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## The World Peace

## "Gesture"

By John Wahonick

The nations of the world met at Geneva, Switzerland, for the purpose of outlawing the greatest and most disgraceful of all crimes --- war. The results of this meeting was the formation of the League of Nations. It was the duty of this organization to penalize any nation, or nations, who were guilty of aggressive action against the integrity and rights of another nation. Its role was to correspond to our present-day police force.

Two powerful reactionary forces staked their all on this collective security union—one force, lives and souls; the other, material wealth.

The former force represented people of every race, color, creed, and nationality in this world. The latter force represented the "merchants of destruction and death." Once again the masses lost out, for the would-be representatives of the people really represented the arms and munition manufacturers.

We have just recently celebrated another anniversary of the end of the World Catastrophe which began in 1914. Twenty-two years after this war—in which 17,000,000 men, the flower of mankind, not mentioning the women and children-- were destroyed, we find the nations armed to the teeth. Europe is a veritable armed camp once more, as it was during 1914. All that is needed now is a spark to set off this frothing volcano. At this time it looks as if the spark

## Chewing Gum

To hear a person chewing gum aloud

With open mouth, gives me a nervous chill.

It seems to me that he should be too proud

To emulate a cow, who eats her fill,

Then rests and chews her cud by some small rill.

I'd rather see that cow in pasture green;

She knows it is not better to be heard than seen.

—Margaret Ryan

is to be civil-war-torn Spain.

The Spanish "Crisis" may prove to be the Sarajevo and set the stage for converting Europe into another gigantic slaughter house.

If the League of Nations had cast aside its imperialistic designs and underhand diplomacy, these conditions would not be confronting the masses today.

When this international peace "gesture" allowed Japan to invade and conquer Manchuria in 1931, when Hitler was allowed to reoccupy and remilitarize the Rhineland, and when Mussolini was not kept from embarking on his Crusade to "civilize" Ethiopia, the League of Nations as a "World Police Force" was doomed. To add to this consternation, Hitler and Mussolini were "permitted" to break the Spanish Non-Intervention Pact, by aiding and abetting the overthrow of the present Spanish government, which was put into power by the Australian ballot system. This no one can deny.

History has proved the League to be a farce, with thanks especially to the Hearst, Zaharoff, and Du Pont interests. The Skoda and the Krupp arms and ammunition manufacturers were also an integral part of this great "business" triumph. Their "business" is the destruction of mankind, and it will continue to be a thriving success for them until ignorance, superstition, and selfishness are replaced with love----- in practice, not in theory.

Ezry—"So you've got back from the big city, have you, Eben? What difference did you find between the city an' the country?"

Eben—"They ain't much difference after all. In the country you go to bed feelin' all in and get up feelin' fine, and in the city you go to bed feelin' fine an' get up feelin' all in."

## Kaleidoscope

Human Interest-Comment-Events

By Odell Salmon

## WORTH a FORTUNE

Sentimental value cannot be weighed in material terms. Yet that which is connected with a person through years of association, or that which is a gift of an intimate friend, may be valued; and that value will usually be comparatively low. But the owner would not part with it for a fortune. Associated value is the difference.

Jewelry is a lasting and an appropriate gift; more people therefore possess articles of jewelry with this particular value than keep-sakes of any other material. Yet such things as a book, a pen, athletic equipment, a sweater, or desk articles are often among these "million-dollar possessions."

## SO THEY SAY

Jean Reigard: "Haw, Haw, Haw---Love, Love, Love."

Lorraine Shropshire: (Eagerly quoting some one's joke to a Republican) "What is the color of Landon's socks?" (Pause.) "You should know, because you were one of his supporters."

## FUNNY, BUT THEY DRESS THAT WAY

Week-end stepping out for Brevard boys requires only a few minutes of preparation, for most of them do not don a tux, nor do they even wear detachable collars. And, consequently, none of them asks Jenkins, Godfrey, (or whoever the roommate-butler may be) to get out the spats, brush off the top hat, or refill the cigarette case.

Rather dressing gets about as much time as a class assignment (about fifteen minutes). Few are particular about which suit it will be—(number one or number fifteen); a blue tie looks the same as a tan; any clean shirt will do, regardless of the color, unless someone who has a little taste is around to tell him that any college boy should have better taste than that. The shoes get a quick rub with a dirty towel, and any clean handkerchief will do for the lapel pocket. But the hair---it always gets careful grooming; in fact, it is combed, combed, and re-combed.

The girls like them anyway, so why dress so swanky.

## MOTHERHOOD BRINGS LL.D

Mrs. Otelia A. Compton was recently awarded an LL. D. for motherhood. She is the single person to receive an honorary degree for being a mother. But before many commencement programs have passed, other mothers will be awarded similar degrees or the same. In the November issue of the *American Magazine* Mrs. Compton is the guest editorial writer, and she has written an editorial that will be worth reading time of any girl.

## OFF-MOMENT THOUGHTS

Onions and pepper are used in soup to keep it hot.

Venus de Milo went a long way before she learned that biting the finger nails is not a good policy.

## SMALL TOWN STREET TALK

Most of the "language of the street" in the small town which is lashed forth by a mountaineer or backwoodsman (from the back of the woods) is difficult to repeat, much less to spell. Yet occasionally a high school girl (or escaped biddie) will pass the news-stand and rave about a picture of Robert Taylor. Very few people speak to each other when they pass (that is, if they own a business or are connected with one), because they are enemies. There is always (unless it is terrifically cold) a group of boys (drug-store cowboys) discussing anything from athletics down to girls. Somewhere there will be a couple of politicians whooping it up to each other. A couple (several couples) of farmers will talk between clanks of the cud about when the hog should be killed, what wheat is bringing, or the amount of milk the cow gives. The women are crouched in the drug store, beauty shop, or department store, reeling off gossip.

A frantic man ran into a police station, and handing the officer a woman's picture, said: "My wife is missing! I want to find her."

Officer (after looking at picture)---"Why?"

To have economy you must have efficiency.