and covenant of nations matter somebody swearing he'd never consent, will consent.—Exchange.

A member of the supreme court of New Jersey has decided that pedestrians have some rights on the streets that the automobilists are bound to respect. It is evident that the jurist hasn't the price of a car.

It is expected that President Wilson will soon announce the name of the successor to Secretary Glass. There ought to be no trouble in finding a competent stenographer in Washington.—Los Angeles Times.

The price of flour is again advancing, possibly because the wheat harvest last summer was the largest in the history of the United States. There does not seem to be any other reason in sight.

IS IT SOLEMN BUNK?

Norman Hapgood was appointed American ambassador to Denmark. He is represented as saying that he welcomed that appointment because it would give him an opportunity to present the soviet government of Russia in its true light—in other words, because his appointment would enable him to whitewash the soviet government of Russia. He had distinguished precedents for such an ambition. Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Steffens had received somewhat similar appointments and they had wielded the whitewash brush with zest and dispatch. Why should not he do the same?

Now Mr. Hapgood was no unknown quantity. As a newspaper editor he has been before the country for many years. His ultra-radicalism is a matter of common knowledge. No one familiar with his career would hesitate for a moment to say that Mr. Hapgood has the sort of mind that would find itself in tolerant sympathy with Bolshevism. But none the less he is appointed as American ambassador to Europe. Who advised the president to make this appointment, an appointment so shocking that the senate refused to ratify it? Must we actually be forced to the conclusion that a violent and revolutionary radicalism is becoming the sine qua non to high governmental office? It would almost seem so. But at least let us be made aware of that fact. Let there be an end to the solemn game of bunk. Let us cease to be hoodwinked by theatrical and enormously costly shipments of a few score of friendless alien anarchists while at the same time the great cause of anarchy is being sedulously fostered and recruited in high places.—Sydney Coryin in the Argonaut.

HOOVER ON SOCIALISM.

Herbert Hoover runs away from all presidential gossip and has neither desire nor ambition for high office, but no man whose name is so well and favorably known to the world's millions can escape the suggestion of his fellows. As the ad-

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vertising bureau would put it: "What's the use of all this publicity? Why not make it count?"

For instance, the women are voting this year and here is a name that is a household word.

What would not Wood, Lowden, Harding or any of the dozen or more active or receptive candidates give to be as well and favorably known to the women of America as is this man Hoover?

But Hoover is hiding out from it all and declares that he wants rest and private life. Possibly these are not easy to obtain when one's talents and capacities are known to so great a number. Even now there are those who are inquiring concerning Hoover's attitude and opinions on questions other than those with which his name has been associated. It is claimed by his friends that Hoover is a Progressive Republican. At any rate, he is not a rigid partisan and, like Pershing, has been claimed by both parties. Probably he is an international American, if Hiram Johnson can conceive of any such animal. Hoover was asked his views on the collection of Socialistic and anarchistic theories that were permitted to run wild in this country and to his friend, Julius Barnes, head of the government grain corporation, he made this statement:

"All of these forms of socialism are based on one primary conception and that is that the productivity of the human being can be maintained under the impulse of altruism and that the selection of the particular human for his most productive performance can be made by some super-imposed bureaucracy. This is wholly erroneous to start with. My emphatic conclusion from all these observations is that socialism as a philosophy of human application is bankrupt."

Herbert is firing over the heads of most people. He speaks more like a college professor than Woodrow Wilson ever did, but Hoover is right. What he means is that both the boudoir Bolshevik and the stock-yards anarchist are all to the bunk and that you can't build a steam engine with a dream book.

THE MERRY MUSE.

Investigation a la Mode.
Taffy was a profiteer.
Taffy was a thief.
Taffy went to Wall street
And raised the price of beef.
I went to Washington,
Taffy, in New York,
Went again to Wall street
And raised the price of pork.
I started to investigate
This Taffy and his ilk,
But Taffy stayed in Wall street
And raised the price of milk.
I went to Wall street
To hear him in his lair,
But Taffy handed me a tip
And I'm a millionaire.
—Malcolm LaPrade in New York Post.

BEFORE THE MIRROR.

Senator John Sharp Williams is not particularly impressed with his own grandeur and importance and in that respect is in marked contrast with some of his colleagues. He says the senate trifles with trifles and is impoverished in the face of big things.

He says that he is inclined to support the contention of Benjamin Franklin that the senate is as useless as a fifth wheel to a wagon.

It is certain that the senatorial wrangling and delay over the peace covenant has brought to a great many minds the reluctant admission that the country would be the better off without its greatest debating club.

DANGER SIGNALS.

According to the reports of the Pennsylvania Railroad that system has 15 per cent more employees than it had under private operation, yet the men are doing 12 per cent less work than the old number. It now takes ten men to do the work of six and the ten are being paid almost three times as much as the original six.

The stockholders and the public must pay.

It is difficult to explain how anyone not a railroad employee could favor government operation in the face of such established incidents as these, and even the railway men must realize that such a condition cannot long endure. There must be a speeding up of individual effort somewhere.

