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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, and a single plan often represented the views of hundreds of thousands of individuals. The content of these plans therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every part of the 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 face-about 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 co-operate 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, reading, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Question of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but

PLANS FOR COUNTY HOME REJECTED

The state board of charities and public welfare refused to approve the plans for the new Jackson county home, as drawn by Mr. Chunn, and upon which the county commissioners advertised for bids. The state board submitted other plans, which the county commissioners have under consideration.

In submitting the plans, which call for an expenditure of \$23,000, the state board suggested that Jackson, Transylvania, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay and Graham, pool their funds and erect a district almshouse supplanting the present county homes maintained in the counties. The last general assembly enacted a statute permitting such action, and the state board is of the opinion that each county could pay its proportional part from the sale of the present county home properties, erect a home that would be much more adequate, and better in every respect than any of them acting separately could do, and have money left over. At the same time, the state board pointed out, the poor could be cared for much better, and at less expense to all of the counties.

ESCAPED CONVICT SHOT BY OWN SON

Bryson City Times, Jan. 4.—Frank Blankenship, an escaped convict from the State penitentiary, was dangerously shot in the head and face by his own son with a shot gun loaded with slugs Friday morning Dec. 21st. The affray happened out in the woods at or near the Blankenship place on the upper end of the county in the northern portion of the county. Owing to the reticence of the parties familiar with the affair, exact details of the shooting are lacking. It was learned, however, that there was some sort of a row between Blankenship and his son, supposed to have been caused by whiskey in which, it is stated, the younger man was forced to shoot his father. The shooting, as stated, took place on Friday and the victim remained at or near his home which is far back in the woods until Monday without medical treatment when he was brought to Smoke-mont by friends and taken to Whittier to Dr. Tidmarsh's hospital for treatment. It was stated that the man was seriously shot. One slug had entered or passed through the fore part of the brain and the left eye was thought to be shot out and the face badly ploughed by the leaden slugs with which the gun was said to be loaded. The victim was partially paralyzed at first but rallied and improved rapidly under treatment and is in a fair way to recover.

PER ACRE CROP VALUE IN STATE MULTIPLIED

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—North Carolina per acre crop values have climbed from \$22.10 in 1919 to \$59 in 1923, according to an annual report issued today by Commissioner W. A. Graham, of the North Carolina department of agriculture, setting forth comparative figures, demonstrating the state agricultural progress.

Twenty carloads of lime and five lime spreaders were purchased by Wake County farmers to help with their soil improvement next year, reports County Agent John C. Anderson.

WILL BUILD EAST LA PORTE ROAD COUNTY HIGHWAY COM. TELLS DELEGATION

That the road from Cullowhee to Duckasee, via East La Porte, will be constructed, beginning, this spring, was the assurance given a large delegation of citizens from that part of the county, by Mr. John H. Wilson, chairman of the county highway commission, at the meeting of the commission, on Monday.

Mr. Wilson produced the contract made with the county and the state highway commission, by the former county highway commission, on November 9 1921, in which the state agreed to immediately construct the road from Cullowhee to Cashiers Valley, and from Dillsboro to the Macon county line, the county to furnish the entire funds with which to do the construction and the state to refund the county 50 per cent of the money within four years from the date of the letting of the contracts. The link from Tuckasee to Glenville and from Dillsboro to the Macon county line are both now under construction.

Mr. Wilson stated that the bids for the East La Porte road were opened and that the lowest bid was \$83,000, or approximately so, plus engineering charges, for which the county would have to pay, with 50 per cent to be paid back, and that, as there were a number of changes that could be made, that would save the county a large sum of money, that he advised the state highway commission to reject the bid. This was done, and Mr. Wilson stated that the changes in the engineer's plans on the road have now been made, and that the construction of the road will begin as soon as it could, had the contract been let in December, and that the county has been saved a considerable sum of money, without delaying the beginning of the actual construction of the road, said Mr. Wilson.

INDIAN WAS SHOT BY MISTAKE IN GRAHAM

Tri-County News, Jan. 4.—On last Saturday, Jess Tes-teskey, a Cherokee, was shot (thru the breast and right arm) by a member of a posse who was hunting for Logan Hensley. It is understood that the party or some member of it had a capias for Logan Hensley upon a charge of illicit distilling, and, seeing the Indian travelling the public road, mistook him for Hensley.

