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GOOD POINTS IN THE SWISS PLAN

THOSE persons who shrink with alarm at the bare thought of equality of patriotic duty, as exemplified in the Swiss system of compulsory training for national defense, make the large mistake of assuming that such service would handicap the individual and be an exhausting burden on the nation.

The converse of that is true. The American people would find that the Swiss system of nonmilitaristic and popular preparation for national defense and peace makes the individual reservist more efficient in industry and commerce, and the nation tremendously stronger and more progressive. Even from Germany's enemies the reluctant admission has been wrung that, with all the evils of the German system of militaristic caste, it has contributed immensely to the progress of that people in all the arts and sciences of peace. It has taught them the incalculable value of organized thoroughness and discipline.

The American people do not want German militarism and army caste. They should desire and they do need a system modeled after the Swiss or the Australian plan. The Swiss system is intensely democratic. In a republic like Switzerland or the United States the people are the government, and under the Swiss system of moderate military training of the country's youth the people constitute the army of national defense. To suggest the fear that a defensive organization thus formed could oppress the people or endanger their industries is equivalent to the ridiculous fear that the people might oppress themselves. As well said by a pamphlet published by the navy league, "history has yet to show that military power has become an instrument of evil when controlled by a true democracy"—like that of Switzerland or the United States.

We need, indeed, the Swiss system to strengthen and preserve the spirit of democracy in the United States. No thoughtful mind can escape the reflection that we are drifting here to cliques—that, survey the national field as we may, we find no broad ground of common interest and contact where the country's youth may touch elbows and absorb all other points of view.

To bring directly home this thought and fact, consider the widely scattered interests of the young men of a city. One group, for instance, is represented in the university club. Young men assemble there who have had a college course. Their thoughts, their associations, their view of life are tinged by the college influence.

The interests and activities of another group center around the athletic club. Of yet another group around the Y. M. C. A. building. Yet another, though smaller group, find interest and activity in the national guard.

This scattering of interests is not to be decried, but it needs to be held in bonds. A cohesive influence is needed to bind them all in one broad, enlightening, popularizing force. Search as we may and strive as we might, we shall not find that bond unless we decree by law that for a given period each year, in a given period of years, every able-bodied young American around the age of 20 must turn his thoughts and action to patriotic duty and preparation for potential defense.

Dividing interests, the growth of cliques, the slow widening of the rifts between these cliques—these are the influences that undermine democracy and endanger republics.

THE JEWS IN THE EASTERN WAR ZONE

"FATE of half the Jews in the world in the balance." The foregoing was a headline appearing in the Bonanza nearly a year ago. It referred to the fact that either through voluntary enlistment or conscription, the Jews in Europe would be forced into a war of self-annihilation, pitted as they would be, brother against brother in the clash of arms.

This paper has received from the American Jewish committee of New York a brochure entitled "The Jews in the Eastern War Zone," a compilation of data and the conclusions drawn therefrom, which is horrifying in its tragic interest.

The Jews are a peace loving, law abiding people, suffering in all meekness under oppression, yet read and recognize the truth of this opening statement in the work referred to:

"Of all the people that have suffered deeply from the present war, none have borne a greater burden than the Jews—in physical and economic loss, in moral and spiritual torment. Jews are today fighting each other in all the countries in Europe. Russia has alone over 350,000 Jewish soldiers; Austria has over 50,000; altogether there are probably more than one-half million Jews in the ranks of the fighting armies. The Jews are bearing the brunt of the war's burdens, not only on the field of battle, where they suffer with the rest of the world, but also in their homes, where they have been singled out, by their peculiar geographic, political and economic position, for disaster surpassing that of all others."

GROWING IMPROVIDENCY OF AMERICANS

YEARS ago there originated the expression, "the submerged tenth." This referred to the people who barely sustained existence, but who made no provision for the future. Since that time the per capita wealth of the country has vastly increased.

Yet we are informed by the president of the American Society of Thrift at a meeting of the National Council of Education, which is being held at Detroit this week, that only 108 out of every 1,000 people in the United States at the present time are saving money.

This is not due to unemployment, nor to a very great extent to the high cost of living, but rather to the cost of high living. There is an almost uncontrollable desire on the part of the person with a small income to live on the same plane as one with a large income. The former long to dress as well as the latter, to live in as showy a home, to sport as expensive a car and to otherwise disport themselves beyond their means.

There are other nations, Switzerland, for instance, where the opportunities for earning money are vastly more meager than in this country, and yet 554 people out of each thousand there are laying money aside for future needs. There is food for thought in this comparison. It carries a grave import.

It may be all right for the Chinese to have their internecine strifes on their own battle grounds, but the authorities of Portland should strenuously object to the war being carried into America.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

"In case of war perhaps I would go," says T. R. Who stuck that "Perhaps" in there?—Detroit Free Press.

So Von Papen has been decorated? We'd like to add to his decorations ourselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Are dead men alive?" asks a Pittsburgh clergyman. Well, some who are politically dead seem to think they are alive.—Albany Argus.

Miss Ives Bunn lives in Jackson, Tenn., but we are reliably informed that the young lady never drinks anything stronger than green tea.—New Orleans States.

PRISON PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The prison commission is giving serious consideration to the reclamation of nearly 400 acres of swampy land at the lower end of the prison farm at Carson, according to word recently received from the north. The authorities plan to dig a drain ditch with a levee on the river side to prevent overflow from that source. The prison farm is charged with the keep of all prisoners employed on the farm, and the statement for 1915 showed a total gain of over \$1,100 after the expenses for the upkeep and of the em-

ployes was deducted. The new work will be done with convict labor.

The Nevada Austin Mines company, operating twelve miles south of Austin under the management of John B. Olson, is preparing to sink to the 500-foot point. Ore in the present shallow shaft shows values as high as 300 ounces silver and \$10 gold.

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