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THE PRESIDENT WAS RIGHT!

"An overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the League of Nations."

President Wilson read the public mind aright when he made this statement on the eve of his departure for his second official visit to France.

His critics would have it appear that he did not correctly interpret the attitude of the American public, but the people are letting it be known that an "overwhelming majority" favors the League of Nations and are standing squarely behind him in his effort to bring lasting peace to a blood-stained and war-weary world.

Several newspapers have recently taken "straw votes" in their communities, and invariably the result has been that more than three out of four persons questioned have declared themselves unqualifiedly for the League. But probably the most significant reflection of the public's attitude toward the plan is shown in a nation-wide poll of the country's newspapers taken by the Literary Digest.

Immediately after President Wilson had declared his conviction that an overwhelming majority of the people of America favored the League of Nations, the Literary Digest sent to the editor of every daily newspaper in the country a letter asking his attitude toward America's joining the proposed League of Nations, and also to define, if possible, the attitude of his community toward it.

The response broke all records. Prompt replies came from 1,377 editors. Of this number, 718 declared unqualifiedly for America's membership in the League, and only 181 voted "No." The remainder, 478 in number, sent "Yes, conditional" ballots; they favored the League of Nations with certain changes.

The Literary Digest's "straw vote" of the daily newspapers thus shows that there is a substantial majority unqualifiedly for the League of Nations; that an overwhelming majority is for the plan with certain amendments; that only a very small minority is opposed to America's entering the League, and that President Wilson was eminently right.

The poll is significant, not only because newspaper editors are in a position to know the sentiment of the people of their community, but because in many instances they went to the trouble to take referendums on their own account before sending in their replies.

Americans want the League because, as one editor put it, it is "our only hope against another devastating war," while another argues "we must join a League of Nations or spend millions for defense," for unless we do "we will go on to a military basis and keep up high taxes."

WOULD TAX FARMERS' DEBTS

One of the most pernicious pieces of legislation threatened by the reactionary Republican Sixty-sixth Congress is the proposal to remove the exemption from Farm Land Bank bonds. The proposal comes from Representative McFadden, of Pennsylvania, one of the most conspicuous Republican members of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Such a step would cost the farmers of America millions of dollars, and endanger, if not destroy, the Farm Land bank system, one of the greatest blessings an American Congress has ever bestowed on the farmer. If the exemption is removed, the Farm Land banks will either have to go out of business or raise the rate of interest on loans to farmers, which is just what those behind the proposal desire.

When a Democratic Congress established the Land Bank system, farmers were paying anywhere from 8 to 15 per cent on short-term loans, which they had to renew often. They now borrow money from the land banks at 5 1/2 per cent, and for any term they wish from five to forty years. Imagine the loan sharks who fattened off the farmers prior to the establishment of the Federal land banks doing anything of that sort! It is they who are inspiring the proposal to remove the exemption from the Land Bank bonds, that they may reestablish their "loan shark" agencies and again bleed the farmers of millions upon millions of dollars.

City dwellers have their exemptions; billions of municipal and other bonds which the farmer is not able to invest in are exempted. Why tax the Farm Bank Bonds, in which the farmer can and does invest, and thus make him pay a double tax—on his property and on his debts?

Harold Fey returned to Lincoln, Monday, to resume his studies at Cotner University.

Methodist Church Notes

A Sunrise Prayer meeting, held at six o'clock, on Sunday morning, participated in by some twenty two persons, marked the opening of appropriate Easter services at the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, the devotionals being conducted by Miss Grace Davis, after which a fellowship breakfast was enjoyed by all in the basement of the church.

The Sunday School rendered a short but intensely interesting program at the regular Sunday School hour, which was appreciated by all. The Easter offering received of the little folks amounted to \$30.00.

At the regular service a special Easter program was given, consisting of special music by Miss Ethel Owen, the orchestra, the choir and the High School Ladies' Quartet. The sermon consisted of a simple statement of the Easter story as recorded in the gospel. The pastor and people were pleased with the presence of the Knight Templars who attended in a body and added dignity to the service.

The regular League meeting was led by Thelma McBride, and at this meeting the Easter message held first place. At the evening service the pastor spoke from the text: "To Know Christ And The Power Of His Resurrection And The Fellowship Of His Suffering." This concluded the day's efforts to exalt and honor the Christ.

Next Sunday's services will be in charge of the pastor. The choir contemplate furnishing several special numbers. The Sunday School solicits your presence and have an instructive program.

The Epworth League meetings are proving a benefit and blessing. Let us kindly suggest, you get the habit of spending some time of the Lord's day in one of the churches of Red Cloud. If you have no church home, come worship with us.

JOHN D. HAMMEL, Pastor

SEED CORN TESTS WELL

Seed tests of the 1918 corn crop made by the Nebraska Experiment Station showed a high rate of germination. On account of the high germination of the seed corn this year farmers will cut the planting rate down from the last two years, when poor germination made a lot of seed necessary to obtain a stand. The rate of two or three plants to the hill is considered about right, with an average of two and a half plants the ideal. Three stalks in eastern Nebraska and two farther west in the state seem to be the best. Many farmers say careful adjustment of planting machinery pays, and if a machine gets so worn it is no longer adjustable, it will pay to cast it aside and get a new one. Corn too thick suffers first and most from dry weather, and that too thin won't produce a high yield any year.

Grand Commandry Knight Templars

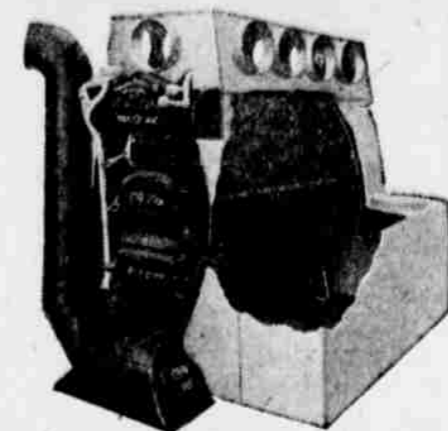
The Grand Commandry Knight Templars of Nebraska will meet in Omaha, May 1, assembling in the asylum of Mt. Calvary Commandry No. 1, in the Masonic Temple at four o'clock in the afternoon. In addition to officers and past Grand Commanders who will be in attendance there will be representatives from the twenty ninth Commanderies of the state. Grand Commander Wyman S. Clapp of Kearney, will be present and deliver his annual address. He will have headquarters at the Hotel Rome. Following the address of the Grand Commander the Order of the Temple will be conferred by officers of Mt. Calvary No. 1, to which conclave all visiting Templars will be welcome.

Cecil Cummings arrived home Tuesday evening from Camp Dodge where he was discharged from the army. He was in the 42nd division and had been in active service for several months, overseas.

In the first year of its existence the Division of Military and Naval Insurance issued over seven and a half million checks. Checks have gone each month to every city and hamlet in the United States. The total payment of allotments and allowances made during that year amounted to \$225,000,000.



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