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SENATOR CUMMINS ON WORLD PEACE

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION THAT SHALL BE BINDING IS HIS SOLUTION.

ARMS FOR DEFENSE, BUT NOTHING FOR CONQUEST

Senior Iowa Senator in Thoughtful and Scholarly Address Before Searchlight Club Advocates Campaign of Education For Arbitration—Holds Course Between Militarism and Prayer.

A proposal of world-wide peace and a program of national preparedness against invasion but not for conquest were the messages on important timely subjects brought to two audiences Tuesday by Senator Albert B. Cummins. As the guest of the Searchlight Club, Senator Cummins addressed an audience of 200 in the evening. Early in the afternoon he talked for a short time to a small group of Marshalltown Club members following lunch with them upon the invitation of President A. G. Johnson, of the club.

The responses to the invitations of the Y. M. C. A. to hear the senator taxed the capacity of the assembly room on the second floor where supper was served by the ladies of the auxiliary. It was probably the largest meeting of the club ever held.

Senator Warmly Applauded.
"Iowa's choice for the presidency," the happy phrase used by Ralph W. Scott, the club president, in introducing Senator Cummins, was the signal for the first of a series of outbursts of applause that greeted the speaker. He spoke for about an hour, and read from a manuscript most of his plan for international and lasting peace. He was followed very closely. After he had finished an informal reception was held near the speaker's table and many passed to shake the senator's hand.

For Defense, Not Conquest.
The development of a civilization by education, that shall establish an international tribunal whose ruling shall be final and abided in settling international differences, was his plan for establishing a lasting world-wide peace.

A defense on sea and coast strong enough to stand off invasion was his proposal for preparedness. He is neither in sympathy with those who advocate a mighty navy, army, and coast defenses nor with those others who would "scrap" the navy and disband the army. Senator Cummins' plan might be termed a policy half way between these two extremes. Because of Senator Cummins' prominence in the upper house, his audience was keen to have him make plain his convictions on the subject of preparedness.

Self Interest One Cause.
The European war does not prove, the senator said in introducing his plan of world-wide peace, that the world is slipping back into barbarism.

"But it does prove," he said, "that we have been so absorbed in attaining national greatness that we have ignored international relations." This neglect of not providing a similar means of adjusting international differences, as has been developed for arbitrating and adjusting in courts the differences between the individuals and even states, was the unhappy condition, he said, that was mostly responsible for this war.

In proof of this he emphasized the small, miserable little differences between Serbia and Austria that touched off the European war.

No Remedy at Hand.
"Civilization had no remedy for those differences," said the senator.

"Civilization does not prevent war and is of no avail unless we find a peaceful way to settle international difficulties. We maintain peace within nations because we provide tribunals to adjust differences. Until the world turns itself to the solution of international differences by some similar and binding method we will have war."

"Preparedness or unpreparedness has little to do with war. It has much to do with the consequences of war."

"We must insist on arbitration. Our first and paramount duty is to forward a world-wide educational movement that will civilize and christianize the people in this respect."

Preparedness For Peace.

"I hold it to be the duty of the United States to hook itself in such relation with the nations at war that when the war shall cease this republic can be a potential and mighty force in advancing the cause of international peace."

"I believe the burden being added to the nations engaged in the war will crush them into bankruptcy, and I do not believe the productiveness of Europe can lift her out of insolvency if this war continues another year."

"Then will the world be ready and hungry for peace. What we should do is to prepare the hearts and minds of men to submit when the terms of peace are offered."

Freedom of the Seas.

The senator said international law had stood still for 300 years.

Continuing he said: "We have been so busy arranging the relations of our people we have left this great field unexplored and undeveloped."

"We can and must make a stand for the freedom of the ocean. We must insist if two nations so to speak the commerce of other nations must not be interrupted."

"The United States is a leader of the world in industry. We are the richest of nations. We are populous and mighty. As we start forward on this movement, we want to recognize the need of being the leader in international affairs."

Defense From Invasion.

When the senator started to discuss the much-argued subject of preparedness for war he was given the very closest attention. He mentioned the importance of the subject and the need of thoughtful consideration. Said he:

"There are good people so insanely fearful of war and attack by great nations that they advocate that we shall tax all we can, borrow all we can, and spend our whole energy and income in the construction of the mightiest

navy that ever rode the seas; to so construct our defenses until they are the greatest that ever defended a shore; that we shall greatly increase our army; that every man from 16 to 60 years of age shall be trained so that we can put an immense army in the field in the shortest possible time. I will not support a program of that kind." His announcement was loudly applauded.

"On the other hand," he continued, "there are a great number of estimable men who think that we ought to destroy our navy, dismantle our fortifications, disband our army, and that we ought to say to other nations that from now on we rest our fate and destiny on their fairness and justice and under no circumstance will we resort to force of arms."

