

# WORLD CITY AS AID TO FARMER

Each Nation in Position to Contribute Something and Each Would Benefit from This Lesson.

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One International Panic Prevented World Compensate for Total Cost of Erecting World Center.

[By Hendrik C. Andersen. Written for the United Press.] [Editor's note: This is the second of a series of four articles in which Hendrik C. Andersen, American architect and scholar, sets forth his ideas about the founding of a capital city and administrative center for the league of nations.]

In tomorrow's article the writer will describe some of the institutions that he expects to be housed in the international city.

Agriculture was one of the first occupations of humanity, but it still remains one of man's activities the condition of which is most backward. Scientific production is a world problem. On this subject there is need for more and more information and better distribution. Each nation is in a position to contribute something and each nation would benefit by others' contributions.

Until recently, particularly in the newer countries, little thought has been given to soil fertility, crop rotation, animal and plant breeding; introduction of newer types of plants, or the improvement of those already cultivated. The result has been that many farms have been exhausted and abandoned.

The International Institute of Agriculture, situated in Rome, is a state institution, and is so proclaimed in the treaty of 1905. The founders realized the advantages of state control, one of the greatest of which is the obligation of the adhering states to carry out, each in its own sphere, decisions made by general assemblies or by permanent committees. A supernational will has come into existence superseding, in matters within its scope, the various national wills.

The aim of the institute is, in brief, the betterment of agricultural conditions in the different countries in the interest of world agriculture. One of the best ways of improving agricultural products is to demonstrate what has been done and how it has been accomplished. The farmer, either alone or through his association or his government has held a large place at local, national and great international exhibits and world's fairs. It has been a paying investment. The world administrative center would offer an even greater incentive and a greater opportunity. Even alone, though more often through their associations and their governments, the farmers could maintain a continuous exhibit at this permanent world center. To those who exhibited it would mean new markets for their seeds and grains, their animal and vegetable products; and to those who viewed the exhibit it would mean an incentive to improve their products.

Abundant testimony can be produced to show what can be accomplished through more organized production. Denmark in particular is a good example. Half a century ago, Denmark was a barren waste of sand dunes and many of her people were in poverty. Since then she has undergone an agricultural evolution and today is one of the most prosperous countries of all Europe. Her farms are fertile and productive, her people are well educated, industrious and prosperous. In no country in the world do insects impose a heavier tax on farm products than in the United States. The losses resulting from the depredations of insects on all the plant products of the soil, both in their growing and in their stored state, together with those on live stock, exceed the entire expenditures of the national government, including the pension roll and the maintenance of the army and navy in peace. When the pest or evil has been established and has destroyed or proved its capacity to destroy millions of dollars worth of grain and fruits, the country in question passes legislation forbidding the importation of infected substances and products. This only goes to prove the lack of success which attends any attempt to improve the situation by confining attention to one country alone. In the matter of the farm insect as well as in meeting other agricultural problems, the most thorough co-operation between different countries is

needed and a world administrative center would surely take the question up in detail and be of unlimited benefit to all. Among its many features the world administrative center is to contain a series of governmental buildings which will extend along the avenue of the nations, and each one of which will be erected and maintained by one of the leading nations of the world. These buildings will consist of exhibition halls, in which each nation and its citizens can make known to the world at large the latest developments in art, science, agriculture, mining, manufacturing, transport, trade and commerce. It is contended that the exhibits shall be changed frequently and kept up to date, furnishing the best opportunity for comparative study and constant incentive for progress both in individuals and nations. Not all persons, of course, can visit the world administrative center, any more than all can attend a world's fair. It is proposed, however, that as a part of its general educational work, the world center will serve as a distributing agency for traveling exhibits of art, industry and education.

The traveling exhibits of agricultural colleges, of the forestry and fisheries service, of the leading American railroads, all of which are designed to improve conditions in the extractive industries of the United States, have met with general enthusiasm among the public and have done much to improve conditions in the industries thus represented. But the perfection of the world's enterprise is a world problem, and should be undertaken on an international basis, under the auspices of such a permanent international organization as the world administrative center.

