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The Problem of World Peace

ASK any man you meet on the street if he wants war. His answer will be an emphatic "No", backed up very likely by considerable profanity. Ask the same man if he wants this country to join the League of Nations, and dollars to doughnuts he will answer the same way, just as emphatically.

He doesn't want war, he doesn't want the League of Nations. He wants peace, and he wants this country to mind its own business, and let Europe and the rest of the world, mind theirs. Permanent peace and America first, that represents the popular psychology in this country, and as far as that is concerned it pretty well represents the popular psychology in every other country.

RAMBLE the world over, and "no man in the street" WANTS war; nor does he want some entangling alliance with a foreign country to secure peace. He wants to be left alone, he wants as a German, to devote himself to what is best for Germany; as a Frenchman, to what is best for France; as an Italian, or an Englishman or a Jap, as to what is best for those respective countries, and those countries ALONE! America First,—Buy British,—Germany uber alles,—Toujours La Belle France—there you have the underlying psychology of the so-called civilized world at the present moment.

THAT psychology is called super-nationalism. It has probably reached a greater intensity at the present moment than at any time in modern history. It could also be called patriotism, love of country,—just as it could be called selfishness, and the time-honored doctrine of "every man for himself and let the devil take the hindmost!" And it is that psychology that makes war, sooner or later, inevitable. It is that psychology that renders the League of Nations impotent, and any similar effort to promote world peace, futile. And this in face of the fact, that no one really wants war, that the "man in the street" in this country, and practically everywhere else, wants peace!

WELL, what can be done about it? As we see it only one thing, show the man in the street,—who really determines the destiny of his country,—that he is wrong, that he can't have his cake and eat it,—that if he really wants peace he must make certain sacrifices for it, and that if he refuses to do this, then war must eventually come. Not an easy thing to do. For this opposition to war on one hand, and similar opposition to the League of Nations—or any other international organization to promote peace—on the other, appears sensible enough to him. Why not stand for peace, and against any meddling in foreign affairs, any entangling alliances? Wasn't that the policy of Washington?

IT was. It was also in Washington's time, the policy of medical science to cure disease, by bleeding the patient—a policy which some medical authorities believe, caused our first president's untimely death. What was good national policy—and sound medical practice,—150 years ago is neither today. We live in a very different world, and to achieve our proper destiny we need very different methods. The difficulty is in making the man in the street,—the average man and woman for that matter—see it. But to make him SEE it,—we repeat—is the world's only hope.

APPRECIATING this fact, no doubt, the League of Nations Association in this country, under the leadership of its president, Raymond B. Fosdick and Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under President Wilson, have decided to circulate petitions throughout the country, to determine whether or not, there is sufficient public sentiment behind world peace in this country, to justify the Roosevelt administration in again bringing up the matter of American membership in the League! This newspaper heartily endorses such action. For the growing super-nationalism of the last five years, has, as we see it, gotten the world nowhere. "It has brought no security but only jealousy, suspicion and the piling up of military and naval budgets. Those who say that self-contained nationalism is the road to peace, are blind not only to the tragic lessons of the past, but to what is happening in the world about them now. We may not succeed in avoiding another devastating war, no matter what path we attempt. But of this we can be certain; another cataclysm is inescapable if we stay on our present path."

Absolutely true! But the Roosevelt administration can't go farther than the people of this country want it to go. Statesmen are powerless, if unsupported by public opinion. The big job—the almost impossible job—therefore is to make the man in the street, see, that his honest desire for peace, is completely nullified by his refusal to support any international effort to secure it. Entangling alliances are distasteful. But isn't tangling with Europe or the Orient, diplomatically for PEACE, better than tangling with them, in WAR to the death! And in the last analysis that is the real issue. If we are not willing to fight for peace, we can't avoid sooner or later, fighting another war,—and perhaps because of the complete destruction of civilization,—the last one.

PROHIBITION CRADLE KEEPS RECORD CLEAR

EVANSTON, Ill., April 5.—(UP)—Evanston, cradle of the W. C. T. U., voted approximately 3 to 1 to prohibit the retail sale of liquor within the city. It was unofficially estimated tonight.

THREE NEGROES DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

NASHVILLE, Ten., April 5.—(AP)—Three Shelby county (Memphis) Negroes died in the electric chair at the state penitentiary yesterday.

