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\$100,000 PEACE PLAN PRIZE AWARDED

Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a faceabout on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

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The Question to Be Voted Upon
The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT
That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT
That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, rerafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one designated member.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Carlton Taylor, of Scotland Neck spent Sunday in town.

Miss Fleeta Marks is visiting in Richmond.

Miss Ruth Webster, of Weldon, spent the week-end here with Miss Ruby Williams.

Mrs. M. B. Collins, of Stony Creek, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. P. B. Lynch.

Br. F. M. Coburn spent Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Mr. E. C. Matthews has re-visited several days with his wife turned from Shelby, after spend, and little son.

Mr. Joseph M. Hurt, Jr., of Richmond spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase.

Mrs. R. W. Smith, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. P. B. Lynch.

Mr. Jack Green, of Richmond, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. E. A. Telliga spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mrs. S. F. Patterson and little daughter Mary Blythe and Miss Margaret Kelly have returned home after an extended tour to Europe and Florida.

Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, of Trenton, N. C. spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. P. B. Lynch.

State Secretary Parent-Teacher Association to Visit Local Schools

Miss Catherine Albertson, of Greensboro, State Secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association, will spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in this community. While here she will visit each school and meet with different branches of the local associations. Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Monday night, High School Building.

Tuesday afternoon, Central Building.

Wednesday afternoon, Rosemary Building.

Miss Albertson will be present in each meeting.

Plan To Finance Cotton Planters

"One of our ambitions has been nearly realized" remarked Mr. J. C. Jones, Field Representative of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, a few days ago. "Since the association was first organized we have recognized the absolute necessity of our members making their crops on a cash basis, but as we are a selling organization and not a credit one we could not remedy the situation. However, on the last day of the last congress there was enacted a law known as the Intermediate Credits Act which makes it possible for our members to get on a cash basis."

"This Intermediate Credits Act, so called because it supplies money for a longer period than the ordinary commercial paper which runs for sixty to ninety days and for a shorter period than the loans made by the Federal Land Banks, provides for twelve Intermediate Credits Banks in the twelve cities in which the Federal Land Banks are located. This money is made available to the state through the organization of Agricultural Credit Corporations and to the local communities through the local banks or credit societies."

"Mr. A. E. Bing, Secy-Treas. of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, with the aid of interested bankers has organized the N. C. Agricultural Credits Corporation which makes the money available to the farmers of North Carolina where they are members of the Cotton or Tobacco Growers Associations. To make the money available to the local communities stock in the Credit Corporation must be subscribed by the local banks or the farmers themselves. For every one thousand dollars worth of stock bought the Credit Corporation will make loans in that community of ten times that amount."

Already many thousands of dollars worth of stock has been bought by local banks and others who have money to invest and I believe within the next thirty days there will be available in each cotton growing county one hundred thousand dollars or more for financing our members while growing their crops."

High School Honor Roll

5A Grade. Arlene Cooke. Ollie Powell, Betty Gray Long, Mary Anderson, Jane Stainback.

6A Grade. Audrey Cooke, Priscilla Mullen, Pearl Istroke.

8A Grade. Mary Bell McAllister, Agatha Moore.

9A Grade. Morris Clary, Bryon Gurley.

9B Grade. Leola Vaughan.

10th Grade. Helen Jenkins.

11th Grade. Thelma Boyd, Grace Brown, Dorothy Dunning, Evelyn Gentry, Florine Holt, Verona Topping.

12th Grade. Hazel Cobb, Bernice Hitchens, Louise Jackson, Maude Jones, Josie Moore, Eulalie Robertson, Emma Stancill, Mildred Taylor, Alma Lee Vaughan.

W. F. Joyner Attends Conference

Mr. W. F. Joyner, of the Joyner Motor Company, attended the North Carolina conference of Ford dealers held in Charlotte on last Thursday. Zone H, comprising Eastern North Carolina, was awarded the Blue Ribbon at the conference for selling the largest number of cars sold by any zone in the state.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. P. Leggett, of Scotland Neck, was in Rosemary Sunday.

Mr. George T. Wallace, of Columbus, Ga., spent the week-end in town.

Mr. H. T. Meacham, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. George A. Iseley, of Raleigh, spent Monday in town.

Mr. R. E. Butler, of New Bern, has accepted a position with Taylor's Drug Store.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Wednesday and Thursday.

The Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, spent yesterday with his son, Mr. Ellis H. Joyner.

Miss Ruth Spivey, of Seaboard, spent the week-end with Miss Lucy Hasty.

Messrs. John C. Smith and Robt. L. Martin left Tuesday for a short business trip to Durham.

Mr. W. T. McCoy, of Baltimore, was in Rosemary Wednesday and Thursday.

The Vestry of All Saint's Episcopal Church met in the home of Mr. T. W. Mullen, Saturday night.

Mr. R. P. Beckwith spent several days on Currituck Sound this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Troutman, of Chicago, were visitors in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Teague, of Charlotte, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Banta, of the Walter D. Moses Company, Richmond, Va., was in Rosemary yesterday.

Dr. Wilkins of the State Department of Health is giving dental treatment to the children of the high school this week.

Mr. H. E. Green, of Rocky Mount, was in Rosemary Monday, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watson, of Richmond, Va., spent last week in Rosemary visiting Mr. J. W. Finch and family.

Mr. Frank Joyner made a business trip to Rocky Mount

A New Year Resolution

Perhaps he sometimes slipped a bit—Well, so have you.

