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Even the politicians will be glad to give politics a rest.

Southern railroads continue to make good showing under private ownership. They are earning more than their expenses and won't need any government guarantee.

Senator Harding is sound enough on the industrial proposition. And for that matter, so is Governor Cox. The country cannot afford to suffer because employers and employees won't get together.

The Record appreciates the efforts of advertisers to prepare copy the day before publication. With a short force a newspaper does fairly well to issue, and now that the days are growing shorter, the paper must come out earlier in the afternoon so that the carriers can make their rounds and reach home in time for study.

In advocating better pay for government employees, Franklin D. Roosevelt struck the right note. Government service ought to be made so attractive that it will continue to attract the best sort of men and women; there is no good reason why it should not put a premium on industry and intelligence. If a man entering the federal service should feel that he had a chance to reach the top or at least would be able to pull down a good salary as he improved in his job. There ought to be as much inducement in government service as in any other employment.

Naturalists tell us that only a few male birds keep house for their mates at any season of the year. Some male birds sit on the eggs or rattle for food, but most of them content themselves with perching on a limb and singing politics. Male birds visit the nest, look it over and probably offer advice, but for the most part they spend their hours down town. They regard their place in the home just as primitive man does. Your ancestor was a first class huntsman and fisherman and probably a good warrior, but he was not much of a home-keeper. He left the women-folk to keep house, tend the truck patch and care for the children, and many of his descendants have their own ideas about woman's place in this day and generation.

### SEVEN MONTHS IN THE LEAGUE

What has the league of nations accomplished? We have heard a great deal of its failure by its opponents and a great deal of what it has done by its advocates, but we have few specifications. Those who speak for the most part use generalities. Raymond B. Fosdick, writing from Boothbay Harbor, Me., to the Springfield Republican vigorously outlines the notable record achieved by the league.

"Senator Harding pronounces the league of nations 'a failure and a wreck beyond the possibility of repair.' Senator Lodge characterizes it as a 'battered hulk.' What are the facts?

"1. The league of nations is now composed of 39 member nations, representing seven-eighths of the people of the globe. Practically all the nations of the world have joined it except the United States, Russia, Mexico and the ex-enemy countries. It seems probable that Germany and Austria will be admitted at the meeting of the assembly of the league to be held at Geneva in November. It is significant that the Germans participated fully at the international seamen's conference of the league at Geneva; and not only the Germans, but the Austrians, Hungarians and Bulgarians have been invited to the

international financial conference of the league at Brussels on September 24.

2. The range of the league's work may be indicated by the following schedule of its meetings. Parenthetically it should be noted that the league's policy is to hold its meetings in as many different countries as possible. The council of the league has held sessions in London, Paris, Rome and San Sebastian; the international labor conference of the league met at Washington; the international seamen's conference of the league at Genoa; the jurist advisory committee at The Hague; the international health conference at London; the international ports and waterways conference at Paris; the armaments commission at San Sebastian. The financial conference will soon meet at Brussels and the transit conference at Barcelona.

"3. The armaments commission of the league (provided for by article 9 of the covenant) has been organized, and is now at work on the beginnings of a plan of universal disarmament for submission to the nations of the world. Obviously, the United States is not represented on this commission.

"4. A permanent mandate commission has been appointed, as provided for in article 22 of the covenant, to supervise the administration of the territories and peoples freed from German and Turkish rule. The application of this new principle is vitally important to us, not only from the standpoint of freedom of trade for American commerce, but still more from the standpoint of establishing a system of justice which will prevent backward countries from becoming the tinder-box of future wars.

"5. The plans for a permanent court of international justice have been completed and are ready for submission to the assembly of the league at its meeting in November. Mr. Root served as a member of this particular subdivision of the league's activity.

"6. The council will place before the assembly in November the proposal for a joint committee to work out the plans and principles of economic blockade as the strongest guarantee of world peace and the greatest restraint on a bandit nation that the countries of the world have ever agreed to put into effect. Unless the United States is a member of the league it cannot join in forging this powerful weapon.

7. The financial conference called by the league of nations for the last of this month is the most important international gathering since the conference at Versailles. The league has brought together a mass of information on world economic matters such as has never been available before, covering such subjects as international finance, credits, currency, exchange, etc. At this conference, which touches the interest and well-being of every nation of the world, the United States will not be officially represented.

"8. Single-handed in Poland, with funds provided by its members, the league is fighting the typhus epidemic, doing its best to keep back from the rest of the world the flood of this fearful scourge. The estimated cost of this work is \$15,000,000. The United States has no part in the financing.

"9. The league is undertaking the task of repatriating the half-million prisoners of war—Russians, Germans, Poles, Hungarians, Rumanians, etc.—who, due to lack of transit facilities, are still retained in enemy countries. It is estimated that 100,000 of these men will be returned to their homes before Christmas.

"10. The league has established an international health office, a bureau to fight the international exploitation of opium and other drugs, and a division to suppress the international trade in women and girls.

"These points represent the main activities of the league in the seven months of its existence. It is far from 'wrecked.' It is going ahead most courageously, rapidly organizing its work regardless of the United States. We cannot destroy it, nor can we substitute another league in its place. Indeed, the latter contention is the sheerest absurdity. We have only two choices: To stay outside of a community of nations organized for co-operation and peace and thereby lose our whole place in the world; to say nothing of our own soul as a nation, or to come into the league (with reservations if we think necessary) and put our shoulder to the wheel in all those great movements for which American foreign policy has always stood."

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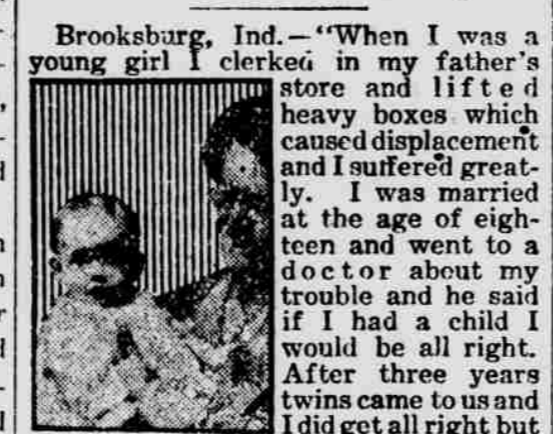
of nations, and having in mind the beneficent foreign policy of the United States in the past, could easily see what the world has lost by American indifference. Nations may continue to argue, but when they are elected to responsible office—if they are intelligent—they will follow along the lines pursued by their predecessors. Thus a foreign policy is continuing and is not affected by a temporary whim.

Thus, we see a Democratic administration endeavoring to settle the troublesome Asiatic problem on the Pacific coast, and we should see a Republican administration endeavoring to promote the peace of the world in some such manner as proposed by a Democratic president.

The Record is addressing these facts to men and women who care more for truth than they care for the politics in a campaign. The league of nations, now so terribly abused, will be accepted by the United States after this campaign is closed.

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