

SUFFRAGE LEADERS HAVE GATHERING

Meeting Was Held at the Home of Mrs. E. J. Schultz on Second Street.

PAPER ON "PEACE" READ BY MISS ELSIE SMITH.

Mrs. L. H. Patten Gives Interesting Account of Suffrage Cause in State.

The Suffrage club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Schultz on Second street. There were about a dozen ladies in attendance. After the preliminary business meeting a paper upon "Peace" was read by Miss Elsie May Smith, and one upon "The History of the Suffrage Cause in North Dakota" by Mrs. L. H. Patten. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Schultz. Miss Smith's paper upon "Peace" was in part as follows:

War has been defined as "the deliberate, organized killing of one body of human beings by another body of human beings." Much confusion and dangerous inferences arise from frequent confounding of different kinds of war, and war with other kinds of contests. Advocates of the peaceful settlement of international disputes are often grossly misunderstood and misrepresented by militarists and others. As a class they are not cowardly, jelly spined individuals, but they are men and women who have caught a higher vision, a vision of human brotherhood, and the partnership of nations, and like other seers are willing to take time to educate others to their plane of high thinking. "Peace at any price" is unjust as applied to them, rather they are men and women who have seen that peace is the only price which foots the bill in the end. War does not pay the bill. Its supposed payment is a snare and a delusion. They believe in peace because they see the utter futility of war, they see its fatuous incompetency, as well as its colossal folly. War never yet settled a moral question, its issue shows not which nation is right, but which is stronger. It is well to bear this in mind. It has sometimes happened that the nation which was advocating a just cause won, but as far as its war was concerned, it won because it was stronger, not because it was right. Even in the case of the American revolution, England was weakened by

other wars, and was not so strong as the Colonists just at that particular time. As often the weaker good cause has been defeated as in our war with Mexico. The point is you cannot decide a moral question by force. They belong to different realms. As the philosophers say, they are incommensurable, because they cannot be measured by the same instruments.

Peaceful Settlements.
The peace advocates see all this and advocate peaceful settlement because it is not only the best method, but is the only effective method, the only one which recognizes that intellectual questions may be settled by argument, debate, exposition, arbitration, but never by force. If you are strong you may suppress your enemy, but you do not by that act vindicate your cause or destroy the validity of his.

False Conceptions.
Many false conceptions are prevalent regarding this whole subject. There are many still groping in the darkness unable to see the real issues at stake. This mental darkness is displayed in the following letter by an ex-soldier of the Civil war. After stating in a recent letter that he served during the last two years of the war as a private soldier, he goes on to say:

"And I now wish to register a bitter protest against those alleged advanced educationalists and churchmen who are using the name of Christ and religion to weaken our national defenses and to discredit war and the soldier. I refer to those extreme peace advocates who denounce the soldier as a murderer and destroyer. "How amazing to a soldier of the Civil war, or any other just war, to know that Zangwill's statement that Washington's admonition—"In time of peace, prepare for war," was forged in hell," should be publicly berated by our national commission of schools, our alleged secretary of state, David Starr Jordan and their associates. Why should not the nation be asking, "What is the matter with the schools?" Is it not in part such rotten, socialist, effeminate inefficiency? The United States of America—its schools, churches and other institutions were built behind the American battle line and the American soldier has ever been their protector. If he was right then, he is right now; if he is a murderer now, he was a murderer then. If Washington's admonition was forged in hell, then our flag, our national songs, "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" should be sent to hell, and instead of strewing our nation's dead with flowers we should cover them over with execrations.

Educating Nations.
"History teaches that the nation that becomes educated, rich, effete and puts aside its sword has received its death sentence under that immutable law that we call "The survival of the fittest." This law came to man when the Creator made man in his image and commanded him to have dominion over all things of this earth. And that is the true starting point from which the reformation of church, the school and society must start. "Pit's never won great victories."

"Perhaps it will be better to take up some of the points raised in this letter in detail. If the author objects that the peace advocates speak in the name of Christ and religion, he should remember that Christ also said "all they that take the sword, shall perish by the sword." Matt. 26: 52, and that the whole tenor of his teaching is on the side of peace, fraternal love and putting humanity before minor selfish interests. Instead of the old motto: "In time of peace prepare for war," far-sighted people substitute "In time of peace prepare for peace."

"If the schools need more efficiency, they can find it without others to do so. More will be said of this matter later. "If he was right then, he is right now; if he is a murderer now, he was a murderer then." This attitude is manifestly against all progress. The science of ethics plainly shows that the development even of conscience is an evolutionary process. What conscience sanctions in one generation, conscience condemns in another. Men now have a higher vision they see a better way. This will be discussed further when we consider how war has been outgrown. The men of those other days lived according to their light, but more light is given us now, and we must be true to it.

