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## The War Is Over.

Great lawyers may quibble as to whether the war is really over, seeing that our Senate and the President are still at odds in regard to the treaty, but local elections throughout the country would indicate that the common people are fairly certain about it. Special privilege candidates have solicited votes on loyalty and war records to avoid touching important problems, and in a surprising number of places they have been turned down hard.

St. Paul labor captured the city primary. Two weeks ago four Iowa cities decided that the labor candidates were better than their opponents. Willmar, Minn., has elected a labor administration. Labor candidates have won in Great Falls, Mont. New Ulm is on the list, too, with some labor victories. The Follette men have captured the presidential primary in Wisconsin on a platform taking a strong stand on real issues. Milwaukee has decided that its Socialist mayor is better than the candidate offered by a fusion of old party politicians with a "war program." Denver, Iowa, has likewise elected a Socialist administration.

While Hiram Johnson's victory in Michigan primaries may not be so significant as these others, it can be explained only as a tribute to Johnson's strenuous fight against new war in Siberia on the absurd explanation of carrying on the war against Germany long after the armistice was signed. A large part of our Siberian forces were Michigan men.

The war is over. Its issues are over. Our task is to set ourselves to meeting the great problems of peace which the war and the economic mismanagement of it have forced on us. And the man who runs for office on war issues may be set down as attempting to divert the public mind from the tasks at hand that special privilege may profit.

Our state department has eered vigorous protest against the occupation of additional Rhine territory by the French. Andre Tardieu, the French foreign minister, to establish the French case lets a little secret diplomacy out of the bag to the effect that Wilson agreed with Clemenceau in April, 1919, that if the Senate refused to ratify the special military treaty with France, the latter should be entitled to indefinite occupation of the Rhine. The White House officially denies the Tardieu story, which evidently would be too gross a violation of the sacred Wilsonian "principle" of self-determination.

## The Root of Our Troubles.

When the war was still going on our big yellow press never got tired of telling us how many lies were spread by our enemies. But what about our own leading newspapers as standard bearers of truth? Everybody knows today how much truth was in their stories about pro-German plots since J. George W. Anderson has told us that "more than ninety-nine per cent of the advertised and reported pro-German plots never existed." And the same is true in regard to the reports spread broadcast about the "Red menace," he says.

In support of what Judge Anderson has to say, *The New Republic* suggests that a challenge be issued by the sane people of each community to their leading newspapers. The German plots and the Red plots announced by these papers might be listed in one column marked "liabilities"; the proofs and the recantations in another column marked "assets." Judge Anderson, on the basis of three years' experience as United States Attorney says that the assets will constitute a fraction of one per cent of the liabilities. Are they perhaps five per cent or even thirty per cent? It would be interesting to know. When the percentage is approximately determined, it may be left to the common sense of America to decide what percentage of inaccuracy constitutes a tendency to lie.

For the root of our troubles today is lying, official lying, unofficial lying, deliberate lying and imitative lying. The people of this country begin to know that. The Supreme Council at Paris acknowledges it. All the hysteria, all the infinite and intricate intolerance of these days originates in the central lie about Russia, which made possible by the exploitation of the patriotic zeal of a people who tolerated censorship and propaganda in the interests of a war believed to be righteous by them.

That zeal has been fraudulently imposed upon to foment and sustain an unnecessary war against the Russian people. *The New Republic* says: "To preserve the infamous blockade against a people pleading for peace, to instigate a fratricidal war among a torn and dis-

organized people, a monstrous and gigantic propaganda has been foisted upon mankind, and has poisoned the springs of its charity. The Russian lie is the father of lies. For lie, deamnd lie, it has been. It was a lie that the people of Russia were calling for military intervention. It was a lie that they believed in Kolchak and Denikin. It was a lie that they did not prefer the Soviet government to anything offered them by the Allied generals and the monarchist cliques. It was a lie that they had nationalized their women. It was a lie that they had nationalized their children. It was a lie that they proposed to invade a peaceful Europe. It was a lie that we went to repatriate the Czech-Slovaks. It was a lie that we remained at Archangel to guard stores. It was a lie that Soviet Russia declined the Prinkipos proposal. It was a lie that Soviet Russia has not offered peace with honor and with guarantees.

