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IN SPITE OF COWARDS, ALL WILL BE WELL

Lloyd George has welcomed the representatives of the League to Abolish War. Besides this, there is the League to Enforce Peace and the League of Nations. Likewise, there is the Anglo-American Alliance and the International Amity Legion in the offing. Cheer up! We may yet have the world's concert of harmony.—Los Angeles Times.

But, through the supreme egotism of Senator Lodge and the supreme egotism of President Wilson, the United States forfeited its rightful place in outstanding world leadership in this most important of all issues; most important in all history.

And the Republican party platform plank on this issue was Johnsonized and shamefully emasculated and made a cowardly, slinking thing of bastards.

Full of weasel words—
Instead of a ringing declaration in plain language—
And virile and upstanding and worthy of the spirit of the party of Lincoln and Grant and Garfield and Roosevelt.

All this craven pussyfooting and trimming and time serving may be redeemed by the acceptance speeches; can be redeemed, and ought to be redeemed.

And, in good time, in some way, all is bound to be well, for the world will not disgrace the dead of Flanders Field and prove recreant to the profound wishes of the mothers and the fathers of the race. It is not in our stars but in ourselves that we are for the moment halting and lame and submissive to the reactionary leadership of the men who face backwards. The fellows with small souls of the Lodge, Borah, Johnson and Reed type, dressed with a little brief authority, strutting across the temporary stage, will in good time be swept aside and discarded with the clinker and the dross and the rubbish, and the great heart of a world made new by sacrifice and suffering will assert itself and have its undisputed way.

Do not be backward in reminding the Shriners that they are today seeing the solidest city of its size in the United States. Tell them that it is made so by the team work of the city and the country. The men who live close to the soil are made prosperous by the manufacturing and marketing facilities furnished by the men who live in the city; and the men who live in the city are made prosperous by the sure supply of the raw materials from the soil. This makes up a Gibraltar prosperity, and one that will grow with the years; a prosperity that will never pinch out. And do not be afraid to say to the visitors that this kind of prosperity has only just commenced here; that it will expand very rapidly, and that Salem will ere long have 100,000 people, and the general growth of city and country will be co-operative and cumulative. The sure growth of this city and country are water marked; they are written in the bond; they are covered by an insurance policy inscribed with the letters of the alphabet of Nature, on hill and field and valley, and guaranteed to be good and endure as long as water runs and grass grows, and men and women labor and love and care for their future and the future of their children and their children's children.

Ralph E. Thompson for chairman of the Republican County Central Committee was an excellent choice. He is a clean, active young man with no enmities or sore spots. He is an earnest, loyal Republican with vim and pep and will put those qualities into the campaign. He is a good man with a noble cause and a winning ticket.

This will be Shrine day in Salem.

Help to entertain our welcome guests today.

Make the Shriners anxious to see more of Salem and this great valley.

The Salem slogan pages of The Statesman of tomorrow will show that the hop industry is still a basic one for Salem.

We do not understand that Admiral Sims will accompany Secretary Daniels to the Pacific Coast.—Exchange.

Wonder what the ideas of Mrs. Wilson are in regard to another term? She is the governing factor, all right.—Exchange.

The man who puts a little money each week in the bank doesn't worry when the wind blows. Try it, the remedy for many of our woes.

Uncle Josephus Daniels will be in our midst about the 25th. Uncle 'Seph is moving down toward San

FUTURE DATES

June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
June 23, Wednesday—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.

June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.

July 2, Saturday—Independence day celebration at Stayton.

July 5, Monday—Salem business houses close in observance of Independence day.

July 5 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.

July 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.

July 10, Saturday—Bargain Day.

July 15, Thursday—County court to open bids on road bonds.

July 18 to 24—Salem Chautauqua.

July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.

September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

Francisco on a battleship which is cheaper than paying railroad fare. He will look our harbor over. But the trouble is that his recommendations may have little weight with the next administration.—Los Angeles Times.

Some talk of nominating a woman for vice president by the San Francisco convention. Wonder how the southern delegates would vote on that sort of proposition?

It is getting so these days that so many folks invest so much money in silk shirts and fur-lined coats that they are put to it to raise the gasoline for the flivver.

The poet D'Annunzio has again been warned that he must get out of Fiume. If this thing keeps up he will soon make up his mind that somebody wants him to go away.

There is to be a front porch campaign at Marion, Ohio, this fall. It will copy the example set by Canton in 1896 and Indianapolis in 1888. If Hughes and Blaine had remained at home each would have been elected president of the United States.

The Republican candidates for president and vice president are among the best listeners in the United States. It is something of a relief. Good listeners have been scarce since the days of Grant and McKinley.

THE KNOCKERS.

The committee of forty-eight, the Union Labor party and the single-taxers, are all to hold their national conventions in Chicago the same week. Yet it is not expected that there will be any noticeable strain upon the hotel accommodations of

the city. Here are three groups that might well sleep in the same bed.

All that is needed is a crazy quilt for covering.

