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## THE MENACE OF DREAD WAR

Has Hung Over the World for Years and is Not Yet Solved by the Nations

HOW WILL IT BE DESTROYED? Men Must Learn to Live and Do Differently Before Peace Will Finally Come.

By Geo. E. Trager.

Truly the menace of war has hung over us for many years; and when war burst in all its dread reality upon us, it only gave a feverish stir to war preparations such as went far beyond the gigantic efforts that already had been made. In fact, all the colossal piling up of armaments seemed but a feeble thing as compared with what has come since then.

And now, as never before, all are looking forward to the time when they hope the menace of war shall be destroyed. England and France, for example, see that the only hope of peace is to crush Germany so completely that she will not be able to threaten them again for a generation to come, at least. This is one means that is put forth to secure world peace and to destroy the world menace of war.

David Starr Jordan and others have another way. It is a world court of arbitration, the supreme court of the nations, where every question ordinarily settled by war shall be settled once and for all by the supreme dictators of world affairs. Hitherto all their efforts have been but a fulfillment of the old prophecy: "Saying peace, peace, when there is no peace"—in other words, talking peace and making war. The socialists, bound in a world coalition, promised that there would be no more wars. They had enough men in every nation pledged to stand as socialists against war. Socialists were brothers. Brothers must not fight. They all were a mighty union; and if any nation declared war, they would declare a strike on the war, and make it impossible. When war's alarms sounded, the German socialists rallied to war, forgot socialism to fight English, French and Russian socialists. The big strike was never declared. Shall we blame them for loss of country? We are not desirous of saying anything here except to show the failure of socialism to destroy the menace of war.

In the United States, the hope of destroying the menace of war is "to be thoroughly prepared." This is not new. A prominent ruler of one of the nations of Europe is credited with having said, not long ago, that after this war, the nations will prepare more thoroughly than ever for war's eventualities. He is reported as saying that the nations will not forget the lesson of Belgium; that it is Switzerland's and Holland's effective solidarity that saves them from the war; that the only safeguard is to be prepared. This has been the talk for a generation; and when war comes, we find that preparation, instead of preventing war, makes war a thousandfold more terrible. The only logical way of destroying the menace of war is to get at the cause of it. Removing the cause, war no longer have the effect. What is the cause of the war? There is but one authority that can tell us finally and fully.

"Where come wars and whence come fighting among you? Come they not hence, even of your pleasures that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not; ye kill, and covet, and can not obtain; ye fight and war, ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may spend it in your pleasures." James 4: 1-3.

There are things that the nations want badly enough to spend treasure and blood to obtain them. That makes war. Now the remedy is this: "Who is wise and understanding among you? let him show by his good life his works in meekness of wisdom. . . . for where jealousy and faction are, there is confusion and every vice deed. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without variance, without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for them that make peace." James 3: 13-18.

Remember the words of Jesus, "Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called sons of God."

There may be what are considered righteous wars, or wars of self-defense; but always there is some one who is invading, else there would be no need of self-defense. And why the invasion? We must go back to the scripture we have quoted. There is only one means of destroying the menace of war, and that is, to accept the principles of righteousness as revealed in the bible. This the world refuses to do. Every other means is but a substitute, and will fail. By none of the means that the world is using will the menace of war be destroyed. Armageddon will be the ultimate clash, and then will come the end.

Very sincerely yours,  
GEO. E. TRAGER,  
Of the local Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The surprising intelligence after things happen shown by the British in this war is again illustrated by the ease with which that German submarine slips past the warships lying outside our ports.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR DENISON.

Denison Has Opening for Building and Loan Association Such as the One at Jefferson.

The annual statement of the Building & Loan Association at Jefferson has been issued and sent to the stockholders. This association is now a year old; has collected and loaned nearly \$15,000, which has all gone into new Jefferson homes on conservative loans, and the statement shows that it has earned 10 per cent for the stockholders. Denison should have such an association. It is a fine place for folks on salary to put their money and have it working for them all the time and likewise an excellent agency for assisting those who want to secure homes of their own to acquire them on the monthly payment plan. Here in Denison where upward of fifty houses were built during the past year there would be a great opportunity for a building and loan association. Denison capitalists might well afford to investigate this matter.

