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MIDDLESEX

Mrs. James Buck went last week to Montpelier for a visit among relatives, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Hill left Thursday for a week's visit to relatives in Ripton.

A midweek prayer meeting will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prize speaking and the closing exercises of school will be held in Holden hall Thursday evening, June 12.

Chester Turner, who has been quite ill at the hospital in Waterbury, remains about the same.

W. H. Lewis and family of Randolph were callers in town Sunday.

The grange program for Monday evening, June 9, is as follows: Roll call, answered by "Greatest Need of the Farm and Home"; song; discussion, "Is Practical Education What We Need in the Public Schools?"; James Buck, F. B. Miles; solo, Mrs. F. B. Miles; "Is the Government Control of the Railroads and Telephones and Telegraphs a Benefit or Not?"; Mr. Vaughn; recitation, Avis Turner; reading, Mrs. Homer Nichols; surprise feature, Mrs. Connor.

A daughter was born Sunday night at Heaton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Foster.

Misses Linda Crane and Florence Teachout of Montpelier spent Sunday at Albert Crane's.

Mrs. Bertha Osgood arrived Monday night, being called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Henry Badger.

Supv. W. R. Lane of Plainfield was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Reed has been confined to the house recently, owing to a slight operation on her foot.

Mrs. Snow of Waterbury and Mrs. Olmstead of Jonesville were guests of Mrs. N. Stockwell recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Grandfield of Winoski is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Denison.

The village schools, together with the Center and No. 4 schools, will hold a union picnic on Friday, June 13. Everybody is invited.

Misses Helen and Lucy Swift of Brattleboro spent the latter part of the week at their parental home.

News was received Wednesday evening that Mrs. E. E. Denmore was in the railroad accident which took place near Bethel that afternoon. She was rendered unconscious and taken to the sanatorium. Although her injuries are not serious, yet it may be several days before she will be able to return home.

WATERBURY

The office of the state director of the U. S. war savings commission is a busy place, extra help being employed. One feature of the work now is the compiling of the names of the manufacturing industries of the state for publicity purposes. Mrs. Jones was at the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs in Barre introducing Major W. M. Atkinson of the field artillery this week and is a busy woman. Mrs. Fred N. Whitney of Northfield has been appointed chairman for Washington county and her acceptance is pleasing to all. She is one of the best known women in the county and her interest will give impetus to the work. Mrs. D. T. Harvey is the Waterbury chairman and H. J. Parcher of Duxbury for that town, both of whom put in much hard work in the war savings stamp drive.

Remember that Dr. Cary of Boston speaks at the Congregational church on Sunday. Next Thursday evening a business meeting of the church and society will be held to see what action shall be taken toward extending a call to Rev. Edward C. Hayes of Greensboro to become pastor of the church.

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RANDOLPH

Joseph W. Raymond and Miss Helen Wedgwood Married.

Joseph Walter Raymond and Miss Helen Louise Wedgwood, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Wedgwood, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Fraser Metzger. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families only. The couple were unattended, and the bride was flown in white crepe de chine and carried down the aisle by her maid of honor. Following the ceremony the couple left for a short automobile wedding trip, after which they will return and live in the Tewksbury house on South Main street. Mr. Raymond is the proprietor of the Tewksbury and Raymond store, and the bride has for the last two years been in the office of J. H. DuBois. She was a graduate of the Randolph high school, and for several years was employed in the office of the Herald and News. Miss Mary Wedgwood came from New Haven to be present at the wedding of her sister.

Rev. Frederick Leeds has accepted a call to the rectory of Grace church in New Haven, Conn., and their household goods will be shipped from here at once to the rectory, where Rev. and Mrs. Leeds will soon follow.

Henry Hatch, recently returned from overseas, has begun work in the post-office for a few hours each day.

