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—BYRON

## To Abolish War From Within

Frits Vilhelm, Prince Holm, distinguished Danish explorer, lecturer and war correspondent has projected a practical plan for abolishing war that would come nearer to accomplishing results than any yet suggested. It would consist of rulers, ministers of state, legislators and all others favoring conflict for first line trenches. It would make compulsory the drafting of the individuals legally and morally responsible for precipitating the country into a state of war as common soldiers.

There is no reason why war should not be abolished from within by making those responsible share in the discomforts, danger and carnage. Does any one suppose for a minute that if the president and his cabinet and the members of congress know they were marked for the first slaughter, they will ever vote for war?

The seventh revision of this plan, just issued, contains in the preamble the assertion that "war is never caused by the public at large, but through misdirected power or mistaken patriotism or personal ambition of the minority ruling class." It provides that in case the nation becomes at any time involved in armed conflict with another nation, whether for "defensive, aggressive, repressive imperialistic or other purposes", the following measures shall be in force within 10 hours of the beginning of hostilities or the formal declaration of war:

There shall be conscripted as simple soldiers or simple sailors, with rank of private, in the nation's armed forces on land (although only in the infantry shock-troops), or at sea (although only for service on board submarines), or in the air, for the earliest possible participation in actual hostilities against the enemy under fire, the following:

The head of the state and all his blood relations over 16; all male civilians, and all military, naval and air officers, attached to the household of the head of state; the prime minister and all cabinet members and their under secretaries and assistants; all members of parliament or congress, except those voting against war; all bishops and church prelates or ecclesiastics who failed to publicly oppose armed conflict; all for the duration of the war.

At the same time, all the female blood relations of all of these responsible officials along with their wives and daughters are to be drafted as simple nurses for service only at the front at firing line during duration of the conflict. All promotion in rank is denied those thus drafted, male or female, though they may receive decorations if merited.

Provision is made for a Secretary of Peace in the cabinets, who will take the place of the head of state and official positions vacated filled by pre-elected or pre-appointed deputy successors. The abolition of all armed forces, except a small remnant to constitute the nations' contribution towards an international police force as the security of the nations may require is suggested. Physical enforcement, should the contingency arise is to be entrusted to armed body of voters, believers in peace, organized under the Secretary of Peace.

There is no question but that such a law which needs no international sanction and no new treaty would be effective, and the example of one national in blazing an open trail through a jungle of political hypocrisy, humbuggery, stupidity and cowardice, would be followed by others. But only pressure from the people can effect it as all officialdom would unite to oppose it.

## That British Document

There can be no better commentary on the lack of humor and discernment in responsible officialdom than the use of the alleged secret document from British archives presented by William B. Shearer to the senate investigating committee and utilized successfully by him in breaking up the Geneva naval disarmament conference. Apparently not only official representatives fell for it, but captains of industry and members of the press.

This "document" entitled "The Reconquering of America" was a fine piece of satire on British propaganda in America written by Dr. Wm. J. M. A. Maloney, of New York City. The pamphlet appeared in June, 1919, and purported to be a reprint of a paper found in the street in front of an apartment house in New York in which Sir William Wiseman, once chief of the British secret service in America, had lived. The pretended document bore no signature, but it appeared to be a report by a British agent in America to Lloyd George, then British prime minister.

It almost passes belief that such a humorous piece of literature, which not only satirizes the British, but American snobbery as well, could with its ridiculous and absurd suggestions, be taken seriously by anyone, and that the department of state would make it a photostat of it. One of the plans of reconquest set forth was the teaching of Americans to drop their H's and talk Cockney—which gives a fair idea of its weighty contents.

## The Patriotic Fall

Like many another official rascal, caught with his foot, former Secretary of the Interior, Albert E. Fall, wraps the flag about him as his defense and proclaims he traded off the nation's oil preserves for a cash consideration from inspirations of patriotism. Such blame as attaches to the deal he shifts on a dead man, Former Secretary Denby.

It is an old subterfuge, for even in Sam Johnson's time, patriotism was "the last refuge of scoundrels," and we have many examples of rascality practiced under the pretense of 100 percent patriotism.

Fall's belated trial has discredited the administration of justice, for there is not the slightest doubt that while Secretary of the Interior, he received \$100,000 from Doheny and through his son-in-law, \$235,000 from Sinclair, in return for which he sanctioned their exploitation of naval oil reserves.