## SCENIC BEAUTY THE BEST

This Nation Richer in Natural Beauty of the First Order Than Any Other Nation in the World.

That the Americans who have been spending \$1,000,000,000 a year on European tours have been paying a heavy premium for their scenic beauty, and have been going an unnecessary distance to get it, is the discovery made by the United States department of the interior in its inventory of the wonder spots of this country. It is exposing the self-victimization of our citizens in no uncertain terms, and is preaching the sermon of home consumption of American scenery.

"This nation is richer in natural scenery of the first order than any other nation," declares Stephen T. Mather, assistant secretary to the secretary of the interior. "It possesses an empire of grandeur and beauty it has scarcely a peer of."

The discovery of this grandeur and beauty by the motorists of the country is the sermon set forth by National Touring Week, the automobile movement that has seized our nation from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific strand. The impulse for a general outpouring of United States motorists to visit the natural beauty about them which followed the inception of the movement indicates that the country is primed for a widespread appreciation of the scenic wonder of our homeland.

When the sun rises on August 6th, the date set for the official opening week of the motorists of this country, the greatest motoring tour this land has ever seen will be under way. Thousands of automobilists will be hitting the road on a vacation tour.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Monday, July 10, 1916.  
Roy Boettger and wife to Margaret Boettger—Lots 8 and 9, block 131, Denison. Con. \$860.  
A. S. Jacobsen and wife to C. C. Jacobsen—Lots 6 and 7, block 2, Ricketts. Con. \$1300.  
W. E. Jenkins, single, to Benj. F. Mill—Lot 12, block 67, Denison. Con. \$3175.  
Thursday, July 13, 1916.  
Mary McWilliams, widow, to A. F. Barber—Lot 11, block 4, Charter Oak. Con. \$1650.  
John D. Newcom and wife to Jacob Sachau—S. 82 7/10 ft. lot 1, S. 61 ft. lot 2, block 5 of W. T. L. Co. 1st addition to Deloit. Con. \$500.  
Myron Myers and wife to Andrew F. Wiebers—Lot 5 and E. 2 ft. lot 4 block 4, W. T. L. Co. 1st addition to Deloit. Con. \$1150.  
Saturday, July 15, 1916.  
William Robertson and wife to Henry Thomsen—NW 1/4 NW 1/4 36-35-28. Con. \$6400.  
Henry Thomsen and wife to Fred J. Moellers—E. 60 ft. lot 11, block 4, W. T. L. Co. 1st addition to Deloit. Con. \$5,000.  
Monday, July 17, 1916.  
Henry W. Pithan and wife to B. F. Ellis—Lot 1, block 2, Ellis. Con. \$106.  
Tuesday, July 18, 1916.  
Charley Fredericksen and wife to John G. Bargequist—Lot 12, block 46 Fairview Add. Manilla. Con. \$200.  
Johann Wiederich to Maria Wiederich—Lot 6, block 13, Schleswig. Con. \$100.  
J. B. Gardner to Mary E. Gardner wife—Lot 12, block 6 and lot 16, block 9, Manilla. Con. \$1,000.  
Elizabeth Waimar and husband to James Ivey—Outlots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, all of Fairview Add. Manilla. Con. \$1,000.  
Wednesday, July 19, 1916.  
Fred Northam and wife to H. G. Lochmiller—Lot 8, block 147, Denison. Con. \$400.  
Thursday, July 20, 1916.  
Engene Gulick and wife to D. M. McAllister—E. 100 ft. of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Denison. Con. \$500.  
Friday, July 21, 1916.  
E. G. Jones and wife, Wesley Jones and wife to Bernard Kenkel—NW 1/4 19-83-41, cont. 146 a. Con. \$21900.

## IOWA REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

DES MOINES, July 19—The republicans of Iowa, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our steadfast belief in and we pledge our unwavering support to the wise and far reaching principles of the republican party—a party whose honest and able administration during the greater part of the last half century has been the chief cause of our country's progress and prosperity.

Upholding our national honor in peace and in war, exercising charity and forbearance when the weak or misguided world involve us in controversy; strong, unwavering and determined in our rights and liberties of American citizens have been threatened or the cry of oppressed humanity has made necessary a call to arms, the republican administration have ever safely piloted the ship of state over troubled waters, preserving unscathed the flag of our country and strengthening our honor and dignity as a world power.

