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MANS WAR

The year 1917 faces another year of war. It is very doubtful if the European war will end this year. It is almost impossible to see a stopping place with the blood of nations at boiling heat. More and more people realize that it is an awful carnage, a useless waste of men. A recent interview by Carl Ackerman, a prominent newspaper correspondent of Anton Lang, of Oberammergau fame, is so striking in character that we give it as one having much to make one think about at the beginning of a new year.

"This is not God's war; it is man's war. So long as there are armies and so long as nations prepare, there will be war." So spoke Anton Lang, "Christus" in Oberammergau's world famous Passion Play, today—on the saddest Yuletide the little Bavarian village has ever known. Of her 1800 population, Oberammergau has given 350 to the army, including Alfred Bierling, the Saint John of the play, who is now an artilleryman in the German army.

Through the United Press, Lang desired that greetings be sent to his friends in America and that serial be made that he had joined a machine gun company.

"I have never been to the front," said the bearded man. "Please tell my many American friends that I am still alive."

And then Lang showed his visitors' book, with the names of thousands of his friends signed therein. One signature was that of the King of Roumania.

"Fifty of our people have fallen," Lang continued, sadly. "How shall it end? I see no end. I see another spring of fighting, with millions being killed and millions of others working so other millions shall be killed with some of the millions becoming rich in the war."

"I recall Christ's words—'Who takes the sword shall perish by the sword' but I interpret the phrase mean that he who starts war shall shall perish."

"I would be glad if there were no militarism in any land.

"Shall poison always be used to destroy poison? Isn't there another method? Cannot all militarism be destroyed by international agreements? Cannot America take the first step?"

Lang was told how some of Roumania's soldiers said they did not believe in God any more, because God would not permit such murder as the great war has brought about.

Lang replied slowly. "Yes, I know. I receive similar letters from the front. But I reply, this is not God's war; it is man's war. Nowhere in the Bible are nations told to murder—on the contrary, the Bible says, 'Thou shalt not kill,' but I know how the feeling is growing among soldiers and I fear the war's had effect on religion."

"Sometimes I think the war is a necessary evil. The world seems to learn by experience."

"That is the saddest thought today. Why has England the largest navy? Why has Germany the largest army? Because of world trade."

SCANDALMONGERS

A correspondent of the Christian Herald tells of a church being practically destroyed by woodpeckers, which continually pecked it to pieces. Then a lesson is drawn as follows: Whatever damage the destructive birds may have done to the country church building, there are many churches in the rural districts and in the cities that suffer from the acts of human destroyers, the scandalmongers of society, who hammer ugly holes in people's good names, and feast their long sharp tongues on the insects of slander. Few causes of discontent and open rupture in churches have been greater than gossips and slanderers who, having found some imagined or real fault or sin, run swiftly to proclaim it publicly by telling everyone "in strictest confidence," with hypocritical caution, "Don't tell anybody for the world," knowing that the story will go like the wind. Such persons would not break a safe and steal money; they would not burn their neighbor's house; but they do a damage which is worse and harder to repair—they destroy a good name. Fortunately character is so much stronger than reputation that it can withstand the assaults of a vile tongue; but a church organization can not afford the damage caused by the long-billed, sharp-tongued, insect-fed birds of slander.

Man, my son! That is the least of the troubles that will come during the year. Now is the time to make resolutions, not because it is Jan. 1, but because it is today. Suppose you start out determined not to be a fault-finder this year; but to philosophically do your best whatever comes up! It's worse in Europe. Don't get the idea in your head that everybody else has it more easy than you. The person not willing to face responsibility needs a few hundred volts of warm electricity. When one does one's best something will result from the effort. Slaughter resides at Salem, a mild kind of a man, president of the State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. His namesake is running Europe just now. Right here we WISH all the MISFIT readers a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS year. CARPENTER WORK—Built-in buffet, kitchen cupboards, flour bins, at dull-season prices. Can show you some of my work. Bell phone SEE SCOTTY—For hot tamales at the O. K. restaurant, 108 East 1st St. Tel. 68R. Will deliver. 15c or two for 25c to take home.

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Williamette Lodge No. 859 L. O. O. M. meets every Wednesday evening Moose Hall cor. 2nd and Lyon Sts. J. F. Kennedy, Secy. Visiting members welcome. Every nickel or dime spent for Hand Made or an Albany Special Cigar means a bigger industry for Albany. NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION. Notice is hereby given that the Fiscal Agent for the State of Oregon in New York has funds in hand to, and will on the 2nd day of January, 1917, pay off, redeem and cancel Bonds Nos. 1 to 12 inc. of the Improvement Bonds of the City of Albany, Oregon, dated Jan. 1, 1914. Interest on said Bonds shall cease on Jan. 2, 1917. H. B. CUSICK, City Treasurer of Albany, Oregon. 16-23-30. NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer of the City of Albany, Oregon, has funds on hand to, and will on the 2nd day of January pay off, redeem and cancel Bonds Nos. 59 to 70 inc. of the Improvement Bonds of the City of Albany, Oregon, dated Jan. 2, 1912. Interest on said bonds shall cease on Jan. 2, 1917. H. B. CUSICK, City Treasurer. D16-23-30

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WANTED—Leghorn hens not more than yearlings. E. E. Clem, Home phone 8315, or call at Hulbert-Ohlings. D27J3 BOARD AND ROOM—Tremont Hall offers board and room to young women after Jan. 1. No arrangements now. D15t

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE H. M. PAYNE—Farm lands and city property for sale. Real estate loans Fire insurance. Surety Bonds. Rooms 19-21, Cusick Block, Albany, Oregon.

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WANTED—A housekeeper. Inquire at 417 E. 6th or Bell Phone 401-J. Dec28J3

MISFITS The year begins with its ends with them. Have you ever read Kipling's poem on it? Here it is: "If you can keep your head when all about you— Are losing theirs and blaming it on you; If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, But make allowance for their doubting too; If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies, Or, being hated, don't give way to hating, And yet don't look too big and talk too wise. If you can dream—and not make dreams your master; Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And—which is more—you'll be a

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