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THE EDITORS IN LINE

The North Carolina editors are standing squarely for the League of Nations. In their annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach on August 2nd a resolution endorsing the Covenant in unmistakable terms was adopted with only three dissenting votes.

Article X of the covenant of the League of Nations appears to have been the target selected for attack by practically everyone who feigns any objection at all. Fully nine-tenths of these have neither read the article, nor heard any fair exposition of its contents.

"The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

This is as plain as the English language can make anything that the league contemplates the protection of the small nations against the threats or aggressions of the larger ones. It does not signify that hasty action must be taken by any party to the compact, but specifically provides consideration by the council first.

"The alternative to Article X is Prussianism. Either we are against wars of conquests or we are not, and if we are against them, our antagonism matters little unless we are ready to make it effective. Article X is the embodiment of the great lesson of this terrible conflict, which began as a war of aggression on the part of a powerful country against a weak country.

"Article X is the noblest statement of international policy that came out of the Peace Conference. For the first time the great nations are committed to the vital principle of the Declaration of Independence, and whoever really believes that the individual has an unalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness must likewise believe that the

nations to which the individual belongs has similar rights.

"When attacks on Article X are sifted down they reduce themselves to this: That a League of Nations might properly concern itself with any of the causes of war except the most infamous cause, and that above everything else it must not concern itself with the causes of the war that has all but reduced civilization to chaos."

The American people do not believe in wars of conquest and are, therefore, in favor of Article X being a part of the covenant in its present form.

In America today we have two million wage-earners employed by the railroads of the country presenting, through their representatives, a proposition that the government shall take over these various lines of transportation and inaugurate a co-operative plan of management in which the employees would have a large share of responsibility.

The President of the United States has requested all of the shopmen to return to work pending a settlement of the differences. Not only that, the President is engaged in working out plans for the reduction of skyrocket prices on necessities and asks for the united support of all classes of citizens in the effort to stamp out profiteering and relieve a situation which is highly repulsive to the American conscience.

It is hoped that Mr. Wilson will receive the active and the earnest support of every fair-minded man and woman in the country as he proceeds with the gigantic task congress has imposed upon him. United we stand, divided we fall.

The Republicans have been criticizing the Democrats for high prices but congress, republican that it is, has offered no remedy. In fact, the members were on the eve of departing for home when a Democratic President asked them to remain in Washington and attend to the business of the country.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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The New Pied Piper



DON'T LET HIM LURZ AWAY YOUR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

You remember how the Pied Piper of Hamelin Town played a siren tune on his pipe and lured the children away. The land is now full of Pied Pipers who are trying to induce people to sell their Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

HE TELLS WHAT HE THINKS OF AMERICA

Syrian Says Now Is Time For Every Man To Prove Patriotism—Answer Found in War Savings Stamps.

It sometimes takes the new-comer to appreciate America. The native-born is often too close to the situation to realize what this country means to the world today.

He is George E. Ribbany of the 1919 class of the Boston High School of Commerce and he came to this country from his native land, Syria, when he was 10 years old.

"Hate is not characteristic of the American people, but the Germans taught us unwillingly how to hate them. Now it is a sin not to hate the spirit the Hun showed and not to abolish it from the face of the earth.

"I never entertained the idea of becoming an orator and I am sure that I lack oratorical ability, but such qualifications are unnecessary on an occasion like this, because the only and best inducement to a true American is the call of his duty and government, and not even the best oration of the greatest speaker of all times.

"Whether we all realize it or not, we are now in the midst of a period which will be known to all the oppressed peoples of the world as the Americanization period. Now is the time for every one of us to prove whether he is a sham American or a genuine American."

The practice of thrift and the purchase of War Savings Stamps are just now good indications of the genuine American. They make for financial independence, freedom, prosperity and happiness.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY BEST IN THE WORLD

Color Looks Good To Boys Coming Home After Seeing Only Foreign Currency for Months.

Just how good American money looks to a man away from home is illustrated by the story told by one of those boys who fought in France in the war for the preservation of civilization, and who afterwards saw service across the border in Germany.

Sergeant H. H. Coffee was attached to Company L, 35th Infantry, and for six months was at Trier, Germany, 30 miles from Luxemburg. Now he is back home.

