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BOTH SIDES ARE GUILTY

The conviction grows that both sides are to blame for the big steel tie-up. Both the Steel Trust and its employees were "spoiling for a fight." Each coldly defied the other because it thought it had the power.

Chairman Gray refused even a conference with the labor leaders because he and his associates felt that they would have to fight out the union labor issue sooner or later, and might as well let the war come now, because they were strong enough to

win.

The labor unions likewise felt that there must be a struggle, and that they were well enough supplied with funds and public support to win the victory. Conditions, they figured, were in their favor; the country needed steel production so badly that any prolonged paralysis of the industry would be intolerable, and there would be an overwhelming clamor for granting their demands and getting them back to work—a clamor that the Steel Trust would be obliged to yield to.

Doubtless there are grievances on both sides. But those grievances can hardly be held to justify the action of either side in this case. The strike, invited by the employers and cheerfully supplied by the employees seems nothing less than a tug of war which by all considerations of public expediency and patriotism ought to have been postponed, and which if postponed would in all probability have been prevented.

Whatever legitimate grievances exist could and should have been handled with fairness to both sides, without any of the loss of time and money, the disturbance of business, the public inconvenience and suffering and the class bitterness created by such a conflict.

It would be a good thing if a lot of labor agitators would establish a six-hour day for themselves.

LANSING URGES TREATY

Secretary of State Lansing did not dignify the absurd statement of W. C. Bullitt before the foreign relations committee of Congress with a denial,

but the Secretary in an address the other day told the world that he is for the Treaty and League and urged ratification without change or reservation.

This should be answer enough for the Republican treaty killers who pretend to place great credence in the testimony of a man who was relieved of his duties by the peace party because of his very evident lack of qualifications. He had a growl; therefore it was the surest thing in the world that the Senate Treaty-killers would send for him and hear him.

Bullitt said that Secretary Lansing had disapproved of the treaty and had said that the people of the United States would kill it if they knew what it contained. Secretary Lansing publicly commends the treaty and league and urges ratification without change or amendment. We think that the American people are very able to judge for themselves as between the allegations of Bullitt and the public appeal of the Secretary of State.

The Republican Senator from Ohio maintains that the League Covenant sets up a super government in which this Republic is asked to submerge its nationality. If Senator Harding's ability to read plain English is no better than that, he has a lot of business holding onto a seat in the Senate of the United States.

Policemen may have to give up their unions, but they can always retain their clubs.

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Trim, Tailored Frocks for Schoolgirls



By twos and threes, with arms entwined, schoolgirls are sauntering through the streets and gladdening our worldworn hearts. It seems that their slender, supple bodies were never so fittingly and becomingly clad as they are this fall. Since mothers have grown discriminating, and specialists have devoted their energies to providing clothes for the young person who goes to school and otherwise occupies her time, we have apparel for the young miss that is a thing of beauty and a joy till she outgrows it.

Any of the plain and substantial dress materials of wool are suited to the very pretty frock for a girl of sixteen (or somewhere near that age) which is so adequately shown in the photograph above. Tricotine or serge and gabardine rank together in point of serviceability.

The frock pictured is of serge, in dark blue, and is brightened up with a vest of tricotine in American Beauty shade that has three groups of three tucks each to embellish it. There is a great vogue for this color combination in schoolgirls' dresses this fall, the red usually showing in pipings and in small insets. In this frock the bodice turns back at each side of the vest in straight revers bound with silk braid, like the frock

in color, and there are three snappy little brass buttons set on each revers. The use of braid and buttons in addition to the introduction of a colored vest makes an unusual amount of trimming for a dress of this kind, but it is well-planned and not overdone, very youthful in character, and it is more than likely to please its wearer.

The length of the skirt in a dress like this varies a little according to the age and figure of the girl. It is made for. If she is under sixteen it will be about that of the frock pictured. A neat-looking box plait at the front, with wide plaits at each side and in the back, take care of the fullness about the waist, and a braid binding and three buttons finish off the opening at the side. The bodice and skirt are set together under a wide, plain belt of the goods that buttons at the left side.

Narrow silk braid is considerably used for finishing frocks for girls as well as suits for them and for grown-ups. It appears in neat rows and as a binding with better effects than ever, but it must be faultlessly placed and sewed.

Julia Bonnelly

SEVEN STATES SAVED MILLIONS IN SEVEN MONTHS

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San Francisco.—Thrifty folks in the seven states of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District saved \$6,427,308 by purchasing Thrift and War Savings Stamps from January 1 to July 26, 1919, according to a report made by the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. Five years from now at their date of maturity, those stamps will be worth just about a million and a half dollars more than they cost the purchasers. In other words, the United States Government will pay back to the Stamp purchasers approximately \$8,000,000 for \$6,427,308.

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The Connecticut state treasury subscribed for \$1,250,000 worth of Victory notes during the last campaign. This brought the total of the state's investment in government war securities up to more than \$2,000,000.

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Alaska Miner Returns—

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VISITS RELATIVES IN SEVERAL STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reeser of near Albany will leave in a few days for an extended visit of several months in the East and California. Mr. Reeser will first visit his aged father at Eu-

reka Illinois who celebrated his 100 anniversary with all of his children present except his son who has been on the coast for about 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Reeser will also visit in Ohio, Arizona and California before returning to their Oregon home.

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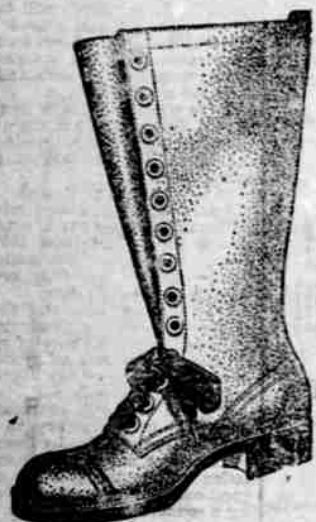
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