Miss Alice Hatch has received news of the death of her aunt, Miss Adelaide Hatch, in Edgerton, Wis. Miss Hatch was 80 years of age, and formerly lived in town with the family of her late brother, Edgar Hatch, but for the last nine years has been in Wisconsin, where she has been cared for by relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Fish, who has been in town for several days, returned home on Sunday, and Mrs. Athelia Fish accompanied her, to remain for a time with her son and family.

Mrs. J. P. Gifford attended last week a reunion of Vermont graduate nurses from the Mary Fletcher hospital.

The class honors for commencement are as follows: Arene Rumrill, valedictorian; Frances Hartshorn of Stratford, salutatorian; post graduate, Alice Lamb of last year's training class. Honorable mention: Volney Osha, oration; Clifford Jones, historian; Marguerite Thomas, prophet; Bernice Felders, song (words); Emma Danow, class girls.

Mrs. L. D. Litchfield and her sister, Miss Inez Litchfield, who have been to Springfield with the remains of the husband and brother, returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Greene received a telegram on Wednesday morning announcing the marriage of Ethel, their eldest daughter, which took place on Tuesday evening at Harrisburg, Pa., to John Stehle, a soldier, with whom she became acquainted last winter at Jacksonville, Fla., during her three months' stay there. The groom's home is in Altoona, Pa., and after a two weeks' stay here with her parents, they will locate in Detroit. Mr. Stehle is an electrician.

L. S. Brigham has been in Boston this week on a business trip of a few days' length.

Gerald Stevens is now employed in the store of the Direct Importing Co., which is located on Merchant's Row. Miss Edwina Flint, who has been the manager of the same, has gone into the office of J. H. DuBois for the present.

Miss Martha Manney has returned to Boston after a several days' stay in town with her parents.

Scott Gillette of Bethel has entered the employ of the Sargent, Osgood & Roundy company for the present.

Miss Marion Dashaw has returned from Lake Placid, N. Y., where she had been spending some time with relatives at the Whiteface inn.

Mrs. Edythe Stevens, Miss F. Harriette Hayward, Mrs. L. S. Cleveland and Miss Abbie F. Clarke, were in Burlington this week to attend the session of the grand chapter of Vermont.

Miss Hazel Kenyon of Windsor has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bennett at the Delaney farm for a few days.

WAITSFIELD

Camp Restiva was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Tuesday afternoon, when May Small of Fayston and Carl Long were united in marriage by W. A. Remele at 2 o'clock. The mother of the groom, Mrs. W. E. Long, and Miss Merle LaPerre of Montpelier accompanied the happy couple. They left immediately after the ceremony for Montpelier.

Mark P. Harrington, color sergeant with the 78th division, 212th headquarters, arrived here Wednesday noon and is at Clem Joslin's. He recently returned from overseas duty and was at Camp Dix. He does not have to return to the service as at first reported, but expects his discharge papers soon.

Miss Emma Joslin of Colorado Springs came here Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oramel Joslin.

A little girl, Ruth Esther, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buzzell on May 30 at Ware, Mass. Their many friends here are glad to hear that both mother and daughter are doing well.

Clifford LaMorder left Wednesday night for Akron, O., where he expects employment.

Miss Mary Gaylord of Randolph is visiting at P. B. Gaylord's.

June 5 was a memorable day with Mrs. Alma McAllister. Mr. McAllister, her husband, died 10 years ago on that date; she and Mr. McAllister were married 30 years ago on that date, and that is the date of her daughter's, Mrs. Ella Skinner, birth.

MARSHFIELD

Remember the band concert this (Saturday) evening.

The topic for Sunday morning will be "The Jew, the Gentile and the Church." The attention of the public is called to the fact that the law still requires lights on autos, as well as automobiles.

The C. E. society will serve ice cream on the common to-night during the band concert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sverdrager and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCrillis and son, George, were in Burlington this week to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

A. T. Davis was in Williamstown on Wednesday.

Don't forget the dinner next Wednesday at the church.

SOUTH FAIRLEE

Mrs. Leonard Simpson is staying with Mrs. Watson a few days.

Several from here attended the dance at Fairlee Thursday night, given by the grange.

