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LOCAL BREVITIES AND NEWS ITEMS

W. R. Jones was a Sunday visitor to Portland. Jim Denning visited relatives in Gresham, Sunday. John Blauth, Jr. spent Sunday in Portland. J. C. Duus was in Oregon City, Saturday, on business. W. E. Linn went by stage to Portland, Tuesday morning. Paint your auto NOW. Auto enamels at Pointer's, Estacada. Charles Bronson spent the week end with his son Lee in Portland. When you need a watch, ring, etc., see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-1f. The statement of the Estacada bank indicates a very satisfactory condition. There will be joint installation of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah officials Saturday night. See J. E. Gates and get that suit cleaned and pressed. I. O. O. F. Building. 10-11tf. Postmaster and Mrs. W. A. Heylman attended the Jackson Day banquet at the Chamber of Commerce in Portland, Tuesday night. See Mrs. J. E. Gates for piano instruction. Prices reasonable. I. O. O. F. building. 5-4t. In a note from Mrs. E. W. Bartlett of Colton, California, she said her son Ken had visited them Christmas week, and had taken part in the New Year's football game at Pasadena, leaving that night for the north.

Correction

The item about the change in rates of the Estacada Telephone & Telegraph Co. read last week, "to be effective January 1st 1924 cannot be put into effect until February 1st." Of course the year should be 1924.

Wedding at Log La Barre

Bishop Sumner of Portland was guest over night at Log La Barre, Thursday. That evening the bishop solemnized the marriage of Miss Violet Marshall of Springwater to Ernest Ramacher, who for years has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. La Barre. The newly wedded couple left the following day for a honeymoon at Seattle, Wash.

Attended Sister's Funeral

Mrs. J. S. Osborne, J. B. Landrum and B. Landrum, received the sad news Saturday night of the death of their sister, Mrs. C. Whitman of Peck, Idaho. Mrs. Osborne and her brother, J. B. Landrum left on the 4:52 train, Sunday, for Lewiston, Idaho, to attend the funeral. They did not know Mrs. Whitman had been sick until they received the news of her death.

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Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman JAMES GUTHRIE HARBORD EDWARD M. HOUSE ELLEN FITZ PENDLETON ROSCOE POUND WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE BRAND WHITLOCK

The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, re-drafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

JOHN W. DAVIS LEARNED HAND

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON ESTHER EVERETT LAPE Member in Charge

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STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT.

At Imbler, in Union county, recently, 150 farmers and their wives gathered at a farmers' meeting at which a dinner was served. Nearly everything on the tables was the product of the farm, and the cost per plate was computed, based on prices the farmers received for food products, plus the labor cost of preparing the meal. The actual cost per plate was 16 cents. This same menu was then compared

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with Portland restaurants when the cost per plate was figured out at \$1.55—a difference of \$1.39 between the farm price and the Portland eating houses. In other terms, it cost \$24 to feed 150 persons in Eastern Oregon and \$232.50 to feed the same group in Portland—a spread of \$208.50.

Farmers no not want standards pulled down their level, but they ask that theirs be raised to conform with other industries. They know there should not be a difference of \$1.39 between a dinner in Union county and Portland. In such a "spread" they know the consumer pays far too much and producers receive far too little—injustice to both.

Farm products pass through too many hands, and too many profits between grower and eater. Recently the state market agent followed a sack of potatoes from the grower just outside of Portland to the retailer on Eighth street and the price more than doubled in the twelve miles of handling. Yet each middleman showed that he had not made more than a fair profit on his share of the handling. The trouble was too many handled the sack of spuds, too many rake-offs were taken.

There is no good reason why farmers should not handle their food products in the same way that big factories handle their food products. Shoe factories do not ship their output to the jobbers and wholesalers and take the "market price." They fix the market price before the goods leave the factory. They do it

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