Man and Environment.
The songs in question are beautiful in so far as they express the highest ideals, but as their conceptions become antiquated, they are outworn and will give way to new songs embodying higher ideals. There would be no object in covering the graves of dead soldiers with execration, rather we honor them for following the best they knew, but that does not prevent us from finding a better way. The greatest blindness is displayed in the last paragraph. Norman Angell in "The Great Illusion" shows that man's struggle must be against environment, not against man. Cooperation of man with man hastens the mastery over hostile nature and bad conditions. If man struggles constantly with his environment, he will not become effete, and more and more men will become fit. On the other hand, war saps the virility of a people, killing the most fit and leaving the least fit to beset posterity. Unlike contests against environment—hunger, disease, ignorance, war injures, and degrades man. A few once self-indulgent men may gain fortitude by it, but the race is weakened. Compare Canadians with Venetians, the peaceful with constant fighters. Note the virility of the Chinese, the only ancient people who survive, they always esteemed the scholar more than the soldier. Mastery of environment, and not war is the true starting point from which the reformation of church, school and society must start. Perhaps rifle never won great victories, but the triumphs of

ATTENDANT AT BIG NEWPORT WEDDING



Miss Rhoda Fullam.

Miss Rhoda Fullam, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Fullam, whose father is superintendent of the Naval Academy, will be one of the attendants at the marriage of Miss Margaret Andrews and Mr. Morgan Belmont at Newport, R. I., on August 14.

peace are surely greater than those of war. Roosevelt, in a recent article, says:

Mother Versus Soldier.
"Recently, in certain circles, some popularity has been achieved by a song entitled "I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be a Soldier"—a song which ought always to be sung with a companion piece entitled "I Didn't Raise My Girl To Be a Mother." The two would stand on precisely the same moral level. This hymn, in condemnation of courage, has been sung in music halls, and even in schools, with applause. Those who applaud such a song are wholly out of place at any patriotic celebration on Decoration Day or the Fourth of July; and most assuredly men of this abject type will be easily affected by terrorism. The sinking of the Lusitania, the destruction of Louvan, the shooting of the Belgians who rallied to the defense of their flag precisely as the men of Lexington and Bunker Hill once rallied to the defense of theirs, the merciless thoroughness of the exploitation of the civilian population of Northern France and Belgium, the utter ruthlessness shown in dealing not only with men but with women and children—all this has undoubtedly cowed and terrorized the average American pacifist, the average peace-at-any-price man in the United States. It has forced the type of man who cheers such a song as "I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be a Soldier." It has terrorized the type of man who makes speeches and writes editorials or newspaper or magazine articles on behalf of disarmament, on behalf of universal arbitration, and against the Monroe Doctrine. There is a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in nations as in individuals; and sheer terrorism is often found working hand-in-hand with flabby and timid international pacifism for the undoing of righteousness and for the defilement of the most brutal form of successful militarism.

It is evident to any one who thinks clearly that I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier, and I didn't raise my girl to be a mother are not on the same level. To be a mother is to follow the course of nature, to be a soldier is to run counter to it, to be a mother is to be obedient to one of the highest calls of a woman's nature, to be on the side of human progress and welfare, the side of life creation and conservation, but to be a soldier is to destroy life is to hinder progress and work against human welfare, and to answer the brutal call to fight and destroy. You do not condemn courage when you discipline in war, there are no more of those sires, workers to defend a national right, slow to resent a national insult. * * * All the great war nations of Europe, the nations whose veins now "sit on the battlefronts of the world, through the past century poured that same blood, their best war blood, into the heart of America. If blood tells that blood should tell us in.

How Blood Has Told.
"And that blood has told. The men of North America, in the United States and Canada, have never belied their breed. The blood of the lion, the blood of the eagle, the blood of the bear, the fiery bloods of all the beasts of Europe's jungles have mingled in the veins of America. Sons of such bloods, the men of America's English-speaking nations, like their sires, have been little used to lie down at the bidding of any man.

The International Mind.
"But more potent than international self-interest, more unifying than international trade, more hopeful than international blood-affinities is the development in North America of the international mind.

"But deeper than all these shallow fountains on the surface, stronger than the local currents of party passions, more enduring than recollections of wrongs received or of wrongs inflicted, there is being developed and made controlling, between the United States and Canada, indeed among the democracies of the English-speaking nations the world over, the international mind.