Miss Adessa Bond went to East Northfield, Mass., last Saturday, returning on Wednesday. While there she took in the commencement exercises.

Mrs. E. C. Bond has gone to South Ryegate.

Miss Lamolle Langworthy is visiting her friend, Adessa Bond.

Grandmother Knew

just what to do to keep her family rugged and well. She believed in nature's remedy, the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, which are united in SEVEN BARKS and which has been a standard and favorite remedy for indigestion, constipation, kidney, liver and stomach troubles for nearly 50 years.

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Be prepared for these emergencies; always keep SEVEN BARKS on hand, and take from 10 to 20 drops in a little water after meals, and it will quickly cause the bowels and liver to act normally. If you want to get the greatest efficiency out of your body, you should take SEVEN BARKS, so that the stomach may do its best work, and not be handicapped by the burdens we foolishly sometimes put upon it. For sale by druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle.—Adv.

BETHEL

Graduation Exercises of High School Were Held Last Evening.

Principal Waldo T. Davis by virtue of the power vested in him by the prudential committee last evening conferred diplomas upon 12 graduates of Whitcomb high school, in the presence of a large gathering of their friends. The program of the exercises, presided over by the principal, was as follows: Prayer, Rev. W. C. Harvey; salutatory, with essay, "The Music of Shakespeare"; Alice G. King; oration, "Our Debt to France"; Grace D. Owen; essay, "Our Own Town"; Marion E. Grant; essay, "The Problem of the Foreigner"; Lawrence Fletcher; essay, "The First Americans"; Florence A. Persons; essay, "The American Girl and Reconstruction"; Annie M. Davis; song, "Hearts Light as Air"; the girls' glee club; essay, "Chemistry in the War"; Gilman A. Marshall; essay, "Lousa M. Alcott"; Mary S. Marsh; essay, "The Origin of Music in America"; Ruth A. Warden; "La Marsellaise"; the glee club; essay, "Elizabeth and the Drama"; Ruth C. Mills; oration, "American Ideals"; Roland A. Newton; oration with valedictory, "Thinking for One's Self"; Parker Gilman; the orchestra provided excellent music at the proper intervals and led the assemblage in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The entire proceedings were extremely creditable to the local school. It is recalled that 27 years ago Miss Parker's mother was the valedictorian of her class at the same institution.

Among the visitors in town to attend graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Wright Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grant of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammond of Tunbridge, Mrs. Lilla Dunham of Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Fletcher of Gaysville, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith of Randolph, Lewis DuBois and Miss Bessie DuBois of Barnard.

There was a dime sociable last evening at E. O. Twitchell's under the auspices of the Lyons ladies' aid society.

Max Barrows and Edmond Regan were here from Norwich university for commencement.

THE REVOLUTION IN CANADA.

Dominion Laws Powerless to Solve the Problem.

In form it is a strike that is on in Canada. In intent it is revolution. The government is inactive and seems powerless. Let us not be too quick to condemn the government for inaction. Under the laws, governments are not empowered to act unless there is violence. Without violence or disorder beyond such harmless things as hissing and booing, or tearing an emblem off somebody's lapel, the so-called strikers, directed by the bolshavist of I. W. W. element, have paralyzed a large part of the West, and their assumption of the powers of government is spreading daily. There are no riots worthy of the name; the "strikers" simply assume the government of a town, the police and firemen join them, and there is no overt act of which to take cognizance.

Yet nothing is done in any of these cities except by permission of the local strike committee. In Winnipeg the milk and bread wagons run by such a permit. The postoffice employees join the strikers in one city after another, and the mails are delivered only as the strike committee permits. The police of Winnipeg join the strikers at first, but when the Winnipeg authorities proposed to raise a new police force the regulars returned to work. This sounds encouraging until you hear the reason. They returned to work so that there should be nobody to interfere with the strikers, who as yet had committed no overt act of disorder. In Calgary the mails are being distributed by volunteers, the regular postal force having quit. Volunteer fire departments are springing up through the West to take the places of the striking firemen. And all these strikes, even those of the government employees, are sympathetic strikes.