And because these lies were the base of a policy of lawless invasion, disgraceful intrigue, bloodshed, devastation and famine, they have had to be established by every device known to panic and credulity. As a result of that lie a nation, solid and imperturbable, has been wracked by persecution, by cowardice, by distrust. Its great problems are postponed; its great tasks not done; its responsibilities evaded, its house turned to bedlam, the humble oppressed, its ideals flouted, and the light that it held to the oppressed of mankind extinguished.

Let us not imagine that we have more regard for law and order because we have none of those dreadful persons known as bandits. Ours have merely become more respectable, being known even in the independent press only as profiteers.

## CLIPPINGS AND COMMENT

### It's "Oil" Right.

The Democrats are pretty sore about it! They charge that a millionaire oil man, who backed Wilson, is now financing Gen. Wood. Really, the federal trade commission ought to put a stop to unfair competition in backing "friends of the common people."—*Todd County Tribune, Long Prairie.*

Tut, tut, Brother Butler, why object to anyone pouring oil on the troubled waters? And besides, didn't President Wilson think that this method of financing his "kept-us-out-of-war" campaign was perfectly "oil" right?

### Worse Than Russia.

The judiciary committee of the New York Assembly has taken the expected action in recommending the expulsion of the five Socialist assemblymen. It is significant, however, that in spite of the pressure of the Sweet machine the verdict is rendered by a bare majority of one. The dissenting committeeman who favored the expulsion of only three of the five thereby took exception to the prevailing theory that membership alone in the Socialist party is enough to disqualify from membership in the assembly. By a vote of seven to six the committee has in effect recommended the outlawing of a political party. Even in Russia under the czar the Socialist, ever pursued by the secret police as an enemy of the state, was permitted his seat in the Duma of legally elected theretofore.—*Hanska Herald.*

When newspapers like the *Hanska Herald*, who have delighted and still delight, whenever an occasion to do so presents itself, in begrudging the fair name of New Ulm and the character of its up-standing citizens, print "radical stuff" of the above order, we are happy to reprint it in the Review, for it shows that we were always right and that some of the poll-parrots are "shaking a leg" to climb onto the band wagon.

### Whom Does "Joey" Mean?

The disloyal man or the representative of a disloyal organization should have no place in any law-making body in the United States.—*Mankato Free Press.*

Whom have you reference to, "Joey"? We only hope that you do not mean those senators and representatives who have been favoring Great Britain and other foreign governments in preference to the United States.

### The Worm is Turning

It is a good sign that a congressman, Representative Huddleston of Alabama, has introduced a bill providing for ten years in prison or \$10,000 fine, or both, for any attorney general or other official, agent, or employe of the United States, who may deprive a person of his constitutional rights.—*Madelia Rural News.*

### Some Picture!

Lieut. Colonel Oliver J. Quare received the endorsement for Democratic candidate for governor at the Nicollet county Democratic convention held in St. Peter. Lieut. Col. Quare is editor of the *St. Peter Herald*.—*Springfield Advance.*

militant St. Peterite could garner enough votes to land him in the state's big marble pile at St. Paul? Wouldn't they, though! Every city, village and hamlet in Minnesota might then become an International Falls.

## WOMEN WILL GET BALLOT AFTER TWO STATES RATIFY.

Fifteen States Have Enfranchised Gentle Sex Without Waiting for the Amendment.

Thirty-four state legislatures have ratified the women's suffrage amendment to the National Constitution and only two more are needed to constitute the required two-thirds majority. Yet, should it happen that woman suffrage does not become a part of the constitution this year, it is a fact not generally realized that even in the absence of this, millions of women—some estimate as many as 17,000,000—will be eligible to exercise the right of suffrage in the matter of electing a president next November.

Already 15 states of the union have granted full suffrage to women, with a total electoral vote of 137. Presidential suffrage has been given women in 12 other states representing 160 electoral votes or a total of 297 out of 531—about 55 per cent of the whole. These states, with the electoral vote cast by each in 1916, are as follows:

Full Suffrage—Wyoming, 3 D; Colorado, 6 D; Utah, 4 D; Idaho, 4 D; Washington, 7 D; California, 13 D; Kansas, 10 D; Arizona, 3 D; Oregon, 5 R; Montana, 4 D; Nevada, 3 D; New York, 45 R; Michigan, 15 R; Oklahoma, 10 D; South Dakota, 5 R.

