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**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
**IN PEACE TIME**  
 Eastern Europe



Americans who contribute to the Red Cross would feel amply repaid for their generosity if they could see what it means to hundreds of thousands of war weary sufferers in the Balkans. Here is a widowed Rumanian mother with her five children just after a visit to a Red Cross relief station. All are barefoot and the boy at the left is wearing clothes made of scraps from the battlefields. They have just received winter clothing, food and condensed milk for the baby. Similar work is being done for Russian refugees driven from home.

—Mrs. Peter Johnson  
 Mrs. Peter Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nels Anderson, Rt. 3, Willmar, at 9:25 p. m. Oct. 26th. Funeral at 1 o'clock at the Bethel Lutheran church and at three o'clock from the Svea Lutheran church next Sunday, Oct. 31. Rev. J. Holmquist and J. B. Sorenson, the pastors, will officiate.

—Theodore Rosby spent Sunday with his family. He is employed at Morris.

—Miss Lillian Pallin went to Spicer Tuesday where she teaches school this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaman of Morris visited at the home of Carl Scott at Willmar.

—Miss Evelyn Roach left Tuesday for a short visit at Kandiyohi and at Minneapolis.

—Miss Alice Thompson spent the week end at her parental home in Minneapolis.

—The Misses Lillian, Pearl and Florence Pallin were Twin City visitors Monday.

—Miss Esther Moberg of Murdock arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister here.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and her daughter left Tuesday for a visit at Gerretson, S. D.

—Miss Bess Neilson of Long Lake arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilson.

—Mrs. A. B. Johnson and daughter Olga left Tuesday noon for a visit with her sister at Kandiyohi.

—Mrs. Hans Thostenson was hostess to a number of ladies last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dena Anderson of Madelia who is here visiting relatives.

—Miss Emma Anderson of Havre, Montana, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. A. Vaaler. On Tuesday she left for a visit with friends at Sioux Falls, S. D.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pederson left Tuesday noon for their home at Chicago after attending the funeral of Mrs. Pederson's father, the late Dr. H. J. Halvorson of Chicago.

—Mrs. Albert Anderson of Kerchoven attended the shower given in honor of Miss Ida Hoglund here last Monday evening. Miss Dena Anderson accompanied her home the same evening for a visit.

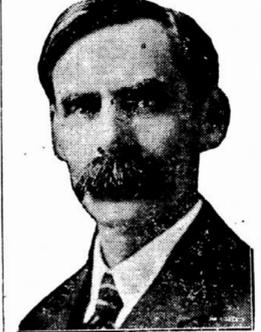
—Henry and Robert Johnson returned to Minneapolis Monday noon to resume their studies at the University after attending the funeral of their father, the late Charles S. Johnson.

**PINT OF ALCOHOL EVERY TEN DAYS**

**Congressman Makes Helpful Suggestion to One of His Constituents**

The original letter from which the following is taken-is in the possession of the Kvale Committee:  
 Washington, D. C., Mar. 2, 1920.  
 C. O. Hanson,  
 Cottonwood, Minn.  
 "I have your letter of the 28th ult., stating you are in need of alcoholic beverage as medicine. Your physician can prescribe in any case where he thinks it beneficial, any kind of alcoholic stimulant, either whisky, brandy, wine or beer.  
 "By getting a prescription for a PINT OF ALCOHOL and diluting it yourself to any strength desired, a greater amount of the BEVERAGE can be obtained. SUCH PRESCRIPTION CAN BE REPEATED EVERY TEN DAYS.  
 "The intention of the law is not to deprive any person needing alcohol for medicinal purposes from obtaining it; on the contrary it is specifically authorized. If your druggist is having difficulty in obtaining a permit to sell alcohol on prescription, give possibly to the fact that the Prohibition Division of the Internal Revenue Bureau has had to function under great pressure, before yet thoroughly organized. LET ME KNOW AND I WILL TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE COMMISSIONER."  
 (Signed) A. J. Volstead.

