

WORLD WATCHWORD CO-OPERATION, SAYS OLD WAYNE PASTOR

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., June 3.—“We are living in a new world, reborn since the war, whose watchword is co-operation,” said Rev. J. W. Zerbe, former Wayne county minister, speaking to a packed audience at the Fountain City Friends church Friday evening. “We have advanced more in the last seven years than in the century before them.”

“In industry we are talking of ‘operating efficiency’; in athletics it is ‘teamwork’; in the churches, ‘divine fellowship’; and even the man on the street says ‘fifty-fifty,’” said the speaker. “Your farmers’ co-operative organization here is an evidence of the new spirit. A co-operative program demands patience with others, and ability to consider the viewpoints of other citizens. You have demonstrated your possession of these qualities which explains your success.”

“It is only through service to the community that any true greatness comes,” said the speaker, citing the case of a newspaper syndicate which refused to carry more than a paragraph on the death of a multi-millionaire because he had never done any useful service for his fellowmen. The new co-operative enterprises, he said, are founded on the idea of mutual assistance.

Speaks to 200
Rev. Zerbe, for whom the farm bureau organizations have arranged appearances at Green’s Park Saturday night and at the Centerville high school Monday night, besides morning and afternoon sermons which he will deliver at Chester, and an evening sermon at Whitewater, spoke to an assembly of 200 Friday night.

The speaker was introduced by Everett Hunt, of Whitewater, who spoke briefly of the activities of the farm bureau, pointing out the work of the co-operative commission firm, the raising of wheat, and the growing of corn, and introduction of 2,700 bushels of certified seed potatoes into the county, as evidences of the practical value of organization.

Suburban

NEW PARIS, Ohio.—Miss Janice Hahn, who is a member of the graduating class at Ohio University of Athens, is also a member of Delta Phi, a new sorority, Ohio University girls, just established at Ohio University. Only honor students in the department of art are eligible to membership. Mrs. Emma Straight of New Madison spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wrenn. Dudley Ashman returned Wednesday from Indianapolis, where he visited for several days and attended the auto races Tuesday. Miss Vera Bevington and a friend from Oxford are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bevinston. Misses Frances Means and Jasmine Armstrong returned to Kokomo, Ind., Wednesday after a few days’ visit in New Paris. Mrs. Frank Stanley, Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha J. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Richards and two children of Greenville, Mrs. Lizzie Morse, Peru, Ind., Mrs. Alice Jaqua, New Madison, and Mrs. Martha Souers were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hapner. Among those from New Paris and vicinity who attended the speedway races at Indianapolis were: Dr. E. E. Bevinston, L. C. Ashman, Elwood Kessler, W. C. Hapner, A. V. Patton, G. A. Hill, Amos Fleener. A large number of citizens attended the races at Winchester, Ind., and Mrs. Charles Roach and children of Xenia, Ohio, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Mary Mungavin and family. Mrs. James Kuth is recovering nicely from the effects of a recent major operation at Reid hospital. Mrs. Mary Lettwith, Indianapolis, Ind., visited her brother, C. O. Whitaker this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reid entertained Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiley, Wiley’s Station, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Templeton, Everett Templeton, and Miss Retta Pickens, of Campbelltown. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell and Mrs. Rebecca Campbell of Campbelltown, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westfall joined Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hetzler and son, Harold of New Madison Thursday and all spent the day at Otterbein university at Westerville. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richie and family, Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richie and family, Richlie. Robert Slorp returned home Saturday from Reid hospital much improved in health after an operation. Decoration day exercises were held Sunday at Pleasant Hill with a patriotic sermon by the pastor and martial music by the congregation. Seven graves of deceased veterans in the Pleasant Hill cemetery were given with flowers following the sermon.

The Presbyterian Thimble club will hold an old-fashioned ice cream festival Saturday, June 17. Mrs. J. P. Shinkle, who underwent a major operation Friday at Reid hospital is recovering her strength nicely. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Samuels have purchased two lots in the old school ground plot of Calvin Middleburg, and also the acre plot of W. L. Hahn on South Spring street. Mrs. Ella Kemp of Urbana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Kessler and brothers, Charles and J. O. McPherson. Mrs. Kemp will soon go to California to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Williams. Mrs. Josephine Perkins left Thursday morning for a visit in Colorado with relatives. Mrs. Perkins makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Via. M. N. Surface and L. D. Bennett attended the Indiana State G. A. R. encampment at Connersville. The postoffice is being redecorated in the interior and the furniture will be rearranged to make it more convenient for the employees. Mrs. Hannah Sawyer who has been ill for several months shows some slight improvement. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Aker of Eaton, have stored their household effects and are making their temporary home in New Paris. The home occupied by Mr. Aker in Eaton was sold and they will not get possession of the one selected until June 15. Lester Hollingsworth spent the weekend at Lynn, Ind., with relatives. Herman Locke, of Springfield, visited his aunt, Mrs. George Lehman and family from Saturday to Sunday evening. Jack Murray celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Saturday by giving a party. He entertained 11 little friends and enjoyed a happy time. Decorations were in red and