Presidential Suffrage—Illinois, 29 R; Nebraska, 3 D; Rhode Island, 5 R; North Dakota, 5 D; Wisconsin, 13 R; Indiana, 15 R; Maine, 6 R; Minnesota, 12 R; Missouri, 18 D; Iowa, 13 R; Tennessee, 12 D; Ohio, 24 D.

In the above enumeration, "D" stands for Democratic and "R" stands for Republican.

The legislatures of Washington and Delaware have been called in extra session to act on the amendment.

Women in the all-important and more or less doubtful states of New York, Ohio, Indiana and California, besides 23 others, including Minnesota will vote for president next fall. Four years ago women voted in the following states: Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Arizona, Oregon, Kansas, Nevada, Montana, and Illinois, representing 88 electoral votes.

## NORTH DAKOTA WOMEN RAP PREVARICATING NEWSPAPER.

The "Red Flame" Comes in for Just Criticism Because of Its Misrepresentations.

North Dakota women have taken up the cudgel in defense of the Nonpartisan League, as witness the following letter sent out by the members of the Women's Nonpartisan Club of Beach, N. D.:

"We are members of the Women's Nonpartisan Club No. 69 of Beach, N. D. But more than that, we are citizens of the United States and of our Grand Old State, North Dakota. We appreciate the efforts put forth by President Wilson, and Governor Frazier to give us the right of the ballot, but we must take exception to articles in the 'Red Flame,' or as it should be called the 'Red Flag' from the color of its front page, and its anarchistic teachings.

"These articles are an insult to the women of North Dakota. They write as though the legislature was trying to put through a 'free love law,' as though our good governor were a 'free lover,' as though all League men and women were glorifying in the 'Free love state.' Will thinking people be influenced or misled by such false and disgraceful rot?

"We are proud of the purity of our homes and of our motherhood, and also of the fact that our Nonpartisan Legislature is giving us a direct voice in the control thereof."

"During the war, while our Nonpartisan state was setting a pace for all the states in the way of patriotism, this Red Flame element shouted 'disloyal' 'pro-German,' etc., at us until our ears rang.

"Now that the war is over these silly charges are out-of-date and for lack of anything truthful to use against us they resort to casting reflections on the sanctity of our homes and religion. "What must our sister states think of our Sunshine State—of the men and women who comprise the majority of its citizens—mostly farmers and their wives, who by their organization and votes have made possible for North Dakota, the most democratic form of government enjoyed by any state in the Union?"

"We believe that patriotism is one of the greatest lessons we can implant in the minds of our boys and girls. But when they pass a place like one of our local drug stores and see the windows decorated with copies of the Red Flame, and read the seditious slurs and see the vile cartoon attacking our governor and other men at the head of our state, does it not look like a brazen attempt to destroy any patriotism or pride of citizenship which our children possess?"

"And what of the editor (?) of a so-called newspaper in Beach, who praises the 'Red' sheet and gives special credit to a poem on the back page, in which the writer appeals to returned soldiers and women to help wipe out what she terms 'The Trail of Red.'"

"More aptly could she have written 'That Sheet of Red.'"

"May the Red Flame burn itself out until not even the ashes of the dirty and shameful sheet remain."

## IN PRISON NINE MONTHS; NO ONE KNOWS OFFENSE.

Government Cannot Tell Why Marco di Pietro is Held Prisoner at Fort Leavenworth.

Representative John M. Morin is endeavoring to untangle some military red tape which has kept a young Pittsburg, Pa., soldier in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for more than nine months.

The War Department admits that it does not know of what offense this soldier, named Marco di Pietro, who was with the American Expeditionary Forces, is accused or why he is undergoing imprisonment. The Fort Leavenworth authorities cannot discharge him because he was handed over to them as a military prisoner. Representative Morin is trying to find a way to get di Pietro released.

"As a matter of fact di Pietro's family and friends mourned him as dead until Representative Morin, after voluminous correspondence with the War Department, found out that he was in prison."

The Pittsburg soldier failed to return home with his regiment and company. His family asked friends to take the matter up with the War Department. Howard Neely and B. R. Averbach interested Representative Morin. After several visits to the War Department and much correspondence it was discovered that he was in Fort Leavenworth prison, his offense unknown.—*Stars and Stripes.*

## ADDING INSULT TO INJURY.

After massacring hundreds of innocent men, women and children in the Indian city of Amritsar, the British government has recently fixed an outrageous indemnity on the people's large. And it is levying an indemnity tax on the sale and mortgage of property within the municipal limits by the municipality; it has enhanced the terminal tax, as it has also saddled a huge punitive police force on the people.

