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THOUGHT.

I'm saving up the sunshine for use in coming days
When chilling clouds of winter come darkening our ways,
And then I'll spread it round me for other folks to share,
And turn the gloomy prospects to vistas green and fair.
I'm saving up my minutes, no second shall I waste,
For use in future pressure when Time's too much in haste,
So that when some shall greet me with stories full of care
To show that I am heading I'll have a bit to spare.

AN ATTEMPT AT TERRORISM

THE men murdered at Centralia on armistice day were former soldiers parading on a patriotic occasion. Attacked while so engaged, it is logical to assume that these men were slain because of their services in behalf of the nation and because they still supported government based on law and decency.

Under the conditions we may safely infer that the reds who participated in this affair were not taking revenge on individuals but were making war on society and upon the government. They were in treason against the republic and should be treated accordingly.

The outbreak at Centralia was local but it was no doubt directly or indirectly inspired by the nation-wide propaganda that has been carried on with a view to fomenting revolution and setting up a bolshevik reign of terror in America.

The attempted revolt will get nowhere. No crowd of half crazed radicals can make headway against the United States. If they thing so let them try it. At the same time there is danger of sporadic outbreaks here and there and people should be on guard. There is particular reason why the authorities should seek out the propaganda leaders. They are the men chiefly responsible while most of their followers are dupes. All reports indicate that the money behind the red campaign comes from foreign sources, chiefly Russian. Let it be hoped that the ringleaders are all included in the groups recently taken into custody by the department of justice.

Meanwhile the country should keep its eyes open and the big club ready for instant use.

IF THE TREATY FAILS

AT THE present time it is an open question whether the peace treaty will be approved by the senate or rejected through the imposition by the obstructionists of qualifications that will not be acceptable to the other nations and thus will leave us out of the league. Few people realize fully the loss that America will suffer if the senate persists in following the obstructionist route.

One of the leading economic and financial authorities of the upper house of congress is Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, whose name, together with that of Carter Glass, now secretary of the treasury, is attached to the preeminently successful federal reserve banking system. This question was put to him by some newspaper men in response to requests from their readers for an authoritative answer:

"What would be the effect, financially and commercially, of a failure of treaty ratification?"

To which Senator Owen replied, amplifying the query to cover other possibilities, as follows:

"If the republican leadership should be able to hold over a third of the senate to destructive reservations the treaty would be defeated and some very evil consequences might ensue.

"First—All damages done by Germany to the United States and to United States citizens in Germany, and at sea and on land, would be unsettled—covering hundreds of millions of dollars.

"Second—Germany would have unsettled claims against the United States for all German citizen property taken by the United States; claims for all German ships, docks, etc., exceeding probably a billion dollars.

"Third—The United States would have no part in reparation and other commissions controlling commerce in and out of Germany, and the United States therefore would be excluded in large part from such future business.

"Fourth—The failure to settle the peace of the world would add to the difficulty of financing exports to Europe from the United States and thus paralyze our foreign exports.

"Fifth—Our merchant marine would languish if our export trade should be cut down, and our investment of \$3,000,000,000 in ships would lose its great value in large part.

"Sixth—But above all, the United States would impair its high standing of honor and dignity with our great allies who would resent the distrust shown them and the cowardice and unintelligent selfishness shown by our scuttling out of Europe and abandoning our allies in their great labor of restoring Europe to peace and productivity and happiness.

"Our prosperity is bound up with the prosperity of Europe and the world. We can trust the common sense and common honesty of mankind, and if we refuse we may expect the world to distrust and to dislike us. Confidence must be based on mutual respect. With the hate of the Teutonic and allied people, and the suspicion and dislike of the peoples lately associated with us, the position of the United States would be deplorable.

"The defeat of the treaty is unthinkable. Sixty-four senators surely will be found able to agree upon the terms of the ratification."

Various cities announce plans for driving the reds out. That merely passes the trouble on to some other community. Round them up and put them in a safe jail for 99 years each.

The value of an apartment house for Pendleton is that it would accommodate many families and thereby accomplish the maximum of good at a minimum expense.

SHEFFIELD STUDENTS CARRYING LLOYD GEORGE AROUND THE CAMPUS



Sheffield College students gave Premier Lloyd George a rousing reception when he went there recently to receive the honorary degree of law. They met him at the railway station with a band and cheered as they carried him around the college quadrangle seated on a chair which they bore on their shoulders.

FOR PRESIDENT?



Mentioned as possible candidates of the new labor party for president. At the top, left to right, Frank Walsh, former joint chairman war labor board; Samuel Gompers, president A. F. of L.; Max Hayes, temporary president of the convention; at the bottom, Governor Lynn Frazier, North Dakota; Glenn Plumb, author of the Plumb nationalization of railroads plan, and Senator Abram Johnson.

ABOUT THE STARS

The Moon (Concluded.)

The daily retardation of the moon in rising, runs all the way from zero to one hour and seventeen minutes and averages fifty-one minutes. The full moon which occurs nearest to the autumnal equinox Sept. 21st is called the "harvest moon" and for two or three evenings rises nearly at the same time. The name was given by the ancient Egyptians, who supposed a special providence caused the phenomenon and in fact lengthening the day so they would have more time in which to save their harvests. Scientists, however, have ascribed other causes. Although the moon is an extinct world, and only a phantom of what it may have been in its younger life, yet it is still of great and varied benefit to man. In great part it causes the ebb and flow of the tides occurring in ceaseless regularity and furnishing a power beyond reckoning. The moon never lingers on the job, she is efficient and reliable, and as the chief sanitary commissioner she cleans house for us twice daily. The same tides that ebb and flow so regularly carry out the vast sewage and filth that accumulates in all the rivers that flow into the sea. The rivers are natural sewers and if we do not for the tides the earth would be a very unsanitary dwelling place.

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ILLINOIS LEGION FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Resolutions favoring adoption of universal military training and passage of the bill for higher bonuses for soldiers were the recommendations carried by Illinois to the national convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis today.

At the recent state convention at Springfield, the legion voted to urge immediate action be taken in the case of disabled soldiers and sailors and those qualified for vocational education. They also favored investigation

of the charges against the federal vocational board.

Colonel Milton J. Foreman, Chicago, was made state commander William R. McCauley, Olney, vice commander, and Pearl B. Searcy, Springfield, state adjutant. The next convention will be held at Chicago.

DEMOCRATS TRYING TO HASTEN TREATY VOTE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A move to end debate and force a treaty vote was started by democrats, with the pledged aid of republicans who desire quick action. Underwood has drafted a cloture petition and is obtaining sixteen signatures to get it before the senate. The treaty vote would occur in 96 hours after the adoption of the petition.

Republican senators are reported to be circulating a cloture petition of their own. Hitchcock said the Underwood petition has received the necessary 16 signatures, but it has not been decided when it will be presented to the senate.

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