

USE ALLIED DEBT TO REBUILD WAR AREA, VANDERLIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Recognition by the allies of their eleven billion dollar debt to America as a just debt, agreement by this country to easy payments and the money thus repaid to be used in rehabilitating Europe, was a plan proposed tonight by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, for settling obligations of the war.

Mr. Vanderlip returned recently from Europe where he studied economic conditions. He said nearly every nation of Europe admitted inability to pay the debt.

The United States would be hurt as much by the rapid receipt of payment in the form of goods, he said, as the allied debtors would be harmed in making the payment.

"We need not look further than to contemplate merely the receipt of \$500,000,000 a year of interest," he said. "If that came in the form of goods, our industrial situation would be upset."

As the first postulate in his plan, he said he would lay down the principle that the allied debt was a just debt.

"I would want America to be both an intelligent and a lenient creditor," he added. "Terms of payment ought to be adapted to the means of our debtors."

"The crux of my plan would lie in the disposition of the payments."

"I would have America make a bequest, a grand gesture in international relationships. While demanding that the payment be made, it would have America say she is prepared for the present to forgo receipt of it."

"I would like to see every dollar that can ever be paid to us by our debtors for years to come, devoted to the rehabilitation of European civilization. It is only through such rehabilitation that these debts can ever conceivably be paid."

"Everything the war has cost," he added, "everything an unwise peace is

costing, can be recompensed and beyond that a great economic margin created, if eastern Europe can be put in order, can be helped and led wisely to handle its own problem. If the people of eastern Europe can be made to comprehend their economic unity, if they can be brought to understand that in the welfare of all nations, lies the highest prosperity of each.

"For a good many years, I believe, it would be wise for us to devote all we receive to such purposes as I have suggested. It is possible, however, that there would come such economic restoration that in the end, considerable part, conservatively nearly all of the principal might be paid to us. Interest money that we loaned and released for economic development would be converted from the original obligation of the allies to obligations representing material properties which we created, and probably backed by the obligations of the governments of those countries where this economic development took place. The time might come when we would cease to make these sums revolving credits for European economic development, because there really would not be further need for us to do so. Then the money would come back to us."

"I am firmly convinced that in the great catastrophe the war has brought, there has been created an opportunity which could never otherwise have arisen. The obstacles which have arisen in the path of European civilization can be turned into stepping stones leading to a position vastly better than anything Europe has ever known. The war has made a great awakening in millions of dormant minds. The possibilities that there are in society for realizing better conditions for all humanity are undreamed of. The opportunity has arisen to make these possibilities realities."

Sues for Reports

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—The state department of public works today notified Attorney General L. L. Thompson to institute court proceedings against 27 public service companies in the state for failure to file their annual reports with the department as required by law. The reports have been delinquent since March, according to Hance H. Cleland, supervisor of public utilities.

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WOMEN TO FIND OUT WHY MEN DO NOT USE BALLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Why men do not vote, what's wrong with the ballot and how politics handles electoral machinery—these are some of the problems that women voters have set to look into here December 1 to 3. At this time the National League of Women Voters will hold its first institute on efficiency in government in Chicago.

"Its purpose," explains Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, who is in charge, "is an expansion of the political education for women begun in our citizenship schools. We started with a study of government, the constitution and the laws, and are going forward to consider much more carefully what political parties are doing with the institutions we are studying."

"If the league is a university for adult political education, I might say its citizenship schools present the freshmen course and this institute is a second year's course."

The program of the league is to study government as it is, government as it is practiced under the influence of party organizations, and government as it should be to get the participation of more people in it and more efficient administration, Miss Sherwin added.

"It has before it," she said "two questions: what will make government more truly representative and what will make its operations more efficient in political units of every size?"

"This institute will cover only the first question. It will devote itself, therefore to a study of the whole voting system."

"We are not planning a debate, but a school with one speaker at each session."

"We want to get over a medium of education which is non-academic and as far as possible a substitute for actual experience. We want to give women what you might call political sophistication."