The Indian was carrying some possum hides to the store to sell and was holding them under his coat to keep them dry from the rain and the report is that the posse mistook him for Hensley and thought that he was reaching under his coat to get a gun, and fired in self defense. The Indian had no weapon, and knew nothing about the presence of the posse until he was shot. He is reported to be getting along all right.

Ten farmers in Lincoln County are getting chicks ready for the early market. Some have taken off their first hatch and the incubators are now busy again. From twelve to fifteen thousand eggs will be set between now and the first of April to supply early chicks to hotels, reports County Agent J. G. Morrison.

C. A. Ballentine of Cardenas in Wake County won \$57 with two ten-car exhibits of corn at various fairs held in the State this past fall.

CULLOWHEE DRAWS MANY NEW STUDENTS

Cullowhee, January 10.—The spring term at the Cullowhee State Normal opened Wednesday, January 2nd, with many new pupils entering both the Normal and High School Departments. The exact enrollment cannot be given at this time as students are still coming in. Only four boarding students attending the Fall term have failed to return all of whom have either written or telegraphed that they are delayed by illness and would arrive this week.

President Hunter is pleased with the outlook. He informed the correspondent today that every mail brings applications and inquiries regarding the Spring and Summer quarters. "It is doubtful," he said, "if we can accommodate all who wish to come, even with the additional forty five rooms at the Moore Building which will be available at that time."

Cullowhee has been selected by Supt. A. T. Allen, of the Department of Public Education, as one of the eight state summer schools of North Carolina. The number of subjects for each term has been reduced and a definite course of training will be offered.

UNDERWOOD GOING IN NORTH

Washington, Jan. 10.—Friends of Senator Oscar W. Underwood who have undertaken the work of sounding out sentiment in behalf of his Presidential candidacy are elated over recent reports, from many quarters and sources, showing an unmistakable increase of strength for Mr. Underwood in the important northern and eastern States. From the West also have come gratifying reports.

With these favorable indications, the feeling which is found expression among some of the political experts to the effect that Mr. Underwood would be "the hardest to nominate and the easiest to elect" of all the Democratic candidates has given way to the conviction that the Alabama statesman now occupies a commanding position with respect to the nomination as well as the election.

The preliminary canvass of the Underwood committee has disclosed no evidence to support any serious apprehension that he will be at a disadvantage in the North because of his southern residence. His more than a quarter of a century of leadership in public affairs has given him a character and a following that knows no geographical limitations, his friends point out. Democrats generally express entire satisfaction with the political outlook as the campaign approaches. The Republicans are again torn asunder in factional strife. The turmoil and dissension in their ranks grows worse as the Congressional session gets under way, and it is doubtful if any legislation to lessen the burden of the ordinary tax-paying citizen will see the light of day. The relations between the President and Congress are strained to the breaking point. Meanwhile a third ticket in 1924, carrying its strength from Republican strongholds like Wisconsin and Minnesota, is inevitable, and this regardless of whether it is Coolidge or Johnson or Lowden who gets the nomination at Cleveland. It looks very much like it will be 1912 over again.

COL. IKE MEEKING'S SEEMS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Washington, Jan. 10.—Colonel I. M. Meekins, counsel to the state property custodian in New York, was on his way back to New York after a duck-hunting trip in the eastern part of the state, to enter the Republican state convention which will probably be held in Greensboro in March, as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. He authorized the statement that he will seek the nomination, and that if he is chosen as the standard-bearer of his party he will make a campaign which will take him into every county in the state. In some of the counties it will be his purpose to fill a number of speaking engagements. A presidential campaign will be under way next fall, and the Republican national committee has for a number of years made use of the services of Colonel Meekins, in debatable states of the north and west, but if he is nominated for governor he will this year confine his efforts to North Carolina.

PROGRAM OF WESTERN N. C. BAPTIST MINISTERS' CON.

To be held with the Sylva Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday, January the 22nd, and 23rd, 1924. General subject—Our Organized Work.