We refer with pride to the efficient and economic administration of Gov. George W. Clarke. He has worthily followed in the footsteps of his predecessors and as he retires from his high office he carries with him the approval of the people of Iowa.

Dry Law Enforcement  
The republican party in Iowa has always been in favor of the advancement and enforcement of temperance and prohibitory laws. It has written every temperance law which has been enacted in this state, and has done so over the determined opposition of the democratic party in platform and in the legislature. The single defeat the republican party has suffered in this state was accomplished by a democratic party united on a platform of opposition to prohibition of the liquor traffic. The only proposal to amend the constitution by writing prohibition therein was submitted by order of a republican legislature, and for forty years the republican party has shown by its record and its acts that it is opposed to the liquor traffic. We believe that the real friends of temperance will join their faith to a party with such a record in preference to one which professes a sudden conversion to temperance after more than forty years of consistent and insistent opposition.

We favor any and all laws which will effectuate temperance. We reaffirm

nor of this state has received the unqualified indorsement of his party as expressed at the primary. This expression speaks the confidence of the people at large. The republicans of Iowa, who have always stood in the forefront for law enforcement before, indorse our candidate's firmly expressed policy and intention to require the enforcement of all laws, and to guard the public treasury against needless extravagance and expenditures. We recognize in him the type of fearless and progressive Americanism which makes him a leader of thought and action, and pledge the unqualified support of our party to the next governor of Iowa Hon. W. L. Harding.

We unqualifiedly indorse each and all of the nominees of the republican party for state offices, and pledge to them the party support and pledge to the people of the state a strict adherence by these candidates to the principles of the party as herein announced.

For Good Roads  
Clearly recognizing the importance of good roads as an economic and social asset to any state, the republican party stands for the continued improvement of the highways of this state until its roads are as good as are needed for any legitimate purpose. We most heartily favor the building of the very best roads the taxpayers are able and willing to pay for, insisting only that we are opposed to any bond issue for the purpose of paying for the hard surfacing of roads, either by state, county, township or road districts, except by consent of the parties who are to be taxed therefor or in case of emergency.

We believe that the words "local community" as used in the democratic platform are too indefinite and that the platform is no guaranty that a county, acting as a unit, shall not be permitted to force a system of road improvements upon some small subdivision of a county, compelling a few taxpayers to assume the burden of an improvement which they may be glad to have but are unable to pay for.

In view of the well known declaration of the democratic candidate for governor in favor of the hard surfacing of roads and the issuing of bonds therefor, and the fact that he, as a member of the Single Tax league, has committed himself to the policy of raising all taxes by taxing land, and land only, it would be unsafe from the standpoint of the man who pays the bills to permit that party and its candidate for governor to shape and administer our laws on road building.

We believe that a public dollar should buy just as good service as a private dollar and pledge ourselves unreservedly to the enforcement of honesty, economy and efficiency in the administration of state affairs.

Special instructions received today from the executive offices at New York indicate that the American Express company, together with the connecting express companies, has thrown open its entire organization to the aid of the American Red Cross in getting military relief supplies to the Mexican border.

As the various chapters of the Red Cross organization collect and receive supplies, they will forward them to their concentrating depots which have been established at the railroad centers: New York City, Cincinnati, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and San Francisco. There the supplies will be assorted, classified and repacked, if necessary, for further shipment to the distributing depots at Douglas, Ariz.; El Paso and San Antonio, Texas. From these distributing depots final distribution will be made to the troops at the front.

The American Express company is rendering further assistance by having its 10,000 offices all over the country give prominent display to the Red Cross placard soliciting contributions of supplies and designating just what character of matter can be used to advantage.

For public information the Red Cross makes the following suggestions: "Supplies can not be accepted which are intended to be forwarded separately to designated individuals. Those who wish to send packages to particular persons are advised to employ direct express service. Supplies intended for designated companies or regiments will be accepted for forwarding by chapters, with the understanding that if such delivery is found to be impracticable, these supplies may be donated to other troops. "Supplies accepted by chapters for shipment should fall within the following approved list: Reading matter, games, comfort bags, pajamas, cotton socks (medium weight, large sizes), towels, pipes and smoking tobacco, cigarettes; electric fans (to hospitals), chewing gum, chocolate in tin boxes, hard candies, George Washington coffee, evaporated cream, canned fruits and other delicacies in tins.

