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### A Warning from History.

The world hopes, and rightly, for substantial benefits from the terms of peace when peace is made. It can hardly be more hopeful, however, than it was in the summer of 1814, when the diplomats were assembling in Vienna to rearrange things after the Napoleonic wars. It was generally believed that the allied powers had reached an agreement on territorial questions, and that after ratifying this the congress would at once proceed with a great constructive program. Undoubtedly it would safeguard peace by setting up an effective and permanent international tribunal. With this would go an agreement for systematic gradual disarmament. There was faith that it would work for the spread of representative institutions, to which Napoleon had given great impetus, and there was even a prospect that freedom of the seas might be secured by international agreement.

It will be seen, therefore, that the congress of Vienna, the outcome of which was so bitter a disappointment, was looked forward to very much as the world looks forward to the peace conference which is to arrange affairs after the present war. Why were these hopes frustrated? We perhaps need not inquire further than the fact that the diplomats privately had no purpose of undertaking the terms which the world was hoping for. The ideals and aspirations which the people had formed during the stress and sorrow of the world's greatest war were not shared by the bureaucratic and reactionary men who assembled at Vienna. Force gave place to intrigue; allies who had fought side by side stabbed each other in the back at the council table. While the exhausted nations were looking forward hopefully to the 19th century as a new and better era, the professional diplomats were coolly preparing to go on where the 18th century had left off, and the people had no way to make their influence felt. The forces of reaction had come with the deliberate purpose of knitting reform and of protecting vested interests by a settlement of the routine sort—the one gleam of democracy, it is curious to reflect, was contributed by the czar of Russia, who had become interested in Swiss institutions, and had vague schemes for freeing Poland.

In a century the world has moved a long way, yet not so far that we can afford to neglect the lessons of the congress of Vienna. Democracy has made great strides, yet the representative institutions which Germany was hoping for a century ago have been so carefully hedged about as to give no check on the king of Prussia. Diplomacy is perhaps the least democratic of modern institutions, and even in essentially democratic countries to some extent reflects the dislike to progress felt in aristocratic circles. In groups, moreover, which are consider-

able in numbers and highly influential there is lip service to democracy, but no real liking for democratic principles. It is impossible to doubt that when the time comes a tremendous effort will be made to bring about just such a fiasco as that of the congress of Vienna, settling selfish questions selfishly and putting off ideal questions as academic.

The risk of such a fiasco will be enormously increased if democracy in its critical hour should not show a united front. If through levity or the ambition of political leaders the essential aims of democracy should be made the football of politics, the forces of reaction would gain an enormous advantage. The interest of democracy lies in checking militarism, and that involves the reduction of armaments and international agreements which will make reduction of armaments safer. After the Napoleonic wars the peoples of Europe hoped for the same thing, but the secret purpose of Prussia was to bring about the arming of all the German states by the new Prussian system of military service, and the Prussian object succeeded.

We are obliged to face the fact of a considerable present hostility to reforms which would do away with the need of universal military service and its resulting competition in armaments. If the people show themselves divided on this question, if they do not insist that the utmost be done for permanent peace, there will be grave danger that the peace settlement may be such a lamentable failure as that made by the congress of Vienna. It need not be. Public opinion is far more potent than in 1814, and has incomparably better opportunities of expressing itself. In practically all governments now there are democratic elements which can to some extent influence diplomacy. Democratic ideals have found a spokesman in President Wilson, and have won a solid backing in all countries which did not exist a century ago. Millions upon millions of men have been fighting in the firm hope that this is the "war to end war." Politicians dare not openly betray that hope, and they must not be allowed to betray it secretly. The winning of the war is now assured; what is in danger of being lost is what the war is being fought to win; for democracy itself is divided on that issue of a durable peace would probably be fatal to its hopes for a better world order.—Springfield Republican.

### The Breadline.

"Hands across the sea,"  
To this now have we  
Made addition new—  
"Giving handouts, too."  
—Boston Transcript.

### Another.

She—I was a fool to marry you.  
He—No doubt; but I'm not willing to let you bear all the blame. I asked you to.—Boston Transcript.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Watch for Shea's big shoe ad.—adv.  
M. H. McAllister of Hill street is quite ill with the grip.  
William S. Hart in "Selfish Yates," Park theatre to-day.—adv.  
Henry M. Perrin of Berlin was in this city on business yesterday.

Thomas Garvey of Burlington was in this city yesterday on business.  
Harold Nelson of Concord, N. H., is renewing acquaintances in this city.  
LeRoy Anderson left this morning for Burlington for a few days' visit.  
M. S. Levin left for Burlington this morning to pass a few days with his brother.

