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BABIES, HOGS AND PREPAREDNESS

JUDGE HENRY NEIL, originator of the mothers' pension law to reduce child poverty, recently asked all large universities this question: "What does it cost to raise a baby?"

The question was referred to the departments of sociology, but none of them answered the question, and few attempted to.

A similar query to the same universities as to the cost of raising a hog brought forth full and complete statistics from the agricultural departments.

Judge Neil says: "We are going it blindly. No one knows what it costs to raise children. The result is that thousands are suffering from slow starvation. The average wage of the majority of men is not enough to sustain life in children when there is a large family."

But the nation is not going it blindly on hogs, but scientifically and intelligently.

The committee on industrial relations on February 5 reported that 250,000 men, women and children were killed every year in the United States and 4,700,000 wounded, the "annual toll of poverty and its offspring, preventable disease."

These figures do not include 100,000 American babies killed each year by poverty before their first birthday, or 250,000 older persons who perish from the same cause.

In Brookline, Mass., where live the rich, babies die at the rate of 76 per 1000. In Fall River, Mass., where the textile toilers produce the millions for the leisure classes of Brookline, babies die at the rate of 229 per 1000. Many mothers have to work in the factory to eke out a sustenance—and the death rate of babies whose mothers are thus employed is 303 per 1000.

At East Orange, N. J., where live the well-to-do, the baby death rate is 78 per 1000. At South Bethlehem, Pa., where the steel workers create wealth to support in idleness such communities as East Orange, the infant mortality is 233 per 1000.

Any such mortality among the hogs of the country would be the signal for sweeping congressional investigations and appropriations of millions—for hogs are a recognized factor in the economic life of the nation and must not be permitted to die.

Babies are not.

A few Americans are killed while exploiting a foreign land, and it furnishes the occasion of burning patriotic speeches in congress and appropriations of millions of the people's money.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans are annually slain by poverty and congress is as silent as a clam and no millions are spent to attack the common enemy—poverty.

We weep for a few children perishing on the Lusitania, but have no tears for a thousand times as many slain by our own cupidty every month.

We are spending a billion for preparation against a mythical foreign foe, but not a cent in preparation against the domestic foe that annually reaps a greater harvest than the war gods of Europe.

The senseless slaughter of peace goes merrily on while we prepare against the suppositious slaughter of improbable war, protect the hog and neglect the baby.

The Industrial Relations Committee report defines as the cause of poverty and the nation's unpreparedness for peace:

"THE SYSTEM BY WHICH THE FEW ARE PROTECTED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE OWNERSHIP AND ARBITRARY CONTROL OF LAND, NATURAL RESOURCES AND MACHINERY THAT SHOULD BE A SOURCE OF LIFE AND WELL-BEING TO ALL."

If we examine closely we will see that in spite of its auto-racy and militarism these causes of poverty do not exist in Germany. They have been largely abolished in the scheme that has prepared Germany for war by first preparing it for peace.

Studying the war, we will also find that France, after the outbreak of hostilities, at once prepared for war by state seizure of public utilities, natural resources and machinery—and war will leave democratic France where autocratic Germany was before the war—prepared for peace.

Britain has been preparing for war since the war began, by the same process, and insofar as privilege was more strongly entrenched and the nation was therefore the least prepared of all belligerents, the preparation has been tardier—but gradually the exigencies of war are preparing England for peace as well as war.

The great lesson that Germany has taught the world is that true preparedness consists in the abolition of poverty, the care of humanity, the protection of the citizen at home and the welfare of the baby.

Until the nation prepares for peace it is money wasted to prepare for war. Creating standing armies is no panacea for poverty. Protecting hogs at the expense of babies is poor preparedness.

Will it be necessary for the United States to have a bloody and costly war in order to learn how to prepare for peace?

GOTCH-SANTEL BOUT AGAIN POSTPONED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—The wrestling match between Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and Ad Santel, at San Francisco, has been postponed from February 22, according to an announcement made here today by Gotch. It was stated that Gotch was not in condition to fight his opponent, but he will

New York, N. Y.—A patient who leaped from the third story window of Bellevue Hospital, landed on a mesh of telephone wires which saved his life.

GERMANY PLANS OPEN DEFIANCE MONROE DOCTRINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Extraordinary revelation of the reputed plans of Germany to establish a foothold in several renaisances of the western hemisphere and in the Danish West Indies, in defiance of the Monroe doctrine, are in possession of the committee on foreign relations of the United States senate.

The committee is carefully guarding the evidence from publication because of the fear of effect it might have upon public opinion. So impressed were senators with the advisability of suppressing the information that the motion to debate the Nicaraguan treaty in the open senate, which would have entailed disclosure of the German plans, was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

In deference to the same considerations the proposed Colombian and Haitian treaties will be debated by the senate behind closed doors.

Contents of Documents

The documents in the possession of the committee purport to prove: That Germany sought to establish a sphere of influence in Nicaragua by purchase of the interoceanic canal route and the right to establish naval bases.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Colombia by negotiation of an oceanic canal concession and the purchase of plantations and the establishment of a naval base at Cartagena.

That Germany gained paramount influence in Paraguay by organizing the army and is carrying out a similar plan in Chile.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Haiti through control of the customs and the establishment of a naval base at Mole St. Nicholas.

That Germany practically controls the island of St. Thomas by lease from Denmark, and has established there a base of great strategic value, particularly because of its proximity to Porto Rico and the Panama canal.

Ready to Renew Effort

The committee also has documentary evidence indicating that, although the European war has interrupted the prosecution of these plans, Germany intends to resume the efforts to participate in the affairs of the western hemisphere as soon as peace shall be restored.

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preservation of the Monroe doctrine the German operations are of vital importance to the United States.

The question of defending the Monroe doctrine is inseparable from the question of preparedness against war which congress is now considering.

REPEAL OF FREE SUGAR ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Legislation repealing the free-sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law before May 1, the date on which the provision would become effective, with a resultant annual loss of \$16,000,000 of revenue, virtually was assured today as a result of the action of the house democratic caucus last night.

The proposed legislation was defeated upon a vote of 81 to 20, after a vigorous fight against it led by Representative Keating of Colorado, who denounced the action as a repudiation of party doctrine. Ten democrats declined because of other pledges or conviction, to be bound by the caucus decision.

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