

THE SUGAR SITUATION

The limiting of local sugar purchases to one dollar sales caused some people to become panicky. There is no reason for this. The Federal sugar equalization board which handles the distribution of sugar throughout the country sends the Oregon federal food administrator the following telegram:

"There is apparently sufficient sugar to supply normal requirements until new beet and Porto Rico sugars come on the market. But buying should be confined to actual needs and not to anticipation of the distant future. Unnecessary buying and hoarding will create the exact situation that must be prevented."

No one should buy more sugar than they need for present use. Local dealers can at present buy but five sacks at a time, and wholesalers will not fill frequent orders. There is no reason for consumers to become panicky or peevish. There is enough sugar for all human needs—but not for the sugar hogs. Buy for present needs. Buying more is hoarding, depriving your neighbor of his rightful share, and making you own cousin to the food profiteer.

The Thrift movement today is America's chief bulwark against the threatened invasion of the political and economic experiments that are now sweeping Europe. Thrift and economy as exemplified in savings invested in the securities of the United States promises to restore America to that clear thinking and sturdy independence which characterized the men who founded the Republic. The thrifty, saving, independent man has no patience with those who would tear down America. The war savings certificates are better to invest in now than during the war. It is our duty to support the government's campaign of Thrift and Americanism with the same unfaltering patriotism that carried America on to Victory.

Back in 1899, when hostility between the Americans and the Filipinos prevailed, incident to the taking over of the Philippines, Andrew Carnegie approached President McKinley and offered to reimburse the United States Government for the \$20,000,000 paid to Spain in consideration of the cession of the Philippines, requesting at the same time that he be sent to the Philippines to carry the news that Philippine independence would soon be granted. His offer was, of course, declined and his request denied—a most fortunate thing for the Philippines, though some day the Filipinos should be (and doubtless will be) granted their independence.

With the development of the berry industry comes the activity of the promoters proposing to "develop and sell" fruit tracts. It is announced not only fruit but nut lands will be "developed". Oregon has passed through one period of the development and sale of fruit land—the prune, apple and pear period—and it is to be hoped that an amplified blue sky law may protect the public and the good name of the state from another, for without doubt the activities of the real estate sharks of the 1900-1910 period gave Oregon a black eye from which it will require years to recover.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra is no more. Dr. Karl Muck, its former leader, is a deported alien enemy on his way to Europe, and twenty-nine other members of the orchestra were interned during the war for pro-German activities. Dr. Muck was unlucky enough to be caught. Otherwise he might be still carrying on his nefarious designs.

Congress after over three months of arduous labors has almost passed the law repealing the "soda water tax" which is bringing \$20,000,000 a year into the treasury. So far congress has earned the title the Democratic spellbinders are seeking to saddle upon it—the "soda water congress." If it will repeal the tax on loganberry juice, Oregon will gladly add the title of "the Loju Congress."

The Clackamas county fair is Aurora's "home fair" almost as much as though we lived in Clackamas county. County lines cut no figure in such matters. We should encourage and support the Canby fair as though it were our own—by exhibiting our products and attending the fair as many days as we can.

The railroad deficit is steadily mounting up at the rate of \$2,000,000 a day, in spite of sharp increases in freight and passenger rates. The burden of this deficit falls upon the taxpayers and consumers, and contributes in no small degree to the increased cost of living.

THE A B C OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

1. What is the League of Nations?
A. A union of the strongest civilized nations formed at the conclusion of the great war.

2. What is its object?
A. First, to promote the Peace of the World by agreeing not to resort to war. Second, to deal openly with each other, not by secret treaties. Third, to improve international law. Fourth, to co-operate in all matters of common concern.

3. Does it presume to end war?
A. No more than any government can end crime. It claims to reduce the liability of war.

4. What will be done to any nation that makes war?
A. It will be boycotted and otherwise penalized.

5. How else will the probability of war be lessened?
A. By voluntary, mutual and proportionate disarmament; by exchanging military information, by providing for arbitration, by protecting each nation's territorial integrity and by educating public opinion to see the folly of war.

6. What else does the League propose to do for Mankind?
A. (1) Secure fair treatment for labor,

(2) suppress the White Slave Traffic, the sale of dangerous Drugs, and the traffic in War Munitions,

(3) control and prevent Disease,

(4) promote the work of the Red Cross, and

(5) establish International Bureaus for other Causes that concern the human race.

7. Who are to be Charter Members of the League?
A. The United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Uruguay and the following states which are invited to accede to the covenant: Argentina, Republic, Chili, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

8. What other nations may join?
A. Any self-governing State which will agree to the rules of the League, provided the League accepts it.

9. What Agencies will the League have?
A. (1) An Assembly, composed of representatives of all the member Nations,

(2) a Council of Nine,

(3) a Secretary-General,

(4) a Mandatary Commission, to look after colonies, etc.,

(5) a Permanent Commission, for military questions,

(6) various International Bureaus; such as the Postal Union, etc.,

(7) Mandataries.

10. What is a Mandatary?
A. Some one nation designated by the League to attend to the welfare of "backward peoples residing in colonies of the Central Empires, or in territories taken from them." This is to be a "sacred trust," and in selecting a mandatary the wishes of the people of the area in question shall be the principal consideration.

11. Does the League mean a Supremacy?
A. No. It interferes in no way with any Nation's Sovereignty, except to limit its power to attack other nations.

12. Can any Nation withdraw when it wishes?
A. Yes. The League is Advisory and Co-operative, not coercive.

13. Does the League put Peace above Justice and National Honor?
A. No. It puts Reason before Violence.

14. Does not the League take away the Constitutional right of Congress to declare war?
A. No. The League can advise war; Congress alone can Declare war.

15. Does it destroy the Monroe Doctrine?
A. Exactly the contrary. For the first time in history the other nations recognize the Monroe Doctrine; and extend it to all the world.

16. Does it not interfere with Treaty Making Powers of the United States?
A. No. It is a Treaty. We can make any Treaty we please.

17. Would we have had the Great War if we had had this League?
A. No. That War cost the world over 7,000,000 lives and 200,000,000,000 dollars.

18. Of what Importance is the League?
A. It is the greatest deed of mankind in the history of the world.

19. Has not anyone a right to object to the League?
A. Yes. This is a free country. Any one has a right to any opinion he chooses.

20. Why is the League so bitterly opposed by a few?
A. Because, unfortunately, any Treaty or League must be made by the President, and a President is chosen by a political party and many members of the opposite Party think they must defy whatever he does.

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James F. Kinyon,
Administrator said estate.
Napoleon Davis,
Attorney for Administrator.
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