"Partnership! World partnership! That is the objective, the motive, the

anyway you can, to play the game for all it's worth, is also right. Regulation means an apologetic attitude, and implies the war to be regulated is wrong. If the Lusitania disaster was horrible, unparalelled, so war is also. Thus war is either right or wrong. Compromise is futile, fatuous and meaningless. Militarism, and not peace defies the most brutal form of successful militarism, that is, it defies itself. Peace never could and never would do that.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald of Toronto in a recent address says, after referring to the separate achievements of the United States and Canada:

North America's Distinction.
"But North America's world idea is greater than the achievement of either of the North American nations alone. It is the product and the expression of the combined and united life of the United States and Canada through their marvelous century of international history. That world idea which North America offers to all the centuries, unique, original, is in a boundary line between these two proud, high-strung, aggressive nations, four thousand miles from ocean to ocean, but across which in more than a hundred years neither nation ever once launched a menacing army or fired a hostile gun.

Grasp that idea. Measure that achievement. A thousand miles up the mighty St. Lawrence! A thousand miles along the Great Lakes! A thousand miles across the open prairie! A thousand miles over the world's mightiest mountain range! A thousand miles where nation meets nation, where sovereignty greets sovereignty, where flag salutes flag, but never a fortress, never a battleship, never a gun, never a sentry on guard. Four thousand miles of civilized and Christianized internationalism! That is North America's supreme achievement. That is North America's supreme achievement. That is North America's world idea.

The Failure of Europe.
"The year 1915 will be marked in history by two unique and meaningful features: one is the excess of North America's international disarmament; the other is the failure of Europe's armed peace.

The failure of Europe! Civilization stands stunned and aghast at the utter collapse of European internationalism. The world presents no spectacle so pitiful as the unspeakable tragedy of Belgium and the age-long tragedy of Poland, unless it be the even more unthinkable tragedy of Germany. All the achievements of Europe, all the things that make for human progress and freedom and justice, the work of a thousand years and the hope of a thousand more—all have been crowded back into the melting pot of hideous and brutal war. No matter who is responsible for it, he lining up for mutual slaughter of millions upon millions of the best breeds in the greatest nations of Europe, the wanton destruction of the treasures of all the ages, the wholesale squandering of the wealth of half the nations of the world and the sowing of seeds of international hate for generations yet unborn—all this, for the alleged purpose of settling some international dispute, is a blank page in the greatest crime against humanity, an apostasy from Christ.

The Success of North America.
"Over against that colossal failure of Europe, as if to speak its condemnation, is presented at the very same time the celebration of a full century of unbroken peace between the greatest Empire a world has ever seen, and the world's greatest republic. This is indeed the sublime wonder of all the world: this gigantic human spectacle of more than 400,000,000 of peoples of all races and colors and languages, covering nearly one-quarter of the land area of the globe, living at peace under one flag; under another flag 100,000,000 of the most progressive peoples as civilization has produced, and these two flags of "Red, white and blue" for a hundred years entwined, fold in fold from sea to sea, for a common purpose and in devotion to a common ideal, to promote the freedom and progress and peace of all humanity—earth sees nothing more marvelous and more inspiring than that. And in these days, these days of staggering and bitterness, when the war cloud of Europe looms blackest, when its thunders speak of death and its lightning flash of hell, the sad eyes of Europe may turn again to America, and, in the aftermath of an unparalleled century of Anglo-American civilization, may see the humanity can yet praise God and take courage for all the world.

Society News
Supt. W. F. Lorin of Mandan is in the city.
Rev. S. A. Danford is on his way home from California.
Benjamin Lenhart returned Monday from his vacation during which he took the lake trip from Duluth to Buffalo, and had a splendid time.
In New York State.
Post cards, dated Aug. 14, bring word that Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes have arrived at Oswego, N. Y., and expected to go 100 miles more by auto that day. They report a fine time and good roads.
Ice Cream Social.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn, Seventh street and Avenue D, Friday evening, August 20. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited.
Willing Workers.
The Willing Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindholm, Avenue F and Seventh street, Thursday

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Bismarck now has an additional city commissioner in the person of young Mr. Kirk, born yesterday at St. Alexis hospital. The new arrival gives every promise of becoming just as much of a man as his dad, City Commissioner C. N. Kirk. Both Mrs. Kirk and child are well.

ORPHEUM PROGRAM

for tonight: "HE'S NEW PROFESSION," a Charlie Chaplin comedy. "HAM IN A NUT FACTORY," a funny "Ham" comedy and "A LESSON IN ROMANCE" with E. H. Calvert and Lillian Drew.

St. George's Guild.

St. George's Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Takost at the residence. A large attendance is desired.

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.

The office of the National Parks Transcontinental Highway has a number of folders concerning the regulations governing the automobile traffic through the Yellowstone Park. This folder will be mailed free to anyone going over the Red Trail route, on application to the secretary, at Dickinson, N. D.

I. ORCHARD, Agent, Dickinson, N. D.

That Weak Back

accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve prescriber for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

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- Fancy Blue Plums put up in Peach size boxes, per box \$1.20
- Fancy Standard size Rockyford Canteloupes, 3 for 25c
- Fancy large size Missouri Watermelons, each 40c