The banks of Winnipeg have closed their doors because they cannot do business with the mail and telegraph service disrupted. "At the Fort Garry hotel," says a correspondent, "meals are served only to women and children, perhaps by gradations permission of the strike committee. In consequence of the desire of some strikers to get something to eat, the strike committee granted a permit to several restaurants in Winnipeg to keep open. It also permitted some bakeries to reopen, on condition that they placed themselves under its jurisdiction."

Our own laws may be different from those of Canada. Certainly the sanctity of the mails would not be interfered with without civil war. But as things stand, the dominion is faced with a problem which its laws seem powerless to avert. The House of Commons will debate the question to-day. Surely some way must be found by which a menace government may find a weapon with which to strike back and save itself.—New York Times.

She was Fat

The shadow on this picture gives you an idea how fat she was before she took Oil of Kodon. By taking Oil of Kodon she lost 35 pounds in three months. Now she is as slim, attractive, and healthy as ever. Many women have had the same trouble. They were fat, and they were miserable. But they took Oil of Kodon and they were cured. It is a safe and pleasant medicine, endorsed by the G. I. A. and the U. S. Army. It is sold by all druggists and is made in Kodon, N. Y., U. S. A.

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GROTON

Baptist Conference Held Here Wednesday with 46 Delegates Present.

The 12th annual meeting of the Vermont Central association convened in the Baptist church here Wednesday. Notwithstanding the intense heat 46 delegates from the churches in Barre, Montpelier, Randolph, Braintree, Westerville and South Stratford were present. The sessions were interesting and helpful and the fellowship enjoyable. The address by the Hon. Henry Bond, president of the Vermont Baptist state convention, was inspiring. Entertainment was furnished the visitors and all acknowledged that it was royal, and the service unexcelled.

C. B. Page, who has been ill this week, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurston have commenced housekeeping in the Vance brothers' cottage house recently vacated by Mr. Beattie.

Alexander McRae, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heath of Boston, who have been passing the week at the home of Mrs. M. J. Heath, their mother, returned to their home to-day.

Mrs. Alice Emerson has gone to Lowell, Mass., for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ricker and son, Edmund, of St. Johnsbury, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ricker this week.

Mrs. Rose Crown of St. Johnsbury is at the home of Mrs. M. J. R. Hall for an extended visit.

Horace Carson of Woodsville, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Burnett and daughter, Rubina, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hall the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Clark and grandson, George Patch, left Thursday for Gorham, N. H., where they will pass the summer with her daughter.

Mrs. Emma Taisey of South Ryegate was a visitor in town a part of this week.

Mrs. Rollins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. James, returned to her home at Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. George Page has gone to Bradford, where she has employment in a telephone office.

Mrs. Clayton Foster, who was called here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Sinclair, has returned to her home at Bath, N. H.

Mrs. I. O. Ricker went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Chamberlin in Newbury yesterday, where she will pass a few days before returning to her home in Billerica, Mass. Mrs. Ricker was called here by the illness of her father, George Eastman, who is recovering.

H. B. Heath has moved his family from Lyme, N. H., to a tenement of Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury. S. B. Heath has employment in the office of the Groton Times. Mr. Heath was employed in this office before enlisting for service overseas.

Edward Emery returned recently from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Carter, at Hazardville, Conn.

Horace Jenkins of Graniteville visited his aunt, Mrs. Maribeth Taylor, Wednesday.

Bert Page, who has been in poor health for a long time, is now very ill at his home at Westville.

According to a letter received from Miss Lena E. Hamilton, Vermont publicity director for the national war savings committee, the grammar school at Groton had the largest per capita sales of war savings stamps of any school in the state last year.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening, by Rev. Stead Thornton, Bartlett Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall, and Miss Annie McLellan of Barnet. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will reside at the Hall homestead.

