

## PACIFIST POLICY BUILT ON A FALSE ASSUMPTION

Those Who Preach It Stand Upon the Dangerous Doctrine That the Millenium Is Here; That Never Again Will There Be Aggressive Nations or Invading Wars.

"Nations certainly have not reached the point yet where they are not willing, when the occasions offers, to take advantage of the weakness of another nation to carry out a policy of aggrandizement."—Former President Taft.

The whole issue of national preparedness pivots on that. If true, it would be folly for the United States not to prepare. If untrue, Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson are all wrong, and money expended on a navy, an army or a citizen defense organization might better be applied to other ends.

If Taft's conviction that Nations still exist with a willingness to aggrandize themselves, is true, those nations will move along the lines of least resistance. If Mr. Taft has laid down a sound premise, then Senator Jones of this State must be regarded as an unsound and dangerous adviser when he asserts himself "against talk for national preparedness and for peace talk instead."

### Can't Control Outside World

By the same token, if that is true, the head of the national grange promulgates dangerous doctrine when he urges abandonment of Washington's axiom for the new axiom "In time of peace prepare for more peace."

"Educate the children to love peace," adds National Master Oliver Wilson, "and a world peace will not be far distant."

The looseness of that doctrine lies in the unpleasant fact that pacifists in the United States cannot educate the children of the whole world. While we are teaching American children to refuse to defend their country, German, French and Japanese leaders of national thought and moulders of national policies will be teaching their children a different doctrine.

It is passing strange that Senator Jones, with the plain lessons of the war before him, can take upon himself the grave responsibility of opposing measures of national defense while glibly asserting:

"There is no nation on the face of the earth that would dare attack the United States in the near future. In Europe the nations will have had all the fighting they want by the time the war ends, no matter which wins. Where is the danger?"

### Fear Tried by War

We were told, and we believed when the Balkan War ended two years ago that the Balkan countries had fought to exhaustion and would fight no more. We

were mistaken. Bulgarians can strike now all the harder blows by reason of their recent field experience in battle. The Turks are fighting harder, and the Serbians and Montenegrins.

The exact converse of Senator Jones' assertion is true. Countries that have remained at peace are reluctant to oppose a country that has just emerged from war, for the very obvious reason that the country with recent war experience has great armies of seasoned veterans; officers who know how to lead them in trench and in action, and practical knowledge drawn from actual conflict.

The United States was never so ready and capable of facing a foreign foe as after Lee's surrender at Appomattox. Our civil war ended, we reasserted the Monroe Doctrine against the French and Maximilian. We stood resolute before Great Britain on the Alabama claims controversy.

"Where is the danger?" If history's lessons are to be heeded, where is not the danger?

### Danger Sources

There are visible and indivisible dangers. The Monroe Doctrine is one visible danger. Neither Senator Jones or any other American give this nation a guarantee that war clouds will not rise on that point of the horizon.

Our relations with Japan are another source of danger. All history teaches that a rich enfeebled, undefended nation invites attack from a warlike, armed and aggressive, but poor nation. Let Japanese statesman once become imbued with the belief that the United States would not fight—that the people had become devotees of the peace-at-any-price policies of Mr. Bryan—they would pick a quarrel and attack us within a month.

From what motive? It may be asked. The motive of Japanese aggrandizement—the presented opportunity to exact from a people who seem in their eyes rich beyond the dreams of avarice a war indemnity that would be stupendous enough to lift their people from poverty and give them a military equipment that would be big enough to assert their most ambitious dreams of empire and commerce.

Once the Japanese had us at their mercy (and what could prevent it if Bryan had his way?) they would not be "pickers" when it comes to terms of settlement. The demanded indemnity would be no small matter of millions. It would deal in

terms of billions, and with it would go Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and our every island foothold in the broad Pacific.

The whole fantastic Bryan Doctrine rests on the fantastic assumption that the millenium is here; that human nature has changed as in a twinkling; that militant ardor has vanished from the earth; that the passion of rising nations for expanding empire has forever ceased, and, finally, that if we will but shout "peace, peace," we will disarm the world and obliterate appeals to force.

### Infant Feeding

Last year in Missouri alone more than 7,000 babies died. Three-fourths of these children died before they were three months old. At least half of these babies could have been saved by proper feeding, in the opinion of Miss Louise Stanley of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. It is very important that the child should have during these first months the best food, and nothing else is as good as that which nature has provided—mother's milk.

