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 NATIONALISM AND INTERNATIONALISM

There is a great deal of confusion and miscopceptio just now regarding nationalism and internationalism. The word "nationalism" is generally taken as sig nifying a natural spirit or na feeling that it is the best in the world, and a disposition to defend it willingly and gladly against all assaults. This is the legitimate, whole some sort of nationalism. It is sometimes perverted into a spirit of prejudice, jealousy and hatred against other nations, in which case it becomes evil

Germany is the most glaring example of nationalism carried to evil excess. It was super-nationalism, really that caused the war. At present there is such a marked stimulus of nationalism everywhere that it is well to be on the guard against overdoing the thing
It is internationalism, however, that is most misunderstood. Not long ago most people who thought of the matter at all regarded internationalism as signifying more than anything else a spinit of human bronerool heartily deserving or comen a lack of discrimination

The New Republic performs a useful service in pointing out that there are two kinds of internationalism, the White and the Red

It is true the Bolsheviki call themselves internationlists. So did the Marxian Socialists, who preceded the Bolsheviki. So did the Chicago anarchists. So do the 1
$\mathrm{~W} . \mathrm{W}$. . But it is a very shallow thinker who confuses Red internationalism with the White brand represented by the League of Nations.

The Red internationalism of Marxian Socialism and of Bolshevism is based upon the principle of class interests transcending national boundaries. Proletarians of all lands, unite! The Russian, German, French, British and American workingmen are assumed to have identical interests in their struggle against the capitalistic class,
which in ilo assumed to be working toward an interwhich in aleo assumed
"Not so with the White internntionalism. Class divisions are assumed by it to be wholly subordinate to th is assumed, the interests of the American workingman are associated with the interests of the American emploboth are interested in the commercial policies of foreign nations; both suffer when the world at large is to social crisis or cast down by industrial depression guard itself by its own efforts against world forces inim-


RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

## RECOMPENSE.

It's raining as I write these lines; around my shack to say, "I'm not in vain! It takes all kinds of rain to bring the flowers of June." We must admit said flowers are worth the bitter gales that lash the earth, the rainstorms
and the snows; we'll sce what all the tempests meant, when we dig up our bottom wat to buy arge red rose joncuins would our garden haunt; no tulips would in splendor flaunt their colors safe and sane; no lilies would in beauty bloom, no pansies would enjoy a boom but for the parasol away, and spoiled my stovepipe hat; but as it hirled it seemed to cryy, "I bring the harvests of July! Oh, od, potwhe the curge are working for times make us tired, we must toil on through wind an et throuch torm and hiee if we would get the thine e've most desine brought us on a golden dish, this life would be a frost: we do not rightly prize a thing, a doughnut or a diamond ring unless we've felt the cost.

cal to peace and prosperity, reason impels it
o co-operative relations with other nations.
Red internationalism is trying to break up the ions. White internationalism is trying to preserve them with all their best qualities, and enable them to live and
work together in peace and harmony, to their common benefit.

THOSE JAPANESE AGAIN.
Speaking of the Japanese question the Japanese beetle, an insect small, but deadly to a great variety of plants, has reently made his appearance in great numbers
in the eastern part of this country. To fight his inroads upon our established industries the Agricultural Department is waging a war of exter-
mination. Poison belts are established at intervals, regmination. Poison belts are established at intervals, reg-
ular Hindenburg lines. Foliage in these belts is treated to a poison spray and it is hoped the mauraders will be vanquished.
Since they feed on the leaves of fruit trees and ornarosebuds to ruin, they should be watched for and met ide prompt destruction should they make their way out side the area in
seem confined.
Truly in the face of such foes as these the earnest fact and not a vanished dream.

The city council ought to do everything possible to secure the location of the paper mill here. Streets running to the river and water front have had no particular value during the long years that Salem has slept so peacefully on the banks of the Willamette, because there will be notrafnc to speak of on the river. These streets will be practically unused for the next fifty years to coms and the water front will not be worth paying taxes on un-
less we have industries in Salem that makes such property less we have industries in Salem that makes such property
valuable. When there is a prospect of securing industries which may result in making water frocuring industries perty more valuable, why quibble over it?

It would not be surprising to learn that the next revoIution in Germany was to be accomplished by "jazz" nusic and refreshments. The Spartacans, a la tea party, at once, or wait until the weather is more settled.

Salem paraded the streets in its shirt sleeves, figuratively speaking, yesterday afternoon and read the press reports of a cyclone that cost more than one hund-
red lives in Texas and a blizzard in Nebraska which sever-trans-continental press communication.
If those diplomats at Paris don't make a real peace, and make it soon, there will be no brass bands meeting them at the station when they come home. We'd hate to ell what will meet them there.

The trouble is that a lot of politicians who are very guch in favor of a League of Nations are very much gainst any concrete League of Nations

Pretty soon we expect to see the Eskimos demandig recognition at Paris, and the Patagonians insisting
n self-determination.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE BY JANE PHELPS




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