IS THE AGE GROTESQUE?

One of the male dancers, who for the present holds the flitful fancy of the public, recently admitted the charge that his dancing is grotesque.

He gave as his excuse that this is a grotesque age and that to express life he must be fantastic. He probably had his finger to the side of his nose at the time. But, even were he serious in his argument, he voiced an entirely erroneous view. There's much that many people consider barbarous in the dancing of today, just as there is a

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat, regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly headache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headache; acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Red Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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good deal of distorted poetry and painting. Therefore it is not surprising that a man whose cleverness lies in his feet might think everything more or less grotesque. He is wrong. It is not extravagant to say that, despite the destructive war just waged and the topsy-turvydom produced in some quarters, this is the most useful age the world has seen.

Free education, great inventions, women's clubs, better wages, improved housing and a thousand other agencies have combined to make it so. Those who come after us and who will be able, as it were, to stand off and view this age in comparison with those that have gone before will be unable to reach any other conclusion. They will have to admit that the period which gave the world the airplane, wireless telegraphy, the phonograph and the moving picture was one of the most practical, progressive and useful in the history of mankind.

STUDENTS WANT ACTION.

The vote taken in American colleges upon the league of nations' covenant shows an overwhelming majority of the students of history to be in favor of American participation in the world league. There are not 10 per cent of them with the bitter-enders like Senators Johnson, Borah and Reed. Perhaps not more than a quarter of them are for the covenant without any interpretations whatever, but the vast preponderance are for any compromise or reservation that will bring America into a working membership in the league at the earliest possible moment. It is action, not argument, or delay that they want. The temper of the college students of America may fairly be taken as that of the homes and families of the nation. It would at least be safe for the politicians to accept this judgment and behave accordingly. No one can doubt that the results of a general referendum would be the same. The point is that the people are in favor of the thing, whether it is a compromise or an unbreakable presidential will that first brings about the American ratification of the covenant. Nothing more can be said in argument and it is now the experiment that they demand.

BETTER TIMES.

According to reports of the National Dry Goods association practically 75 per cent of the big retail stores of America now have some commission or bonus system to augment the salaries of their employees

A FOOL AT 40

It is an old proverb that every man is either a fool or a physician at 40. Well, I fooled along for 40 years in the practice of pharmacy and the study of medicine and therapeutics before I discovered the wonderful prescription for Number 40 For The Blood. There is more of this wonderful prescription sold and used by the citizens of our home city than all other blood medicines combined. It is indicated in all depraved conditions of the system. In blood poisoning, in sores, ulcers, eczema and skin diseases. In chronic rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist. Houston, Texas, Jan. 22, 1919. J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind. Dear Sir: "Having suffered from 12 to 18 months with a nervous breakdown, said by physicians to be sciatica neuralgia, causing general toxic poisoning and seeing your advertisement in the San Antonio Express, I called on Dr. A. M. Fisher, druggist. He recommended your prescription No. 40 which I have been using for three months and have received great benefit from it. Sleep well, good appetite, have gained several pounds in weight get up feeling fresh every morning. Have no pains. My nervous system has become nearly normal." Respectfully, J. L. Dupree, 1715 Common St. Number 40 is sold by Perry's Drug Store.

and stimulate them to better work. Gradually the idea is being extended into other departments than salesmanship, for it is realized that a big business is like a machine and there are parts that do not show that are as material to the operation as the impressive flywheel. In almost every line of commerce and industry, the relation between employer and employee is improving to the benefit of the employee. The feeling obtains that a real partnership exists.

Working conditions are vastly improving.

Light and ease are taking the place of darkness and discomfort.

Really there is little for the worm of unrest to feed upon. Read the volumes of Charles Dickens and Charles Reade, and then compare with the conditions under which men may live, move and have their being today. It is a time to give thanks instead of going about railing and raging at all things.

WAY OF THE WORLD.

Weep and you are called a baby. Laugh and you are called a fool. Yell and you are called a coward.

Stand and you are called a mule. Smile and they call you silly. Frown and they call you gruff. Put on a front like a millionaire and some guy calls you bluff. —Arkansas Thomas Cat.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Stay with the census job.

Stay to the finish; get 'em all. If you attend the corn show, you'll be fully ready tomorrow.

And the Salem slogan pages of tomorrow will prove that this is a corn country.

In the columns of The Statesman tomorrow will be published all the supreme court opinions in full, on the question of the holding over of the governor after the November election. You may want to preserve your copy.

Some one demands that Sins be given a distinguished service medal. But he may prove to be more than a meddler of medals.

One cynic's guess is that the bankers who loaned Ford that \$75,000,000 never rode across the country in the back seat of one.

If you use wood alcohol as an eye opener you will never open them again.

Don't let high rents and high prices keep you from marrying. A Brooklyn bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in jail.

Doesn't it beat all how the quantity of sugar to be had increased when the price went up? Another case of cause and effect.

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