**ANDREW J. VOLSTEAD**



Republican Candidate for Congress—Seventh District.

**VOLSTEAD PUT IN AS MUCH BOOZE AS "CONGRESS WOULD STAND FOR," HE ADMITS**

The following is taken from one of the Sunday editions of the Minneapolis Journal published Mar. 21, 1920, at top of columns 5 and 6, page 8, of General News Section:

**VOLSTEAD DECLARES HOWL AGAINST HIM UNWARRANTED: ONLY DID DUTY, HE SAYS**  
 Author of Prohibition Law Declares That Someone Had To Do It, He Says

New York, March 20.—The New York Tribune today published the following story from its Washington correspondent:  
 How does it feel to be cussed from coast to coast as a rabid and a fanatical "dry" when you really are "Half Wet" and it was merely the fortunes of politics that caused your name to go on a prohibition law? Andrew J. Volstead, Member of Congress from Minnesota and chairman of the house judiciary committee was the one person in the country to answer such a question and so it was put to him. He answered it and below will be found his sad story. As author of the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement Law it was unnecessary for Representative Volstead that gentlemen of moist proclivities are cussing him daily, Mr. Volstead already knew it.  
 "Mr. Volstead is not a "dry" after Bryan's heart. He has never endeavored to make grape juice the national drink nor to make the nut sundae or the plain lemonade the piece de resistance of state banquets and family sideboards.  
 "Has Visited Barroom  
 The mild mannered Representative Volstead, who isn't nearly as ferocious as the "Wets" picture him, has actually been in a barroom in the past. He walked right up to the bar and ordered his glass of beer, or today according to the spirit moving him at the moment, Mr. Volstead has even spoken pleasantly to the barkeepers of other days, his greeting having more warmth and sincerity in them than one-half of one per cent.  
 "By that it must not be inferred that Volstead has ever been a bar-ly or a heavy drinker. He was an average American who took a drink when he wanted one and could not be persuaded to take it if he did not want it.  
 "Are you a radical dry?" Mr. Volstead was asked.  
 His blue eyes twinkled and he stroked a drooping mustache before replying.  
 "If I am I never knew it," said Volstead.  
 "But some of the boys are abusing you because of the drastic provisions of the Volstead Act," it was suggested.  
 "I knew it, but it was not coming to me," he said.  
 "Somebody had to write the prohibition law to carry out the constitutional amendment and the job fell to me."  
 "You were the Legislative goat, then?"  
 "Maybe, if you want to put it that way," replied Mr. Volstead smiling.  
 "It is the Volstead Law, because as chairman of the Judiciary committee it came to me to put it through the House and write it.  
 Representative Volstead scratched his chin a bit and seemed inclined to proceed.  
 "I will tell you," he continued. "I am not as 'dry' as a hundred or more other members who voted for this bill. I never hesitated to take a little drink when I wanted it. I never drank much but I have walked up to the bar and ordered a beer or some thing on a number of occasions. BUT THE SENTIMENT IN CONGRESS

was 'dry!' IT WAS QUITE 'DRY!' AND THE LAW HAD TO BE FRAMED TO CARRY OUT THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND THE WISHES OF THE MAJORITY OF CONGRESS.  
 "Were you as 'dry' as your bill?" inquired the interviewer.  
 "I would not say so," says Mr. Volstead. "I think I am entitled to say that I was responsible for one or two of the concessions that went into the law. There were some prohibitionists who would have prohibited the manufacture of drinks containing even one-half of one per cent. Somebody suggested to me that something ought to be done to take care of the near-beer situation, that it was going too far to forbid even a drop of alcohol. I put in the one-half of one per cent, which was about AS MUCH AS CONGRESS WOULD STAND FOR."  
 "I also assisted in the draft of the provision making legal the home manufacture of nonintoxicating fruit juices and cider. We agreed that when this amendment was offered in the house I would abstain. I did so but it went out on the point of order made by some ardent prohibitionist.  
 "We got it back in the bill in conference and it is in the law."  
 Parcel Shower  
 The Mesdames O. T. O. Lee and Robert Anderson delightfully entertained at the latter's home last Monday evening at a parcel shower. The guest of honor was Miss Ida Hoglund a bride of next month. The house was nicely decorated in red hearts and yellow chrysanthemums. The evening was spent socially, after which the hostesses served a dainty lunch. Miss Hoglund received many beautiful gifts. The guests numbered twenty.

