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THE MOST GLORIOUS FOURTH

There is certainly reason enough for celebrating this Fourth of July. It may be characterized as the Fourth we have been looking forward to for five years, and more particularly for the last two years and a half.

Peace has come. It is the peace so long desired that the nation celebrates. There was enthusiasm last fall, when the armistice was signed. But that was not conclusive. This event marks the definite end of the conflict and the beginning of a new era. It is a day of triumph and a day of hope.

Every American is proud of the nation's war record, and has good right to be. Admitting all the mistakes made, admitting the weaknesses and inefficiencies revealed in the progress of preparation, all must admit that, viewed as a whole, the American effort against Germany was effective, successful and admirable beyond expectation. It has won the world's plaudits; its worth may properly be recognized, not vaingloriously but thankfully and self-respectingly, by Americans themselves.

We have done what we set out to do. We have vindicated American rights, brought Germany's dreams of selfish and brutal domination down to the dust, and saved civilization.

And there is, as most Americans believe, good reason to think that the thing does not end here. It is not merely that an evil war has ended, and the world may return to its former status. The war era is giving way to a peace era that gives

promise of being positive and constructive along new and happier lines.

The peace treaty, wrought out so laboriously and slowly in these weary months of waiting, aims at the creation of a scheme of things which will prevent any repetition of the catastrophe, and will liberate the energies of nations as they have never been liberated before. It is, as every intelligent man and woman recognizes, a settlement with many defects. But most people, here and abroad, seem to be coming around to the view that it may be the best peace obtainable under present conditions, and that with all its failings it really paves the way for the reign of peace and the progress of nations through helpful cooperation.

It is, therefore, a day for double rejoicing. It may prove to be the first celebration of a veritable Independence Day of the World. It can be made so if the American people believe it is so, and confidently back their faith with deeds.

Speaking of the League of Nations controversy, a Boston paper remarks that "the United States is a land of quiet majorities and vociferous minorities." The vociferous ones have been heard from.

Why keep an American army in Germany to make the Huns behave? Just send over Sergeant York.

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H. B. CUSICK,
City Treasurer, Albany, Oregon.
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