They were Percy Smith, 20, who last night signed a confession to attacking a white woman, and Jasper Graham, 29, and Frank May, 30, who were convicted of attacking a young woman in North Memphis in September, 1932, after robbing and shooting her escort.

REVISED SUGAR CONTROL BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—The revised Jones-Costigan sugar control bill was passed Wednesday by the house and sent to the senate.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—A great throng of people at least three times the capacity of the large church, attended the solemn requiem mass Wednesday for the Rev. William A. Daly, pastor of Immaculate Heart Catholic church, who died here Easter Sunday.

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Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 245 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

BORIC ACID IS A GOOD HOUSEHOLD REMEDY Every family medicine cupboard should include a carton or tin of from an ounce to a pound of boric acid powder.



A solution of a heaping teaspoonful of boric acid in a pint of boiled water makes an excellent mouthwash, gargle, nasal spray or eyewash wherever a mild, non-irritating and non-poisonous antiseptic is required. Since boric acid is quite cheap, any such solution used as medicine should be freshly prepared at frequent intervals. The reason for boiling the water for five minutes or more to make such an antiseptic solution, is of course to sterilize the water, that is, to kill any germs, amoeba or microscopic eggs of parasites the water might contain. In surgery it is considered necessary to boil or steam sterilize things on three successive days in order to be certain to kill any resistant spore forms of such germs as the tetanus bacillus that might possibly be in the material. But ordinarily boiling a fluid for five minutes insures the destruction of any germs in it.

The same boric acid solution is commonly used to keep nursing bottle nipples and similar implements in. It is also commonly used for cleaning the nipples each time before nursing the baby, in the first three months of lactation, as a precaution against abscess of the breast. It is also the solution usually employed for cleaning the baby's nose or mouth. In cases where irrigation or washing out of any wound or ulcer or other raw sore is necessary, a physician can use nothing that is superior to this same boric acid solution. For application to any wound or beginning septic infection where a wet surgical dressing is indicated, boric acid solution is ideal for keeping the dressing wet.

Physicians often prescribe boric acid solution for the vaginal douche, where antiseptic douches are indicated, because it is mild, sufficiently antiseptic, non-poisonous. Only in the presence of certain disease conditions is douching advisable. Normally no such "cleansing" is necessary. Ten grains of boric acid in one ounce of pure grain alcohol, a drop in the ear each night and morning for a few months, has apparently

best when his French poodle napped at his feet.

Incidentally, many of the world's graphic writers have done their fine chores with limited eyesight. Lafcadio Hearn had but one-fortieth vision in only one eye. Basil King was almost stone blind. Victor Hugo was myopic. James Joyce is half blind. J. Breckenridge Ellis has such thin vision he often has to read by Braille. And, of course, there are the war correspondents. Floyd Gibbons with only one eye and Karl von Wiegand is so very nearly blind he can scarcely read a paper 12 inches from his eyes, yet manages to "see" more than most of his guild.

Thingumabobs: Miriam Hopkins' new home, the late residence of Elizabeth Maybury, is an after-theater rendezvous. Florence Walton, once a famous ballroom dancer, sailing, bids America a final farewell. Royal Brown, almost stone deaf, still looks like a Princeton sophomore, hair in brosse. Mervin Le Roy receives \$70,000 a picture. Victor McLaglen was one of eight brothers in the British army during the war. Although Guy Lombardo can play the violin he uses to direct his orchestra, he never does. Arthur Stringer stinks himself over an open air fireplace at his New Jersey estate. Lucius Beebe, who knows Europe like a book, has never been west of Jersey City.

They were discussing trigger jets of humor. In many ways Lew Cody is the quickest I've known with the apt retort. There was a time, crossing the Atlantic, that Vincent Youmans was called on for piano selections at the ship's concert. As You-

Whose Fault?



