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WHY THE TREATY FAILED

(By Scott C. Bone)

Only one Democratic newspaper of prominence, the New York Times, espoused President Woodrow Wilson's attitude on the League of Nations to the end.

All the other big Democratic newspapers, including the New York World and the Louisville Courier-Journal, as well as the pro-administration New York Evening Post, in the final analysis, earnestly advocated a compromise and the acceptance, if necessary to ratification, of the treaty as modified, safe-guarded and Americanized by the Lodge reservations.

"TWENTY-ONE DEMOCRATS DESERT WILSON" is a significant headline in the New York World in chronicling the final vote of the United States Senate.

Two additional Democratic Senators were paired against the President and one in favor of his covenant.

Thus, in the ultimate test, as disclosed by the vote, one-half of the Democratic membership of the Senate courageously refused to subordinate their patriotic conviction to the White House will and aligned themselves with the Republicans.

But the result, on its face, does not tell the whole story.

Editorially charging Senator Lodge, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations with killing the treaty and ascribing to him the basest motives of partisanship, the New York Times is confuted in its own news columns.

Witness the following from the Times Washington correspondent in its issue of March 20:

"There is no substantial reason for doubting that practically all of the Democratic Senators would have welcomed an opportunity today to vote for ratification with the Lodge reservations without facing the charge of having deserted the President and wrecking the party."

Twenty-one Democratic Senators actually deserted President Wilson, as emphasized by the New York World, and "practically all," according to the New York Times, would have voted for the Lodge reservations but for fear of wrecking the Democratic Party!

In other words, accepting the information furnished by Woodrow Wilson's foremost newspaper champion, the New York Times, the entire body of Democratic Senators—or "practically all"—would have "welcomed an opportunity to vote for ratification with the Lodge reservations," and so demonstrated their Americanism, but dared not break with the White House.

Standing by the President, not because they believe in his covenant of the League of Nations, but through fear and at the cost

of their honest convictions—putting President and party above country—the twenty-three Democratic Senators who were thus held in line, encompassed the defeat of the Americanized treaty.

Otherwise it would have been ratified overwhelmingly. And these facts in the premises are provided by the President's chief spokesman and champion—the New York Times.

Twelve Republican senators, it is true, voted nay because they opposed the principles involved. They, at least, had the courage of their conviction.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO THE DEVIL

People with a happy knack of expressing in limpid language what are called noble thoughts are trying to make others believe that this nation is on its way to the devil.

They are telling us that our motives are no longer pure, that most of us are profiteers and that we are lacking in the moral grandeur that ennobled the Pilgrim fathers.

All of which sounds mighty fine, but lacks one essential the average man thinks important, and that is truth.

As a nation America still stands for liberty under the law, equality of opportunity and freedom of thought and speech, although it doesn't construe the meaning of such freedom to be unlimited license to attack the cherished institutions of the country. Regarding motives, war no longer sustains us on the lofty height to which we climbed under the influence of sympathy for the oppressed and disgust for the bully and a wish to lick him; but the average American is just as indisposed now as ever to make a dishonest dollar, to commit a dishonorable act or to kick the cat because he feels mean or his liver's out of order. Styles in American motives have not changed because of war.

As to moral grandeur, that's something that has to be kept for special occasions, like the front "parlor" in mid-Victorian days.

During the hours of the trials and tribulations of making one's daily bread moral grandeur has to be stored in the background.

It's there, of course, awaiting another emergency like the war, but it's not a part of the ordinary man's daily food.

The Pilgrim fathers may have been ennobled by it, but they, too, had to hold it in the background while saving their scalps from Indians and undergoing the changes and chances of this wicked world. It was something they had in reserve for difficult times, like the people of today.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

Because of shortage of space the installment of "Revelation of a Wife" that regularly would appear today will appear Tuesday.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Hurry the hospital. It will be sorely needed before it is ready.

The Statesman enters its 70th year with this issue.

During the first half of its life, it had many managements. During the last half, and a little more, it has been under only one management.

The Statesman institution is now doing very much the largest business in its history, going now at the rate of about 50 per cent greater than in its greatest business year heretofore, which was in 1914.

And just getting a fair start.

The biggest gains just now are in outside business; business which comes from all over the country. The Statesman institution is now bringing a great deal more than \$100,000 a year from outside of Salem to be expended in this city.

A lot of valuable matter is crowded out of The Statesman this morning.

The main machinery building of the big paper mill is going to be gotten in out of the wet very soon. Almost ready for the roof.

BOYS AND THE BOY SCOUTS.

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community, willing to devote their time and money to your boy.

"Dad, they are putting on a campaign for the Boy Scouts this week. And, Dad, I want to be a scout."

"Say, Dad, won't you come across with two substantial things? Let them that you've got a boy that will make a scout. And then give them a little money to help them get ready for your boy."

"Come on, Dad, be a good scout yourself and help your boy to become a real man."

"This, dear Dad, is written for your boy."

"Yours sincerely,
"LEON M. LINDEN."
(To Be Continued Next Sunday.)

SAMSON FORCE GETS TOGETHER

Banquet and Program Staged for Vick's Employees and Sub-Dealers

Vick Brothers held the first Samson get-together meeting Friday night attended by 40 employees and sub-dealers. Employees from the branches at Eugene, Albany, Dallas and McMinnville were present.

