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MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

Mother's Day will long be remembered by those who thoughtfully observed it. Its influence will spread out over the year.

Like the breath of spring is the memory of mother. Like the comforting effect of music is the voice of mother. Like the sweet odor of flowers, the reviving effect of showers and sunshine, is the influence of mother.

Many do not realize all of this until after mother is gone, but it is always true.

This is mother and daughter week. The sons should not exclude themselves from tender thoughts of appreciation of mother.

A COMMUNITY NEED.

Whole-hearted, unselfish, persevering leadership is needed for several needful and worthy undertakings in this community.

It is so easy to sit back and say, "Let Goerge do it," especially in a matter in which someone becomes interested and tries to awaken interest on the part of others. There is a marked tendency with some to become jealous and say, "Oh, well, if he thinks he can do it let him try."

Gresham is, in many respects, the finest community on earth. There is one criticism, however, occasionally heard from newcomers or outside observers and some residents who have ideas of community miprovement, and it is this: Gresham people are slow to respond.

To what extent this is a just criticism it is hard to say. Perhaps it is characteristic of all small cities—and some large ones—as it is of some people. Perhaps it grows out of disappointment in connection with an effort to put over some pet scheme, financial or otherwise.

It is well to think it over, however, and ask oneself whether there is reason for such a complaint when worthy causes are proposed and to what extent the personal attitude is responsible.

Leaders are needed but they must have followers. It is better for a sentiment to develop in a community and seek a leader than for a leader to seek a following. The best commander is the one who has first learned to obey. The best leader is the one who does not seek leadership but is willing to do the best possible if needed.

There are many incipient movements in every community, which would be of great benefit if encouraged, which await the touch of a guiding hand, a directing mind, a sympathetic heart, to bring them into well directed and successful activity.

If more people of the locality would step forward when some worthy undertakings are proposed or started or seem to lag, and say, "I am interested. What can I do to help? Where can I take hold?" What a new impetus would be given and what a benefit would result to the individual and the cause.

ABUSING OUR STOMACHS.

Bernarr Macfadden says over eating is one of our greatest physical sins.

In eating for strength one needs coarse foods, those that require thorough mastication. If mushy or soft foods are served something should be eaten with them that influences chewing. All food should be so thoroughly masticated that swallowing will be no effort.

Eat less; chew more. Thoroughly chewed food tastes better, is more easily digested, gives more strength.

"Don't eat without an appetite," is good advice. If one can't enjoy a meal, or a certain food, he would better go without it. It is well often to miss a meal. If to do so gives one a headache it is an indication the system is already overloaded, or sluggish or abnormal. Hot or cold water, or dilute fruit juice, should be taken and nature given a chance to recuperate.

Most people could live more economically and enjoy better health on half the amount of food usually eaten if what is eaten is of the right kind and is properly eaten.

Dieting is a bugaboo for some who need it, but it is possible to learn to like the foods one needs. It may take some will power and persistence but the increased strength and better health which will in a short time result will be gratifying and will cause the needful food to taste good.

The earwigs are no friends of ours.

Those who missed the clean-up last week will have to suffer for their sins.

"Be careful what examples you set," says Uncle John; "they may be hatched."

From Myrtle Reed, who says she is an interested reader of the Outlook, comes a short, appropriate poem which we are giving a place in today's issue.

EXCELLENT ESSAY WINS FIRST PRIZE IN THE FIRST STATE BANK CONTEST

What Effects Had the International Arms Conference at Washington, D. C., on the Civilization of the World.

By ANNA LENNARTZ.

Just after an epoch making event has occurred, can anyone say what will be the results? Following a conference that comes in answer to humanity's call for peace, can we say, with reasonable surety, what will be the results and the effect on the world? No, possibly not when people and commercialism are in the balance, weighing between peace and power. Only by comparing this conference to those of the past, noting the differences and studying the effects that we are able to see, are we able to determine with reasonable accuracy the probable conditions that are resulting and those that will come to our notice as the years advance and we see before us the treaties and agreements in actual working order. We can only surmise as yet, but as the pendulum of the ages swings, sometimes slowly, sometimes swiftly, we see that history more or less repeats itself as the ages move onward. We have learned that certain conditions bring certain results, in this way we attempt to see the effect of a certain conference on the civilization of the world. How successful we are depends on the way we interpret world affairs as pertaining to the conference.