white, the cake with six lighted candles being a feature. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pence and daughters, of Oak Park, Ill., spent Decoration day with New Paris relatives. Len Calkins, Robert Morris, and George Kent of Richmond, formed a party at the reservoir at Celina, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Kate Smelser of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Booder. Children’s day practices are being held daily in the several Sunday schools in the town. The exercises will be held in June. O. R. Davidson is nursing an injured limb, the ligaments having been torn loose when Mr. Davidson fell from a ladder at his home. Mrs. E. G. Clerke, of Cincinnati, spent several days at her New Paris home. Mrs. Ella Larsh, Toledo, Ohio, came Monday and will remain until September. Mrs. New Paris friends. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richards and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jordan and daughter and J. A. Day. Mr. and Mrs. George Eggemeyer, Mrs. Holthouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tapey, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Runyon, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Gardner, were guests Decoration day of Mrs. Treclinda Thompson. Among the out of town folks present at New Paris Decoration day exercises were Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Moon and family, Versailles, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Swisher and family, Mrs. Charles Powell, Curtis Overbeck, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vaughn, Prairie Depot, Charles Bennett, Cambridge City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tritschke, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Beane, West Manchester, Mrs. Pearl Robeson and daughter, Newcastle, Ind.; Mrs. Grace Purviance and sons, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teague, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Teague, Green’s Park, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mauck and daughter, Dayton; Harry Winkle and sister, Miss Flo Winkle, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Melody and daughter, Mrs. Etta Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaffer, A. J. Stambach and family, W. C. Murray, Carl Norris and family, John Davenport and family, Miss Anna Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White, Miss Ora White, Harry White, Omer Puthoff and family, and Miss Jeannette Stauber.

BOSTON, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Farnsworth spent Sunday in Lewisburg. They were the guests of Mr. Farnsworth’s mother. Miss Irene Alvey is visiting relatives in Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cherry of Finley, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Uhl for the weekend. Miss Gladys Davis and Miss Anna Stanley of Richmond, spent Monday afternoon with relatives. Mrs. A. H. Piper and children have returned from a visit in Chicago. Mrs. Ruth Overholser is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Druley. Roy Alvey and Orville Davis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Uhl and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lashley were Richmond visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradley and family of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietrich of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley and family of Oxford, Ohio, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overholser. Mrs. Nellie Seney, Mrs. Frank Osborn and Mrs. Gwen Duke called on Mrs. Ada Davis Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheaffer of Dayton, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greengard, and children, of Dayton, Sunday. Many people from this locality attended the Concord Sunday, May 28. Mrs. Taylor is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James McMurry, east of Boston. Bernard Benner is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Francis Brooks. Mrs. Frank and children have returned from a short visit at Miami, Ohio. Mrs. Frank Piper of Peru spent Tuesday with Mr. A. H. Piper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benner are entertaining for Mr. Benner’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benner of New Paris, Ohio, Sunday. Miss Anna Sheaffer of Liberty will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Greengard, next week. Miss Sue Kitchell of Richmond, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kitchell Tuesday. Julian Benner is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benner of New Paris, Ohio. Floyd Davis and his brother, Mr. Howard Davis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hetzler and son, Harold of New Madison Thursday and all spent the day at Otterbein university at Westerville. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richie and family, Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richie and family, Richlie. Robert Slorp returned home Saturday from Reid hospital much improved in health after an operation. Decoration day exercises were held Sunday at Pleasant Hill with a patriotic sermon by the pastor and martial music by the congregation. Seven graves of deceased veterans in the Pleasant Hill cemetery were given with flowers following the sermon.