"Many articles will be offered for forwarding which for sanitary and other reasons cannot be accepted. Perishable, heavy or bulky articles and articles of food and drink which are harmful cannot be accepted. It is necessary that the instructions of the military authorities be observed in all these matters, as they are responsible for the health and welfare of the soldiers in camp."

The American Express company has instructed its agents everywhere to accept such shipments at a special rate of only two-thirds of the regular shipping charge. This will not only make a very material difference to the Red Cross in shipping expenses, but will also insure the quick arrival of relief supplies where they are needed.

## FINDS FEMALE HOBO.

Missouri Valley Official Discovers Man and Wife Traveling As Tramps Last Week.

MISSOURI VALLEY July 20—Special Officer Reedy had the shock of his life Monday night when he searched a bunch of hobos in the yards. He had them lined up at the water and was searching them for stolen goods or guns when he ran across one smaller than the rest, who was a shrinking, timid creature. He started the search the same as usual, but had not proceeded far when he noticed that the figure before him did not correspond in all particulars to the usual male regulations.

He immediately desisted in his efforts and began asking questions of the "hob" when one of the fellows who had been searched said "Aw, cut it out, that's me, wife." Reedy's suspicions had already been confirmed so he brought the man and his wife up town, where suitable garments were obtained for her. The pair put up a story that they were without money and were making their way to the Dakota harvest fields, so they were permitted to go on their way.

## HAVISK-HARLAN WEDDING.

Comings and Goings of Our Busy Busting Neighbors Who Live in and Near Defiance.

DEFIANCE, July 20—Miss Bertha Havick and Mr. F. Marion Harlan were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Elmer M. Bride, just north of Defiance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Scoggan in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Eurus Tavick and was born and raised in Shelby county. For the last few years she made a most acceptable operator at the Defiance telephone office. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harlan, of Harlan, and has assisted in his father's pharmacy for several years. After a short visit in Council Bluffs and Omaha they will be at home to their friends in Harlan.

Miss Mary Peniston of York Neb., spent several days the past week with friends and relatives in Defiance, having stopped here on her way home from Chicago. She left Monday morning for Omaha and later sent word to her friends that she was married in that city at 1 o'clock to Mr. Frank Robson of Thayer, Neb. Her many friends extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and baby of Churdan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steers.

Miss Mary Borgus, who has been visiting here, returned Friday to her home in Columbus, Neb. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Hulsebus who will spend a few weeks there.

Warren Reems and son-in-law, Geo. Yackey left Friday for Hollister, Ida., to visit the former's son, Arthur, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reams of Shelby visited relatives here on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Johnson and three sons of Blue Island are guests at the Yackey home.

Miss Daisy Harmon returned Friday evening from her visit at the Fogarty home in Shelby.

Mrs. Hale, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., is in town this week, trying to interest people in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peniston, sr., went to Boone Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Dyson. The former remained for a longer visit.

Elisabeth and Francis Ruth Greene of Randolph arrived Saturday evening for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Brown, and their grandmas, Mrs. Hills.

Mrs. Anna Lehan returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives in Sioux City.

## WEDDING AT KIRON

Miss Lena Lindquist Becomes Bride of Mr. Vernie Windquist on Wednesday, July 19th.

KIRON, July 25—Special—On last Wednesday evening at the spacious and hospitable home of Mrs. Swan Lindquist, the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lena to Vernie Windquist took place in the presence of a few immediate relatives, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. N. Morton pastor of the Baptist church.

This young and enterprising couple needs no introduction as they have always resided in the locality where they were born and reared and are as well favorably acquainted in a large circle of friends and admirers whose fullest esteem and good will they enjoyed. Starting out in life together under the best of circumstances and prospects, they are being showered with heartiest congratulations, and wishes from their many friends. They will soon be at home on the farm owned by the groom's father south of town where the new residence has just been completed and made ready for their occupation. We join in to wish them divine blessings and favors on their life's journey.

A man is occasionally killed at the automobile races, but such trifling incidents do not ruffle the good nature of the crowd.