Probably the best way to understand the true merit and the results that may come from this conference is to study it from the view of differences as compared to other conferences. In this way we see that the same successes or failures of others would not necessarily attend this one. It can be said that this conference had a peaceful purpose. It was not called to settle a war or to make peace between nations in war, as was Versailles, for at the time of the Washington assemblage the world was at peace. Neither was it to arrange indemnity payments or to settle reparations difficulties, nor can we say that it was called for the express purpose of drafting an instrument of world government. It was to make arrangements under which the existing governments could serve their people and protect them without finding it necessary to tax the people to maintain floating fortresses which prove futile in many cases and are rapidly becoming antiquated and their place in the defense is being filled by the giant aircraft and submarines. Excessive taxation was said to be one of the causes for the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. Possibly the present nations do not stand in the same danger but there seems to be a tendency to tax the people to further military programs. Another thing that played an important part is the fact that the plans for the disarmament were presented to the delegates by men above a desire for personal renown. Secretary Hughes used all his eloquence in putting the plan that was thought best before them and did not allow personalities to alter his viewpoint. It will be seen that a conference having such purposes and advocates would be more likely to have lasting results than would a militaristic conference.

Aside from the differences there are certain specific things that would point to the success of the International Arms Conference and would tend to bring the effect that we will note later. The one thing that almost guaranteed the acceptance of some proposal by the nations is the fact that the world is very, very tired of war and is willing to try almost any means of lessening the danger of future struggles. This does not mean that this agreement will put an absolute end to war, but the psychology lies in the fact that those that indorsed the attempt of the conference realized that if the minds of the people in all parts of the world were taken from plans for great navies for a period of ten years they would hardly return to fleets for military purposes when the time had elapsed. The fact that the conference convened in Washington, the capital of the United States, would make quite an impression on the minds of the foreign nations, for the United States has been very careful to avoid "entangling foreign alliances" so it is rather unusual that that same nation should go so far as to invite the representatives of the foreign nations to meet and discuss plans for the reduction of armament, especially, when this country could continue to build ships far beyond the hopes of any other nation. The other nations could see that we were sincere in our attempt to better conditions the world over and that we did not have purely a selfish motive in suggesting such a reduction in armament. If anything would make the nations respond it is this feeling of trust in the intentions of the United States.

The recent arrangement for the payment of the British debt is an outstanding instance of the effect of the conference, for in the past the British Empire has not been prone to make concessions so that a settlement might be reached, but possibly because of the stand the United States took in the conference, an arrangement has been made that is better for both nations. We find that as one nation acts so will the other retaliate. Our stand on the arms question caused this satisfactory financial settlement that is a benefit to both nations. If one act of ours has brought this result why not follow it with other advancements?

The way things have shaped in the Ruhr Invasion seem to be another effect of the conference, not only the Washington Conference, but each one that has tried to reach the same desired result. Undoubtedly if the world were in favor of war the Ruhr Invasion would take a very different aspect from the present one. By the past conferences the public has been trained to avoid war if possible, thus France finds herself without as many strong allies as were in the late war. Possibly we stress public opinion too much but it is that unseen force against which no nation, be it a monarchy, autocracy, or a democracy, can hope to contend. If the Washington Conference had no other effect but that on public opinion we could never say that it was without results.

It can hardly be expected that one conference will have a great many effects but it will be the combined results that will finally reach the goal. We hope that at some time the citizens of the world will be so trained in the pursuit of peace that war will be intolerable, and the nation that should attempt to instigate strife will feel such a force exerted upon her that she will find peace her only course. We must not be impatient when call- "Rome was not built in a day" and ing for results for we remember that how small would be that task compared to reaching and carrying out an agreement whereby a strict disarmament program should be followed. For ages men have settled their difficulties in battle but the desired results may be reached by many conferences that come and go without many apparent results.

Judging from the refuse put out to be hauled away many residents did their duty on clean-up day.

Those who cleaned up their premises put it up to the city to find a dumping ground. Those who didn't prefer to make dumping grounds of their premises.

MEMORIES.

By MYRTLE REED.

There's no sweetheart like my mother.
She is getting old and gray.
Mine should be the hand that guides her
Weary steps down life's rugged way.

There's a "long, long trail a-winding,"
Filled with sunshine it shall be.
There's no sweetheart like my mother,
She is all the world to me.

Memories from the land of childhood
Come tonight and beacon me;
Fill my heart with tender longing
For the place I long to be.

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