

How a War Veteran Looks at Article X

By Captain Eddie Rickenbacker

For a soldier, the league of nations has just one meaning—war. It is a contract to fight. If we join the league, we agree to fight when called in to do so.

International lawyers and diplomats may argue this point. Some say that we may sign the league covenant and still not fight unless we want. They argue that, after our allies call on us, we still are at liberty to go in or stay out.

The soldier does not look at the league covenant in this way. He does not bother with the law or diplomacy. We sign a contract, we must keep it. We give a promise, we must redeem it. He does not even think about whether it is moral or law that binds us. He only knows that if we give a pledge we are going to stand by it.

Take for instance Article X, the war article of the league. The soldier reads there that the members of the league undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territory and independence of all other members. That is the language of the covenant. The soldier translates that language in his mind into United States. He then would put the pledge, if signed by the United States, in about this form:

"The United States undertakes to respect and preserve against external aggression the territory of all members of the league. Add to this that to the soldier 'external aggression' is merely a polite name for war and you have Article X as he sees it. Everything else is to him just camouflage. We give our word to stand ready to fight, on call, for any other nation in the league that is suffering from a case of 'external aggression.' Once given we have to keep it.

The trouble might come in China, or Slam, Greece, India or Egypt. We might be called to fight to keep 35,000,000 Chinese in Shantung under Japanese rule, or to hold India in the British empire. We might not like the job, we might even sympathize with the Chinese or Hindus, but we should have given our word in a plain contract, and we should have to keep it.

That is the way a plain soldier looks at the league covenant, and 85 in 100 soldiers do not like it. They have seen foreign nations and know they are foreign to us. They know that every foreign nation, in war as in peace, acts first and last for itself. If a foreign nation gets into war while acting in its own interest, they do not see why they should be shipped to Europe or Asia

to help it. They do not understand why American blood should be shed to build up any foreign nation. Therefore, they are against taking the league, they are against Article X, they are against the covenant.

To fight in war is the most solemn business on earth. Those who have fought know this better than anyone else, and they are against fighting for any country except the United States.

SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, Pioneer Mining and Ditch Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. E. O. Lindblom, defendant.

The State of Nevada sends greetings to said defendant, E. O. Lindblom. You are hereby summoned to appear within ten days after the service upon you of this summons if served in said county, or within twenty days if served out of said county but within said judicial district, and in all other cases within forty days (exclusive of the day of service), and defend the above entitled action.

This action is brought to recover the sum of Ninety-two Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars and Eighty-three cents (\$92,372.83), due on a promissory note with interest thereon from May 1st, 1920, and for cost of suit.

Dated August 17th, 1920.
L. E. Glass, Clerk
By L. Haffner, Deputy Clerk
Walter Rowson,
Of Plaintiff's Attorneys
89-16-23-28-02-9

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Office, 416 State Bank Building,
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INDIANS RETURN TO RUG MAKING

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 8.—Navajo Indians of northeast Arizona have returned to rug-making after several years, during which the supply has greatly diminished, according to travelers from that section of the country. During the last several years Indians have refused to weave the famous Navajo rugs and blankets because of the high price of wool, and dealers have had difficulty in supplying the demands of tourists.

With the present low price of wool, however, the Indians prefer to work up their wool into rugs rather than to sell it, according to persons familiar with the situation.

Ranchmen attribute the low price of wool, immense quantities of which are stored in southwestern states, to the bringing to the southwest of sheep and goats from northwestern states. The sheep brought in were distributed from El Paso and San

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L. E. Glass,
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812-012

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(Short Term)
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