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DO THEY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING?

Do these rabid men at Washington ever pause for one instant to inquire what is the controversy in which they are engaged? The lead are the Republicans, members of the Senate, of them, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which ex-President Taft declared was packed against the League of Nations. It is charged that they are prompted chiefly by motives of personal ambition to destroy the peace treaty.

Upon one side, then, we have, as the assaulting body, the members of the Republican party, very active in politics. Whom and what are they attacking? The immediate object of the assault is the peace treaty, embodying the League of Nations. In the direct line of their assault stands the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson. This is far indeed from being a complete picture of a battlefield.

As part of the campaign against the existence of a public there is denial of the public's paramount power. Men have not only said they did not care as to the general effect of their acts (that they were concerned solely about themselves), but that real power is in the hands of minorities, in the hands of organizations in no way representative of or responsive to the general masses of the people. Never on democracy an attack been made.

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SANITARY LAW MUST BE COMPLIED WITH

Only a short time remains for the people for Dunn, N. C. to comply with the sanitation law enacted by the last Legislature and avoid the penalties provided under the law. Every home that is not connected with a water sewerage system is affected.

It is the duty of every good citizen to heartily join in the efforts being made to rid the community of typhoid fever and similar diseases. The health authorities have pointed out the source of these diseases and have shown the method of controlling them. With such knowledge available there is no excuse for the presence of a case of typhoid fever, and it is every citizen's duty to see that his own family are protected by having his own home sanitized.

Unfortunately every home can not be connected with the water sewerage system. But every home can, and must, have a sanitary privy. Sanitary privies are the best way of disposing of human excrement. It is the duty of every citizen to see that his own family are protected by having his own home sanitized.

our people who have not already taken action to get busy.
The necessity for full compliance with the law is a double one. Both a moral and legal duty rests upon the head of each home. I believe that all our citizens will see the matter in this light, and will act accordingly. It will be an splendid record to have this town rated as one hundred percent sanitary by the State Board of Health, and it is a record that we may easily attain.

IS THERE A PUBLIC?

Is there any longer a public? And if one still exists, has it paramount power?
The announcement of Director General Hines to the striking railroad men of the far west raises these questions.

But is there a public? That is to say, is there a general perception of the reality of common interests? Faith that there is gloriously lived during the war. Men of all kinds put aside their selfish desires, sacrificed them on the altar of patriotism.

But since then doubt has developed. Dictators have been created at work. Men are putting class, or group, or personal interests ahead of mass interests. There has been a race as to which element should the more successfully play the game of grab.

It has seemed at times as if a great idea were slipping away from us. If there was slipping away from us the commonsense belief that no one can prosper at the expense of others. Poisons from abroad have been introduced and spread in labor circles by straight, and by a particular poisonous American element which calls itself an intelligentsia.

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Throughout the country a reason why there has been so little resistance to wage increases which have raised living costs and thus laid the basis for more wage demands is that employers have heeded the trick of passing the burden to their customers. Many employers have not cared. The money has not come from the pocket of the public.

The public has no option but to fight for its life. It must be suppressed or not at all. No group can be allowed to become master of the whole—have the millions at their mercy and exact tribute at will. If the contest is to come it is better to have it come sooner rather than later, for the sense of publichood will not grow stronger if there are compromise and capitulation.—New York Tribune.

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BREAK THE HEART OF THE WORLD

That is what Wilson said we should do if we fail to ratify the peace treaty and inaugurate the League of Nations. It was a great state paper, his message to the Senate. It will live long in the history of America. Passages in it will be declaimed by school boys and young orators side by side with Webster's seventh of March speech and Lincoln's wonderful little address at Gettysburg; for it was more than a state paper; it was an appeal to all that is best and highest in American aspiration as well as a reasoned and carefully explained over the sentiment of the world and of America's part in fostering that change.

To be sure, here are those who will remain unconvinced by it. There are some who would be unconvinced, though one rose from the dead. But, thank God, it is not necessary to convince them. The great American people is already convinced, and their representatives can only bow to the will of the people.

Franklin in the spirit of making peace. As the Post has said over and over again, the American delegates had to deal with almost insuperable difficulties; had to conciliate and compromise; had to give and take. This the president honestly and openly set forth, and began the work of conciliation here even as he had carried it on over there. Finally he showed himself not unwilling to play the enemies of the League, and, with a reasonableness that could not be surpassed, to show them all that was in his heart and mind, as well as all that was in the mind of the American people. Furthermore, the Post has repeatedly pointed out, he showed how necessary is the League, how necessary is the treaty of peace itself; how interwoven and intertwined they are.

For a time the enemies of the League insisted upon the separation of the treaty from the covenant. We tried to show them how utterly impossible such a situation would be, and the president's reply demonstrated that we were right. Now we venture the prediction, and are perfectly willing to stake our reputation upon it, that the treaty and the covenant will be ratified together and that the fight which has been shifted to Article X will triumphantly be decided in favor of the American people and their masterly statesman, Woodrow Wilson.

Otherwise, the war will have been fought in vain, and those 75,000 of our boys who lie buried in France will have died in vain—unless out of this bitter conflict somehow there shall arise at least a world-wide attempt at a basis of universal peace. We shall then simply have got mixed up in a European commercial quarrel and have brought victory to one side, but we have done no lasting good in the world.

One can almost hear the ghostly voices of those 75,000 of our boys addressing us: 'To you, from failing hands, we throw the torch; be yours to bear it high. If we break in faith with us who die, we shall not sleep, though poppies blow in Flanders field.'

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