SPARTANBURG, Ind.—Lester Clark and family and Mrs. Frankie Stowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Comer and children of Winchester. Miss Geneva Burkhardt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Virginia Scott. Miss Katherine Anderson spent Sunday with Miss Rose Elliott. Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Scott and son, Heman, were visiting at South Salem and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hough of Spartanburg Sunday afternoon. Miss Katherine Anderson spent a part of last week with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, of Lynn. Mrs. Anderson has been ill the past week, but is improving. Mrs. Pearl Crist and mother, Mrs. Althear Crist, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hill. Mrs. Harry J. Wise was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Chesweth and children of Winchester this past week-end. Mrs. May Wason and sons, Robert and Ralph and daughter, Martha, and Miss Blanch Jeffrey of South Salem spent Tuesday evening with Rev. Scott and family. Dr. Book was not able to fill his appointment here last Tuesday evening, as had been planned. He will lecture at the Christian church here June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mann and daughter, Mildred and Dona, of Richmond spent Tuesday afternoon with the former’s mother, Mrs. Laura Mann. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Scott and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Christina Middleton were making calls in Lynn Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ruth Middleton spent Tuesday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Middleton. Miss Virginia Scott spent Wednesday evening with Miss Geneva Burkhardt. Miss Dorothy Elliott, from the northern part of the state, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Elliott and son, John. John Hough still remains in a very low condition. We are sorry to report Russell Crist ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Lunt Williams and Mrs. Laura Mann were shopping in Union City Wednesday morning. Mrs. Laura Mann ate dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Williams and family. Little Byron Williams entertained John Wise at a birthday dinner at the former’s home Wednesday. We are in hopes of our new school building, although we are not as yet assured of it. The bonds have been sold but the contract has not been awarded. The lowest bidder was Ed Anderson of Centerville.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Miss Freda Benbow went to Richmond Monday. Mrs. Ruth Zent and two children of Roanoke and Mrs. Charles Wolfgang of Richmond, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gnant and family. Rev. Alva Kerr of Dayton, Ohio, editor of the Herald of Gospel Liberty, will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Willard Stahl will enter Indiana university next week as a student. The Ladies’ Aid society of the Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Fowler. Esther Jane Cummins of Green’s Park spent Tuesday with Miss Freda Benbow. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Burns of Anderson, spent Tuesday here. Mrs. Elsie Sparks, of Richmond spent Tuesday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fritz. Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Wissele and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stahl were entertained at 6 o’clock dinner Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Naff and family at Green’s Park. The Woman’s History club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Rath. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Knoke and Miss Louise Hower returned Tuesday, having spent a few days at the home of Mr. Knoke’s parents south of Harrison, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lutz of Richmond, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Miss Frances Miller, Mrs. Earl Sells, Mrs. Newton Rouse and Ralph Berry of Anderson were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fox.

DUNLAPSVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. F. B. Leede and daughter, Miss Malinda, attended Memorial services in Liberty Tuesday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lafuze. Miss Hilda Stanley is spending this week in Richmond as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stanley. Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Snelser, Mrs. James Leach, and Mrs. Leach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beck of Fruit Farm, west of town, this week. Robert Cunningham of New Hope underwent an operation for appendicitis at Memorial hospital in Connersville Monday afternoon. Misses Hazel and Maxine Cunningham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malinda Leach here Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Holder spent Wednesday in Connersville. Mrs. Clint Bond and daughter Sarah Anna of Liberty will leave for Texas, where they will spend a month with relatives. Mrs. Adams and daughter, Miss Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kell, all of Indianapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Little in Liberty Monday and Tuesday. Leland L. Bond of Quakertown spent a part of the week in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fields of Billingsville moved to Cincinnati Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry and family of Quakertown were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dugan, west of town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eddy were here from Connersville Tuesday.

NEW WESTVILLE, Ohio.—Mrs. Ruth Zent and sons, Howard, Lewis and Dane, of Roanoke, Ind., spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Ammerman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Horner Breese, Mrs. Minnie Black and daughter, Dorothy, all of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. John Breese spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Breese and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Mattix and son, Clarence, and daughter, Ruby, are visiting relatives in Richmond this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ammerman and family, Mrs. Mary Ammerman and sons, Howard and Frank, Mrs. Ruth Zent and sons, Howard and Lewis, Dane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fudge and family. Mrs. Mattie Butts and grandson, Ralph Phillips, of New Paris, called on Mrs. Allen Breese Friday. Sherman King, of Boston, Ind., called on his sister, Mrs. Alice Pryogle Sunday evening. Mrs. Jennie Kortright, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyer, Frank Upderraft and sister, Mrs. Nellie Leslie of Logansport, Ind., and Mrs. Lottie Harscher, of Richmond, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Myers and family. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gregg and children, Mrs. Elmer Elstro and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mattix of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattix and daughter, Ruby and Clarence Mattix motored to Dayton last Sunday. LaVonne Vooley spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stegall and family. Harry Stewart of this place spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Elliott and family, of Chester, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sammons and little son, John Allen, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Breese Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stegall and children, Esther and Robert, motored to Dayton Tuesday.