The Indian people evidently are getting their share of the new humanitarian, independence and national liberty for which the great war against Germany was fought; by the "civilized" nations.

## ASIA VS. EUROPE.

Peking, China.—The Pan-Asiatic League, with Mukden as its headquarters, is rapidly increasing in influence and membership. It counts hundreds of thousands as members, and has branches at Dairen, Peking, Shanghai, Tokyo, Yokohama, Hong-Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Amritsar, Delhi, Kabul, Teheran, Cairo, Smyrna and other places. It is claimed that numerous liberty-loving Americans of influence are helping this movement for the political and economic liberation of the continent of Buddha and Christ, Moses and Mahomed, Confucius and Zoroaster from the infamous imperialism of the nations of Europe that stand in the way of America's financial and commercial development in the Orient.—*India News Service.*

Beekeepers have found that the dandelion furnished the bees some honey in 1919. With most of us this would not be a strong enough argument to continue growing the plant as freely as some do grow it. LeRoy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Brown County Fair Association Operetta will be held April 21 and 22 at Turner Hall. Tickets for sale at all Drug Stores. Get your tickets early.

## ALWAYS CARRY ONE ON YOUR CAR

Fire is liable to blaze up any time around a gasoline driven car or truck, and with one of these Fire Extinguishers the flame hasn't got a chance to spread. It's certainly cheaper to carry one of these fire destroyers than to run the risk of losing your car by fire. Get one to-day.

## 1,000 PER CENT AMERICANS.

Four hundred and four coal companies capitalized at \$175,000,000 made profits of \$78,000,000 in 1917, according to figures by Max Hayes from Government reports, at the recent convention of the Michigan branch of the American Labor party. One mining company, he said, made 7,886 per cent profit. Other figures quoted charged that meat packers made 4,244 per cent profit; fruit and vegetable canners, 2,032 per cent; woolen mill operators 1,770 per cent; furniture makers, 3,295 per cent; clothing and dry goods manufacturers, 9,826 per cent. It was not stated by the speaker whether the profiteering mara also spread into the ranks of the retail merchants in these lines, but prevailing prices seem to indicate that at least some of them showed their patriotism by taking it from the living.

## BULWARK OF THE NATION.

"The American Legion can be looked upon as a bulwark in the nation's industrial life, and to the members of the legion is going to be delegated the task of suppressing the treasonable activities of the rabid alien in event no other means of suppressing him can be found." General Leonard Wood.

Such state philosophy from a presidential candidate shows plainly the real danger we are facing in this country. The Legion is nothing but a private

## LYRIC THEATRE

TRADE MARK



Tonight April 14

Constance Talmadge in "Romance and Arabella"

Any picture that provides the public with an evening of pure joy and good, wholesome laughter is relished these days. Also

"Pathe News" and "The Square Shooter"—Western.

Thursday April 15

Alice Joyce in "Vengeance of Durand"

A Rex Beach story which reveals the social capital of the world, Paris, at its best, with intense dramatic moments. Also

"Story of the Orange" and "It's a Hard Life"—Comedy.

Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17

Marguerite Clarke in "A Girl Named Mary"

The popularity of Marguerite Clarke is not of the fly-by-night variety. See her in a big, heart-warming role that will shake you with laughter and move you to tears. Also

"Sultan of Jazz"—Cuckoo Comedy

For Friday only

"Gowns Venus Would Envy"—Prizma.

For Saturday only

"Topics of the Day"

Sunday April 18

Matinée 3 P. M. Evening 7 & 8:30 P. M.

Dorothy Dalton in "The Lady of Red Butte"

A famous novel living on the screen. Also

"Pathe Review" and "Rowdy Ann"—Comedy.

15 and 25c.

Monday and Tuesday, April 19 & 20

Charles Ray in "Red Hot Dollars"

A story of a boy's girl, a girl's devotion and a couple of old men who learn that love is better than hate. Also

"Cody Plays Detective"—Western.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22.

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organization and as such should never be called upon to "suppress" industrial movements, no matter how serious they are.  
Rev. Geo. W. Rolwes of Minneapolis enjoyed a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolwes in this city last week.

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