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## CHEAP LITTLE SENATORS SEEM NOT TO UNDERSTAND.

Though well informed men are predicting with definiteness that the treaty of peace will be ratified eventually, there is a sufficient amount of opposition manifest in Washington to make the most vigorous kind of a fight necessary.

America has never witnessed a clearer case of partisan politics. There never has been a more unfair fight waged for partisan advantage than is being waged against the peace treaty and the League of Nations.

When the members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations went to the White House to question President Wilson about the treaty they were given as full and frank a statement as could be wished for. Every objection to the League of Nations presented by the objecting Senators was there answered fully and without restraint. The whole performance was amazing for its freedom of expression.

But the little Senators went right back to where they came from and began issuing statements to the effect that "not a vote had been changed."

There are some Senators in Washington who remind one of nothing so much as a spotted and obstinate child screaming for something it ought not have. Reason means nothing in their young lives.

The character of the opposition is well shown by the manner in which it has fitted from point to point in its attacks on the treaty.

Alternately the objecting Senators have roared about Shantung and Article Ten. They have gone into spasms of grief over China. They have indulged in towering rage at the thought of American soldiers being sent to Europe to settle Balkan quarrels. They don't want any international body ordering Americans around the map.

They have played on every possible string and thumped out every possible discord. And what is more, they have disregarded about every fact in the calendar.

To add the last bit of variety to the show Senator Thomas comes forward with the startling statement that, in his belief, the labor section of the treaty is unconstitutional! To arrive at this conclusion Senator Thomas finds it necessary to do what his fellow objectors have had to do all down the line—tangle up the facts.

Senator Thomas says that the labor section makes the conference a substitute for, or a supplement to, the President and the Senate. This is wild fiction.

The Senator said he couldn't avoid the conclusion that under this section certain rights of the American judiciary would be taken away and delegated to tribunals set up by the labor section. Amazing fiction.

Furthermore, it is the Senator's opinion that under the labor section the American worker would be brought to the level of the European worker. This newspaper submits that on questions of this nature Samuel Gompers is a better authority than Senator Thomas and Samuel Gompers is of the belief that the contrary will be the case. The fact is that, at the instance of Mr. Gompers, a section was included in the treaty providing definitely that no action should ever be taken to lower the standards of high-standard nations.

Senator Thomas has evidently tackled the job of dragging one more ghost out of the woodpile to prolong the struggle against the treaty.

So, through the catalogue, beginning with Article X, going down through Article XI and Articles world without end, through the Shantung provision, which has been ridden and ragged until it is threadbare and worn to a shadow, the Senators have arrived at the labor section. They treat this with as little regard and respect as they have shown in all the other stages of unreasoning objection. They simply do not get facts straight.

And clearly, unmistakably, as patent as anything ever can be, there runs through the whole fire of objection the torrent of partisan politics.

There is no scorn too blazing, no condemnation too severe, no comment too caustic for those who will play a partisan political game with the welfare of the world at stake.

The whole world waits the return of established peace. The nominal peace of today means only misery to millions. The world is stagnating and choking in a period of uncertainty. Normal functions cannot be resumed until there is final peace. But that matters nothing to a senator from Some-Little-Place whose comprehension is unable to get him beyond village gossip and to whom a world problem is something that means no more than a chance to soak the fellow who belongs to the other party.

But, worse than this, Senators rated as international lawyers, rated as "big men" join in the game. "All the world's a stage" on which they elect to play a game in which the object is a little mess of partisan advantage through which they may get men of their choice into office.

The soul of a weary world yearns for peace and the fruits of peace.

The soul of a sad world longs to forget the war in the busy pursuits of peaceful civil life.

The soul of a hopeful world craves that instrumentality through which

it may go forward in peace to build for tomorrow a world in which there will be no fear of war—a world in which humanity may live and work out its destinies without the haunting thought of invasion and slaughter ever in the background.

Humanity wants to unstrap the cannon from its back. It wants the League of Nations. It wants to get at the job of clearing away the waste of the last five years. It wants to be at the building of the structures that must be reared over the ruins of war. It wants to be at the job of feeding and clothing and housing itself against the winter to come.

But little senators in Washington who are busy playing cheap little politics perhaps cannot be expected to understand this.

## OPPORTUNITY.

They say opportunity knocks only once at each man's door, but Uncle Sam's call for recruits proves that even so time-worn a rule has its exceptions.

Thousands of the men drafted previously to the armistice were never called, and this proved a heavy disappointment to many a youth who dreamed exultantly of active service. Yet men are being enlisted for foreign service in many parts of the world where the American flag must be guarded. It used to be said, "The sun never sets on the British flag." This is equally true of our own Stars and Stripes. In Siberia, Hawaii, Panama, Alaska, and the Philippines Uncle Sam maintains standing forces, and men may enlist now for service in any of these lands.

Military service includes much besides drill and guard duty. Those are only incidents. It is more than a game; it is a great man-building institution. The army brings out whatever is in the individual of courage, grit and self-respect. Moreover, the United States Army has become the greatest of educational institutions, and the recruit is given opportunity not only to be a soldier, but to be a student. He may study almost any subject, from the three R's up to courses taught ordinarily in colleges. He may choose from among nearly a hundred technical skilled trades and receive thorough training. This vocational training is based on each soldier's natural aptitudes and tastes. Having learned and practiced the trade of his selection, he can look forward to the end of his enlistment with confidence of an assured position on his return to civil life.

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## NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA—WAKE COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Maggie L. Lilley vs. J. D. Lilley.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County by the plaintiff and against the defendant for divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between them; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Superior Court of said county on the 1st day of October, 1919, at the courthouse in said county, in Raleigh, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

This the 1st day of September, 1919. VITRUVIUS ROYSTER, Clerk Superior Court.

## NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA—WAKE COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. BEFORE THE CLERK.

Beulah Davis vs. B. M. Davis.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County by the plaintiff and against the defendant for divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between them; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Superior Court of said county on the 1st day of October, 1919, at the courthouse in said county, in Raleigh, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

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## NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA—WAKE COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Robert Manly vs. Blanche Manly.

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