John Marrion went to Burlington yesterday to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.  
Lawrence O'Kelly of this city was called to Burlington on business recently. He expects to be gone for some time.

A regular meeting of R. C. I. P. A. will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Worthen hall. All members be present.  
Pvt. Perley Eager, who is stationed at Fort Revere, Boston, is enjoying a few days' furlough at his home on Prospect street.

Mrs. S. M. Millar has returned to her home in Boston after enjoying a long visit at the home of her son, C. F. Millar of Cliff street.

Robert Shelday has returned to his home in Boston after enjoying the week end at the home of A. W. Badger, 23 Eastern avenue.

The condition of William Ingalls, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved and he is regaining his health quite fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and child arrived in Barre yesterday and expect to spend a week at the home of George Davis of Brook street.

Miss Maud Newell of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in this city Saturday, being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Lund of Sheridan street.

Miss Marguerite Brechin returned to Burlington Saturday to resume her duties as nurse at the Mary Fletcher hospital, after passing 10 days at the home of her parents.

Charles D. Dumas, motor repaired and armatures wound at your house. Agents for Edison's light plants and farm machinery. Telephone 616-R, Montpelier, Vt.—adv.

E. L. Cutler, the New England representative of the New York and London Drug company, manufacturers of Nyal remedies, has been in this city on business for the last two days.

Jed Rulfo, formerly employed at the City Wine store, has accepted a position from John E. Hoban, manager of the Pearl street wine store, and has already entered upon his new duties.

William A. Moir of Liberty street and William Emalie, the local florist, left last night for Boston to attend a poultry show in that city. While there Mr. Moir will exhibit some choice poultry.

Alderman A. J. Leninger of the third ward, who has been ill for many weeks, is now able to be on the street and he expects to resume his aldermanic duties at the regular meeting of the board this evening.

Harold Sault, a graduate of the '18 class of Goddard seminary, who was the drummer for the school orchestra last season, arrived in Barre last evening from Lebanon, N. H., to spend a few days with friends in the city.

The barber shop in the basement of J. Griffin's store on North Main street was reopened to-day by Andrew Balzanelli. Mr. Balzanelli conducted a barber shop at the corner of First and North Main streets before his departure from Barre six months ago.

Seaman Arthur Broderick has arrived in this city to pass a 15 days' furlough with his family on North Main street. He has for the past 15 months been stationed on the U. S. S. New York, which was present at the surrender of the German fleet to the English and was also a convoy to President Wilson on his journey to Europe.

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of the Congregational church will give his illustrated lecture on "Palestine," at the Presbyterian church to-night at 7:30 under the auspices of the ladies' club. It will be observed as ladies' night and all men and women of the church are given a cordial invitation to be the guests of the club. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served at the close.

The mystery of the stolen horse blankets from John Pappin's livery stable, taken two weeks ago, and that of Dr. W. D. Reid which disappeared yesterday was solved to-day when the police rounded up several young boys, only one of whom seems to have done any stealing but who has been implicated in previous cases of this kind. His purpose for stealing was to accumulate some easy money by selling the blankets to a farmer at a rather low price. The blankets have been located and as soon as possible will be returned to the owners. A juvenile court will be held Wednesday on the cases.

Major H. Nelson Jackson arrived in Barre yesterday morning from Burlington to visit his brother, S. Hollister Jackson. Major Jackson was attached to a medical corps which was on duty in No Man's land. One day during an engagement he was attempting to rescue a soldier who had been wounded, and upon his advance to the unfortunate soldier the Hun turned a machine gun upon both the wounded soldier and Major Jackson, killing the former and wounding the latter in both arms and back. Both the wound in his left arm and back have healed but his right arm hangs in a sling and he is very uncertain whether he will ever have the use of it again.

Among the guests stopping at the Hotel Barre last evening were the following people: Willis Venable, Manchester, N. H.; Anthony Brunella, Boston; C. Amersin, Boston; John H. Johnson, Woodville, N. H.; R. W. Heath, Woodville, N. H.; J. Goldband, Boston; B. E. Dalley, Burlington; E. W. Chambers, New York City; L. G. LaBelle, Burlington; T. B. Garvey, Burlington; H. B. Nickerson, Elwood, Ind.; C. E. Woodbury and wife, Boston; E. J. Gomez, New York; J. R. Reed, Burlington; F. A. Rivers, Everett, Mass.; H. M. Young, Boston; H. J. Cobb, Middlebury; W. H. Quigley, New York City; R. T. Craig, St. Johnsbury; Charles C. Gardner, Boston; N. J. Levesque, Semea Falls, N. Y.; John J. McCabe, Burlington; H. A. Spear, Burlington.