**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — After three days of debate, committee discussion, reports, visits of appeal and protest to the treasury and federal reserve board and fruitless attempts to get in touch with the president, the 60 delegates from 22 farm organizations who met here October 12 to deal with the collapse of prices of farm crops have gone home.  
 They have gone with empty hands, and with bleak despair in their hearts. They know now, that Wall street is squeezing them, as it did in the panic of 1873 and in 1893, and that the federal reserve board and the secretary of the treasury are going to stand by and refuse to offer any help.  
 This was no make-believe protest. The delegates represented hundreds of thousands of southern farmers, whose children must be taken from high school and college if cotton prices do not go up within a few weeks. Mortgage foreclosures will be plentiful in the South next spring. One planter from Texas stated that he had been unable to get a bid as high as 7 cents a pound for his cotton, which had been grown for a market between 30 and 40 cents.  
 With the Kansas and Missouri wheat and livestock growers the story was almost as desperate. There are no hogs today on 40 per cent of the farms in Kansas. Cattle are being sold at a loss of \$50 per head. Wheat brings \$1.50 at the farm, when \$2.77 is required to pay the tax on it and production. More women were employed on western farms this year than ever before, due to lack of male help. These women are now going to lose even the wages of their hard toil.  
 But Secretary Houston talked of the sin of "encouraging the farmer to hold his crops for a speculative price" and the federal reserve board said that it was unable to create farm credit, it except in proportion to the gold reserve. The farmer must accept the market!

**NO CANADIAN AMBASSADOR.**

Canada is not to have her resident high commissioner in Washington, after all, according to confidential advices from British officialdom. The Lloyd George cabinet has made another somersault, when Canada had for months been engaged in planning the achievements of her first ambassador here, and London cables the word that the scheme is dead.  
 Mystery surrounds the motive for the withdrawal of consent. Those who watched the Canadian plan most hopefully believe that imperial policy has again been changed, under fear that any division of British representation here would soon lead to a nullifying of the influence of the ambassador from the United Kingdom. It is offered as an excuse for the cabinet's new position, that it can not face the certainty that Australia and New Zealand, with their long anti-Japanese propaganda, would make trouble here when they, too, sent their own envoys. And after then would come South Africa, with its own racial prejudices—embarrassing to imperial policy in the Orient.

**SEE NONPARTISAN LEAGUE NEED.**

After Marion Butler, former Populist senator from North Carolina, had told the conference that the proposed "strikes" against planting cotton or tobacco or any other staple next season would be a fiasco, the delegates settled down to considering more serious measures. They agreed that the trouble lay in the propaganda carried on by the federal reserve board and Secretary Houston, in their insinuating way, to depress farm prices, and their combination to shut off farm credit.  
 They found that the trouble was due to the control of the government by anti-farmer and pro-Wall street elements. Their only real remedy would be political action—to capture the government at the ballot box for the wealth producers and thereby get rid of profiteer government.  
 It is a safe bet that this protest meeting in Washington has brought down many a mental dead wall that has resisted the idea of the Nonpartisan League movement in the West and South. These men, who have followed the old party processions in blissful innocence for so long, are now picking themselves out of the ditch as best they can and are looking around for the big motor trucks of the farmers' movement of the Northwest.

