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OUTLOOK FOR THE LEAGUE

It is a bit interesting to find the New York Outlook of which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was associate editor prior to his death, takes issue with Lodge, Borah, LaFollette & Company in their position on the League of Nations Covenant. The July number of this magazine, a "Roosevelt Celebration" edition, carries fine color-portraits of the Colonel on its front and fourth pages and places the ex-President's name alongside of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln in the list of great American statesmen. In an editorial entitled, "The Tactical Blunder of The Republicans," the Outlook speaks its mind on the stand leaders of its party in the United States Senate have taken in opposition to the ratification of the Treaty of Peace recently presented by Pres. Wilson as spokesman for America abroad. It says:

"The League of Nations is very likely to be the issue of the 1920 Presidential campaign. And some good political judges prophesy that Mr. Wilson may accept the challenge and run for a third term on that issue. We do not believe that he will seek re-election on the ground that he should be rewarded as one of the authors of the plan. But if the republicans persist in attacking, opposing, or emasculating the Treaty which has been framed by the five chief Allies, it would not be unnatural for him to take a third nomination in order to defend what he has consistently asserted to be the great issue before the civilized world.

"It is our belief that as the people of the United States continue to think about the matter they will say to themselves: 'The proposed League doubtless has defects; like the Constitution, it may need ultimate amendments as the result of practical experience. But we are tired of fighting and appeals to force, and we want to try any reasonable experiment that will give us some escape from such catastrophes as that which has just overwhelmed us. If we don't try this experiment now, nobody knows when we shall have another opportunity. We don't propose to jeopardize this chance by further discussion and criticism. We want to get to work and do our tinkering later.'

From the point of view of political expediency the sole question is, which is the largest body of Americans, those who want to try this experiment or those who do not?

Whatever the answer may be, it must be admitted that Senators Lodge, Knox, Borah and Johnson have raised this question.

Here, it seems to us, has been their great tactical mistake. They would have been far wiser, we think, and far surer of success if they had gone to the country with an appeal in substance like this:

"We join unhesitatingly with the Democrats in ratifying the Treaty and League of Nations Covenant. This ratification is not a partisan issue. The administration of the Treaty and the League is. Neither document is worth the paper it is written on unless the most efficient men and the ablest minds are devoted to administering the League. If the appointments to the Assembly and the Council of the League are not of the highest order, the League will be a dismal and probably dangerous fail-

ure. You know the general character of appointments under the Democratic Administration. You know the many and great failures of efficiency of that Administration in the conduct of the war. It will be bigger and a more perplexing job to run the League than to run the war. If you are dissatisfied, as we believe you are, with the general war record of the Democrats, we ask you to give your mandate to the Republican party to carry on the League, to enforce the Treaty of Peace, and to direct on your behalf the work of National and international reconstruction."

Such an appeal would at least have commanded a respectful hearing. For the American people do not like obstructionists. They want their leader to do things. Are not the Republican leaders in the Senate in danger of giving the country the impression that they are critical obstructionists rather than constructive statesmen? It was this course that led to the defeat of the Republican party in 1916. Is that mistake to be repeated?"

The trouble with the Republican leaders in the United States Senate is that they are not big enough nor broad enough to accept anything, however meritorious it may be, which originates in Democratic circles. They are too little and contemptible to be willing for a Democratic President to have credit for playing the leading role in the settlement of the greatest issue that world civilization has ever won. They would not have dared oppose the League if it had been proposed by a Republican President and we do not believe the people of the country are going to stand for any such meanness.

President Wilson has endeavored to prevent the League from becoming a partisan matter. If the Republicans insist upon drawing the lines and succeed in preventing ratification the shame of it all will rest on their shoulders. It is a question of too great importance to be trifled with and the country is becoming restive to the point of demanding a settlement of the issue on broad lines, rather than submit to the scheming tactics of selfish politicians.

THE ENFORCEMENT CODE

The duty of providing machinery for the enforcement of war prohibition, which became effective July 1st, devolves upon Congress and is giving the members no little concern. Brewery interests are right on the job with their lobbyists and legal advisers contesting every move and endeavoring to defeat every measure that they think will stand the test of the courts. Under the war emergency act no intoxicating beverages may be manufactured or sold until demobilization of the army shall have been completed. In the opinion of President Wilson this condition will not have been reached until ratification of the treaty by the powers, and until Germany has complied with all the military requirements in the league covenant.

If the opinion of the President correctly represents the situation in which the brewers and distillers find themselves, the cause of the strong opposition to the Enforcement Code now pending before Congress is easily explained. The antis have concluded that the present amendment becomes effective next January and that if the enforcement measures now under discussion are adopted they will become permanent as a part of the machinery to be provided in putting the Eighteenth Amendment into effect. The brewers want permission to manufacture beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol and claim it should not be classed as an intoxicating beverage. The prohibition advocates of both the House and Senate appear to be in agreement on defining the article which sets the brain going as one containing more than one-half per cent alcohol.

Dry sentiment prevails largely in both branches of Congress and the chances are that the prohibitionists will get what they want when a final vote is reached. There is no discounting the fact that old man "J. B. Corn" is tottering on the brink of despair.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM SLEDGE.

The Extension Farm-News, an agricultural paper published at Raleigh, carried in its issue of last Saturday an article on the "first business enterprise" to be undertaken by a home demonstration Club in North Carolina—the tea room at Cedar Mountain in Transylvania County operated by the girls of the Canning Club at that place."

The article contains an excellent review of the work being done in this county by Miss Lula M. Cassidy, home demonstration agent.

THE PRAYER CORNER

What is True Americanism

9 To believe that a free state should offer an asylum to the oppressed and an example of virtue, sobriety and fair dealing to all the nations.

