

Pereira's String Quintet at Chautauqua Noted Portuguese Violinist and Composer Bringa His Splendid Company for Two
 CUMMINGS' KEYNOTE SPEECH

2OT an issue before the United States of America escaped attention of the democratic party yesterday when Homer note address at the San Francisco convention. The league of nations, however, was elected by Cummings as the dominant is sue in the coming campaign.
Opposition to
grew out of purely partisae of nations, he told the convention, grew out of purely partisan jealousy on the part of certain re
publican senators. He recalled that in 1916 the U S unanimous vote, passed a measure requesting the president to take the lead in the establishment of a league of nations. "Senator Ladge, himself, before the exigencies of politics forced him to take the other side, said that an attempt to make a separate In recalling the history of the league for peace move Chair man Cummings traced the efforts made along the same lines by European powers and the endorsement given in the senate b the very men who later packed the foreign relations committee and prevented the adoption of the treaty and league covenant. bolshevist Russia, unspeakable Turkey and the United States of America."
the past eight yp the achievements of the party in power during the past eight years, cumnings declared that "We have no apolty, declaring that the finger of scorn does not point to one single democratic official in all America.
The income tax, federal reserve bank system, farm legisla tion, development of Alaska and the Pan-American countries the seaman's act, federal trade commission, child labor legisla
tion, parcel post system, admission of labor to the cabinet, eight hour laws and other legislation were recalled by Cummings. If the democratic party had accomplished nothing more than the passage of the federal reserve act, it would be entitled to the anduring gratitude of the nation," he said.

## THE ORIENTAL NATIONS

IKE the tale of a new world discovered reads the story of Japan, China and the orient as told by Pendleton's re-
turned travelers, Mr, and Mrs. G. A. Hartman. The struggle going on between the two great nations of the Far East, especially, is of paramount intere
them is rare and often inadequate.
China, a land of wonderful possibilities and a half billion population, moves slowly, when at all, in the direction of occi
dental culture and civilization. A national unity is lacking patriotism is almost unknown, fraternalism lacking. A Chinese may become highly educated in Europe or America and return than nis native land only to keep to himself his advantage rather than giving it to his brothers less fortunate. This lethargy in
education, the lack of constructive imagination, spells the present position of China. the fore with strides more rapid than any other civilized nation, is ambitious for learning and for expansion. The crowded condition of the island empire has demanded that an outlet be
found for surplus population and the fertile Manchurian province, in China, is one of these colonizing spots. The famed Shantung peninsula is another.
But will China be overrun by Japan? An Englishman who
has lived in the orient many years told the local people tho has lived in the orient many years told the local people that
should Japan colonize even to a great extent in China, the Chishould Japan colonize even to a great extent in China, the Chi-
nese would not be absorbed. Rather would they absorb the Japanese. "Once a Chinese, always a Chinese" was his theory, They do not change because of a national pride, or a feeling of
superiority, as the Germans once had. Their docility and their superiority, as the Germans onee had. Their docility and their
distinctive type of mind keep them always Chinese. Japanese, on the countrary, assimilate the customs of peoples with whom they associate.
There are great differences in these people of the far east,
although their racial basis is the same. The study of them is although their racial basis is the same. The study of them is
fascinating. They have a great salvation of their own to work fascinating. They have a great salvation of their own to work
out and, in the opinion of Mr. Hartman, it is for them, rather than for other nations, to settle.
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state for yours?
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