Perhaps some things he ought to quit—Well, so should you.

Perhaps he may have faltered—Why—Why, all men do, and so have I; You must admit, unless you lie, That so have you.

Perhaps if we would stop and think, Both I and you,

When painting some one black as ink, As some folk do,

Perhaps if we would recollect, Perfection we would not expect, But just a man half-way correct Like me and you.

I'm just a man who's fairly good, I'm just like you,

I've done some things I never should, Perhaps like you,

But, thank the Lord, I've sense to see

The rest of men with charity, They're good enough if good as me—And men like you.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Rosemary Parent-Teachers Association held a most interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Home Economics Department of the High School. Mrs. E. J. Coltrane was the guest of honor. Miss Stribling gave a talk on the proper feeding of school children and students in the presence of the visitors. Sandwiches and coffee was served.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30.

Miss Albertson the National organizer will give a talk at this time.

VISITING NEWSPAPER MAN'S OPINION OF ROSEMARY AND ROANOKE RAPIDS

BY GEORGE CLAIBORNE SIMMS

Herewith I am going to frankly give my opinion as a man who for several years has been viewing, writing up and photographing cities both large and small all over Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and South Carolina of just how Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids appeals to the visitor.

This is not to be construed as "soft soap," but as a straightout presentation. Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary are not perfect yet by any means. But they certainly do rank with the best of communities in any of the states mentioned, with size considered, in point of civic beauty and improving.

But, we cannot live on past performances, for the water once gone over the mill wheel never comes back to turn it again. We must build for the present and the future, plan wisely and far ahead.

I would leave live the rest of my days in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids as any community I have visited in a professional way. It is a city of appeal in big all-around way. The hospitality extended here to myself and wife has not gone unnoticed. The church people are very active, and I must compliment them on their alertness, sociability and efficiency as working units.

From what I can see to date, the towns of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids are good business towns, a good market for the farmer, where competition has brought to the command of the public the best in quality and service among retail stores. Yet living costs are not high.

I have been impressed by the school facilities here. Well may the citizens pride themselves upon their schools. There is no more priceless boon to the oncoming generation than a liberal education. The Roanoke Rapids Hospital stands out in state-wide fame in point of equipment, personnel of staff and ability to meet any demand.

The sanitary conditions are good; especially in this respect I must compliment the mill companies.

In the special edition, to be known as the Tenth Anniversary Edition of The Roanoke Rapids Herald to appear in March, liberal in photographic scenes, I will tell of the charm, appeal, progress, benefits, opportunities and future possibilities of "The Cotton Towns," Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids and herald them forth all over the North in the same way that "Sunkist California" has been solidly sold to the financier and investor.

It took New York City 177 years to grow to the size of Portland, Oregon, today. Advertising was the motive power of the rapid rise of the Pacific Coast City.

Canton, Ohio, in the days of the late Wm. McKinley's famous "front porch campaign" was a sleepy country town, with a big brewery, a wagon works, a foundry and the Deuber-Hampden watch works. Advertising has put miles of busy smokestacks of manufactories and sidetracks into Canton and elevated it out front on the national map of importance.

The possibilities of advertising are unlimited, as proven by the Connecticut Yankee who sold wooden nutmegs and convinced the trade that he had a superior article. But the plain truth is good enough about "The Cotton Towns". Any man can make money here—and it won't be counterfeit either. Many of the leading business men of the community who have learned of the extensiveness of this campaign and its 101 angles have endorsed it as the best thing ever offered the people here.

The Town Bible Class

Mrs. C. A. Wyche will have the first meeting of the ladies enrolled in the Town Bible Class for the study of Acts, next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the High School Building. If any ladies have not yet signified their intention joining the class, they will be welcome to appear at the first meeting and there enter their name on the class roll—Remember the time and the place.

CHIEF JACKSON ALERT

Since Brig-Gen. Smedley Butler has started such a drastic clean-up of Philadelphia of crooks, bootleggers, strong arm men, footpads, wild women and other underworld denizens, Chief of Police Jackson is watching that none of them find lodgment in Roanoke Rapids. It is certain that in the exodus of these undesirable many of them will be to cover in smaller cities.

Women's Club To Meet

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. M. Jackson will meet at Mrs. Lehmann's on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 24.

This is a good month to join the Woman's Club; new members are always welcome.

Tubercular Home Project is Laid Over

The spirit of the song of "Yes, We Have No Bananas" was graphically illustrated in the action of the Halifax County Commissioners on Monday, when in answer to a petition from the county medical association and the associated charities for a tuberculosis home in Halifax county, they said "We approve of it, but we have no money; it will have to go in next year's budget. Nothing can be done now."

BUILDING BEGINS AT DANIELSVILLE

Already three dwellings are under way in the new suburb which was until recently the George Daniels farm, laconicaly referred to as "Danielsville." Several other lot buyers have announced that they will begin building within a month.

PLAN ENLARGEMENT

Bradley Bros. Garage is so flooded with business that Manager Brock Ackery says it is planned to extend the present building back 35 feet to afford more room and empty more help.

PROSPERITY WITH BANK OF HOBGOOD

The Bank of Hobgood, in this county, has declared an annual dividend of ten percent and has re-elected the same officers, directors and cashier for the ensuing year.

New Franklinite Deposit.

An important discovery has recently been made in New Zealand in the form of franklinite. A deposit of franklinite, the same ore which is the same ore that is mined in large quantities in New Jersey, has been identified by government officials.