TUESDAY
11—Devotional Service—W. Ross Yokley.
11:15—The local church in its relation to the organized work—Dr. H. T. Hunter, President Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.
12:15—Dinner at the church.
1:30 P. M.—Devotional—Varnel Breedlove.
1:45 P. M.—Organization of New Churches—K. D. Stukenbrok.
2:30 P. M.—The Church and Uniformity of Fundamentals—A. J. Smith.
3:15 P. M.—Adjournment.
7:30 P. M.—Sermon—L. P. Smith, of Andrews.

WEDNESDAY
10:00 A. M.—Devotional—Rev. Merriam Hooper.
10:15 A. M.—District Association—(A Program for Association)—W. F. West.
11:00 A. M.—The Church, the District, and the State Convention—R. C. Campbell.
12:00 M.—Dinner.
1:30 P. M.—Devotional—R. L. Cook.
1:45—Business Session.
2:15—The Home Mission Board and the Mountain School Program—T. L. Sasser, Murphy.
2:45—The Foreign Mission Board—John Heglen.
3:15—Baptist Democracy in Relation to Each and All of These—R. L. Randolph.
7:30 P. M.—Address—Dr. Charles E. Maddy.

It is earnestly hoped by the program committee that every minister in Western North Carolina will be present for this program. The Conference is growing and becoming one of the greatest agencies for good in W. N. C. We are fortunate in securing Mr. Charles E. Maddy, Corresponding Secretary for Baptists of North Carolina, to deliver the closing address. Dr. Maddy has recently returned from a tour of Europe and will speak at some phase of the European situation. Rev. T. F. Deitz will be moderator. The program committee urges all to take part in the discussions.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS FOR THE HOG GROWER

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—Pork production in North Carolina can be made more profitable in North Carolina than it ever was in the Corn Belt believes W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist for the State College and Department of Agriculture, in the swine growers will give more attention to their animals, proper care to the feeding and watch the marketing trend. Mr. Shay says that it is old stuff to tell about how to handle hogs properly, but at the New Year it is worth repeating. He says, "Every good farmer knows that he should feed his brood sows a heavy protein food with the corn and that a portion of the brood sows ration should come from such animal food as tankage, fish meal or milk. He knows also that he should provide the sow with clean, dry sleeping quarters for her and the newly farrowed pigs.

"The good farmer also knows that dirty, muddy, filthy walls make wet beds and dirty troughs. It is also well known that it does not pay to carry more pigs than there is feed for. If a man has feed for only 20 pigs and keeps 30, when the 20 would have weighed 4,000 pounds and been ready to sell, the 30 would weigh less than 4,000 and had to sell. "All of these are some of the things which the swine grower must give attention during the coming year to make money with his hogs.

S. C. I. TRIMS CANTON Y.M.C.A.

The basket ball team of Sylva Collegiate Institute won a hotly contested game from the Y. M. C. A. team, of Canton, Monday night, the game was played on the new indoor court at Sylva Collegiate Institute, and was witnessed by a large number of "fans". The score was 40 to 25. Prof. W. O. Hampton, Principal of Sylva High refereed the game.

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, 1922.

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:

- 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.

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, redrafted, 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

As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin consideration for the revision and development of international law. This commission would be directed to formulate new principles of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent precedents, to order points hitherto inadequately provided for in the maintenance of international justice, and in the social rights and duties of States. The report of this Commission would be presented from time to time for consideration, to the Assembly, and would not be a law-making body.

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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 delegated member.
JOHN W. DAVIS
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R. A. Potts and Wiley Potts to W. P. Potts, two tracts in Hamburg, \$10.00.
A. J. Wood to Caney Fork Logging Railway Company, right of way.
R. P. Potts to Elsie Potts, Sylva Hotel lot, \$10.00.
C. E. Campbell et al to Jule Denton, 1 acre in Barkers Creek, \$50.
J. A. Henson to Lewis H. Watson, 125 acres in Mountain, \$800.00.
C. Grimshaw to Wm. O'Connor 2,800 acres in Cashiers Valley, \$15,000.00.
Wm. Quiett to I. H. Powell, 136 acres in Hamburg, \$10.00.