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HIS SWEETHEART.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

My Sweetheart don't forget me
Because I'm gettin' gray;
When she's with the daisies
A daisy comes my way!
For then it is she's thinkin':
"Sometimes his days are dim,
And a daisy from a meadow
Brings the sunshine back to him."

My sweetheart don't forget me
When she's where the roses grow,
A sister of sweet charity
For those who need it so!
She says: "A rose'll cheer him
On that lonesome way of his,"
But there's not a rose, I'm thinking,
Sweet as my sweetheart is.

My sweetheart still remembers
That for all the joyous years
The sweetest songs life's singing
Sometimes are touched with tears:
That sorrow gives no warning—
That the bloom must brave the blight;
But my sweetheart is the Morning,
And the blessedness for Light!

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SENATOR LODGE TAKES OFF HIS MASK

OUTSTANDING features of Senator Lodge's keynote speech are his bitter hatred of President Wilson and of the League of Nations. The senator has taken off his mask and appears in his true light, not as one trying to improve the league covenant but as the treaty assassin.

"We make the issue; we ask approbation for what we have done," he said. "The people will not tell us what they think of Mr. Wilson's league and the sacrifice of America."

All through his talk the Massachusetts senator conveys the impression he believes the League of Nations would destroy American independence. He has built up a straw man and calling it a demon for so long he has come to believe it a demon.

How absurd is the Lodge viewpoint when article 10 of the league covenant safeguards our independence so thoroughly that it binds every member of the league to respect and defend our "political independence and territorial integrity." Under the league we would not rest for safety merely on American arms. We would have the active support of all our allies and of the neutral powers of the world. Every great country has joined the league save Germany, Russia and the United States. All the nations entering the league have taken the same risks the United States would take by joining. Is it not strange they have had no Lodges to warn them of their peril?

Other noted men besides Mr. Lodge have studied the league covenant and they see no such dangers as he paints. Mr. Taft does not regard the covenant that way. Neither does President Wilson, who guided our nation during the war and was in person at the peace conference.

The American Bar Association, composed of the lawyers of the country, does not accept the Lodge version. A recent number of the Bar Association Journal devotes 62 pages to a report of a special committee on the League of Nations.

The following extracts from that report are from The Des Moines Register, the leading republican newspaper of Iowa:

Your committee is of the opinion that the treaty including proposals for a league of nations should be ratified without amendment. The world is anxious to return to a more settled condition. If amendments are proposed by the United States other governments would undoubtedly propose amendments and it is unlikely that a second conference could produce a more satisfactory treaty. Reservations which make changes in the provisions of the treaty are in effect proposed amendments and therefore reject the treaty. In the opinion of your committee the treaty should be unqualifiedly ratified for the reason that none of the changes suggested is of such importance as to warrant the rejecting of the treaty or the delay and risk involved in its resubmission to the conference. Instead of attempting to amend it at the present peace conference it should be amended after ratification in the manner provided by article 25 of the covenant.

The league is not a super state, neither is it a United States of the world. It does not provide for the levying of taxes nor for the conscription of an international army or navy.

The proposal is not internationalism if internationalism be defined to mean the obligations of national life and independence, but a league of states.

We are among the nations of the world, associated with them whether we will or not. It is better that the association be organized in a league intent upon peace than that it be unorganized preparing for war.

The proposal does not attempt to go too far and so invite failure and it goes far enough to give assurance of an earnest effort at cooperation in promoting good will and peace.

The plan is the best that the representatives of 22 signatory powers at the conference could agree upon.

The league is justified in setting its face against war in that it provides other means for attaining liberty, justice and security.

It puts a curb upon the worst and gives opportunity for expression of the best in human nature.

The United States runs little risk in becoming a member of the league for it is given a permanent place at the conference of both the council and assembly whereas it sits on all matters must be unknown.

If Lodge is right then the foregoing view of the Bar Association committee is all wrong.

The tenor of the Lodge keynote is that the republican party should be confined to men who hate Wilson and the league covenant. He would put the lash to all who have had anything to do with Wilson and the Wilson principles. That is an indictment of the majority of people of the United States who voted Mr. Wilson into the presidency. It is an effort to read Umatilla county and other Eastern Oregon counties out of the republican party because these counties sustained Mr. Wilson by an overwhelming vote and they followed his leadership loyally during the war.

If the republican national convention accepts the Lodge it will surely go upon the rocks. What Mr. Lodge said on other leadership and adopts a course to suit him and others of his ilk subjects is not important. His arguments are of a character that may be made by any political party against any other party. His carping at Wilson for being a dictator falls flat in view of the fact we have a dictatorship not by the president but by an unconstitutional cabal in the senate. The senate, not Mr. Wilson, has overstepped.