### Notice.

A regular meeting of the Barre council of Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. After the meeting a social and card party will be given by the ladies of the knights, who will also serve refreshments. Every member is requested to attend.

### Notice.

Regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derrickmen, No. 50, will be held in quarry workers' rooms, Seaman's building, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30. Important business. L. O'Kelly, Cor. Sec.

### Notice.

All bills due W. C. Eastman must be paid on or before Feb. 1, or they will be put in the hands of a collector.

W. C. Eastman, Granville, Vt.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

William S. Hart in "Selfish Yates," Park theatre to-day.—adv.  
"Mother o' Mine," a special feature, Bijou Friday.—adv.  
Cash paid for rags, rubbers and magazines. Tel. 719-2. Abram Fine, Maple avenue.

South Barre grange will hold a young and old folks' dance Thursday night, Jan. 16. Gilbertson's orchestra.—adv.

Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipe and chimneys. E. A. Prindle.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the vestry Wednesday evening at 7:30. Reports of officers will be read and important business is to be transacted. A large attendance of members, adherents and friends is anticipated. Light refreshments will be served at the close by the ladies.

Eugene Loranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loranger of Summer street, has obtained an honorable discharge from the navy after five months' service during which time he has been stationed at Boston harbor. As soon as he recuperates from a slight attack of tonsillitis he expects to enroll at Goddard seminary as a commercial student.

Mrs. H. S. Clark of Orange is the possessor of two handsomely designed vases made from French "75" shells which her son picked up on the Verdun sector after the fighting had ceased. The empty cases were taken to a workman who transformed them into their useful form. Pvt. Frank J. Clark is a member of Co. C, 101st machine gun battalion, 26th division.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, the men of the Congregational church will serve one of their famous suppers. This time it is to be a chicken-pie supper, and the price, considered small for these times, only 50c a plate, and children under 10, 25c. The official staff for this supper is as follows: F. H. Rogers, chairman; N. B. Ballard, secretary; C. M. Willey, treasurer; committees, tables, J. W. Rowen, N. S. Love; kitchen, H. A. Phelps, H. B. Tenney; tickets, Dr. Joe W. Jackson, G. Herbert Pape; costumes, H. A. Holt, H. C. Davis; advertising, D. H. Perry, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed.

As many as 150 responses had come to the General Edwards committee of Barre from relatives of members of the 26th U. S. division who wished to take part in the reception and other features of the welcome proposed for Major General Clarence K. Edwards in Barre on Jan. 16; and the local committee regrets that the arrangements for the various affairs had been cancelled because of the inability of General Edwards to be present because of the illness of his brother in Cleveland, who, by the way, has since died. The response came from all the surrounding towns, showing the interest which the proposed visit of the old commander of the 26th division had aroused. It may be possible that another date may be secured from General Edwards to visit Barre.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs. Harry Whitney, who with her little daughter has been in Ilion, N. Y., for some three weeks past visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright, returned home yesterday.

Rev. William N. Roberts received a letter from his son, Earle, last Monday, bringing the news that he sailed from St. Nazaire, France, Dec. 28, and arrived at Newport News, Va., on Jan. 9, and that he hopes to be at home soon.

Mrs. Carl W. Seaver has lately returned from a week spent in Randolph, as the guest of her son's wife, Mrs. Hugh Seaver.

A horse belonging to Fred McAllister, that was being used to scrape snow from the ice on Cutter pond last Saturday morning, went too near the edge and fell in where the ice had been taken out. The animal was soon hauled out and taken to the barn and appeared to be none the worse for the cold bath when driven to the village in the afternoon.

Neilson M. Carleton received word yesterday of the death of his brother, George Carleton, at his home in Danvers, Mass., where he had lived for many years.

Mrs. Anna M. Crandall, who is now living in her tenement in the McAllister street building, was in Brookfield the 9th on business.

Representative and Mrs. George T. Colby attended the governor's ball in Montpelier last week.

Miss Lora Griffin has lately spent ten days or more at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fuller in Barre.

One of the facts that have been brought to the minds of many of our citizens by the visit of Deputy Inspector Floyd M. Darling is that in order to make a correct report in regard to the income tax for any given year, it is necessary that some sort of record of monies received and paid out be kept. New Year is not long past, so why not begin and keep at least a cash account for 1919?

