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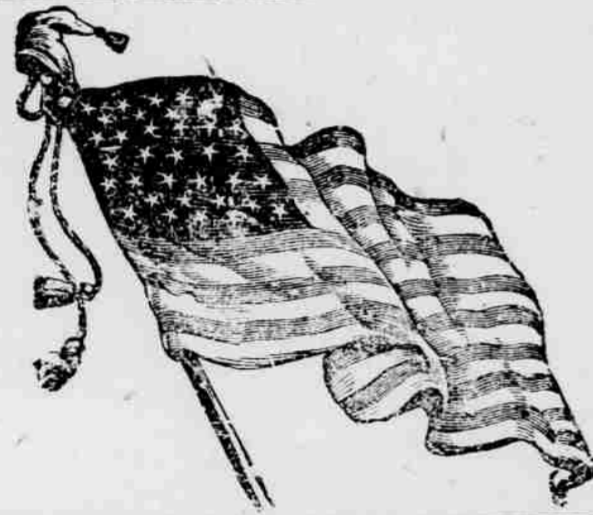
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**IS THE LEAGUE A STEPCCHILD**

A good many people have stul-  
tified themselves in their atti-  
tude toward the League of Na-  
tions. It seems to be the popu-  
lar thing just now to say that  
President Wilson has betrayed us  
to the sinister politicians of the  
allies.

It shows that we have rather  
short memories. So far from in-  
veigling us into a compact with  
themselves the allies took a ra-  
ther phlegmatic view of the lea-  
gue when the subject was broa-  
ched, and were subjected to se-  
vere criticism from us for that  
reason.

When the armistice was sign-  
ed President Wilson decided to  
attend the conference. From all  
parts of the country arose en-  
comiums and adulation, with  
some criticism. We were told  
that the president had conceived  
the idea of a league to prevent  
future wars, the noblest program  
ever framed in a human brain.  
And he was going to Europe to  
shepherd the other nations into  
the fold—to force them into it  
if they would not enter willing-  
ly. He had formulated a new  
policy for the world.

We claimed, in fact, that the  
idea of a league to enforce peace  
originated in the superior sago-  
city of this country. It is ra-  
ther late to deny it now. We  
were the originators of the idea  
We wanted the credit for it, and  
if the scheme works well (and  
with good judgement, it may)  
we deserve the credit for it.

The allies did not clamor for  
it. They simply acquiesced. To  
oppose the idea would have been  
savage. The only reservation  
which each nation made was man-  
ifested in an unwillingness to ac-  
cept any condition inimical to  
its own national sovereignty and  
security.

The English were never strong  
for it. They saw no sense in op-  
posing it, provided it did them  
no harm. If it did them any  
good, they would welcome it.  
But it must not affect their naval  
supremacy, or the security of  
their empire, their colonies and  
dependencies. Outside of that  
everything was all right. It was  
hooray for the league. They were  
even kind enough to write much  
of the treaty—as a guarantee  
that it would not hurt them.

The French said very much

the same thing. If they were  
taken care of they were agreea-  
ble. The other powers took much  
the same attitude.

They have never taken any  
other view. If we decide now  
that the league will operate to  
our detriment—that we don't  
want one—we will hear no indig-  
nant protests from Europe. We  
will not be antagonizing them o-  
ver there. They never wanted  
one, particularly. At all events,  
they did not want one very loud-  
ly. The American delegates were  
the ones who did that.

Hence it is rather late now to  
accuse President Wilson of coun-  
tenancing an attempt by the al-  
lies to entrap us into a league a-  
gainst our interests. Our dele-  
gates in Paris were demanding  
the league. Many in America  
were clamoring for it. It is of  
our own making, or rather we  
are responsible for its having  
been made.

Inasmuch as the league was lit-  
erally forced upon the allies, we  
can hardly object if they want  
to coat the pill with sugar.

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