

# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The time to "shop" is now, before the crowd comes. The place to "shop" is at our store, which we have made headquarters for Christmas Gifts. We present this year the largest assortment of practical Holiday Gifts in our history.

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## Scraps of Paper.

Chairman Hays said some time ago that the Lodge reservations were an "irreducible minimum." They still are and will so remain.

And now the school children of Highland Park have gone on strike. It's beginning to look as if the whole world needed a good spanking.

Since the introduction of camouflage into politics you have to take a second look at every proposal advanced in order to be sure that it is what it seems.

Government by fear may flourish for a while, either in public or private affairs, but the time always comes when people decline to back up further.

Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, advocates a more elastic dollar. The Democratic party is hunting around for an issue. How would the free and unlimited coinage of rubber do?

There is more secret diplomacy going on in the world right this minute than there was before the fourteen points were invented. And of most of this intrigue it is expected to make Uncle Sam the goat.

Administration politicians are ten times as badly worried over the five months "delay" in Americanizing the peace treaty as they are over the seven preceding months of "delay" it took to get into it everything else in the world wanted.

Samuel Gompers is now threatening the Democratic party, but as he has never failed to be regular from a straight Democratic standpoint at any election since he was naturalized, the leaders of the D. O. P. will probably not be worried much.

Pennsylvania Democrats, the greatest optimists on earth, have assembled and solemnly agreed to defeat Senator Penrose next year, with the league of nations as their issue. Thunderation! Even Mississippi wouldn't go Democratic on that issue.

President Wilson says the solution of the labor situation is found in the labor clauses of the league of nations covenant. President Wilson hasn't much faith in the compacity of any legislative body to solve a problem until the British Empire has six times as many votes in it as the United States.

President Wilson ought not to be too hard on congress for not remedying the high cost of living, it took his administration several years to get living costs boosted where they are after coming into power pledged to lower them, and he ought to at least give Congress a few months to neutralize efforts extended over so long a period.

Last year Al Smith was elected governor of New York on a Democratic pledge to cut down expenditures. The increase in estimates of the various departments, however, is only forty-two million dollars over last year's appropriations, or about one-third, so that really they do better in Albany than they do in Washington.

With all the talk about the abolition of secret diplomacy the world now learns of a secret treaty where-by England, Italy, and France have agreed to prevent the sale of munitions to China, at the demand of the Japanese government, which has determined to keep China helpless in the face of seizure of her territory. And this is the sort of business with which we are asked to go into partnership.

Carl S. Vrooman, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, in an address at Chicago, recently declared his opposition to the Plumb plan of railroad operation and his denial of the statement by Glenn E. Plumb, author of the plan, that labor, capital and the public are equal. Mr. Vrooman made the point that the public is superior to either labor or capital—that the public is greater than any of its parts. Mr. Vrooman's point is well taken. Labor and capital may be equal in their importance, but the public is greater than either or both by reason of the fact that it includes both of them in conjunction with every other element of human endeavor in an organized society.

The real reason for the failure of the deportation laws is the unwillingness of the U. S. Department of Labor to enforce them. Radicals have been in charge of the bureau of immigration and their business seems to have been to keep the doors propped open for revolutionaries, and to thwart efforts to deport them. The case of Androchytne the Bulgarian anarchist arrested in Minnesota, and saved by the interposition of powerful administration politicians, and of Trotsky, held up at Halifax but sent on his way to Russia with the avowed purpose of smashing the government that was fighting Germany, come to mind. And there are instances which illustrate the attitude of those paid and sworn to guard the gates of America against alien destroyers.

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### Japan Wins American Trade.

To those who think that there is no need to fear trade rivalry following the war, and that the United States may safely pursue a watchful waiting policy, the latest statistics of trade with the Orient are respectfully referred. These figures indicate that Japan is not only vigilant in international politics but in international trade. And she has not neglected her opportunities offered in America under the Democratic Tariff law.

In June last we imported from Japan goods to the value of \$29,000,000 and in July to the amount of \$39,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000. In the same month we suffered a loss of exports to Japan to the amount of \$19,000,000, showing a

total in Japan's favor to the extent of \$29,000,000. In other words Japan is entitled to call upon us for nearly \$29,000,000 to balance the account for the month of July. Manifestly, American producers cannot compete on even terms with Japan.

But that is not all. In our trade with China and India we suffered similar reverses, with the result that our total debt to the Orient on account of trade balances for July was \$70,000,000. If the trend of affairs, shall keep up, we shall soon have an adverse trade balance with the Orient of more than \$100,000,000 per month, which would mean that every man, woman and child in America would, on an average, send a dollar a month to the Orient to pay the difference between our imports and our exports to that portion of

the world. League or no league, if Japan can keep up the July record we shall not break her heart, however badly we may treat the "heart of the world."

Imports into the United States increased in October, 1919, \$129,000,000 or about sixty per cent, over the imports of the corresponding months of the preceding year. Exports increased \$35,000,000, or about twelve per cent. A very considerable proportion of our exports are foodstuffs and raw materials; our imports, manufactured products. Rapidly increasing imports with exports declining, means two things in the United States; increased cost of living with decreased means of earning a living.

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