



TAFT OUTLINES LEAGUE PLAN

Into Plain Language Free From Legal and Diplomatic Verbiage, in Response to Request.

ANY ARE CONFUSED BY PRESENT DEBATE

anger That People Will Lose Sight of Basic Principles During Discussion of Complicated Details and Technicalities.

ex-President William H. Taft.

The plan for a League of Nations is based on a few simple principles, which are not hard to understand when lifted out of the mazes of technical discussion and freed from legal and diplomatic language.

Purpose of the League.

The chief purpose of the League of Nations is to keep the world in a state of peace.

We have just finished the greatest, which is to say the most horrible, of all conflicts between nations.

It is not enough, however, to provide for the prevention of wars and the settlement of disputes after they have arisen.

The representatives of the great free nations which won the war have met at Paris and, after long consultation, have drawn an agreement which they believe will accomplish these ends.

There will be no league worth talking about, however, unless the United States is a member.

States is a member. The decision as to whether the United States shall join rests with our Senate.

Methods of Maintaining Peace.

Since the prime object of the League of Nations is to preserve peace—and to reap the benefits of peace—let us see how the league will operate to accomplish that purpose.

In the first place it will seek to remove the main causes of war.

Secondly, the League will seek to remove a great temptation to war by the general agreement to reduce the size of armies and navies.

The third important safeguard which the League will set up is a system of penalties.

It is not claimed that the League of Nations will do away with war altogether.

What we have to fear is that some nation will go to war in defiance of the League, and every precaution has been taken to suppress such a nation by the immediate use of the united power of the other nations.

Doing the World's Work.

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For example, the League will establish an international organization for the bettering of labor conditions in different countries.

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tion, by the certainty that they will be crushed if they begin such a war by a universal boycott and a union of forces of the world against them.

A little war contrary to the League rules could be handled by the powers close at hand.

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PLUNGES HEAD LONG INTO WELL

S. E. CRABER ENDS LIFE BY JUMPING INTO FORTY FOOT WELL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN NORTH PART OF TOWN.

Standing erect, and meditating a few moments, S. E. Craber plunged headlong into a forty foot well on his premises in North Independence yesterday afternoon about four o'clock unbeknownst to his immediate family or neighbors and when taken out of the well, his feet was partly out of water, indicating that the well contained but very little water.

He was recently discharged from the insane asylum at Salem and those who knew him, say that he had attempted at various times to end his life.

Mr. Craber was a man about sixty years of age and had been in poor health for a number of years.

Which worries Myrtle Snyder; She can't have them in elder barrels And have them, too, inside her!

Possibly the high cost of living is only a bit of subtle simple life propaganda.

Watch His Step.

When a politician goes out of his way to assure you there is no politics in his actions, look out for that man.

The extension of the six-cent caffeine seems to be a vivid stretch of the imagination.

Otherwise, Why?

It only costs ten dollars To get one "off the earth." If they'd not bring some of them back, We'd get our money's worth.

A lot of men are going to be too busy striking to get much fun out of Labor day this year.

C. O. D.

Those gentle souls who wanted peace at any price can now kick on the American peace commission bill—\$85,000.

Perhaps they call those soldiers casualties because of those habit of dropping in on us so casually.

Takes Skillful Work.

The greatest need in modern shoes— We set it down in verse— Is not a shoe to fit the foot But one to fit the purse.

Uncle Sam is showing those California strikers that he can strike back.

The Correspondence Kind

The promoter knows his business And he has the best of tools; He's learned in natural history That the suckers move in schools.

If the booze advocates weather the hot spell the rest of the year should hold no terror for them.

LOST—Sunday evening, Fancy shaped black belt. Please leave at Pressing parlors or Phone 3211

A NEW WAY TO GIVE EVIDENCE

IF YOU CAN SAY "METHODIST EPISCOPAL" YOU ARE NOT DRUNK.

Can you say "Methodist Episcopal" without getting your tongue twisted? If you can't you're liable to arrest for intoxication in Los Angeles, California.