"Of these people I have no sympathy with their view." This statement was also applauded.

Truth Some Way Between.

"The truth must lie somewhere between these violent extremes," Senator Cummins went on.

"I can not favor the first scheme because it would bankrupt the nation and foster military ambition foreign to the republic of the United States. 'I know and you know that however successfully we lead the world in peace the millennium is not yet come. There may come a difference that can not be settled by arbitration. There may come a day when life is the price of our liberty. I know there may come upon us an event in which to maintain our integrity will depend on the strength of our army and navy.'

Must Be Prepared.

"For that day and that event we must be prepared. How?"

"Not prepared to sail away to conquer nations across the sea. How prepared? A navy strong enough to make it impossible for an enemy to plant itself upon our shores."

"Some times men must fight. There are possessions in our hearts and country dearer than life. We must and will not surrender to the military spirit. We will do that thing which is adequate to prevent the invasion of our land and to defend our citizenship and do justice to our nation."

"I do not believe congress will yield to the fierce military spirit nor will I leave our shores defenseless to the lust and greed of other nations."

"It is my purpose to enlist you in the army of peace, to give tone to your voices in the cause of peace so that in the end you will inspire the hearts of men with the thought that war is hated and never desirable except in defense of home and nation. Let us go forward in the cause of peace world-wide to preserve the nations of the world from the awful desolation of war."

TO FINISH PAVING CONTRACT.

Few More Days of Good Weather and Street Work Will Be Done.

Continued good weather until the middle of next week, and a sufficient supply of material will enable Carey & Sons to finish the city's paving contract. This forenoon the paving gang finished the block in State street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The gang could not start work at once in South Ninth street between Boone street and the M. & St. L. tracks because all the grading is not finished. Paving will be begun Friday and it is expected to complete this last section by Tuesday night.

Apples.
At Great Western depot, 26 cents per bushel. Advertisement.

CITY IN BRIEF

Glasses properly fitted. Holberg. Dr. Burkhardt, osteopath, 14 W. Main. Gladstone cases—suit case, and bags, leather goods. Bingham's.

Mrs. J. H. Phillip and daughter May, of Ferguson, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trager, of Oskaloosa, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Don't miss the Royal Welsh Singers at the Odeon tomorrow night.—Advertisement.

Meedames A. J. and A. C. Buchanan, of Eldora, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Edwards left Tuesday evening for Swea City, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. R. J. Welsh, of Woodbine, returned home Tuesday evening after visiting friends in Eldora.

Mrs. George Hazen and daughter Maxine and Miss Venney, of Oskaloosa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulmer.

Mrs. J. D. Van Allen, of Clinton, arrived in the city Tuesday on her way to Union to visit her sister, Mrs. William Corfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doud, of Ferguson, went Wednesday to Tama to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bean.

Mrs. E. M. Sawyer, of Freeport, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Minneapolis and will visit her brother, A. N. Harkness.

The young people of the Congregational church of Green Mountain will give an exchange in Abbott's window on Saturday. Committee.

W. T. Burt, of St. Louis, vice president of the Switchmen's Union, went Tuesday evening to Oskaloosa after a few days' stay here on business.

Attend the Royal Highlander dance in Red Men's hall Monday evening, Nov. 8. Admission 50 cents per couple. Extra ladies, 10 cents each. Committee.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and daughter, Mrs. P. P. Nancy, and Mrs. Nancy's daughter, Dorothy, went Wednesday to Webster City to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Reece, of Booneville, N. C., who have been visiting the former's brothers, Thomas and James Reece, of Union, left Tuesday evening for their home.

Misses Gertrude and Hattie Abbas and Miss Lena Bunte, of Ackley, were in the city Tuesday, visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. Abbas, who is a patient at the Deaconess hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Laird, of the soldiers' home, went Tuesday evening to Newton to visit old friends. Mrs. E. B. Lawson, of Waterloo, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laird, accompanied them.

Mrs. Harry Blake and mother, Mrs. I. L. Armtrout, and two sons, Joseph and Ferris Armtrout, left Tuesday evening for Oakland, Cal., where they will visit another son, H. G. Armtrout.

The men of the Albion Methodist church will serve a chicken supper Friday in the basement of the church. Supper only 25 cents per plate. Served from 5:20 until all are served.—Committee.

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We are one of the first distributors of Gossard Corsets to show this film. It was produced by The Esanay Film Company of Chicago and in it you see how moving pictures are made, how corsets are fitted and in addition you see a beautiful story entitled "How Marjorie Won a Career."

COMPLIMENTARY PASSES can be had by calling at our Corset Department. If you have not yet received your pass, call and get it today. You can phone your reservation, if you prefer. Every Gossard Corset shown in this beautiful film can be had at our store.

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