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ALONG THE WAY.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

The way no more is lonely,
Though one must walk it only.
With the red thorns and cruel, at his breast;
Though the skies are dark above him
And there be no heart to love him,
Yet the evening shadows whisper sweet of "Rest."

Of rest there is no dreaming
Where dying stars are streaming,
In valleys of the Silence sweet and blest;
With just the sky for cover
And a lily for a lover,
And the evening shadows whispering sweet of "Rest."

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RECORD BREAKING CROPS

THE Department of Agriculture's monthly report of crop conditions on August 1 forecasts bumper crops except in wheat, and points out that the wheat crop in the yield per acre will probably equal that of the five years of the war, 1914-1918, the total production being smaller only because of the limited acreage planted. The estimates of some of the crops are as follows: Winter wheat, 533,000,000 bushels; spring wheat, 362,000,000 bushels; all wheat, 795,000,000 bushels; corn, 3,000,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,402,000,000 bushels; barley, 196,000,000 bushels; white potatoes, 402,000,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 101,000,000 bushels; apples, 213,000,000 bushels; peaches, 45,500,000 bushels; tame hay, 88,600,000 tons; wild hay, 18,600,000 bushels; tame hay, 88,600,000 tons; wild hay, 17,600,000 tons; sugar beets, 8,900,000 tons; tobacco, 1,544,000,000 pounds; flax, 14,300,000 pounds; rice, 52,000,000 pounds; cotton, 12,500,000 bales. The estimates on spring wheat, corn, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, rice, apples, and cotton all show increases over the average for the years 1914-1918.

AMERICA WELL SAFEGUARDED

GREAT BRITAIN'S six votes in the league of nation's assembly, which is a deliberating body, is not overawing the proponents of the league of nations. The United States, in the same assembly, controls about twice as many. Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for vice president, declares that even were this propaganda about Britain's six votes vital, the little American republics, each of which has one vote in the assembly, would look to the United States as their big brother.

The real power in the league of nations rests not with this assembly, however. There is a council of the league, in which the United States, like Great Britain with all its component parts has just one vote. To make further certain that no one nation controls this council, a vote on any matter must be unanimous.

"Old stuff" is the manner in which the vice presidential nominee characterizes the effort of the opposition to break down league sentiment by the talk of inequality of voting power in the league of nations.

STILL NOT ENOUGH HOUSES

ONE can spend an afternoon profitably canvassing the real estate and rental bureau of Pendleton in search of a house to rent. The chief profit to be obtained is in the knowledge one may get of the housing situation here. It is no better than a year ago, despite the progress in building made during the past year.

Rental bureaus declare that there are dozens of inquiries to every house available. Even housekeeping rooms are scarce. Those who want homes for their families cannot rent. Many who would buy cannot obtain sufficient money.

The tenseness of money for investment is withholding building. In the past seven and a half months new dwellings have been very few. Pendleton's population is growing, many come here in hopes of settling but move on. Meanwhile building is not keeping pace with growth. The situation is one for consideration and action.

Immigration at the rate of 5000 daily is populating the United States with New Peoples from Europe. There's a big task in Americanization to look after there.

Tennessee wants to argue over it awhile before the women are certain they are to get the franchise. Better they call the deed done and pat themselves on the back for it.

Baseball is having a big year with betting scandals and the tragic death of a well-known player in action. What's more it looks like Ohio will be the fighting ground for the world's title, along with the other little race to be settled in November.

North Side homes are going to be spared the dust soon with permanent paved streets. Water couldn't keep the dust out, paving will.

COX OPENS FIRE AT REACTIONARY LEADERS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—The republican "oligarchy" in the senate is "directly responsible" for the unsettled conditions throughout the country, Governor Cox charged here today in his first stump speech in Indiana. The governor again directed sharp fire at the "reactionary republican leaders," asserting they prevented lower living costs and blocked tax reductions in the hope of placing the blame upon the democrats.

Normal conditions will return with ratification of the peace treaty, "with such additions as are reassuring and helpful" Cox said. He charged that while "progressive democracy" has

Notice

All members of Organized Labor are requested to be present at a Special meeting of the Central Labor Council at eight o'clock, Friday evening, at the Labor Temple.

SANDY McLAIN, Sec.

taken a positive position regarding every vital question, "reactionary republican leaders are passive and hypocritical."

League Most Essential.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—National and international financial and economical readjustment, as well as the high cost of living, are bound up in the success of the league of nations, Governor Cox told a large public gathering here today.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES; TRAINMEN ARE HURLED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—A locomotive of the Canadian Western Lumber Company on Vancouver Island, blew up yesterday. The engineer, fireman and several others were blown from 40 to 50 feet into the timber adjoining the railway track. Engineer Willoughby was instantly killed. S. P. Davidson is probably fatally scalded and Wilbur Watson is seriously injured.

Buying In Bulk

Grocers used to display their wares by placing them in bushel baskets on the sidewalk. In those days customers often paid for dirt when they were buying coffee.

Then came the day of standardized merchandise. Grocers gradually learned to sell their wares in sanitary packages trademarked for definite quantity and quality.

Advertisers used to buy space in publications "in bulk." Like the old-time grocer's customers they frequently received as much refuse as "coffee."

The Audit Bureau of Circulations has done for advertising what standardized merchandising has done for the customer. It has marked circulation with the stamp of accuracy.

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