The Rebekahs will hold a social and card party in Odd Fellows hall, Thursday, Jan. 16. The public is cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Per order N. G.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all for the kindly aid and assistance in the sickness of our son and brother, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanguinetti, Misses Mary and Rosa Tomasi, Mario Sanguinetti.

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Pound Paper . . . . . 45c  
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85c

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# Adams Company Announcement

## Abbott Co. Sells to Adams Co.

On January 1, Adams Company purchased the business, STOCK, FIXTURES AND GOOD WILL, of the A. P. Abbott Co., and since that date the business has been conducted by the Adams Co., although on account of delay in negotiating the terms of the lease of the store, we could not make this announcement until to-day.

Adams Co. already have established a SYNDICATE OF SUCCESSFUL STORES in the following well-known places: KEENE, GARDNER, LEOMINSTER, CLINTON, FRAMINGHAM, HYDE PARK, ROCKLAND, READING AND WOBURN, and now hope to make the BARRE STORE the BEST of ALL.

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# Adams Company

Stephen D. Adams President and Treasurer

### A Bi-Lingual Conference.

Speculation is rife regarding the language which will be used at the peace conference, with probabilities in favor of the view that the discussions are to be carried on in both French and English. That forecast seems confirmed by the news we are getting of the preliminary interchanges of welcome and greeting which have followed the arrival of President Wilson in France. Correspondents are reporting the addresses made without always naming the language employed, but the internal evidence that both English and French have thus far been relied on is strong, for the reason, if for no other, that you cannot preserve a man's distinctive style of the idioms of a people if you have to re-learn them for presentation in a foreign tongue.

Many French words almost identical in spelling and derivation with English words do not carry precisely the same meaning; there are ways of expressing the same idea which differ for the two countries, and always a "subtle something" in the choice of phrase and metaphor which enables you to realize that this is French and that English. As regards Mr. Wilson's printed addresses, it is plain that they have not gone through the metamorphosis of translation from an original French text, else the sentence, "You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me" would have been put in somewhat other fashion, and we should have had a slightly different way of voicing the sentiment about "the intimate community of thought and ideals which characterizes your people and the great nation which I have the honor for the time to represent."

So had President Poincare, George Clemenceau and the other welcome of President Wilson used our speech the fact would have revealed itself unmistakably. The word "similarity," which so well represents French enthusiasm, would have occurred less often, and the phrase "s'incliner de vant," "bow before," would have found some perhaps less expressive equivalent. In asserting that "we must build together such a peace as will forbid the deliberate and hypocritical renewing of an organism aiming at conquest," President Poincare employed a metaphor unusual in our language, just as did President Mithouard of the Paris municipal council in his description of Mr. Wilson as one "whose conscience fashioned his policy and whose diplomacy was made of loyalty." And the French power of arousing vivid mental images got a fine illustration when Prefect Aulrand declared that "in redoubling the blows of his arrogant sword upon the rock of your patience the barbarian called forth the devouring flame in which he has been irredeemably consumed."

All these indications show that the advance guards of the conference using English or French as it suits them best, that choice of either one or the other is no bar to mutual intercourse, and that the arrangement thus tacitly reached will survive into the great assembly which is to join the terms of peace. As a result of the comradeship of battle there has been an intensive study of French in Great Britain and the United States, of English in France, Belgium and Italy, such as was never attempted before the war. It is therefore more than likely that where there

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use of one or the other language is lacking there will be enough comprehension of both to ensure complete understanding of what is being said and done. Translators will undoubtedly be present, but so far as a mutually intelligible speech is needed, the success of the conference is assured.—Boston Herald.

## Just Received!

Hunt's new pack of California Fruits.

Pineapple in medium-size tins, each . . . . .	20c
Blue Label Hunt's Pineapple, sliced . . . . .	30c
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Large Red Label Cherries, Apricots or Pears . . . . .	35c

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Matches, 5 boxes in a package, for . . . . .	25c
Vanilla and Lemon Extract, 2-oz. bottle . . . . .	10c
Vanilla and Lemon Extract, 4-oz. bottle . . . . .	18c
Black Pepper, 1/4 lb., full weight . . . . .	10c
Cinnamon, 1/4 lb. full weight . . . . .	10c
Mustard, 1/4 lb., full weight . . . . .	10c
Ginger, 1/4 lb., full weight . . . . .	10c
Cloves or Nutmeg, 2-oz. package . . . . .	10c
Campbell's Baked Beans, with sauce . . . . .	15c
National Biscuit Co. package Cookies, 20c size . . . . .	17c
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