10 To believe that for the existence and perpetuity of such a state a man should be willing to give his whole service in property, in labor, and in life.

Unite the 8 points named in the Prayer Corner of last week with the 2 points named above and that is Americanism; an ideal embodying itself in a people, a creed heated white hot in the furnace of conviction and hammered into shape on the anvil of life; a vision commanding men to follow it wherever it may lead them. And it was subordination of self to that creed, that vision, that ideal, which gave eminence and glory to Washington and the men who stood with him. Renouncing the maxim of worldly wisdom which bids men, "get all you can, and keep all you get", they resolved rather to give all they had to advance the common cause, to use every benefit conferred upon them in the service of the general welfare, to bestow upon the world more than they received from it; and to have a fair and unblotted account of business done with life which should show a clear balance in their favor. This was their purpose and the ever favorite object of their hearts.—Van Dyke.

A PRAYER

O Almighty God, who fashioned the hearts of men and considered all their works. Grant, we beseech Thee to us and to all the people of this land the spirit of obedience to Thy Commandments; that walking humbly in Thy fear, we may, under Thy mighty protection, continue to dwell in righteousness and peace. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity, save us from lawlessness, dishonesty and violence, from discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Continue Thy goodness to us, that the heritage received from our fathers may be preserved in our time and transmitted unimpaired to the generations to come, that all nations of the earth may know that Thou, O Lord, art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer, and our King forever. Grant this we beseech Thee, thru Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.
C. D. C.

The Cedar Mountain Tea Room Is On One Of The Best Roads In The County And Serves The Best Home Made Things To Eat In The World.

KEEP SMILING

Commence smiling when you wake.
Connection with trouble break.
Duty will be your delight.
All day long you will feel bright.
Merrily to work you'll go,
Discontent you'll overthrow.
Nod, and smile, as friends you pass.
The hours will go by fast.
Smiles are catching, now try it;
There's not one, can deny it.
Merriment from all will flow
Commence smiling, watch them grow.
Smiles will drive back all trouble.
Though you may be crossed double.
The future then will look bright.
So keep smiling day, and night.
Smiles are welcome everywhere.
They cast aside worry, care.
Happiness they will unfurl.
Face the sunshine 'round the world.
DOUGLAS WIER,
Arlington and Greenmount Aves.
Baltimore, Md.

CLINICS BEING HELD AT BREVARD INSTITUTE

The first of a series of clinics for school children of the county opened this week at Brevard Institute. They are being held by Dr. H. H. Briggs of Asheville and Miss Birdie Dunn of the state board of health. Miss Dunn came to the county three weeks ago for the purpose of examining children of the public schools, whose health records indicated that they might be suffering from adenoids or enlarged tonsils. Parents of children found to be in need of surgical treatment were requested by Miss Dunn to bring their children to one of the clinics for the necessary operation. These clinics are maintained here at the expense of the state for the benefit of the school children of the county. Many parents of the county are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by this offer of the state board of health. Dr. Briggs and his large corps of assistants have been kept busy since the opening of the first clinic on Monday which will probably continue throughout the week.

To date the applicants number between 90 and 100. Tuesday and Wednesday 27 of this number were successfully operated on by Dr. Briggs Asheville's well-known specialist.

Dr. Briggs was assisted by Drs. Sevier, Packard, and Mrs. Wolfe, trained nurse. Three other graduate nurses were in attendance and a number of practical nurses tend their services.

Dr. Briggs says Brevard Institute is an ideal hospital. The officials of that institution are doing everything to forward this work for the county.

Several clinics will be held next week and the week after. The out-of-town children will be called first as far as it is possible. Parents are asked not to grow impatient for their turn as children will be called as fast as arrangements can be made for the services of the specialist.

BUY YOUR BUTTERMILK FROM SLEDGE.

CHILDREN FROM OXFORD GIVE CONCERT

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage sang here in the auditorium last Thursday night. The audience was not so large as it perhaps would have been had the weather been more favorable. Those who went to hear the children sing however were much pleased with the entertainment received. The young singers presented a well selected program and each number was rendered with a skill which reflected much credit on the performers as well as their teachers.

SLEDGE PAYS THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR HIDES.

QUEBEC NEWS

The Quebec school opened Monday morning with a large enrollment. Under the supervision of Prof. R. A. Foad, Misses Maxine Reece and Norma Chapman we have prospects of a successful school year.

Mr. W. B. Henderson has returned from Detroit, Mich, where he visited his son who is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Azilee Miller of Brevard is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gideon Miller.

Private Carl Chapman has returned home from overseas, where he has been in service for several months.

The young ladies of Oak Grove Baptist Church met and organized the Y. W. A. for the purpose of raising money for Missions.

Rev. J. I. Henderson preached an interesting sermon Sunday night.

Misses Blanche Osborne and Opal Faulkner of Brevard were visitors of Miss Maxine Reece and Mrs. T. C. Henderson Sunday.

Prof. T. C. Henderson left Wednesday for Pembroke, where he will conduct a summer school.

The following from Rosman were visitors here Sunday:

Walter Green, Jessie Chapman, S. Owen and Wilk Reid.

Mrs. M. O. McCall of Quebec is visiting relatives in Greenville, S. C.

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MONEY THAT YOU HIDE IS NOT DOING YOU OR THE COMMUNITY ANY GOOD. IT IS DEAD MONEY AND MAY BE "LOST" MONEY. THE NEWSPAPERS TELL US DAILY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR MONEY BY HIDING IT. THERE ARE LOTS OF GOOD REASONS WHY YOUR MONEY SHOULD BE IN THE BANK.

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