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METHODISTS VIEW ITALIAN WAR RUINS

ROME.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—An American Methodist commission has recently returned to Rome after an extensive trip throughout Italy to study social and economic conditions here so that American Methodists may know how best to aid Italy in her great task of reconstruction.

"Our journey through the redeemed regions was a sad revelation to us," said Dr. Tipple. We have passed through hundreds of devastated cities and villages of the northern provinces. City after city, village after village is utterly and completely wrecked.

"Here and there we passed groups of returning refugees. They looked cold and forlorn yet did not complain. Until we saw it with our own eyes we did not begin to appreciate the magnitude of the difficulties which Italy has overcome, the enormous sacrifices she made to win the war in the Alps."

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A NEW GRAFT.

THE easy money swindlers who reaped a harvest during the war by organizing security leagues and preparedness propaganda, by equipping hospital units and ambulance corps, by conducting fake relief associations for war sufferers and amassing funds for mythical hospitals, have found a new field for their activities—that of perpetuating the memory of Theodore Roosevelt in various "suitable memorials."

Following their customary procedure, there have been numerous organizations planned to commemorate the late president, some of them national in scope. A few representative and distinguished names are secured by solicitation of those in sympathy with the general plan, to serve as a come-on lure to the public and cloak the organization with respectability—and then the important work of soliciting funds begins.

Of course, as in all such cases, some of the promoters of these efforts are sincere and honest—but the bulk are not—and the history of similar ventures show that it takes 90 cents or more out of every dollar collected to defray the cost of the collection—even in cases where some of the money contributed eventually finds its way to the object for which it was given.

Every mail brings to the newspaper offices appeals from some of the numerous memorial associations for free publicity for a worthy cause—to prepare the public for personal appeal to follow.

The investigation made by the district attorney of New York showed hundreds of pseudo-relief organizations preyed upon the public during the war. In one case one ambulance was sent over as the result of nearly a \$100,000 contributed—the balance being taken by the grafters.

It is questionable whether the late president would appreciate the doubtful honors sought to be conferred upon him. It is unquestionable that the methods employed would be extremely distasteful to him.

Roosevelt needs no memorial to artificially perpetuate his memory. By his deeds he will be remembered or forgotten, as the judgment of futurity wills.

America and the League of Nations

(By Philip Gibbs in the New York Times.) As an Englishman here in America, after being an onlooker of war for four and a half years, I confess I am distressed by the violent conflict of thought at present existing among the American people, and threatening to wreck the hopes of all those other peoples who have been seared and tortured by the fires of that infernal strife in Europe.

If the league of nations fails, as it may, because it is the most daring effort to lift the organization of human society to a higher plane of hope, and that is not easy of achievement, there is only one alternative. For a time I thought there were two alternatives, the first of which was a new combination of alliances, leading certainly to another race for armaments and another grouping of powers until the time came for the next inevitable war, far more terrible in its sweep of slaughter than the one now passed.

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NON-PARTISANS IN IDAHO REPEALED PRIMARY LAW

BOISE, Idaho, Mar. 18.—Idaho's fifteenth legislative session at which the republicans had an overwhelming majority, repealed the state primary law as it applies to state and congressional nominations and returned to the convention plan for the nomination of party candidates.

Increased Court A constitutional amendment will be submitted in 1920 providing for an increase in the supreme court membership from three to five members.

Extensive road improvement was authorized and \$7,800,000 to be raised by a special road tax levy, was made available for the construction work.

Soldiers Settlement A bill creating a soldier's settlement board and carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 passed the Idaho legislature.

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LANE CONTINUES EFFORTS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Altho congress adjourned without bringing to a vote the proposed legislation which, if enacted into law, would have made it possible for the department of the interior to begin work immediately on the construction of soldier-settlements and provide work and homes for thousands of our returned soldiers, sailors, and marines on reclaimed land, the fact that the bill was favorably reported in both the house and senate, and the nationwide approval of the plan as evidenced by the hundreds of letters of endorsement received daily at the department, have led Secretary Lane to take the stand that there is every reason to believe that a similar bill will be favorably considered at the coming special session of congress.

Secretary Lane is in thorough accord with Congressman Taylor, of Colorado, the author of the bill introduced at the last session of congress for putting the soldier-settlement plan into effect, who said: "I can only say to the house and to the country, and to the many thousands of our splendid boys who will be sorely disappointed by this failure of the house to pass this bill or act upon this subject, that I will reintroduce the bill on the opening day of the next session of congress and push the measure with all the energy I possess, and I sincerely hope and believe that it will be speedily enacted into law."



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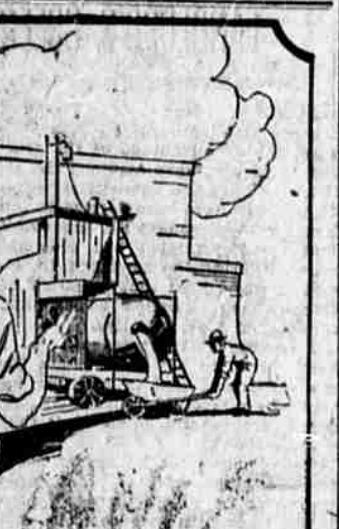
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COLONEL MAY GUARD COMMANDER

SALEM, Mar. 18.—Colonel John L. May, until two weeks ago commander of the 162nd regiment, U. S. A., now is commander of the Third Oregon regiment, National Guard. His commission was issued last night by Governor Olcott.



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