There can be no doubt that the dissemination of knowledge thus acquired would lead to the quick adoption of all improvements worth while, to the standardization of products and processes of production, and through these to the standardization of prices which, in their final analysis, are dependent upon costs of production. Through the process of elimination, which would follow such a condition, the inefficient, those having high costs of production, those slow to learn, would drop by the wayside; turning their attention and their energies to the production of things for which they were better adapted, leaving the most efficient to produce for the world's markets those things which they can prepare at the lowest cost.

The service of the world administrative city need not be confined to exhibits. Information could and should be collected and made accessible to all interested. This would mean the investment of capital in the most productive enterprises, an opportunity for labor to find employment and invest its savings to the greatest possible advantage. A world center of administration would equitably regulate, expand and extend the interests of the workingmen of all nations, regulating the question of emigration and the standard of wages in a just way.

Rural credit is one of the great agricultural problems confronting the world. Each country has attempted to work out its own problem in its own way. If rapid and permanent progress is to be made the experience of all nations must be recorded; good parts adopted and weak and dangerous parts rejected. This can best be done by means of a central agency like the world administrative center for the league of nations.

What is needed is some central agency where the experience of all the nations of the world can be brought together, compared and tested with a view to the introduction of the adaptable features in other countries. A practical country like the United States has well nigh paid its debt to Europe with the labor saving devices which its citizens have invented. Europe has sent to the United States 25,000,000 emigrants in the last seventy-five years, but there were in 1907 enough American harvesters in the fields of Europe to do the work of 11,000,000 men.

World expositions give the good article its due and make the best and cheapest prevail throughout the world. Our axes, spades, a scythe, locomotives, steamships, a scythe, today than they were years ago in large part because of competition and comparison at expositions. Without expositions, old prejudices could not so quickly be conquered by new goods. Among the many features of the scheme proposed is the creation and maintenance of an international bureau of trade and transport which would be equipped with the facilities for studying conditions of trade and commerce over the entire world and for furnishing the information thus gathered to all persons interested. One international panic prevented or one period of general depression shortened would more than compensate for the total cost of erecting the world administrative center for the league of nations. The opportunity offered to perform this possible service should lead all business men, all producers and all consumers to favor the establishment of the world administrative center and to contribute their taxes liberally for its support.

# STARS WHO WILL TWINKLE IN COMING PHOTOPLAYS



NOT being satisfied with the honor of having designed one of the foremost recruiting posters of the war, "Toll That to the Marines," which has just been made the basis of a Paramount-Flag comedy, James Montgomery Flagg, whose sketches of girls are known wherever magazines circulate, has become a regular motion picture actor. He will make his debut upon the screen shortly in the fifth of his series of Paramount-Flag comedies, "Perfectly Flendish Flanagan," or "The Hart of the Dreadful West." The brilliant, incisive humor which features the screen satires produced by the famous artist has given him rank as one of the most artistic and talented directors in the motion picture industry. It seems as though there is scarcely anything that "Jimmy" Flagg cannot do, as witness his friendly take-off on the Western type of picture, in which he confesses to an ardent admiration for "Bill Hart, the best bad man in pictures."

## CHILDREN OF MARY, OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

This Sodality Was Organized in Keokuk a Half Century Ago and Has Done Great Good Among Catholic Youth Here For Fifty Years.

The society of The Children of Mary will celebrate its golden jubilee next Sunday January 12 at St. Vincent's hall. The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the society actually came on December 8, but because of local conditions at that time was postponed to the coming Sunday. The Society of Children of Mary was organized in St. Vincent's school by Sister Gertrude Baile, who was the first superior of St. Vincent's. The sisters of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul came to Keokuk in the autumn of 1867, and on December 8, of the following year Sister Baile organized the girls of St. Vincent's school into the society of The Children of Mary. The first president was Emma Gregg; Miss Anna Brerton was vice president, and Miss Maggie Ryan was treasurer. Among the charter members were Miss Julia Ward, Mrs. P. H. Finnerty, Miss Mary Ann McNamara, Mrs. Jennie Ripon, of Bonaparte, and Mrs. Kate McEvoy, of New York. In the fifty years of its organization here more than six hundred have been enrolled as members.