The forty-eight expected to have the support of Senators Borah and Johnson and their immediate following. They would have wished to name one of them on their ticket, but after the participation of these two senators in the proceedings of the Republican convention they cannot in reason calculate upon their active support. They therefore turn to La Follette as representing the army of discontent. The Wisconsin senator has just had his gall removed in a Minnesota hospital, but it is believed that he will have enough left to lead this forlorn hope.

THE LOVE OF MIKE.

The president failed to sign the bill appropriating \$35 to reimburse Michael McGarvey for the loss of a set of false teeth in an accident in the Brooklyn navy yard. Congress passed the measure in its closing hours, but the ten days expired without the president affixing his signature thereto. Under the ruling of one department the bill is a law unless specifically vetoed, while another division holds that the signature of approval is essential. It may yet take the supreme court to decide whether Mike is to go through life without teeth or not.

WHEN IS AN ACCIDENT?

The supreme court of New York decided against the estate of Alfred Vanderbilt in the suit to collect \$150,000 of accident insurance on the life of that gentleman, who lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania. It seems that this tragedy was not a picnic party, however, the judges announce as their reason for so holding that the sinking was ordered by the German government.

It was not an accident—it was a sure thing.

It was a part of the war and, as the insurance companies exempted themselves from the extra hazards of the war, so would they be exempt in this case. It would seem that here at least was room for an honest division of opinion, but, as the Vanderbilts do not need the money, it doesn't make so very much difference.

COMPULSORY DANCING.

Whether children learn to read and spell in the public schools is not of much moment, but they simply must be able to twinkle their toes in the rhythmic dance. Even the courts recognize the dance as one of the three essentials of a modern education—the other two being a shave and a haircut.

In a case at Sacramento, Cal., a family of conscientious objectors required their children to refrain from participating in the folk dances that were a part of the school program of instruction. The children were suspended. The parents brought a court proceeding to compel their reinstatement. The decision of the superior judge was that the board of education had the right to include forms of dancing in the school curriculum and that all pupils might be required to participate. The children had to go to school and do as the teacher told them. No objection because of religion, rheumatism or other ground would avail. If the schools wanted to teach all the dances from the St. Vitus to the shimmy they could go ahead and do so. Such is the law.

Any time the faddists on the school board can think up something new to inflict upon our offspring in the guise of education they are at perfect liberty to include it in the course of study. After that the pupil may not escape. If they condemn him to learn the ukulele and Kensington embroidery, he must make the best of it. No moral, immoral or conscientious objection will avail. The Bible may be banished, but the student may be compelled to shake his hoof in dancing to the music of the Song of Solomon—arranged for the jazz-time band.

FOR ALBANIA.

Essad Pasha, warlike leader of fierce fighters, who lived by the sword, has, figuratively speaking, perished by the sword. A young Albanian student killed him in Paris a few days ago and proclaims that he slew him "for Albania." Essad Pasha was the head of the Albanian delegation to the peace conference in Paris. When Albania was a portion of the Turkish empire, Essad was minister of war. He was commander in chief of the Turkish forces at Scutari during the Balkan conflict in which the Moslems were worsted. As a result of that war Turkey lost Albania and the crown was given to a German, Prince William Frederick of Wied. The prince was a weakling and Essad Pasha was a strong man.

After the World war broke out the latter lost no time in making things uncomfortable for the Teuton; and it wasn't long before the prince was in flight. The crown which the German accepted in October, 1913,

he lost just one year later, and Essad Pasha was named president of the provisional government.

But Essad was unable to win over the wild tribesmen who inhabit the mountain regions and make them so unpleasant for travelers. These mountaineers had no more use for him than they had for a Berlin princeling. The student who assassinated the pasha said: "I have killed for Albania," and probably was one of the younger generation which is seeking to spread the national idea and wants Albania for the Albanians and not for the Italians, the Serbians, the Greeks or any other claimants to portions of the country.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

Some facts about the merchant marine that we all would do well to note are assembled by Montgomery & Co., of Philadelphia.

A hundred years ago our own ships carried 90 per cent of our own foreign trade.

In 1910 our bottoms carried but 9 per cent of our exports and imports.

On the remaining 91 per cent we paid to foreign ship owners freight charges that came to 10 per cent of the value of the cargoes.

The war has wrought a significant change.

It increased our tonnage from 1,000,000 in 1914 to nearly 10,000,000 in 1919.

And Philadelphia shipyards had a colossal part in the transformation.

The world's steam tonnage is less than 50,000,000. That of America is a fifth of the whole. We can afford to hold up our heads again.—F. L. W., in Philadelphia Ledger.

ROOM FOR ARGUMENT.

Even the Democrats are liable to forget the League of Nations when they get tangled up in the business of freeing Ireland.

BULLETIN

CHICAGO:—

FOR PRESIDENT

Warren G. Harding

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Calvin Coolidge



Uncle Sam: I'm feeling better. How are you feeling?

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All Men's \$75 Suits now	\$59.95

Men's Hats

\$5.00 Hats at	\$ 4.00
\$6.00 Hats at	\$ 4.80
\$7.50 Hats at	\$ 6.00
\$8.00 Hats at	\$ 6.40
\$9.00 Hats at	\$ 7.20
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