## BABIES IN CRAWFORD CO.

Statistics Show That There Were 451 Babies Born in Crawford County During Year 1915

238 MALES AND 213 FEMALES  
Girls Are Usually the Greater Number, but in Crawford County the Average is Reversed.

Theodore Roosevelt, the advocate of large families, certainly cannot complain of the record made by Crawford county last year, for according to a summary recently completed by the county clerk, 451 babies were born in Crawford county during the year commencing Jan. 1, 1915, and ending Dec. 31, 1915. The average birth rate for this county during this period is 1.21 per day. In connection with the summary as completed by the county clerk there are some interesting sidelights included in the statement from various townships and towns which will be of interest to readers of the Review.

Government statistics show that as a whole there are born in the United States 103 girls to every 100 boys, but here in Crawford county this is reversed and we find that the male babies exceed those of the girls. During the last year there were born 238 boys and 213 girls in the county, giving the boys a lead over the girls of 25. In the city of Denison we find that there were 27 boy babies born and 26 girls. Of course more babies were born in Denison than in any other town in the county, the stork having left in our city during the past year 63 babies.

Outside of Denison, Washington township holds the record for the number of births with 26. Hayes township comes third with 23, Hanover fourth with 22 and Stockholm and the town of Dow City tied for fifth with 21 each. Our neighboring town of Deloit shows the lowest birth rate of any town in the county, there being but two births there during the past year. West Side, Kiron and Aspinwall are a close second to Deloit, however, each having three births reported from each of these towns. Deloit played to no favorites, however, and one boy and one girl were born there. It is a singular fact that in West Side, Kiron and Aspinwall there were born 2 boys and 1 girl. Milford, Charter Oak and Vall all gave both sexes an even break.

Below we publish the statistics by townships, which shows the distribution over the county:

Township	Male	Female	Total
Iowa	6	5	11
Nishnabotny	2	4	6
Boyer	9	4	13
Hayes	11	12	23
Washington	16	10	26
Charter Oak	5	9	14
Denison Twp.	8	7	15
Paradise	3	5	8
West Side	3	5	8
Milford	5	5	10
Goodrich	13	6	19
Hanover	13	9	22
Charter Oak	9	9	18
Jackson	13	9	22
Stockholm	12	9	21
Willow	3	5	8
Otter Creek	7	9	16
Morgan	8	9	17
Schleswig, town	8	9	17
Ricketts, town	2	3	5
Soldier	7	10	17
Kiron, town	2	1	3
Deloit, town	1	1	2
Charter Oak, town	7	10	17
Dow City, town	12	9	21
Aspinwall, town	2	1	3
West Side, town	2	1	3
Vall, town	2	2	4
Arlon, town	4	7	11
Manilla, town	11	8	19
Denison, town	27	26	53
Total	238	213	451

## BUCK GROVE ROUTE CHANGED.

Rural Route No. 1 Amended and Mileage Shortened 4 Miles—Patrons Should Prepare Boxes.

BUCK GROVE, July 25—Special—Rural route No. 1, Buck Grove, has been amended as follows: Starting at the post office the driver will go south-easterly and south to southwest of Section 21, thence east 2 miles, south 1 mile to southeast corner of Section 26, thence west 1 mile, south 1 mile to southeast corner of Section 34, thence east 1 mile, south 2 miles to southeast corner of Section 35, thence west 4 miles, north 1 mile to southeast corner of Section 31, thence west 5 miles, north 5 miles to center of Section 31, thence east 1.5 miles, south 5 miles to southeast corner of Section 32, thence east 1 mile, north 1 mile to southeast corner of Section 28, thence west 2.5 miles, north 1.35 miles to near center of south half of Section 19, thence northeast 2 miles, easterly 1.15 miles to Buck Grove post office. Length of route in miles, 26.65. Present length, 30.65 miles. The foregoing amendment goes into effect on August 1st. Patrons on above route will please see that their boxes are properly placed so that carrier will have no trouble in serving all patrons. This will no doubt necessitate moving some boxes to other positions, and will probably serve some patrons not now on this route.

Efforts are being made in some cities to teach children how to alight from street cars. This would be wasted on many women friends who won't ride now in anything but automobiles.