Fall was acquitted on the charge of conspiracy. He is now on trial for bribery, in a case on which the United States Supreme Court has already written the verdict: "The contracts and leases and all that was done under them are so interwoven that they constitute a single transaction not authorized by law and consummated by conspiracy, corruption and fraud." Such is the patriotism of Albert E. Fall.

## We Have With Us

CHESTER CLIFTON ALLER

Words and Music by Murray Wade



Today should be a busy day in the Salem phone office—particularly after the Journal is out and the many friends of Chester Clifton Aller are reminded that this is his birthday. He has been manager of the Salem phone office for two years and has made many staunch friends. He was born on a farm near Murray, Clark county, Iowa, and worked on his father's farm until he was nineteen when he went to Chicago. He commenced at the bottom of the electrical business as stock clerk in the basement of the Western Electric companies great plant there. Advanced to a responsible position in the engineering department he was soon further advanced to the position of traveling installation superintendent putting in plants from Ann Arbor to San Francisco. Those were the days of the old Blake transmitter and when all the cranks in the telephone business were on the side of a little box. The little crank was turned to get central—and as an escape valve for bad temper. In 1919 he went to San Francisco as facility engineer and later served

## SUNDOWN STORIES



### THE WIND'S ARRIVAL

By Mary Graham Bonner

There was a tremendous strutting up of things. The shutters on the castle began to blow. The doors even trembled. And the trees waved and bowed their heads. "He's coming!" Jack Frost shouted. "He's coming." "Come on out-of-doors, Jack," called a voice. "We can talk better there."

"Whew-wooo-whew-wooo-wooooo," whistled the visitor, "come on outside." Jack Frost, John, Peggy, and the Little Black Clock went outside. There stood a very tall, thin gentleman whose arms were waving, whose hair was blowing, who was whistling for all he was worth. "Hello, Jack," he called. "Hello, Wind," said Jack Frost. "This is John, and this is Peggy."

## RACE SUICIDE NOT FEARED IN NEBRASKA

Schuyler, Neb. (AP)—A recent dispute arising over the largest family in the state revealed that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feldhacker of Harrison are parents of 18 living children. Then it was found that in the John P. Kucera family of near Linwood, there are 17 living children. The J. L. Longacre family of Schuyler also made a bid for the title, having 12 boys and four girls

## Stomach Disorders First Revealed by Coated Tongue

Your tongue is nothing more than the upper end of your stomach and intestines. It is the first thing your doctor looks at. It tells at a glance the condition of your digestive system—and physicians say that 90% of all sickness starts with stomach and bowel trouble. A coated tongue is a danger signal of those digestive disorders which lead to so many kinds of serious illness. It tells why the least exertion tires you out; why you have pains in the bowels, gas, sour stomach, dizzy spells. Coating on the tongue is a sign that you need Tanlac—the medicine which has helped thousands who were physical wrecks from stomach and bowel troubles—who had "tried everything" in vain and about given up hope. Tanlac contains no mineral drugs; it is made of herbs, barks and roots. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

## Drink enough milk— eat enough milk desserts

YOU can't have your full share of vitality without milk, and the children can't grow without it. A quart a day for children, a pint a day for grown-ups—so you serve the tall cool glassfuls.

Then if you are ingenious, you stir a little milk over a fire and make delicious custard . . . you put ice cream on your menu . . . you whip up a delicious chocolate drink at times.

Some time try Chocolate Froth. This takes a level teaspoon of sugar, mixed in the bottom of the glass with 1½ teaspoons of cocoa and a few drops of milk, till smooth. Then add a few drops of flavor, fill the glass to the brim with milk, and shake the whole delightful drink in a jar or shaker.

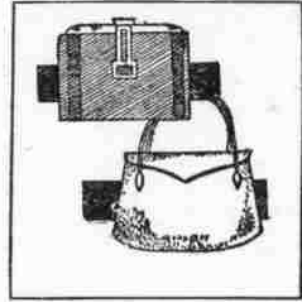
The sugar blends the chocolate and milk flavors—just as it blends the flavors of other combinations of healthful foods. It is an ideal flavor itself—the best-liked in all desserts. Use sugar to induce your family to take their full portion of milk, cereals, and fruits. The best cooks are generous with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

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