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ENOUGH TO DREAM.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

If now I stood—a suppliant at thy gate,
Imploping entrance—asking shelter there;
Respite from grief, tracked by the hounds of Fate,
What wouldst thou answer in my life's despair?

There is no answer to that word, my sweet!
Thou art even all that I would have thee be;
It is enough to dream there, at thy feet,
That God is Love, and Love no mystery.

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MUST WE APPEAL TO SEATTLE?

IN connection with irrigation affairs this year there are developments that make one ponder deeply.

People in Washington, led by Seattle, are moving heaven and earth to help the Columbia basin project which will require a gigantic sum for construction. The Columbia basin in the Seattle view is that part of the Columbia territory lying north of the river. The great arid tracts south of the river in Oregon are not recognized as part of the river territory at all.

The Seattle idea is that all the people of the northwest must pull together as one to help the country by reclaiming lands in the state of Washington. It does not matter to them that the John Day project in Oregon or some other projects may be more feasible. Oregon people must keep quiet and not disturb the meeting, it seems. The intensity with which the move is being carried on by our sister state may be seen by the following from a Seattle Times editorial:

The Columbia Basin irrigation project is the biggest thing confronting this city and the state of Washington at the present moment.

It may not be possible to obtain immediate favorable action by congress.

A long fight may be necessary to assure favorable action.

But whether the fight be prolonged or of relatively brief duration, Seattle never must cease striving until success has been achieved!

This is OUR FIGHT! LET'S WIN IT!

The people of Washington are not to be blamed for their desires in this regard. They are entitled to congratulations for their enterprise. But what about Oregon? Are we to sit by and let all the reclamation money be used in other states?

A well posted western congressman says Oregon has more attractive projects than has Washington, that it would cost three hundred million dollars to carry out the co-called Columbia basin project and that should the federal government vote this sum to Washington no other state would get any irrigation money for 50 years. Do Oregon people want to be so altruistic as that or so neglectful of the duties we owe in connection with development of our own state?

Possibly so. Portland newspapers appear more enthused over irrigation in Washington than in Oregon. O. W. R. & N. officials, or some of them at least, are in line with the Seattle idea.

What shall we do about it? Would it be possible to awaken some interest in the development of Oregon or should this section frankly align itself with Seattle in a commercial sense on the theory that such an arrangement might provide us with a live and valuable ally willing to work for the interests of its territory? We cannot let Eastern Oregon vegetate forever.

IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE

"THERE is no phase or feature of the whole plan of the League of Nations which is more explicit than that which deals with the self-determination of the peoples of the earth. Before the League of Nations was devised came the armistice. That was founded upon fourteen principles, and major among them was the principle of self-determination.

"The philosophy was that the League of Nations desired only the peace of the world now, but continuing peace. The provision in Article X against external aggression was to protect the smaller nations against the bullying attitude of the big nations. You can't take the mountains and rivers as boundary lines and try to break up the homogeneity of a people and expect them to be happy.

"I am in favor of the application of the principle of self-determination in Japan, in China, in Turkey, in Ireland or anywhere else."—Governor Cox.

Governor Cox showed later that by the terms of the Covenant of the League of Nations itself (Article XI) it is declared to be the friendly right of each member of the league to bring to the attention of the assembly or council any circumstance whatever affecting international relations and good understanding between member nations, and that when the United States becomes a member of the league this nation might, in all propriety and good feeling, plead Ireland's cause before the council of the league.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT

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Article 2 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, published herewith, creates the first organization of free nations, since history began, which represents the whole of the world and by agreement may deal with anything affecting the safety and progress of mankind. It is an important part of the plan which the Democratic platform and candidates offer to the people. The Republican Senate assumes it for partisan reasons; the Republican platform straddles it; the Republican candidate opposes it. Inviting any interpretations which may serve to clarify and define our national limitations, submitting two already, Governor Cox stands firmly for it.

The Assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the League. The Assembly shall meet at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require at the seat of the League or at such other place as may be decided upon. The Assembly may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the League or affecting the peace of the world. At meetings of the Assembly each member of the League shall have one vote and may not have more than three representatives.

Why should anyone oppose the United States participating in a plan to

maintain the peace of the world.

MILLIONS ARE BEING SPENT FOR THEATRES

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—Millions are being spent for new play houses to insure New Yorkers ample amusement this winter, although flat builders cannot get loans for housing the masses of the metropolitan district.

This was revealed today when a survey was made of the rush of theater constructions, which disclosed that \$25,000,000 worth of new amusement houses were underway.

Many of the new play houses are wiping out old flats and dwellings urgently needed for homes, social welfare investigators declare, and as a result the housing shortage is becoming more acute.

The theater builders assert that the immense sums pouring into places of amusement are justified as the new construction guarantees them "profitable return on the investment."

Although there are 500 running theaters in the greater city and 650 in the entire metropolitan district, eight new theaters costing more than \$12,000,000 are planned in Long Acre-Times Square district, three in Greenwich village, four large houses and a score of smaller theaters in the Bronx, three in Washington Heights and five in Brooklyn.

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LOS ANGELES HAS TAKEN STEPS TO ANNEX ANOTHER ADDITION TO THE CITY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 28.—Los Angeles, already one of the largest cities in area, has taken steps to annex another addition, Baldwin Hills, a tract of ranch land containing about twenty seven square miles, southwest of the city.

Owners of the tract desire annexation the Annexation and Consolidation Commission of Los Angeles has announced, as they may be supplied with city water for irrigation.

Los Angeles at present has an area of 365.72 square miles. The last addition was a tract of about 3,000 acres adjoining Annandale, north of the city.

Ranch owners near Chatsworth Park, in the western end of San Fernando Valley, have petitioned the city council asking that their lands, comprising about four square miles, be joined to the city, so they may obtain water.

FRENCH PREMIER UPHELD.
PARIS, Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the government, 507 to 50. This is the first vote of confidence since the new government was formed with Millerand as president and Leygues as premier.

WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—The senate campaign fund investigating committee will adjourn today to meet again at St. Louis October 13 to complete the investigation started there sometime ago, Chairman Kenyon announced.

FAMOUS OFFICE NOW HELD BY AMERICAN

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28.—The office of governor of Jerusalem once occupied by Pontius Pilate, is now held by Colonel Ronald Storrs, a graduate of Cambridge University and son of the Dean of Rochester College, Eng.

His task in one to test the administrative ability of every man. Jerusalem is a city of dissensions, where, whatever may come of the future, for the moment Zionists and Arabs are passionately divided and to steer a just path between them and induce them

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