Children seldom sulk because they are "bad." Something is wrong with them physically. Crossness is a symptom of biliousness, the same as a coated tongue. So, don't blame your child, do something to help him. Not with doses of any strong physic! Anything that drains the system and saps a child's strength only makes matters worse. There is a way to treat sluggishness in children without using violent laxatives, and it straightens them out. See next column: California Syrup of Figs.

man walked to the piano to take his seat there was a lunge of the ship and he missed the stool. He had scarcely landed when Cody, with a flock of champagne cocktails tucked under his belt, yelled: "Hit the deck!" Youmans' musical play by that name was then the current New York hit. (Copyright, 1934, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. BIG News scarce today. President off fishing. Congressmen wondering if they guessed right in deciding that more votes are to be gained this year by backing the veterans and the government job holders than by backing the President.

CORRESPONDENTS, having nothing much else to write about, bearing down heavy on whether or not certain advisers of President Roosevelt are trying to start a revolution. Plenty of long-haired cranks hanging around Washington would LIKE to start a revolution, but in this writer's judgment they will get about as far with it as a one-legged man trying to jump up and click heels together twice.

This isn't a revolting country. ANDY COLLIER, of Southern Oregon, suggested as a Republican candidate for governor.

Too good, in all probability, to be true. But among the cranks and the scotties and the wind-jammers and the self-starters who are aspiring to the Republican nomination for governor of Oregon, Andy Collier would shine forth like a lighthouse on a rockbound, stormy coast. OREGON state liquor control commission cuts booze prices again. Washington, where the state is also in the booze business, has cut prices even lower.

The trouble is that people aren't buying enough tangiefort — at last, they aren't buying enough from the states that are in the business. So something has to be done to stimulate trade. IT'S a far cry from a few years ago when these same states were doing all they could to keep people from buying any liquor at all. Times change. CHARLES MALMUTH, linguist and author, wins a Los Angeles divorce from Joan London Malmuth, daughter of the late Jack London, on testimony that she insisted on annoying him by tuning in on radio crooners.

Well, he wanted a divorce, and that excuse was as good as any. STILL men who have a reasonable amount of hair on their chests, smoke pipes and like to put on the oldest, dirtiest clothes they can find and go fishing, will have no trouble in working up plenty of sympathy for any of their fellows who draw the line at individuals in pants who make a living by emitting sounds like the blating of a sick calf and call it crooning. IRA O. BIFFLE, who taught Lindy how to fly, is removed from the public ward of the Cook county hospital, in Chicago, where he was found sick and penniless the other day, to a cot in a private hospital, where he will receive the best of care.

Who is responsible for having him removed? Well, your guess is as good as anybody's. If you were rich and famous, and found the man who taught you the job that made you rich and famous, ill and poor and friendless, what would you do? You'd do what Lindy did, of course. Dance at Rogue Elk Saturday night, April 14.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County) History From the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago. TEN YEARS AGO TODAY April 5, 1924. (It was Sunday.) Tourist travel to this city "now quite an item."

Petitions show sentiment in Oregon strong for Coolidge. Oregon Jones, escaped Salem convict, reported hiding in the Pools creek district. Service stations of city go on longer working schedule to accommodate increased business.

Rumor Page theater will be rebuilt as work starts on new theater on Central avenue. Hotel at Rogue River to be repaired and reopened.

Mercury goes to 83.3 degrees, and hottest day of season is experienced. Auto dealers unable to supply demand for new autos. Five families leave on transcontinental tours, the children being taken out of school.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY April 5, 1914. (It was Sunday.) Senate to probe all phases of Wall Street activities. Torreon falls, and Mexican revolt nears "crisis."

Fred D. Wagner of Ashland will be a candidate for the legislature. Wilson Wait, a member of the Bos-

ton Ideal Opera company, playing at Phoenix writes to friends the company is doing "a landoffice business."

The fields and orchards are gay with the blossoms of spring, and make a pretty sight.

The street lamp at the intersection of Central avenue and Fourth street has burned night and day for a month, and the city council will probably take steps tonight to cut off the waste of light.

Police report a reported "strip poker" game in a Front street lodging house, but participants fled before their arrival.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-sad-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. Sick often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to clearing the liver.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Rasent a substitute. 25c at all stores. © 1931 C. M. Co.

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Advertisement for Leonard Electric. Includes text: "EVERY YEAR THE BEST OF THE YEAR A PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS" and "amazing Economy HERE IS A FRIGIDAIRE THAT ACTUALLY USES LESS CURRENT THAN ONE ORDINARY LAMP BULB". Price \$11250. Includes illustration of a refrigerator.