Dr. Carl S. Dieterie, chief police surgeon at the Receiving Hospital in that city, testifying at the trial of a woman charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was asked how he determined that she was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

"I asked her if she could say "Methodist Episcopal," he replied.

"Do you consider the inability to pronounce that name evidence of intoxication," he was asked.

"Most assuredly," the physician replied.

PEPPER AND SALT

Head Work.

The ostrich is a foolish bird, As often has been said; He never fears a single thing But buries up his head.

The profiteer is like that bird Who customers entices By showing all the high-priced stuff And leaving off the prices!

Road shows may be tied up by the actors' strike, but the president still hopes to play a few towns.

Send for Serg. York.

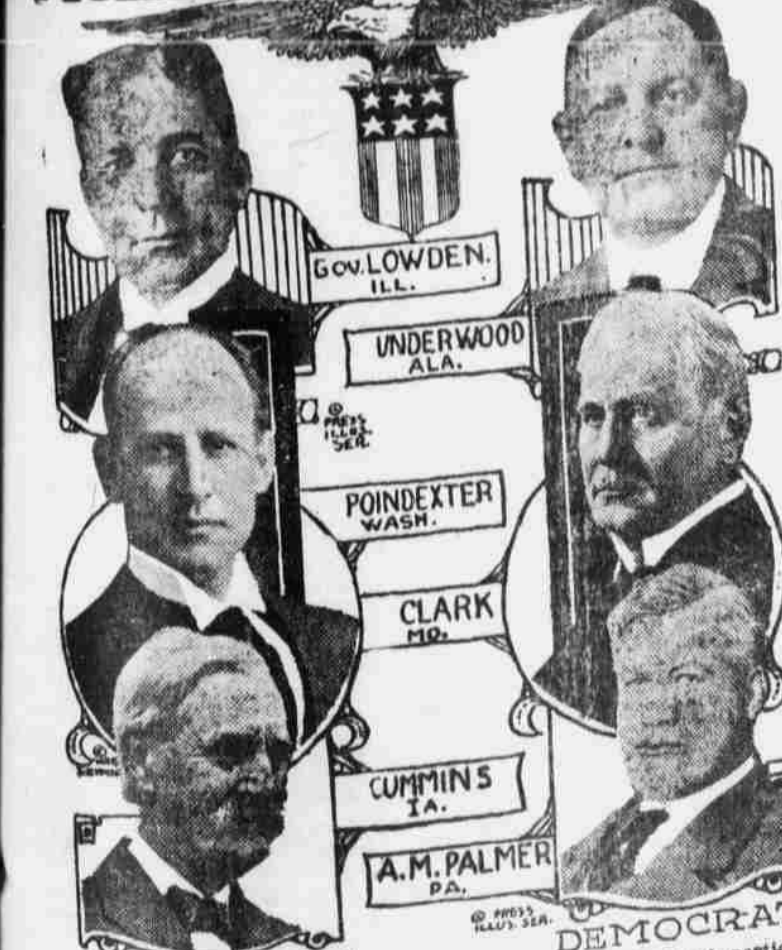
Nobody worries much about those 40,000 Hun prisoners, but something must be done for the 8000 Yanks guarding them.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

A. G. Sturm, Lebanon, president; M. B. Grant, Dallas, first-vice-president; Re-Cider-Self.

Cull apples are in great demand!

PICKING THE PRESIDENT



Favorite sons are showing up so fast in the ranks of both parties now that the conventions before the 1920 presidential campaign promises to be full of action.

Here is the final grouping of the strong contenders in both parties, all of whom will have the support of fervent wings and leaders in their respective booms.

Poindexter of Washington, and Lowden of Illinois, have been mentioned quite frequently of late.

Atty.-Gen. Palmer of Pennsylvania and Underwood of Alabama have many supporters.

BEANSTALK JACK'S 1919 RIVAL



Advertisement for Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. featuring 'Grand Prize Modern Firearms & Ammunition' and 'Write for Catalogue'.