Organized in Three Divisions. Now there are three divisions of the society, those who are still in schools, those who have passed school age and are still unmarried, and those who are married. But all who belong to these three divisions must have in their school days sought to become a good Catholic girl, a child of Mary, must have passed the three months in which they aspired to membership going

through special preparation for the ceremonies in the church, and received there the blue ribbon and the medal which is the insignia of the society. The object of the society is to give impetus to youthful piety, to fill devotion and self denial. Among those who have served the society as president during its fifty years are Emma Gregg, Miss Lizzie McEvoy, Julia Foley, Katherine Brown, Beatrice McNamara, Julia Connelly Walker, Lizzie Brerton Welsh. The Present Officers. The present officers of the senior branch of the sodality are Mrs. Joseph Furlong, president; Mrs. Annie Brerton, vice president; Mrs. P. H. Finnerty, second vice president; Mrs. Edward Finigan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Moeller treasurer. The officers of the young ladies branch of the sodality are, Miss Marie Hayes, president; Miss Mary Ryan, vice president; Miss Alice Brennan secretary and Miss Genevieve Crotty treasurer.

The Keokuk society of the Children of Mary is affiliated with the original society which was formed in Paris in 1830, and held a patent or charter from the Paris society. The original society was formed after Sister Catherine Louboure had a vision of the medal and of the possibilities of such a sodality. She communicated her vision to a missionary priest, who under the guidance of the vision and by the leading of God founded the order.

## LA HARPE MAN IS ASPHIXIATED

Found Unconscious in a Hotel Room in Quincy With the Gas on Full Head and Barely Saved.

J. T. Burgess, of La Harpe, according to papers found in his pocket, was found asphyxiated in a hotel room at Quincy yesterday, when the odor of gas caused the room to be entered.

He is between thirty-five and forty years old and had a checkbook of a La Harpe bank with stubs showing payments for grain and feed. He remained unconscious all day while physicians worked with him and used a palmtop. The light fixtures were a combination of electric and gas, and it is believed that he turned the gas jet when he thought he was turning the electric switch.

Cotton Report. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned to January 1, 1919, was 10,761,278 bales, the department of agriculture announced today. This is an increase of 136,566 bales over last year. Included in the 1918 ginning was 36,270 bales of Sea Island cotton.

Will Destroy Forts. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Jan. 9.—Great Britain, it was learned today, has informed Turkey that the Dardanelles forts will be destroyed unless the Turks in Medina surrender immediately. Medina is in Arabia, 250 miles northwest of Mecca.

An Enemy of Womanhood. The complexion, digestion and almost the complete personality of woman are dependent upon health. Woman's ills are her great enemy, as they cause bad complexion, dark circles under the eyes, headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dragging-down pains and the blues, and often totally unfit her for a companion. The great American remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been restoring three generations of ailing women to health, and may be relied upon with perfect confidence.

Nearly All Now In. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—All except a few scattered casualties are in the hands of the war department, Secretary of War Baker told the house public building and grounds committee today.

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# 2 MORE DAYS TO JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

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## WILL ADOPT FRIGHTFULNESS

Revolutionists in Berlin to be Given Taste of Real War by Government of Ebert.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—The Ebert government has decided to employ German "frightfulness" in suppressing the Spartacus revolt, according to Berlin dispatches received here today.

The Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende wired that the government, after deciding not to negotiate with the Spartacus yesterday, resolved to equip its troops with flame throwers.

The government, according to the correspondent, has decided to crush Karl Liebknecht, who is reported to have narrowly escaped death several times during the fighting.

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Children and Mrs. Albert Lang and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ingersoll visited at the John Fett home, Monday evening.

Miss Leona Haffner leaves this week for Chicago for an indefinite stay.

The butchers started harvesting ice Monday, but it was a poor grade and they had to quit.

The Evangelical league will hold their annual business meeting at the St. Paul's school house Thursday evening, January 9, at 7:30. All members are asked to come.

The only democrat elected in Fulton county, Illinois, this year was Corporal Roy Tanner of Canton, a soldier who lost a leg in battle.

Miss Mary Wilson visited in Davenport the past week.

Mrs. F. Dahms who has been quite sick is improving.

T. H. Seyb of Fort Madison was a business visitor here Monday.

Wednesday evening January 1st, 1919 at the St. Paul's parsonage at 7 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Anna M. Wiegner to Mr. Sidney W. Ingersoll, the Reverend P. Benthin officiating. We wish them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Best and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Berthold and

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