Mother's milk is best for the baby for the following reasons:

1. It is adapted to the needs of the child in composition and amount.
2. It is provided at the proper temperature.
3. It is more easily digested by the baby.
4. It does not sour.
5. It contains no bacteria and dirt.
6. It strengthens the baby against disease.

If mothers realized how much greater is the chance for life of the naturally fed child, they would make a greater effort to nourish their children. There are few mothers who can not with consistent effort nurse their babies. The mother must have abundant and wholesome food, plenty of liquids in the diet, plenty of rest, exercise and fresh air. Regular nursing stimulates the flow of milk.

J. W. Shouse left Saturday for Derrick, Mo., for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peters who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Vaughan, left Saturday for their home in Dayton, Kentucky.

F. W. Bauer went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. L. R. Goodloe and Mrs. E. E. McElmurray went to Wellington Saturday for a visit.

Emil Schenck went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day on business.

Gustav Haerle and daughter Fannie went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend the day on business.

### Real Estate Transfers

Deeds filed in the Recorder's office, Lexington, Lafayette County, Mo. Week ending Saturday, March 4th 1916. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co. and Financial Agents, Lexington, Mo., Ike H. Noyes, Manager. Abstracts and Farm Loans.

Julia K. Seiter and husband to Lexington Dairy Co., W. D. \$4,000.00, West 50 feet lot 4 Blk., 12 first addition to Lexington.

Thos. A. McLennan and wife to Herman and Minnie Eggers W. D. \$20,000, NE 1/4, 1, E 1/2, E 1/2, NW 1/4, 1, Exs. 80 A., 49-27, Part W 1/2, NW 1/4, 6-49-26.

John R. Smith et. al. to Thos. A. McLennan W. D. \$15,000.00, NE 1/4, 1, E 1/2, E 1/2, NW 1/4, 1, Exs. 80 A. 49-27, Part W 1/2, NW 1/4, 6-49-26.

Marcellus D. Hibbard and wife to Thos. A. McLennan W. D. \$26,000, N. 20 A. NW 1/4, 33, S. 65.23 A. W 1/2, SW 1/4, 28, S. 67.75 acres E 1/2, SW 1/4, 28, all in township 19, Range 25.

B. F. Peacock et. al. to B. E. Peacock W. D. \$2,466.67, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, 35-51-25.

United States to Robert A. Embree, Patent Fractional sects 1 and 2 51-24, 45.44 acres.

Hugo Buddemeyer and wife to Robert E. Anthony W. D. \$1,000.00, Part S 1/2, lot 3 block 2 Napoleon.

Fannie Green and husband to Robert L. Chamblin W. D. \$3,000.00, 4.06 acres, part SW 1/4, 1-49-26.

Flavius Allen and wife to George Kratz W. D. \$1800.00, part block 17 Ashburys addition to Higginsville.

George Kratz and wife to Fannie Green W. D. \$1800.00, part block 17 Ashbury's addition to Higginsville.

John Wesley Bartley and wife to Joseph and Lena Baeurle W. D. \$10,000, W 1/2, SE 1/4, 4-50-25.

Thos. A. McLennan and wife to John Wesley Bartley and Georgia A., his wife W. D. \$27,703.12, W 1/2, NE 1/4, W 1/2, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, 4-50-25, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, 33-51-25.

John T. Littlejohn and wife to Henry F. Hotcamp W. D. \$7,600.00, N 1/2, NW 1/4, 21-40-25.

Alonzo Groves and wife to L. W. Shroyer W. D. \$4400.00, E 1/2, NE 1/4, 23-51-25, strip part NE 1/4, SE 1/4, 23-51-25.

John Heberling to Walter A. Harmon W. D. \$15,000.00, S 1/2, NE 1/4, N 1/2, SE 1/4, 20, 10 A. part NW 1/4, SW 1/4, 21-48-26.

St. John's Catholic Seminary to William Kelly, John Kelly, and W. E. Johnson W. D. \$36,000, NE 1/4, N 1/2, N 1/2, SE 1/4, 25-50-27, 62.83 acres part NW 1/4, 30-50-26, 263.17 acres.

John F. Jackson and wife to Albert Wittmeyer W. D. \$1400.00, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 4 South Side addition to Higginsville.

Milton Uphaus to William A. Cook W. D. \$475.00, lot 4 block "A" Uphaus addition to Concordia.

William Holtcamp and wife to Henry W. Meyer W. D. \$1.00 E 1/2, NE 1/4, 26-49-25.

