

BRITISH JOURNAL CHALLENGES NEW JAPANESE TREATY

Calls It Partial Agreement Which League Should Supersede.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A joint declaration of the British and Japanese governments that the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which has just been permitted automatically to renew itself for another year, is "in harmony with the spirit of the covenant of the League of Nations" is challenged editorially by the Manchester Guardian. It is assailed as "a typical example of those partial and exclusive agreements between particular powers which the League of Nations was designed to supersede."

The Guardian says: "Some people may be sceptical about the latest Anglo-Japanese note, but it is a most interesting and may be an extremely important document. The present Anglo-Japanese treaty dates from 1911, and will run, in the normal course, till July, 1921. But the foreign offices of the two nations have remembered the covenant of the League of Nations. They point out that the treaty, though in harmony with the spirit of the covenant of the League of Nations, is not entirely consistent with the letter, and they add that, if renewed next year, it must be in a form which is not inconsistent with the covenant."

There is only one weakness about this statement, and that is that its opening proposition is entirely inaccurate. The Anglo-Japanese treaty in all its forms has always been entirely out of harmony with the spirit of the covenant. It is a typical example of those partial and exclusive agreements between particular powers which the League of Nations was designed to supersede. It pledges each of the contracting parties to make war if "by reason of unprovoked attack or aggressive action" the other finds its "territorial rights or special interests" threatened in eastern Asia or in India.

The covenant, of course, provides an elaborate machinery by which the league will deal with such contingencies and bring its collective powers to bear on the offender, whether he is or is not himself among its members. The Anglo-Japanese treaty will need remodeling from top to bottom in order to make it consistent with the covenant. It will presumably be done by each power undertaking formally to go to war in support of the other after the league has definitely pronounced against an aggressor and ordered the enforcement of all the punitive measures contemplated in article 15 of the covenant, which include military force, but do not impose its use as an absolute obligation on all the members.

There would then be the protection of the league between us and war, and the obligations thrown on us by the treaty would be very different from what they are at present."

The Old Market Basket.
How clear to my mind are the prices
once ruling
When I was a boy and could eat
all my fill
When, famished, I came from my
much-hated school
And sat down to dinner with Harry
and Bill.
A great plate of meat—duck or tur-
key in season—
Corn, turnips, asparagus, peaches
inlore.
With three or four pies—there was
no earthly reason
To stop except stomachs that
would not hold more—
All came from the basket, the brown
wicker basket.
The old market basket that father
once bore.
Eggs then cost a trifle—each fresh as
a daisy.
No hated cold storage was known,
by the way.
And every one then would have
thought you were crazy
To ask for "nut butter," as folks
do today.
Twelve cents for a pound of good
pork or of scrapple.
A little bit higher for chops at the
store.
'Twas kept in the village by Marvin
and Chapple.
And no one delivered things then
at the door.
They came in "no basket, the brown
wicker basket.
The old market basket that father
once bore.
How oft in the present when worried
and hurried
I think with a sigh of those days
of delight,
And picture the basket that father
then carried
And brought home filled up to the
brim every night.
How fresh were its contents, as frag-
rant as honey.
The prices, all told, made a laugh-
able score.
How eagerly, gladly I'd plunk down
my money
For three times their cost at that
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FRANCE AND BRITAIN REACH AGREEMENT

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Differences between France and Great Britain concerning about French recognition of

Gen. Wrangle's anti-bolshevik government in Crimea have been fully settled, the French foreign office announced today. A formal note to this effect will be issued shortly, it was said.

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COMMANDER BOOTH STILL LEADER OF SALVATION ARMY

Society is Reorganized to Meet Enlarged Demands Since War.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A far-reaching reorganization of the Salvation Army, designed to put it in a position the better to meet the enlarged demands that are everywhere being made upon it since the war, has just been announced by the executive officials of the body here. The new era upon which the Salvationists are entering involves not only a complete redistribution of personnel, but also a redistricting of the entire country for the army's administrative purposes.

Remains at head of all the Salvation army forces in the United States is Commander Evangeline Booth, who has rendered 15 years of service here. She continues as commanding officer of all the army's forces in the United States and Hawaii, but with enlarged authority delegated to her in recognition of her successful direction of the wartime efforts of the organization both at home and abroad.

For administrative purposes the country has been divided into three territories, an eastern, central and western with headquarters respectively in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. Col. William Peart, who has long been chief secretary in the United States, will leave New York with a promotion to Commissioner and assume charge of the army's work in the central territory. To New York as ranking officer comes Commissioner Thomas Estlin, who heretofore has directed the Salvationist activities for the entire western half of the country from Chicago. The commanding officer for the new western territory will be Col. Adam Gifford, formerly in charge of the work in New England, whose promotion to the rank of lieutenant commissioner will take effect with his assumption of his new post.

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