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A St. Louis man gives the following expert view on the tax situation: "I have your letter requesting a donation for what you consider a very worthy cause. I flatter myself that I have a spirit of loyalty and generosity. I have contributed to each and every object that has been presented to me, but I certainly have to decline to help this cause along for the following reasons:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, spat on, rolled over, flattened out and squeezed, first by the United States government for the federal war tax, the excess profits tax, the Liberty loan bonds and the bonds of matrimony; in the state of Missouri for the state tax, the highway tax, the income tax, surtax, the auto tax, school tax, dog tax, cat tax and snytax.

"I have been held down to brass tacks by every society and organization that the mind of man can invent to attract what you have or may not have, from the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Woman's

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayworth and granddaughter left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas and Minnesota.



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"My business has decreased in volume owing to the fact that goods I am selling have been restricted in output by the government, and because I will not sell all that I have and go beg, borrow and steal. I have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked about, lied to and lied about—held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined—and the only reason I am clinging to life is my curiosity to see what in the h— I is coming next."

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Contributed by
MISS LOUISE AYER,
Secretary Olympia Chapter.

If every Thurston County Red Cross member could have attended the conference in Seattle last week there would have been no call for helpers in the papers this week. The few who were there will not soon lose the exhilaration of that joyous and stimulating atmosphere.

Perhaps three hundred representatives of the northwest division and its chapters were present. By speeches and moving pictures the work that has been done was shown, and the needs of the future so far as developed are explicitly stated. It is quite impossible to put on paper the electric excitement of such an assembly and the "urge" to greater endeavor which every one felt. I will simply repeat a few of the statements made, especially those with reference to future work.

First, as to sewing and knitting: The large allotment of work now out among the chapters is expected to be finished by July 1st. It was expected that this allotment would end the call for refugee work, but recent advice make this uncertain.

You know that the Red Cross sent abroad 900,000 yards of material and large quantities of yarn to be made into garments by the women of Europe, but a cable just received informs us that the misery there is so great that it is probable this material cannot be made up in time, and we may be asked to furnish another allotment. However, we are to have a vacation from such work until September—after completion of the present quota—and then act according to conditions.

It was news to me to learn that

after the armistice the Red Cross was asked to take over the entire work of feeding, clothing and generally rehabilitating the people of Europe. Mr. Davison, after consideration, declined to undertake it. It was a task so tremendous that even the perfect organization and financial resources of the Red Cross were not equal to it. So the feeding of the millions was turned over to a commission with Mr. Herbert Hoover at its head, and the Red Cross does the rest.

However, all the nations are eager to take care of their own people as soon as possible. Belgium has already announced that she needs no more outside help except clothing, and that will no doubt be supplied by the late drive. Of course, Belgium had assistance through the American commission during the war such as was denied the more isolated countries of Serbia, Poland, Roumania, Armenia and others. It will be a long time before these countries can dispense with the aid of the American Red Cross.

But at any rate, sewing as a leading branch of Red Cross work is nearly over. Home service will more than take its place. The care of the returning soldiers, to secure for them surgical and medical care if needed, education, employment and any sort of relief necessary for their families, is the first great duty of that department. But it has been decided to expand its functions to include aid to any one in the community who may be in need. As the first step in this direction, the families of those who suffered through influenza (and this may be called a war service, as the influenza is believed to be a by-product of the war, induced by conditions on the battlefields) will become in a sense wards of the Red Cross. However, each chapter will decide for itself how far towards general relief work it will be best to go.

As the hope of the nation is in its youth, so also is that of the Red Cross. The training of the school children to an understanding and enjoyment of civic work is to be vastly enlarged. The war itself has been a great teacher of geography. French and Belgian children are no longer strangers to American children. This acquaintance is to be maintained, and a sense of kindness and friendship for all other children cultivated. Our children are to be taught "that a good life is one which uses its best abilities for the purpose of contributing to the improvement of social conditions and to the happiness of people in general, and not in order that the individual in possession of these abilities will use them selfishly and with the idea of getting the most out of life only for himself."

Robert L. Gillinger and Viola M. Stratton of Rochester obtained a marriage license Tuesday.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT

The following official summary of the covenant of the League of Nations has been issued:

(1) The League of Nations is founded in order to promote international co-operation and to secure peace. The league will include: (a) the belligerent states named in a document annexed to the covenant; (b) all the neutral states so named, and (c) in the future any self-governing country whose admission is approved by two-thirds of the states already members of the league.

A state may withdraw from the league, providing it has kept its obligations to date, on giving two year's notice.

(2) The league will act through an assembly comprising not more than three representatives of each of the member states, each state having only one vote, and a council comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of four other powers as selected from time to time by the assembly.

The number of powers of each class represented on the council may be increased by the unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly. Other powers have the right to sit as members of the council during the decision of matters in which they are especially interested.

In the council, as in the assembly, each state will have only one vote. Both these bodies are to meet at stated intervals (the council at least once a year), and at other times if required; both can deal with any matter that is of international interest or that threatens the peace of the world; the decision of both must be unanimous except in certain specified cases, matters of procedure, for instance, being decided by a majority vote.

The league will have a permanent secretariat, under a secretary-general. The secretariat and all other bodies under the league may include women, equally with men. A permanent court of international justice and various permanent commissions and bureaus are also to be established.

(3) The member states agree: (a) to reduce their armaments, plans for such reduction being suggested by the council, but only adopted with the consent of the states themselves, and thereafter not to increase them without the concurrence of the council; (b) to exchange full information of their existing armies and their naval and military programs; (c) to respect each other's territory and personal independence, and to guarantee them against foreign aggressions; (d) to submit all international disputes either to arbitration or to inquiry by the council, which later, however, may not pronounce an opinion on any dispute whose subject matter falls solely within a state's domestic jurisdiction; in no case to go to war until three months after an award, or a unanimous recommendation has been made, and even then not to go to war with a state which accepts the award or recommendation; (e) to regard a state which has broken the covenant as having committed an act of war against the league, to break off all economic and other relations with it, and to allow free passage through their territories to the troops of those states which are contributing armed force on behalf of the league. The council is to recommend what amount of force, if any, should be supplied by the several governments concerned, but the approval of the latter is necessary. (States not members of the league will be invited to accept the obligations of the league for the purpose of particular disputes, and if they fail to comply may be forced); (f) not to consider any treaty binding till it has been communicated to the league, which will then proceed to publish it, to admit the right of the assembly to advise the reconsideration of treaties and international conditions which do not accord with present needs, and to be bound by no obligations inconsistent with the covenant.

A state which breaks its agreements may be expelled from the league by the council.

(4) The covenant does not affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

(5) The former German colonies and the territories of the Ottoman empire are to be administered in the interests of civilization by states which are willing to be mandatories of the league, which will exercise a general supervision.

(6) The member states accept certain responsibilities with regard to labor conditions, the treatment of natives, the white slave traffic, the opium traffic, the arms traffic with uncivilized and semi-civilized countries, transit and trade conditions, public health and Red Cross societies.

(7) The league is recognized as the central body interested in coordinating and assisting international activities generally.

(8) Amendments to the covenant require the approval of all the states on the council and a simple majority of those in the assembly. States which signify their dissent from amendments thus approved are not bound by them, but, in this case to be members of the league.

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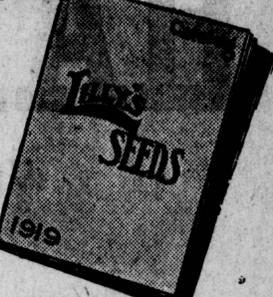
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