

Bok Peace Plan Winner Chosen

Half of \$100,000 Prize Awarded; Remainder Given if People's Vote Favors Adoption.

PROPOSES U. S. ENTER WORLD COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Of the 22,165 plans submitted in competition for the American Peace Award, No. 1469 has been chosen winner by the jury.

The plan, which proposes that the United States enter the permanent court of international justice, and co-operate with the league of nations, is submitted to a vote of the American people.

The award brought forth 22,165 plans. Since many of them were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals.

The jury had therefore before it an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

However unlike, they almost all express or imply the same conviction: That this is the time for the nations of the earth to admit frankly that war is a crime and thus withdraw the legal and moral sanction long permitted to it as a method of settling international disputes.

Some of the plans labor with the problem of changing the hearts of men and disposing them toward peace and good will; some labor to find a practicable means of dealing with the economic causes of war; some labor with adjusting racial animosities, with producing a finer conception of nationalism, etc., etc.

Through the plans as a whole run these dominant currents: That if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a right-about-face on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; and that by some progressive agreement the manufacture of war must be limited or stopped.

That while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation, if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open approval of its real causes and open discussion of them.

Finally, that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

The Jury of Award unanimously selected the plan summarized below as the one which most closely reflected several of these currents.

The Honorable Elihu Root, chairman of the Jury of Award, then prepared the following forward-looking statement indicating that the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations provided in the selected plan may lead to the realization of a more peaceful and the least important—of the dominant desires of the American people as expressed in the plan:

"It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of some mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war."

EDWARD W. BOK, Chairman of the Jury of Award. The purpose of the American Peace Award is fulfilled: To reflect in a practicable plan the dominating national sentiment as expressed by the large cross-section of the American public taking part in the Award.

THE GAZETTE-TIMES Heppner, Oregon Do you approve the winning plan in substance? YES NO (Put an X after "Yes" or "No") Name Please print. Address City State Are you a voter? Mail promptly to THE AMERICAN PEACE AWARD 342 Madison Ave., New York City If you wish to express a fuller opinion also, please write to the American Peace Award.

THOSE NOISY MINORITIES



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Morrow County Creamery Will Have New Building

Our seven or eight inches of snow has about disappeared, the festive chips are coming and turning it into water.

The Morrow County Creamery company is contemplating the erection of a new and commodious building for its business.

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AGAIN URGES MEET FOR SPRAY ROAD

Cut-Off Entitled to Government Aid as Post and Forest Road Says Bleakman.

G. A. Bleakman has not rested since his first attempt to arouse interest in a meeting in Heppner to get action started on the Heppner-Spray cut-off.

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ROAD WORK GOES ON IN SPITE OF WINTER

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ACTIVE YEAR AHEAD OF FARM BUREAU

New Officers Elected and Resolutions Adopted Here Saturday.

O. A. C. MEN SPEAK

Bad Weather Cuts Attendance at Meeting of County Organization But Lively Session Had.

In spite of the inclement weather, causing a small attendance at the annual Morrow County Farm Bureau meeting here Saturday, a lively interest was shown by those present, and election of officers for the ensuing year and adoption of resolutions took place.

R. B. Wilcox, of Lexington, was chosen to head the organization for 1924. B. H. Peck, of Ash Creek, was elected vice-president, and Roy Campbell, of Social Ridge, was made secretary-treasurer.

So few being present at the morning session, called at 10 a. m., the main business of the day was postponed for the afternoon session, after 2 p. m. W. Turner, retiring president, had appointed a nominating committee and a committee on resolutions.

The business session convened at 1 p. m., and the report of committees heard and adopted, officers being elected as before stated, by unanimous vote.

Important Resolutions Adopted. The committee on resolutions showed considerable activity and presented a long list of appropriate measures affecting both the local situation and farm bureau conditions in general.

Among the more important resolutions adopted were: one affecting the lowering of dues, a plan to hold county-wide wheat growers meeting in February, and the appointment of a delegate to the economic conference to be held in Corvallis the latter part of this month.

That wheat growers' conference be held early in February to handle the problems of the wheat grower.

That a committee be appointed to work with the county agent in arranging the conference.

That the county organization continue to publish its local paper.

That we continue our policy of non-affiliation with the state organization—if we have one.

Whereas, we, the members of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, believe that the present conditions can never attain satisfactory results as long as a few plutocrats have the power to inflate and deflate the volume of our currency at their option and for their own aggrandizement.

Resolved that a copy of the above resolution be signed by our president and secretary and forwarded to our representative in congress.

Favor Export Commission Plan. Seventh: That the issuing of tax-exempt securities be stopped.

Eighth: That a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions and send copies to our members in congress asking them to support the "Truth in Fabric" bill.

Ninth: That we empower our secretary to write our representatives asking them to support the export commission plan as outlined by the Umatilla Farm Bureau, which is as follows: 1. To provide a tariff sufficiently high to prevent importation of wheat under the contemplated price conditions.

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