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HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Hon. William J. Bryan, the eminent citizen, has been in Oregon, made three or four addresses and passed onto Washington. Mr. Bryan is simply a man; but in point of intellect and ability to voice his thoughts to the public, he, perhaps has not a peer upon the lecture platform wherein the English tongue is spoken.

Mr. Bryan's recent resignation as secretary of state has been criticized by both his friends and enemies. His friends think his abrupt resignation was ill advised and calculated to embarrass President Wilson's administration. His enemies endeavor to make the resignation the enter wedge of a split in the democratic party. Mr. Bryan says, and he should be regarded as good authority, the resignation was caused by an honest difference of opinion between President Wilson and himself and that he thought he could be of vastly more benefit to the president by endeavoring to educate public opinion along lines which would endorse the president's conduct of the controversy between the United States and Great Britain and Germany. He stated in his speech at Albany that the relations between President Wilson and himself were such that they could honestly differ in opinions without quarreling and let it go at that.

Mr. Bryan, probably, has a better understanding of the diplomatic relations of the United States with the other nations of the world than any other American citizen. The fact that he effected treaties with 30 of these nations, while he was secretary of state, by which arbitration for one year upon international disputes should maintain, evidences this fact. He sought to make the United States the great peace nation of the world and to make it the exemplar for other nations to follow. What grander work for mankind could be rendered than this?

Mr. Bryan is the greatest educator along political lines of our nation and he did well to free himself from the hampered position of secretary of state, that he could give his entire time to the lecture platform.

The fact that Mr. Bryan is greeted by audiences of thousands wherever he elects to speak, is evidence that he is regarded by the great American public as a man who is honestly and eloquently endeavoring to better the condition of the common people and the people are both willing and anxious to pay him for this great work. They do not want something for nothing. They desire that Mr. Bryan shall travel in comfort and have the best, that his ability may be the greater to deliver his message to the people.

Mr. Bryan will probably never again be a candidate for president. He is too aggressive and too merci-

less to the enemies of good government to be successful as an office seeker. But his transcendent ability as a political educator, his unquestioned honesty in his endeavors for the political uplift of the American people, places him in a field far superior to that of the presidency.

Mr. Bryan will not antagonize President Wilson's administration. Both he and the president have the good of the American people too much at heart to differ greatly in their endeavor. While they may differ slightly in methods, their real purpose is to make government purer and more tolerable for the happiness of the common people.

ONE YEAR OF WAR

Just one year ago the most gigantic war of all history was inaugurated. The nations involved compose more than one-half of the people of the world. The armies total nearly 22,000,000 of men. The means of destruction of lives and property are the most diabolic that the ingenuity of man can employ. The moneyed cost for the year, totals more than \$15,000,000,000. The losses in killed, wounded and missing are fully 5,000,000. What an awful price to be paid for a causeless war!

One can say "a causeless war", for neither nation engaged is willing to assume the responsibility for its commencement and while every nation engaged is, probably, anxious to stop the enormous cost in men and money, all are too proud and stuffed up with so-called national pride to say the word.

There is absolutely no just cause for this war. At least neither nation pretends to give a cause and all nations claim they are fighting to defend their national honor and integrity. And what has been gained? What can be gained?

When the great tragedy is ended—for ended it must be in the near future—and the possibly new territory lines are declared, what have the people gained, but a change of masters and an enormous debt which will burden untold future generations?

The people of these warring nations will one day find that they have no cause to kill each other and that the crowned heads, politicians and manufacturers of war material are entirely to blame for the destruction of millions of lives and billions of debt. Then, let us hope the people will arise in their might, drive every crowned head into oblivion and establish governments which will recognize the rights of the common people. Let us hope the terrible baptism of blood will result in more liberal governments and a broader concept of justice and equity for the common people. If this result is not realized and broader and more liberal governments established and the reigning monarchs who have caused the war, shorn of their power, this most colossal war of all history will be the most colossal failure of the activities of mankind.

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BRYAN SPEAKS BEFORE CROWD

Admirers Come From All Over the Valley
to Listen to Great Peace
Advocate

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of neutrals in the commerce of the world, he declared, neither side is interfering with us because of ill will but because of the life and death struggle engaged in.

The war is not a race war, nor a religious war, nor a territory war, nor a family war. The real cause is the doctrine that might makes right.

This country does not believe in the doctrine of conquest, which always means war sometime. It is the business of this country to oppose all kinds of inhumanity. That like makes like is the basis of inhumanity.

The doctrine that preparation for war is prevention is a false one. It is founded on hate. There must be someone to fight. Preparing for war means greater preparation among other nations.

We spend \$15,000,000 for a battleship that one torpedo can send to the bottom in fifteen minutes. The country could be given a network of hard surface roads with the money spent here in ten years for war preparation.

The war will stop before annihilation; the people will be sick of it and make it stop.

This world needs fellowship, friendship and co-operation, not domination. The flag should be loved, not feared. It should stand for peace, justice and humanity.

I am not ashamed to stand on the doctrine of covetousness, and murder applies to nations the same as individuals.

The country now has thirty treaties that are perpetual, without any of the old exceptions that made treaties useless. Under them you have to wait a year before fighting. That is good.

There has not been a prediction that has come true in this war.

The people had a right to go on the Lusitania; but people with true patriotism should do nothing to involve this country.

What the war would do to the United States if involved, cannot be estimated. It might cost millions in lives and billions in money.

The greatest of all things is to remain neutral, the great mediator of the world ready to be in a position when the war ends to make this a world of peace.

The attendance at the auditorium was about 1500.—Albany Democrat, Friday.

Local Market Report

Wheat per bushel	\$ 1.00
Oats " "	.45
Bran per ton	
Wheat chop per ton	34.00
Oat chop " "	30.00
Barley Chop " "	30.00
Flour per sack	1.50
Eggs per dozen	.18
Butter per roll	.35
Chickens, hens per lb.	.11
" " spring " "	.14
" " roosters " "	.07
Turkeys " "	.12
Geese " "	.72
Ducks " "	8 to 11
Beef " "	.04
Veal " "	.09
Hogs, live per hundred lb.	6.30
Hogs, dressed " "	8.25
Mutton " "	4.00

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