Henry W. Meyer to William Holtcamp W. D. \$1.00, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, 22-49-25.

Milton Uphaus to Harry Altheide W. D. \$475.00, lot 6 block "A" Uphaus addition to Concordia.

Frank R. Bear et. al. to Chas. N. and John F. Bear W. D. \$3,000.00, W 1/2, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, 32, 1 acres part SE 1/4, NE 1/4, 32-50-26.

Milton Uphaus to Laurence E. Powell W. D. \$475.00, lot 5, block "A" Uphaus addition to Concordia.

John Boldridge and wife to G. C. and Dollie Wright W. D. \$8,000.00, lot 14 and E 10 1/2 feet lot 13 block 1 Pomeroy's addition to Lexington.

G. C. Wright and wife to Henry and Magdalena Kroeck W. D. \$1000.00, lot 14 and E 10 1/2 feet lot 13 block 1 Pomeroy's addition to Lexington.

Fritz C. Bruening and wife to

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford ON ADVERTISE IT IN AMERICA.



As a citizen of this nation and one intensely interested in its material development, I want to add my approval to the "Buy It in America" movement. Commercial patriotism and business pride are the foundation stones of success in industry and no country can become supreme in commerce and trade unless it fosters a spirit of friendliness and partiality for its own products and institutions. It is the spirit of the hive that makes the wheels of industry turn and each community should be a progressive unit in our industrial universe. All things being equal the farmer should patronize the local merchant, who is always a good citizen, a heavy taxpayer and friend of the farmer. The farmer sends shiploads of raw material to foreign markets and factories that meet on their way vessels laden with finished and foreign grown products coming to America. Any effort to minimize this economic waste ought to be encouraged.

But as a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise It in America" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in cold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombe he cares for. Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor industry such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor Days, etc.; why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance? There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

The farmer is a friend and patron of the newspapers. He subscribes for the local paper and reads every line in it and it is the best investment he can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands; no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

Maude S. Caldwell W. D. \$10,000 26 1/2 acres E 1/2, 53 acres N. end W 1/2, NE 1/4, 35-51-27.

John M. Dysart and wife to Arthur F. and Ethel Schowengerdt W. D. \$1900.00 lots 6 and 7 block "A" Hoefler's addition to Higginsville.

Gutav Frey and wife to Henry E. Fehner W. D. \$10,000.00, part N 1/2, SE 1/4, part S 1/2, NE 1/4, 36-50-26, 12.46.

John A. Conway by Sheriff to Amanda Conway S. D. \$350.00 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, 20-49-25.

Maude S. Caldwell and husband to Herman E. Dickmeyer Sr., W. D. \$16,000, part E 1/2, SE 1/4, 36-51-27, 60.54 acres, 38.42 A. part SW 1/4, 31-51-26.

Joseph G. Lightner et. al. to William Krueger W. D. \$1200.00 of 16 block 2 Ramsey's addition to Odessa.

Frank Barnett and wife et. al. to Emma and David Turner W. D. \$1.00 east 1-3 10 acres SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, 13-51-25.

David Turner et. al. to Frank and Lula Barnett W. D. \$1.00, middle 1-3 10 acres SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, 13-51-25.

David L. Harmon and wife to Conley F. Harmon W. D. \$800.00 1/2 interest in SW 1/4, SE 1/4, 23-48-28.

Nellie M. McLain and husband to J. S. Shamel W. D. \$500.00, part N 1/2, SW 1/4, 1-49-26.

Margaret E. Oliver to George T. Wood W. D. \$399.00 part SE 1/4, 19-51-25.

James H. Cather and wife to Dover Coal Co., W. D. \$50.00, coal under SE 1/4, NW 1/4, 16-51-25.

John T. Simmerman and wife to Anton Meunier W. D. \$825.00 lot 10 block 2 Pomeroy's addition to Lexington.

Lewis O. Rechtermann and wife to Fred W. H. Tempel W. D. \$9000.00 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, 3-49-26 SE 1/4, SE 1/4, 3-49-26, 10 acres E. side SW 1/4, SE 1/4, 3-49-26.

Ernest R. Sellmeyer and wife to Chas. Sondker W. D. \$8050.00 W 1/2, SE 1/4, 12-50-28.

Mrs. Fred Wilmot went to Kansas City Saturday to attend the Russian Ballet at Convention Hall Saturday night.

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