DE VALERA TWINS LATEST ADDITIONS TO IRISH FORCES



Mrs. Eamonn de Valera.

Mrs. Eamonn de Valera, wife of the Irish “firebrand” recently reported reconciled to the Anglo-Irish treaty, has presented her husband with twins. De Valera may now find it necessary to devote less time to politics and more to walking the floor.

GRAVE DANGER

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the same time a great deal is dug up and given out about what Daugherty did 10 years ago. It has nothing whatever to do with war frauds, but in the current energy and volume of the talk about war frauds, all this is added to the unhappy likelihood that the people of America, and of the world, will be led to think that our part in the great war was an orgy of fraud.

Some portions of all the outcry about war frauds is inspired by fanatic sincerity, but that the bulk of it is political there need be no doubt. Some of the particular Republicans are named whom it is hoped to involve, not in fraud, but merely as having made a great deal of money during the war. It is perfectly true that many Republican business men, as well as some Democratic business men, did make money during the war. If they were in certain lines of business they couldn’t help making money. (Although it would be interesting to know how much of the wartime profits now remain, after paying the excess profits tax and suffering the enormous slump in values of 1920 and 1921.)

Aside from hoping to show that individual Republicans made money during the war, it is desired to discredit the Harding administration through attacking Daugherty. It is hoped to bring about a situation which will do to the Harding administration what the Ballinger case did to the Taft administration. There is no phrase more current in Washington this week than the words, “Another Ballinger case.” As regards the motive behind this, it would not take a metaphysician to distinguish between the part that is righteous zeal and the cold-blooded desire for political capital regardless of the merits.

As between the politicians of the two parties, it is a race to see which can find the most mud to throw at the other. The Democrats hope to discredit Daugherty; but the Republicans foresee that the only way to convict Daugherty of alleged dilatoriness in prosecuting war frauds must necessarily include the showing up of frauds or alleged frauds that occurred while the Democrats were in office. At that point the Republicans count confidently on kicking the ball back to the Democrats. They confidently expect the odium will fall less on Daugherty for alleged dilatoriness in prosecuting the frauds, than on the Democrats for permitting the frauds to occur. Also the Republicans expect to be able to impugn several former members of the Wilson administration, who, after the war ended, acted as lawyers in various matters arising out of the war. The whole thing will be a competition in ingenuity between the two parties as to which can most seriously discredit the other.

Agitation Deplorable
The whole agitation is colored with elements that make it deplorable to a degree that you don’t realize unless you look into it closely. When the Democrats attack Daugherty the Republicans reply: “Very well, if you impugn our cabinet members with this old stuff, we’ll impugn yours.”

A Republican senator, speaking openly on the floor of the senate, answers the charges against Daugherty

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by making much worse charges against two members of Mr. Wilson’s cabinet, one of the two being the secretary of the treasury, Mr. William G. McAdoo. What this Republican senator said in the way of impugning Mr. McAdoo in the Congressional Record, and allusions to it went all through the country in the newspapers. The present writer prefers to refrain from repeating it verbatim. For one thing, it was about as libelous an utterance as one man could possibly make about another. Of course, a senator is not responsible in the law for what he says on the senate floor. Neither is a newspaper responsible in the law for printing what a senator says under these circumstances. But one may be permitted to refrain from printing charges like this for some other motive than merely to avoid going to jail or being liable in damages. Let it be sufficient to say that this allusion to Mr. McAdoo, taken in connection with the circumstances and the context, were about as ugly as it is possible for anything to be.

Bolshevist Propaganda

Doubtless this Republican senator thought this was good Republican propaganda. Maybe, from the standpoint of those to whom politics is merely a matter of getting and keeping office, through superior energy and ingenuity in fooling the public—maybe, to such, this is good Republican propaganda. But if it is good Republican propaganda, it is even better Bolshevist propaganda.

To an intelligent and ardent leader of the Bolshevist movement, could anything be more agreeable than for a senator of the United States to give out to the world the implication that the son-in-law of ex-President Wilson used his political connections improperly to his own advantage?

Every bolshevist, every communist, every anarchist, every opponent of organized society, in America and elsewhere, wherever the name of Wilson was known and wherever America’s part in the war was known will expand it and read into it his own malevolent meaning. They will say, and base it on the authority of a United States senator, that the statesman in whom all the allies believed had in his family a man who used the war as a basis for personal profit. They will say that all of Wilson’s statesmanship, and all the idealism in our part in the war, was mere window-dressing, behind which Wilson’s relatives and appointees were laying their plans to use the war for their own advantage.