"While we were in France," said Sergeant Coffee, "we were paid in French money. And afterward, when we were in Germany, we were paid in German money. The difference between the French and German money, as compared with United States money, is amazing. It is printed on white paper, and one gets an awful wad of it for comparatively a small quantity of American money.

"When we got this foreign stuff the boys were very liberal with it. They would gamble with it, would lend it and handle it very carelessly. But when we got to Brest on our way home, and that money was exchanged for real American money, all that liberality disappeared, and it was guarded zealously."

That is one of the lessons the war has taught. American money, any promise to pay on the part of Uncle Sam, is mighty valuable in the eyes of the world. That is why the Liberty Bonds found so ready a market, and that is why the War Savings Stamps look just as good as money.

KEEP GRIP ON YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Advertising Clubs Issue Warning To Protect the Public Against Ubiquitous Stock Swindlers.

Various ways for prospective investors to detect the unscrupulous stock promoters are contained in a bulletin recently issued by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

"So far as we have been able to ascertain not a single case has ever been reported where the promoters of a legitimate, worthy enterprise have offered to take Liberty Bonds in payment for the capital stock of a new company. We believe that the very offer to take Liberty Bonds should prompt the bond owner to consult a banker or legitimate broker as to the value of the stock that is offered in exchange for the bonds.

"Another earmark of the faker is his attitude when it is proposed to postpone action pending an investigation. He will usually sneer at the thought of consulting a banker or broker of standing, suggesting that, of course, they would not recommend the stock because they have stocks of their own to sell.

"In such a case the prospective investor might be sensible enough to remember that it is the one who casts reflections upon business men of standing who is likely to be the fly-by-night salesman, and that the banker has been in the community many years and will no doubt continue in business for many more. He might reason that an established firm would figure that it could not afford to deceive. Yet there are thousands of people who allow themselves to be hoodwinked because they believe such fairy stories."

HAND GRENADE BANKS WILL SOON BE READY

Children Are Urged to Begin Saving Money At Once So That They Will Not Lose Any Time.

Some 250,000 hand grenade banks will be ready for distribution in the Fifth Federal Reserve District by August 20, according to a statement issued at the War Loan Organization of this district.

Every one of these hand grenades was manufactured to carry destruction to the Huns, and now, with percussion cap and explosive removed, they are to serve in the campaign for thrift. Made into penny-slot banks, they will be lent, one to each child under seventeen years old who calls at a bank. Then, if enough money to purchase one or more War Savings Stamps is saved in a specified time, the hand grenade becomes the property of the child.

There has been some delay in Washington in getting the grenades ready for distribution, due to the large number that had to be prepared for their new capacity, but it is now assured that they will shortly be ready.

Every child who would like a real souvenir of the great war can get it by calling at the bank as soon after August 20 as possible, for there will probably be more than 250,000 children in the district who will want the grenades, and the supply is necessarily limited.

Meanwhile, the children are urged to begin saving at once so that they may have a "running start" when the grenade banks are delivered. The sooner enough money is saved to buy a War Savings Stamp the sooner the hand grenade belongs to the child and the sooner the child begins to save the sooner the desired end will be reached.

Coin Thrift into Thrift Stamps.

Diversified Ads Are Business Builders

TOWN LOTS, farms and timber lands for sale. Frank Jenkins, Brevard, N. C. 1f

REGISTERED BULLS For Sale choice shorthorns, ages 10 months to 14 months old; reds and roans at bargain. Come and see them. Greatest of all breeds to improve your native cattle for milk and beef. R. W. EVERETT, Pisgah Forest, N. C. June 20. 3tp

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FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting down stairs rooms adjoining bath; two single up stairs rooms, with or without board, reasonable rates. Apply at Gaston street, opposite Baptist church. 8-8-2tp

BOY AXES \$1.35. C. oyle.

LOST—A English Khaki Cloth Rain coat somewhere on Glen Cannon Falls road and Pisgah Forest (back to Brevard) Please return and get suitable reward. C. W. Dabney, at Franklin Hotel. 1tp.

WANTED—Some lady, as one of family; reasonable salary, good community churches schools, car service, near ocean, suburban, can arrange railroad fare, write. J. D. Neal, A. C. L. FORT Office Wilmington, N. C. 4tp

FOR SALE—One Cooking Range, for either large family or boarding house. Will sell at bargain as I do not want to store. T. H. Shipman.

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