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THE IDEAL AMERICA.

From an unusual source comes a severe arraignment of American civilization. Our whole system of civilization and work is attacked not by a Bolshevik or an I. W. W. or a Socialist or Anarchist of any recognized brand, but by an American Indian. He is the Reverend Chief Red Fox, otherwise known as Skuhushu, a redskin of unusual attainments, who is engaged in religious and social work among the northern Blackfeet.

Liberal equipped with the white man's culture, the Reverend Red Fox sweeps it all aside as worthless for the only purposes that count—those of spiritual development—and harks back to the period of Columbus as the golden age of America. He scorns alike our vaunted industry and commerce, our economic struggles, our learning and our pastimes. Here is his notion of what America should be, as expressed in the New Church Messenger:

"A country where every man is welcome to his rightful share of these resources, enough to supply his wants, enough for the supreme development of his ideals; a country where there is an abundance of life's necessities for all, where wild animal life abounds and where waters teem with fish and are free of contamination; a country where life is long, where there are few crimes, few prisons or asylums or other institutions, and few taxes; a country where honor prevails and men are beholden unto God alone; where men are free to go and come at will, where they may work as little or as much as they please, where there is no drudgery except what is self-imposed, where the simple material necessities of life are within the reach of all and men may devote the greater part of their days to the development of their minds and bodies, making of them sacred shrines and temples which the Supreme Being intended them to be, and not bodies of lust. This is no idle fancy, no commercial dream; it is the actual and normal earthly condition which nature intended man should inherit, through the process of his evolutionary development on earth."

It must be admitted that this sounds pretty good. It portrays a mode of life like an all-the-year-round vacation in a better vacation land than most of us have ever discovered.

We may be permitted to doubt whether the Reverend Red Fox's ancestors, when they possessed the facilities for such a life, ever profited spiritually and physically to the extent that he seems to imply. Still, for ourselves, most of us would be willing to take a chance on it—if this red brother would only tell us how to go about it.

President Wilson is said to have treated Senator Chamberlain very coolly when the latter called at the White House recently. A man possessed of ordinary nerve and assurance would scarcely have called on the president after having misrepresented and nagged at his conduct of public affairs as Chamberlain has.

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OPPOSED TO CHRISTIANITY.

Senator Borah has declared that he "would not support any League of Nations even if Christ himself endorsed it."

This seems to settle the matter, so far as the Idaho senator is concerned. For, according to all trustworthy evidence, Christ himself did advocate a League of Nations. He never wrote a political constitution for one, but all his teaching was directed to that end.

He has always been known as the Prince of Peace. He came into the world to establish "peace on earth and good will to men." His teaching was accepted, with his own approval as the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah, of the time when the lion and the lamb should lie down together, and the nations should not know war any more.

It is just as well, then, for statesmen with such convictions as those of Senator Borah, to make their attitude frank and plain as he does. They would all deserve credit for acknowledging, with the same honesty, that they are determined to prevent Christendom from turning Christian, at a time when, after nineteen centuries of hypocrisy, it begins to appear possible and practicable.

The news in the dispatches of the death of Former Senator Geo. F. Edmunds, at Pasadena, will occasion a start of surprise for many of the older class of readers. No doubt most persons supposed that Edmunds died years ago, since he has been in retirement so long. Up to thirty years ago the Vermont senator had been a national character for years, and was frequently considered seriously as the republican candidate for president. He was regarded as a man of great ability and unquestioned integrity, but cold and reserved and lacking in the elements of popularity.

The pathetic wail about oppressing the auto owner by raising license fees is all nonsense. If one was honest and paid the county tax assessed against his machine, he will get off cheaper now than under the old law.

Before long the League of Nations will be competing with the National League for preferred position in the newspapers.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

THE GREAT BOON.

The boon of peace is good as wheat, succeeding years of sadness; it took the coldness from our feet, and filled our hearts with gladness. All day I speak about the boon, in crisp, well chosen phrases; at night I sit beneath the moon, and boost the same like blazes. It's good to wake at dawn, indeed, and cut some sprightly capers, and not be half afraid to read the war news in the papers. It's good to wander through the grad and not hear people saying, "Alas! Alack! The news is bad! The Huns are busy slaying!" It's good to walk abroad once more, and meet the early risers, and hear no reference to gore, to nutty kings and kaisers. Some things are slightly out of plumb, and kickers are disgusted, but reconstruction soon will come, and things will be adjusted. We have the good old boon of boons, the dove of peace is soaring, and he's not worth two picayunes who spends the long day roaring. We can't get back in half a day to where the rumpus found us, but with the good old boon in play no problems car confound us.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS

NEIL'S CARELESS REMARK TO
BLANCHE ORTON ANNOYS
BARBARA.