Justified By Speech

All these innuendoes, and worse ones—worse ones than any decent person likes to write down—are justified by the express words of a speech in which a Republican senator named two members of Wilson’s cabinet, including his son-in-law, and ended with a phrase about performance “a smokescreen to hide the misdeeds of Democratic cabinet members who served under the last administration.”

All the Bolshevists must have heard of that speech, and exulted over it. All the Lenines and Trozkys, big and little; all the I. W. W.’s; all the enemies and critics of the present organization of society must rejoice at this gift of propaganda to them. One can imagine Bill Haywood, from his present position at Moscow, sending the message to this Republican senator, “Good stuff—send us some more.” Next to this brutal shattering of the faith of the world in the integrity and high-mindedness of President Wilson and his family, the next most agreeable thing to the Bolshevists must be the innuendo made in the same Republican senator’s speech, that the attorney general who, during the war, was responsible for the suppression of Bolshevism in the United States, was merely another creature getting ready to feather his own nest.

These are merely the larger and graver results of this kind of politics. The individual results to Mr. McAdoo must be painful. Mr. McAdoo is a poor man—poor almost to the point where poverty is an embarrassment.

It is doubtful if Mr. McAdoo today, even after three and a half years of the private practice of the law, could pay in full for the Los Angeles house he lives in. But the personal injustices involved in this kind of politics, cruel, as many of them are, are minor

to the public interest, which is impaired by giving to the world the idea that there was wholesale fraud in the American conduct of the war.

If the politicians who regard this sort of thing as the most effective sort of issue are allowed free rein we shall all come to believe that we were quite mistaken when we thought we fought a war between 1917 and 1919, and that what we really did during those years was to engage in an immense and complex project of stealing money from each other. Possibly the worst of the many baleful effects of this kind of politics is that it robs us of any pride we may have felt, or may now want to feel, in having fought and won a great war.

Doubtless there was some fraud—much less—in the management of the war than in the same quantity of ordinary business transactions. Why this is so, why it had to be so, could be proved readily if there were space. The Democrats are merely playing politics when they say that Daugherty is protecting Republican profiteers, and the Republicans are playing politics when they impugn the integrity of ex-President Wilson’s official and personal family.

Bad Features

In all this, the things that most impress a disinterested observer are the undermining of the confidence of many persons already too willing to believe evil about all governments; the individual injustice to members both of the present administration and the recent one; the shattering of the faith and pride of the people in our great effort; and the serious danger of injustice to the reputations of literally thousands of business men of high character from both parties who helped in the management of the war.

Any cautious person who keeps himself immune from the hysteria that has been stirred up about the prosecution or alleged failure to prosecute war frauds, who understands the political or personal motives that lie back of some specific cases, and who is impressed with the immense public damage done by letting the discussion of these things obscure issues that are more vital, such a person, if called upon for an adequate action covering the whole situation in the briefest way, would probably set up a radio, summon Mr. Charles G. Dawes to the transmitting end of it, and broadcast throughout the United States, for hours a day, one reiteration after another of the contemptuous phrase with which General Dawes summed up his

WILL STRIKE HELP OTHERS

The condition of the human body reflected by the condition of the kidneys and blood. If the kidneys are not functioning properly, waste products and poisons cannot be eliminated. Rheumatic pains, swollen ankles and stiff joints, and muscular weakness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. Mrs. A. Lechner, 1129 Main Ave., Elkhart, Ind., writes: “My kidneys were bad and I was in pain. I gladly give you permission to use this testimonial, for they will surely help.” A. G. Luken Drug Co., 625-628 Main St.—Advertisement.

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Use Tear Gas Bombs To Rout Criminals

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 3.—Cleveland police have been equipped with tear gas bombs to take care of gunmen and criminals in cases of necessity.

The little “pacifiers” proved their effectiveness a short time ago when one routed a gang of nine criminals from a house. Previous to the use of the boom, police and detectives had been held at bay for hours.

“I would rather waste a few bombs than to jeopardize the lives of my men,” said Police Chief Jacob Graul.

“These bombs have been made a permanent part of the police equipment,” seven and a half hours of testimony—“Hell and Maria.” If the restoration of that particular phrase should be too tiresome, this Republican director of the budget has in his well-stocked vocabulary, ample variations of the same summary of his emotions—and he would be glad to use them all in expressing his feelings about the politicians who are trying to make us think that America’s part in the war was an orgy of fraud.

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