The meeting started in the afternoon with a general get-together and get-acquainted program. At 6 o'clock a banquet was served at The Spa, after which Earl L. Wood, manager of the Samson Tractor company's branch at Stockton, Calif., spoke at length on "Power Farming and Samson Policies." Among other remarks Mr. Wood said that it was the Samson Tractor company's aim to make it possible and profitable for the farmer to do his work with power machinery. Up until very recently there has been no advance in farming methods for a hun-

dred years. Farming is the only one of the large industries that has not changed its methods. The Samson Tractor company has set as its target "Powerize the Farm."

After Mr. Wood's talk Mr. Phillips, Oregon representative of the Samson line, spoke on the subject of "Loyalty to Samson Products and the Samson Aim."

Vick Brothers are just getting started with the new line. During March they received over 100 tractors in their territory. April will see heavy shipments of truck and tractors.

"We are more than enthused with prospects and look forward to a Banner year," said a member of the firm. "Our new building for Salem headquarters will be started at once and no effort will be spared to rush it to early completion. It will be three stories, 87 by 150 feet and a credit to Salem. Also we are building at McMinnville."

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PE-RU-NA

Made Me a Well Man

Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peru-na and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

Liquid or Tablet Form

ESSAY OFFER IS MADE CHILDREN

Industrial Club Workers to Take up Subject of Poultry Raising

W. M. Smith, county school superintendent, has mailed letters to the various members of the Industrial clubs for children in Salem and vicinity, laying before them plans for development of the boys and girls poultry club. This club has been organized for some time and an effort is now being made to increase its membership.

C. N. Needham, the baby chick specialist, at 558 State street, is co-operating with the club to create interest and has posted a special essay offer with County Superintendent Smith. Essays on the subject, "Does a Small Flock Pay?" the contest to be open to the school children of this vicinity, must be of not more than 500 words. These essays are to be sent to Superintendent Smith on or before April 15.

Strong and healthy first strain chicks are offered as prizes by Mr. Needham as follows: First prize—18 baby chicks; second prize—12 baby chicks; and third prize—six baby chicks.

Many of the children club members expect to compete for prizes in the children's classes at the state fair and Salem Winter Poultry Show this year.

DONATIONS ARE STILL COMING

More Contributions to Hospital Fund Are Received by Committee

Subscriptions for the new hospital continue to be made. By error in the figures in the paper yesterday C. P. Bishop was reported as having sub-

scribed \$100. This did not properly represent Mr. Bishop's generosity. The fact is he subscribed \$1000.

The electrical workers are the only union men who have filed the amount which their members have subscribed. The union men are doing their own soliciting. As soon as their amount shall be filed at headquarters these will also be published.

The committee received the following subscriptions yesterday:

Bankers.
F. S. Lamport and wife, \$500.
Hop Merchants.
E. Hartley, \$100; R. E. Downing, \$50.

Real Estate and Abstract.
Union Abstract Company, \$100.

Individuals.
W. R. Gainer, \$10; Herbert H. Hauser, \$10; E. M. McKee, \$10; Clyde Harris, Brooks, Ore., \$25; Albert Loughridge, \$10; Christina Larson, \$2; Hazel L. Price, \$5.

Humane Officer Praises Spaulding's Teamsters

Teamsters employed by the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company at hauling wood are commended by Dr. D. D. Keeler, state humane officer,

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for the care given their horses. "The wood haulers using their own teams are to be praised and commended for the care of their horses," said Dr. Keeler. The doctor says that he found only one horse of the nine or ten teams examined by him one day last week having any trouble with shoulders, and this only a small sore on one squigler, though the teams are and have been worked every working day, or nearly so, all winter. The horses were also found in good working condition as to flesh.



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AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1920

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the H. R. Crawford farm, 3 miles southeast of Turner, on the Albany road, the following property, to-wit:

35—DAIRY CATTLE—35

- 10 Jersey cows, from 4 to 10 years of age, now milking
- 7 Guernsey-Jerseys, coming 3 years, now milking
- 2 Jerseys, (Golden Glow strain) coming 2 years old, fresh
- 4 Jerseys (Golden Glow strain) coming 2 years old, bred
- 11 Guernsey-Jersey heifer calves, 3 to 6 months of age
- 1 5-year-old Guernsey bull (Middlelede General 31574)
- 1 black team, heavy draft horses, 8 and 9 years old
- 1 general purpose sorrel mare, 7 years
- 1 registered O. I. C. brood sow, 1 year old
- 9 O. I. C. shoats, weight about 90 pounds
- 73 laying Leghorn pullets
- 46 Barred Rock pullets and hens
- 3 stands of bees
- 1 Bain wagon, 3 1/4, nearly new
- 1 iron wheel truck, wagon
- 1 hack
- 1 Superior drill, nearly new
- 1 Bradley 2-horse corn planter, complete
- 1 Bradley corn cultivator, 6 shovel
- 1 1-horse cultivator
- 2 plows
- 2 harrows—1 spike tooth and 1 spring tooth

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under cash in hand. All sums over \$10 six months time, with bankable security at 8 per cent interest

FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS

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Turner State Bank, Clerk
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