Women for whom the institute is held, Miss Sherwin said, are especially those who are "able to take back and set up a method of presenting these fundamental things about participating in government to women who were not primarily interested in becoming voters."

Special Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Harding will send a special message to congress early in January recommending the establishment of a ship subsidy policy by the United States it was learned today.

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5 MILLIONS SPENT BY METHODISTS ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Almost five and one-half millions dollars were received by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church during the fiscal year of 1921, according to the report of the treasurer, Dr. George M. Fowles, of New York at the annual meeting of the board here.

Dr. Fowles in his report stated that the total receipts for the fiscal year 1921 were \$5,409,912.31; that the centenary funds amounted to \$5,052,052.19 and that in addition the board has received from annuity gifts, legacies, interests in permanent funds and other miscellaneous sources \$156,839.

The report calls attention to the fact that the total receipts for the fiscal year 1920 were \$5,166,889.75, thus showing a decrease in 1921 of \$757,077.54. For 1921, the board made direct appropriations of \$5,328,209 to the missionary field.

Dr. Fowles reported that there were now 1173 annuity agreements, which had not matured, totaling \$2,131,555. The report also stated that \$171,177.99 was received through the board of foreign missions for the relief of the China famine.

MILK PRICES ARE LOWERED IN MEDFORD

At a meeting of the Milk Producers and Distributors held last Saturday it was decided that the price of milk should be reduced. The meeting was well attended and the opinion was unanimous. Among other things of discussion, the quality of milk was brought up and it is a well known fact that Southern Oregon (meaning Medford) has the best milk, containing the highest percentage in butter-fat in the state, which is delivered to the consumers. This statement was verified by Mr. Zimer, Deputy State Dairy and Food Inspector, who was present at this meeting, and was appreciated very highly by the producers.

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Milk, gal., 40c; qts., 11c; pts., 6c.
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Whipping cream, gal., \$2.00; qts., 60c; pts., 35c; half pints 20c. Adv.

MEN HAVE GREAT MEETING PHOENIX

Notwithstanding the heavy storm of yesterday, some 65 fathers and sons were at the banquet given them in the evening by the Phoenix Brotherhood at Clyde Hall. The supper was served by the ladies of the Aid Society, and was fully up to their usual well known high standard.

Fine toasts were given by Mr. J. H. Fuller of Ashland, Prof. G. W. Milan of Phoenix and two of the Phoenix high school boys, Joan Rice and Floyd Watkins; and the splendid address of the evening by Superintendent Aubrey G. Smith of the Medford

schools. Prof. F. C. Blum and County "V" Secretary Cassi Wood, also responded to fine impromptu toasts. M. C. Reed of Ashland was toastmaster, and as always, kept things humming with life and merriment. Games greatly enjoyed by both men and boys closed the evening,—one of the best yet of the numerous Brotherhood successes.

Sunday, December 4th will be "Blue Sunday," at the Phoenix church, with a special address by the pastor at 11 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 a special lecture on "Mexico, Its People, Customs and Opportunities," illustrated by stereopticon pictures.

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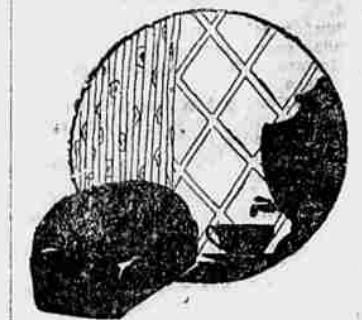
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Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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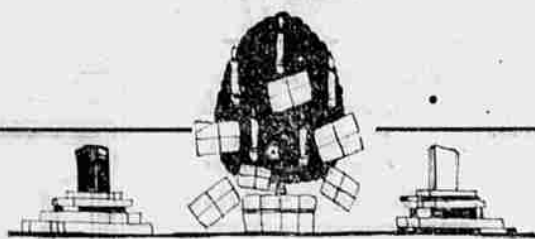
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