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There has been some expressions of surprise that the resolution declaring a state of peace to exist between Germany and the United States has not been passed as was talked before the election.

It will be remembered that Mr. Harding said, "It is very practical to see that our own house is in perfect order before we attempt old world stabilization." That means that domestic problems are to receive first consideration.

It does not mean, however, that the rights of the nation or our citizens shall be ignored or neglected anywhere in the world. His stand on that point was made very clear in his Brownsville, Texas, speech after election when he stated that the despoiling and murder of American citizens must cease everywhere. At the time it was understood to apply particularly to Mexico, which it did, but it applied with equal force to all other nations.

Everyone realizes that our domestic problems are very great and are the most pressing. Hence foreign matters that do not conflict with our national rights may consistently wait until domestic problems are adjusted and the nation put in a position to move forward in world trade in a safe, solid and conservative manner.

Foreign problems will receive due consideration at the proper time, never fear.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is free in his predictions of revolution and destruction if the power of union labor should be destroyed. Where the individual union threatens the destruction of the individual employer if he does not yield to its demands, Mr. Gompers threatens revolution and ruin to the whole country if organized labor is not allowed to have its way with industry and enterprise and capital.

Organized labor would destroy free labor. The open shop—open to any free workman or any union workman—means the destruction of union labor to Mr. Gompers, and the incidental ruin of the country.

Has Mr. Gompers ever reflected, we wonder, on what the enslavement of labor to the union leaders means? Has it ever occurred to him that it destroys the right of American citizens to free employment, untrammelled by the dictation of others; and nullifies the fundamental right of a man to sell his muscle to any man who wants to buy it and is willing to pay the workman the wages he wants?—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

The heads of the railroad employees organizations are now talking of operating the railroads on the cost plus plan. When the people remember what this country has suffered under the cost plus plan there is not the slightest likelihood of such a plan being considered for a moment.

If possible the cost plus plan is worse than the Plum plan and both are two of the most damnable schemes that were ever conceived by the mind of man to heap injustice upon the masses. Neither will be considered for a minute.

There is only one avenue out, that is reduction of wages of railroad employees. It is coming as surely as time goes on. The railroads are laying off thousands of employees and many thousands more will be idle

unless a reasonable cut in wages is accepted.

There is not the slightest reason in the world why men who work on railroads should be paid wages that run from \$6 to \$15 a day while other people are working as long an longer hours for half the amount or less.

Of all the silly things that the legislature has ever attempted, the idea of making a state out of that portion of Tennessee lying west of the Tennessee river is the most silly.

The measure passed the senate almost unanimously, but he it said to the credit of the house that it died there. There is to be no state of West Tennessee and it is sensible to end the matter as the house did. The remainder of the state could have stood it reasonably well, but the new state would have gone on the rocks hard and such a howl as would have gone up from the farmers has not been heard since Tennessee became a state.

Greece has just called a large army to the colors and has begun war on Turkey. Turkey may need all she gets and probably more in the way of a good, sound thrashing, but the fact that Greece goes to war without so much as saying to the League of Nations, "by your leave" many persons will wonder where that great power of the League is that was to prevent all wars. So far as the world knows the League has not attempted to stop the Greek-Turkey war.

Great is the League—a great failure, just as predicted.

A fact that has caused much comment is, that more than seventy-five per cent of the violations of the prohibition laws are by persons of foreign birth in the northern states, and in most cases they are unnaturalized citizens. That would seem to indicate that no wiser course could be followed than to restrict foreign immigration and at the same time scan closely those who are admitted to this land of freedom and law obedience.

Russia has proposed the opening of trade relations with the United States and they have been told that they will have to change their methods very materially before their proposal will receive any consideration. Every true American, every lover of justice and freedom will acclaim such a course.

Frank Simonds says that the recent treaty signed by Russia and Poland is the most important treaty that has been signed since the armistice, so far as insuring future peace goes.

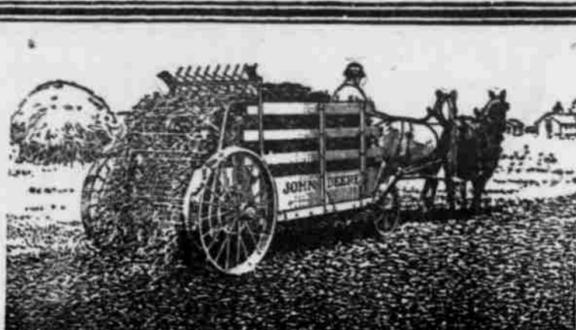
"What is a Democrat in Tennessee?" asks the Chattanooga Times. Why not try to discover by the process of elimination? We'll start the thing. Senator Houk isn't.—Nashville Banner.

He isn't a republican either; he is just "one of them things."

Did you know that 92 per cent of all taxes collected by the government go to the army and navy? Think what that would mean in good roads.

MICKIE SAYS

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Maesamer Brothers.

The miners who went out on a strike at Birmingham and other points in Alabama have been notified to get to work as union benefits will be cut off April 9.

American exports are to be shipped to Germany in large volume and shippers are to have financial backing of the government. Large quantities of cotton are to be among the things shipped. It is expected to materially benefit the South.