Mrs. John A. Chalmers, who has been in St. Johnsbury with her husband for a number of weeks, is at her home here for a few days. She reports her husband as gaining slowly from his severe illness.

The services at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be as usual. Topic of the morning service will be, "The Light Behind the Shadow." Address to young people on "A Famous Trans-Atlantic Trip." Evening topic at the Baptist church, "But If Not."

Morning service at the Baptist church at 10:45. The pastor's subject will be "The Unique Word." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30; Mrs. E. W. Puffer, leader.

Mrs. Helen Rouhan has purchased of M. F. Sargent the house known as the mill house, now occupied by F. E. Ingraham and family, and Mrs. Jennie Hooker and her daughter, Mrs. Leon Odell, all of whom will have to move.

Mrs. Margaret McGara of Trafford, Pa., arrived at the Presbyterian manse Tuesday evening for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. William T. Bailey.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith Tuesday morning, who has been given the name of Gordon Lord.

Holland Green, while engaged in physical exercises and various stunts with the boys scouts on the U. P. church grounds Tuesday evening, fell over the granite curbing of the lot and fractured his leg near the ankle. He will soon be able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Gordon Smith and her sister, Miss Corine Samuelson, went to Boston Tuesday afternoon to visit their brother, Edwin, and family in Medford, and friends.

Thomas Nicol has purchased of John Contermarsh of Williamstown the John A. Miller house on Terry hill and moved his family there May 30.

F. E. Ingraham has rented the Park house vacated by the Nicol family and will move in immediately.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mrs. Ernest Ingram Tuesday morning.

He Quit Tobacco

This veteran, S. R. Lamphere, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit, but needed something to help him.

He learned of a free book that tells about tobacco habit and how to conquer it quickly, easily and safely. In a letter he writes: "I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man. Lessons of other reports, simply wonderful for cigarette and pipe habit, and chewing."

Anyone desiring a copy of this inspiring book can get it free, postpaid, by writing to Edward J. Woods, TD-21, Station F, New York City. You will be surprised and pleased. Look for quieter nerves, stronger heart, better digestion, improved eyesight, increased vigor, longer life and other advantages if you quit poisoning yourself with nicotine. In three days you can be rid of the addiction—then become robust, acquire healthy flesh, add years to your life. Show others this ad'vt."

DANGEROUS FOOD FOR CHICKENS.

"Seventeen-Year Locusts" May Cause Marked Mortality.

If the so-called "17-year locusts" or cicadas are plentiful in your locality, and you are keeping chickens that have a chance to run under the trees where the locusts are numerous, watch out for trouble, warns the United States department of agriculture. It might well be supposed that the numerous locusts would provide a feast for the chicks and they do, but this feast is not unattended with danger. Serious losses may result from the chicks eating too many of these insects. The wings and leg parts of the locusts seem to be quite indigestible, and are likely to obstruct the outlet of the crop in such a way as to cause the chicks to become crop bound.

Little chicks are not troubled because they are too small to tear apart and eat the locusts, but chicks that are more than four weeks old are large enough to devour the locusts and to have trouble as a result. The only feasible means of combating this difficulty is to move the chicks to fields where there are few trees and where the locusts in consequence do not gather in numbers. Trouble also has been reported from mature fowls eating the locusts in great numbers with considerable mortality resulting.

Up Against It.

The bombs that heralded the opening of the class war of revolution couldn't have stirred Congress and the department of justice into action more swiftly if they had been planted at the entrance of the capitol. Instantly, machinery was set in motion to turn out laws under which the revolutionists who try to follow the perpetrators of this outrage can be dealt with according to their deserts, and to put what laws we have into effective operation.

True enough, the furtive bombers laugh at laws—the laws of a "capitalist government." Their bombs are aimed at laws. They curse the laws, and seem to think their curses and their bombs can abolish them. That is one of the curious things about these one-idea aliens. They can't seem to understand that in our country laws are the rules made by society for the expression of the public opinion that will enforce the powers we call rights. That is, they see laws, but they don't see what stands back of them.