A big soaking rain in Umatilla county on the seventh day of June is one of the most wonderful things that could happen to the banner wheat county in Oregon. We have had it and if you hear anyone kicking about too many weeds report him to the sheriff.

McCormick is giving Johnson just what Johnson wants.

HELL PUT UP MADDOO



DR. BURRIS JENKINS

WASHINGTON — Dr. Burris Jenkins will nominate W. G. Maddoo at the San Francisco convention which will choose the Democratic candidate for president.

LODGE IN KEYNOTE SPEECH ASSAILS PRESIDENT

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that defeat every chance of the right settlement of the mighty questions before us, so sorely needed now and not later, will depart.

"To maintain law and order and a stable government where justice rules and the right of all men, high and low rich and poor, shall be protected, we must have a government of the people, duly chosen by the people, and never must there be permitted any government by a single man or by a group of men, or by an organized minority.

"Many vital economic measures and especially protective tariff legislation to guard our industries are impossible with a democrat free trader of democratic proclivities in the White House. To accomplish such measures as these we must have, as we intend to have, a republican president in sympathy with a republican house and senate.

H. C. L. Biggest Problem.
"The rise of prices, the high cost of living which reach daily into every home, is the most pressing, as it is the most difficult and most essential problem which confronts us. Some of the sources of this trouble can be reached by legislation although not all, but everything which can be effected by law should be done at once.

"Profiteering, charging of extortionate and unjustified prices which is stupid as well as unlawful are subject now to ample punitive laws. Those laws should be enforced, others if necessary added, and the offenders both great and small should be pursued and punished.

"The most essential remedy for high costs (of living) is to keep up and increase production and particularly should every effort be made to advance the productivity of the farms.

On Government Ownership.
"The phrase 'government ownership' means not only that the government shall own the railroads but also, it is to be feared, that those who run the railroads shall own the government. General government ownership under our political system would inevitably bring about the mastery of the government by those who operate the machinery of transportation or any other industries which come into government possession. The rights of the general public for whom all industries exist would disappear under this system and nothing would be left to the people except the duty of paying taxes to support the roads.

"Over 600 Americans have been murdered in Mexico. Carranza insulted the American government in every possible way and still nothing was done. We fell so low that when an American was seized by one of the many bands of brigands and held for ransom, all that the government of the United States would do was to offer to be the channel for conveying the ransom of their citizens to the highwaymen who had seized them.

"We have watches and waited long enough. We need a firm hand at the helm. The time has come to put an end to the Mexican situation, which is a shame to the United States and a disgrace to civilization. If we are to take part in pacifying and helping the world, let us begin here at home in Mexico.

"Let the Mexicans choose as their president some strong and upright man who is friendly to the United States and determined to establish order and then let the United States give him a real and cordial support and so strengthen and uphold him that he will be able to exterminate the bandits and put an end to the unending civil war.

Says Wilson Blocked Peace.
"When the armistice with Germany was signed the course was to be pursued was clear. That course was to make the peace with Germany at once and then take up for reasonable consideration the question of establishing such future peace of the world. This, Mr. Wilson prevented. He went to Europe. He had apparently only one aim, to be the maker of a league of which he should be the head. He was determined that there should be a league of nations then and there, and in order to nullify the power of the senate given by the constitution of the United States, he decided to make the league an integral part of the treaty of peace with Germany. Thus he presented to the senate a league from which he believed there was no escape. In order to have peace with Germany, he meant to compel the senate to accept with it the league of nations.

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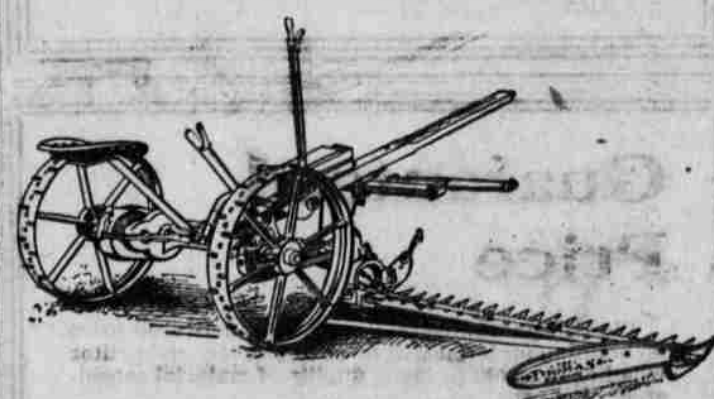
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