ARE YOU ONE OF 'EM?

A great many persons are refraining from buying things that they actually need, that their local merchants have and would gladly sell, because they think prices will go still lower.

If the judgment of the best business men and forecasters in the country is to be accepted as of any value, prices are most likely to go higher on most things rather than lower. It is not only wisdom to buy now but it is good business both for you and the merchant. Buying helps to stimulate business and the sooner business gets started and reaches what may be classed as normal just that much sooner prosperity will come to all of us.

If you need anything, buy it and urge others to buy what they need, but do not buy wastefully.

Omnivorous Codfish.

That the codfish is omnivorous is shown by the fact that, in addition to the crustaceans, small fish and sea moss which it eats, all sorts of things have been found in its stomach, such as small scissors, corns, rubber dolls and pieces of clothing.

The Beauty of Lichens.

The famous "Crimson Cliffs" of Greenland, which extend for miles, derive their splendid color from red lichen. They rise 2,000 feet from the water's edge. The Golden Gate in the Yellowstone owes its name to the yellow lichen of its lofty walls.

Race of Red-Heads.

The possibility of red-headed people being "a separate race" was mentioned at a recent meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute in London. According to F. G. Parsons, the average number of red-headed people is, roughly, four in each 100, and it is quite an aristocratic color. In London 5.1 per cent of the upper classes have red hair, as compared with 4.3 per cent in the lower classes. There is, says Prof. Parsons, an abnormal amount of red hair among the beauties of the southwest of Ireland.

PLEASANT HILL

Strawberry short cake; Huckleberry pie; VICTORY—Will we win it? Will we win it? Well I guess! Pleasant Hill! Pleasant Hill! Yes, Yes, Yes!

Can't you hear that? It's just an echo of our rally Friday night, March 25. While this mass meeting was intended to stir and demonstrate school spirit, one of its primary objects was the raising of money for new uniforms for our base ball team. Several of the base ball nine, sitting together, came forward to give one of their splendid cheers every once in a while, one of them being;—Can we do it? Can we do it? Can we do it? H-O-W? ? ? EASY. So it was under the leadership of Miss Scott, whose talk fanned to white heat the enthusiasm of all. Miss Bacon and Miss Venum both spoke in stirring fashion on school spirit and athletics, a number of others along various lines of school interest, followed by a few fine words from our principal, Prof. Colby, who then brought forward the beautiful school seal which Mr. Wharton made last year and with the assistance of two boys, it was placed in the center of the arch over the stage. The singing of the Pleasant Hill song closed a meeting unique in our annals for enthusiasm and school spirit. One of the features of the evening was the splendid singing by the choir of young boys, who seated on the platform, led in all the songs and gave in admirable fashion several of their own.

Several of the Hall boys have gone home to spend the Easter week-end. The spirit of the school rally expressed itself in the game of base ball Saturday afternoon won from Ravenscroft, playing here, with the score 4 to 2 in favor of Pleasant Hill. This being the third game in the series with this team, our visitors were hopeful of victory, but ten innings convinced them that Pleasant Hill is not to be beaten.

Miss Margaret Vanderbilt, of New York, has been visiting the Academy for the past few days. Miss Vanderbilt has been studying the living in Kentucky and Tennessee and hopes soon to go to North Carolina to continue her work. A visit of such a lady is always enjoyed by the school and her generous contribution of \$10.00 for the new uniforms was especially appreciated by all.

An Easter program was given Sunday evening consisting of story and song, by the high school girls, under the direction of Miss Holway. The story was read by Ezra Crowder, president of the Christian Endeavor Society. The story and the splendid music rendered by the choir was immensely enjoyed by a full house. Publicity Dept.

YOUR TALENT

God gave Caruso a vibrant soul and a voice of marvelous sweetness and power. Caruso used the gift, and in his illness the whole world has claimed him as its own. God gives you who read this some gift possessed by no one else in all the world. It is your talent, or talents. This talent used, the world has gained something and your life has been a success. The gift may not bring you the fame and fortune that waited upon the great singer, but it will bring you pleasure and personal power. God knows, and will send His reward.—Congregational News.

MUNICIPAL BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given, that at one o'clock P.M. April 15, 1921, in front of the Court House door in Crossville, Tennessee, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, \$20,000.00 bonds of the City of Crossville; said bonds to be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, with interest coupons attached at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the First National Bank, Crossville, Tennessee, the said bonds to run twenty years, with the right of the city to call and redeem any and all of them at any time after ten years from their issuance, at par and interest.

No bid will be received at less than par.

NEWTON D. WALKER,

Mayor of Crossville, Tennessee.

JOHN D. McCLARNEY,

Recorder of Crossville, Tennessee.

Trench-digging machines used during the war are now being used to construct a pipe line from Havre to Paris.

Using a seaplane as a means of conveyance, an author is exploring Dismal Swamp in Virginia. He hopes to penetrate far into the wilderness and to take many photographs of regions heretofore unexplored.

By boring a hole in the earth's surface twelve miles in depth enough energy would be discovered to furnish all the motive power of the world according to a British scientist.

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