**BANKERS "MAKE" PUBLIC OPINION.**

Do you think the American Bankers' association has no influence on public opinion in America?  
 The report of its public relations committee, made public at its convention here, discloses that "nearly a hundred financial papers and writers have received a weekly news service" from this year, while "more than 650 of the leading newspapers of the country have been supplied every two weeks with bulletins containing news of banks and the association. The editors have been exceptionally responsive."  
 And not merely the editors—congress and the administration and the long line of media officials and "experts" and leading business men of every small community have likewise been "exceptionally responsive."  
 In his annual report, President Richard S. Hawes tells the bankers that the passage of the Esch-Cummins transportation act was a great victory for the investors, and that while farm prices are falling, yet "increased production is not nearly so much a cause for concern as is more economical consumption. The orgy of foolish, extravagant and speculative consumption which has prevailed in the United States, and is yet too largely evident, must cease if we are to obtain a permanently strong position in world trade."  
 That is to say we farmers are living top well, and unless we get back to the standards of 1894 we will spoil the foreign trade game.

**BRITISH COAL STRIKE.**

The British coal miners' strike has stirred even the sleepy embassies and legations in Washington, for it means

that railroads and street lighting systems in continental countries of Europe will soon be needing coal. Britain supplies them until a strike comes; then she shuts down the gate, and they use up their slender stocks and rush madly to America or some other possible source of fuel for an emergency supply.  
 Now, America has a shortage in coal production at present. This is not to lack of mines or miners but to paralysis of our railroad system, so far as the supplying of coal cars is concerned. We are just two weeks' supply ahead of the mines, and if anything should take place which would cut off the production of bituminous coal by even 2 per cent, some of our industries would have to close down two years ago, when industry was said to be in a chaotic condition due to the war, our supply of coal above ground was three times what it is now.  
 Add to our shortage of cars and of mined coal the fact that tonnage for the ocean voyage is not now to be had in any large amount, and the added fact that British dockers would refuse to unload "unfit" coal, and you have the picture. John Bull will have to settle with his coal miners without the help of coal from America.

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**PLUMB PLAN VICTORIES.**

The Plumb Plan league announces that at least 40 members of the house and senate who supported the Esch-Cummins act have been beaten. It predicts the defeat in November of half as many more—making that measure the real political test in this campaign.  
 Reports from Iowa and Wisconsin show that Cummins and Lenroot are getting "barrels" from the Republican national committee to help their defense against organized farmers and labor. In Indiana Jim Watson has conducted the most expensive campaign in the history of gold-em-broidered politics in that state. All three men are now in danger.

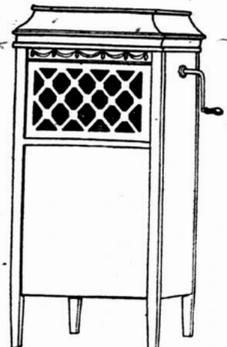
**PLAND'S GENTLEMAN FARMER.**

Our latest gentleman farmer in politics is General Pilsudski, military chief as well as president of Poland. Some say Poland is a republic. Others, especially those who have non-Polish relatives over here, say that Poland is a crime which soon will become a monarchy. In any case, Pilsudski controls Poland, and one of his military faces has just violated a peace agreement and grabbed the capital of the neighboring republic of Lithuania.  
 Now comes the Lithuanian envoy in the United States—whose plea for recognition Secretary Colby has frigidly rejected—and shows that Pilsudski is the owner of the big landed estates near Vilna, and that in order to hold those estates Pilsudski secretly proposed to the Lithuanian statesman in the spring of 1919 that they agree on a revolt and a "cantonal state," with Vilna as its center, to be under control of Pilsudski, who promised to resign as president of Poland.  
 The offer was refused and Pilsudski promptly carried out a throat cut in his offer—that he would take over with the Polish army. Since then he has been driven out by the Russians, and only recently it's troops, after an armistice, "revolted" and captured the city and got possession of his lands. Now Pilsudski reigns again.  
 Will he take a chance on keeping Russia, Lithuania and all other countries at bay while he settles down on his Vilno farm?

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