Now, the revolutionists are up against something besides laws. For one thing, they are up against four million husky young men who have just been engaged in defending this nation of men, and this government of laws, against one form of autonomy. At the first meeting of the representatives of these young men, the meeting of the American Legion, certain "soldiers and sailors' delegates" were quietly dropped into the back street, and told to go about their business, while

Shall We Forget the Lusitania?

We remember the Maine. Shall we forget the Lusitania? After the war is over? That statesmanship is not acceptable American statesmanship which plans weak mercy now; or weak politics or weak sentimentality; and it is a false and weak statesmanship to mince matters in days like these, when the old propaganda is beginning again, even in the existing confusion of our industries, in the hurrying of our plans for demobilization. Can you not hear now the German song: "The war is over now. We are at peace. Let us forget. Kamerad!"

But we are not at peace! Our dead stand at the table and demand their hearing through all time. We must be done with forsworn citizenship in America. We could forgive a soldier; but we cannot any more forgive a naturalized foreigner who perjures himself when he takes the oath of allegiance to our country. That is one thing that must go. It is absolutely no injustice, no bitterness, no unfairness in any of these words. They sound harsh merely because they are unusual; and they will not long remain unusual in America. They sit lightly on the innocent, heavily only on those who have guilt and disloyalty and selfishness in their hearts.

It is for every man of foreign blood to know his own heart. We cannot know his heart. He alone knows whether he is foreign or American. He knows which he wants to be. He knows he cannot be both. That is the one test—the impossibility of a man being both a good European and a good American.

If a man chooses to be European, very well. It surely is his privilege—but let him then go back to Europe to get his living.

Let him choose. And let him remember, if he is German, that he is not the victor but the vanquished in this war.

"There can be no divided allegiance here," wrote one great American as his last words. "Any man who says he is an American, but something else, also, is not an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag; and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization, just as much as it excludes any flag of a nation to which we are hostile."

To that doctrine, and to that alone, can the dead at the peace table nod their voiceless assent. Under that doctrine and for that purpose we who have our war to fight out here in America for a generation and more can continue the battle, knowing that it is for a good cause.

The old oath of the American protective league exists no more. That silent army has disbanded. But how it remains the privilege of each of them, and each of us, to enlist again in a yet greater army, and to swear a yet greater oath, each for himself, at his own bedside, gravely and solemnly:

"This is my country. I have no other country. I swear to be loyal to her always, to protect her and to defend her always and in all ways. In my heart this is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help me God!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Both Pathos and Comedy. There is both pathos and comedy in the death of Henry Z. Mills, the Barre merchant who died without issue or near kinsfolk, yet left considerable property, including over \$10,000 in currency, carried without care in pasteboard boxes and a cloth bag. The tragedy of a lonely life is there, yet the humor of the kindly, eccentric "storekeeper," well thought of by his neighbors and not without friends, is also present. We read of such things in books and see them represented on the stage, but seldom do they actually come to light in real life.—Rutland Herald.

CURRENT COMMENT

Treat-Bolshevism as a Fact.

"There is no likelihood, in our judgment, that real bolshevism will gain much headway on this continent," says the Outlook, which bases its opinion on the fact that "the free institutions of Canada and the United States work much better than anything that has been devised by the bolshevists of Russia."

Anything works better than the institutions devised by the bolshevists of Russia, which do not work at all except destructively; but whether real bolshevism gains much headway here or not, there are infinite possibilities of evil from imitation bolshevism.

That the bolsheviki should ever be able to seize the machinery of government in the United States and do what they have done in Russia is, of course, unthinkable, unless the American people should first go crazy, but it is not unthinkable that bolshevism should become a very real menace to the industrial and economic stability of the United States. It is a problem that cannot be safely ignored.

We have had bolshevism in the United States for many years working through the Industrial Workers of the World; but the propaganda was not taken seriously except when it resulted in isolated cases of "direct action," which is a euphemistic term for murder, arson and general