CHAPTER XIX.

What had caused Blanche Orton to make that remark? Had there been something said about her and Neil, and was she repeating it to him? Or per-

haps he was retelling something to her. Neil always talked more when he had been drinking. That was the way I always knew when he had been indulging himself. He never showed it in any other way.

I had listened intently for Neil's reply to that speech of Blanche Orton's as we rose from the table. He had leaned toward her and said just two words: "You rogue."

Someway those two words hurt me more than if he had said more. It showed an intimacy of which I had not dreamed. I knew of Neil's manner with women, how he carelessly said interesting things, meaning them for the moment, then forgetting the woman and what he had said in another instant. But this was different, this intimacy with Blanche Orton. I sensed danger to my happiness, yet I could not let Neil see how I felt. He was so willful, so headstrong, that an objection on my part to his intimacy with her might drive him further, instead of halting it.

Not that I thought for a moment that Neil was seriously engaged or had in any way compromised himself with Blanche Orton; I trusted him too perfectly. But I also knew his disposition. I knew he was in a dangerous position. But she would have to make a fight for him if that was her idea—to take him from me. I should not let go easily.

"You rogue!" The words, the manner of their saying, came back again and again as I continued to talk of oil wells, etc., with our guests, while Neil and Blanche turned over the music to

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find something they used to sing together.

"It went like this, Neil," I heard her say, then she hummed the tune, "don't you remember? You should," laughing, "you made desperate love to me that night."

Mr. Frederick, the man with whom I was talking, evidently also heard, for he at once flushed and looked uncomfortable, while he talked more loudly as if he were trying to prevent me from hearing anything more. But they had found the song, and were soon singing I had to confess that their voices blended wonderfully well, and when they had finished I told them so.

"You are very generous," Mr. Frederick said to me when they commenced another duet.

I had begun to quite like this bluff westerner, even tho he lacked many of the graces possessed by men of society. He had interested me wonderfully in his descriptions of big oil wells he owned in the west, and also in Mexico. He had some pictures of them in his pocket, and seemed pleased that I was interested. His little remark that I was generous made me like him all the more while, in a way, embarrassed me. It showed he was not unobservant, and that if he were a bit uncouth, that he appreciated the point which enabled me to appear unconscious of my husband's flirtation with Blanche Orton.

After a little further singing, Neil sat down and talked a few moments with both the oil men while Blanche Orton and I pretended to be interested in each other. But I found myself answering her at random while I listened keenly to what Neil and his guests had to say. "I haven't a doubt I can put it thru if you will not interfere," Neil remarked.

"I think you would be doing a very unwise and risky thing to try to manage it along the lines you suggest," Mr. Frederick said. "In the first place it is not the sort of an affair that we can afford to have any one who is shady mixed up in. In the second place if you do as you suggest and anything goes wrong, it will do us as well as you a great deal of harm. No, straight methods are the best. There may not be so much money at first, but in the end it always pays to be open and above board."

There was some more talk, then our guests left after, Neil made an appointment to see them in the morning. We talked very little when alone. It was late. But I lay awake far into the night once more with that foreboding sensation in connection with Neil's business affairs.

Tomorrow—Barbara Decides She Will Not Be Jealous of Blanche.

THIRTIETH SESSION

(Continued from page one)

Of that sum, \$3,000,000 is to be spent in the construction of state and public buildings and for the soldiers' land settlement plan. The other \$2,000,000 may be spent in matching the government in irrigation or drainage development.

It, with the road building program.

is expected to drive from Oregon the menace of an unemployment period following the return of the Oregon soldiers from the war.

Late yesterday afternoon the senate passed house bill 518, which was the compromise bill prepared as a substitute for the widely heralded senate bills 67 and 68, the chief of the anti-paved pavement measures.

The senate also killed the two bills which had been introduced by Senator LaFollett for the purpose of abolishing the office of parole officer and turning the duties of that office over to the warden of the penitentiary.

In opposition to these bills, various senators made the plea that this office was very dear to the heart of Governor Withycombe and because of the governor's poor state of health nothing should be passed by the legislature that would appear to be a slap at him.

Senator LaFollett said he wanted to abolish the parole office in order to establish harmony at the prison, and thereby benefit the people of the state. The senate reconsidered its act in killing house bill 492, which amends the workmen's compensation law by providing that applicants for claims from the industrial accident fund may appeal to the circuit court from any award made by the industrial accident commission, and passed the bill.

Two other bills were passed as follows:

H. B. 517, by joint ways and means committee—appropriating funds to pay sundry small claims.

H. B. 522 by Smith of Baker—To provide for the inspection of cattle hides and fixing the fees, and providing for penalties for violation of same.

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