

WANT UNITED STATES TO TAKE ON SOME OF GERMAN COLONIES

Feeling in England That America Should Discard Her Traditional Aloofness and Assume Administration of Part of Captured Lands—New Form of Colonial Control Is Being Advocated.

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London.—"Will America be willing to take on some of the German colonies or Turkish possessions in the near East?"

That is a question that is uppermost in the minds of a large section of the governing class of England. Men who have led British political thought for years believe that we "should assume some of the responsibility of governing the lands captured from the Germans and Turks," as one leading British publicist told me recently. There is a double reason back of this idea.

First of all, America is an English-speaking nation that can be trusted to administer wisely and well the destinies of a less-enlightened people. Secondly, "it is only through actual participation in the responsibilities of looking after far-away colonies that America can ever appreciate the true state of mind of the British people of all classes, upper, middle and lower, on this delicate subject of empire," it is stated by several prominent propagandists.

Division of Colonies.
At this stage of the peace negotiations the question of dividing the colonies is a matter on which no public man is anxious to go on record. But unofficially the subject is attracting wide attention. Too many interests are involved to invite outspoken discussion. There are larger problems that must first be solved: The limitation of armaments, freedom of the seas and above all other subjects, formation of a league of nations. Once these are disposed of the colonial knot will probably be quickly cut.

It is with implicit faith in the ultimate outcome of these basic affairs that the intelligent Briton outlines his belief that America, if she is to remain as a leading factor in world politics, must go into the colony business.

Should such a course be embarked on by the United States, should we take, for instance, the administration of Palestine and Armenia and possibly some of the former German lands in South Africa, it would be put on the same platform that the best elements in England accept for India; namely, that sooner or later India will develop into a dominion capable of self-government, like Canada and Australia, and must then be given every freedom to determine her own destiny.

The same principles would apply to the subject African states—ultimate freedom to choose whether or not they wish that bind to the mother country must be cut, or allowed to remain.
Answerable to League of Nations.
Through all the days of American administration—and it is admitted many of these days would prove irksome and expensive—America would be answerable to the league of nations for her actions in the territory held in trust, just as the other European powers, England, France and Italy, will be answerable to the league of nations for any maladministration of subject peoples.

In brief, intelligent England is recommending for world consideration a new form of colonial control, with the feeling that the world has outgrown the days when a Spanish tyrant could terrorize Cuba, or a brutalized German government could commit atrocities in South Africa.

There is in America a somewhat general belief that the average British citizen takes great pride in the large colonial possessions of his country; that he gloms with much satisfaction over the fact that Great Britain controls something like one-quarter of the inhabitable portion of the world.

Our ideas on this subject are not exactly correct. There is a large element in the citizenship of this country that is dead against the proposal to acquire any more territorial possessions. In fact, among the Labor party, which is showing unusual strength

DOWNED 12 HUN PLANES.



Lieut. A. O. Lillierap of Evansville, Ind., was one of the many officers who have returned to this country. Lieutenant Lillierap was with the One Hundred and Twenty-third French Escadrille for seven months and was later transferred to the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth aerial squadron of the American forces, to which command he was attached for four months. He has 12 Boche planes to his credit. During one battle between a fleet of 28 American planes and 60 German planes 60 bullets found their way to his plane and he landed with great difficulty, his landing gear having been shot away by enemy shrapnel.

these days, there is a firm conviction that India must soon be allowed to say what her government shall be.

Problems to Be Solved.
Here we have another side of the problem that many predict will be solved by providing for enlightenment of the uncivilized colonial peoples, and by introducing into colonial government a number of reforms—prohibition of the sale of alcohol to natives, first of all, and next the establishment of welfare departments calculated to better the living conditions of the natives.

Much effort is being expended here in England to start fundamental reforms in the attitude toward the colonies. Booklets are being issued and are just off the press. One entitled "Windows of Freedom" carries an introduction by Viscount Grey.

"America's Place in World Government" is given considerable space. It is strongly pointed out that "none of the territories outside Europe detached by this war from the German and Turkish empires can in the near future provide peace, order and good government for themselves. How to

provide government for these territories is the most difficult of the questions which the conference has to face. From a hundred lips and pens the answer will come that the solution lies in international control. The league of nations will solve the problem.

The booklet then emphasizes that the league of nations, in itself, cannot provide actual government for the colonies; that government must be furnished by one of the associated powers, acting in a way as agent for the league of nations and of course responsible to the league.

Freedom Is Secured.
"The control of the four continents has fallen, or is now falling, to the free peoples of the earth," the booklet with the Viscount Grey introduction states, and by that control the existence of freedom is secured, not only in Europe, but also in America and Australia.

"But what is the effect of this victory to be on Asia, Africa and the scattered remnants of primitive society who inhabit a hundred Pacific Isles? In the end the effect must be that they, too, will achieve the art of governing themselves. But the question, how soon can the end be reached, depends on a right understanding by the free nations who now control the world of the delicate and complex nature of the problem. Failure to grasp it will not only delay the end but may yet set the civilized world by the ears," in brief, may yet form the grounds for another war.

There is no sentiment expressed in the publications now being issued on the colonial problem against any feature of the fourteen points laid down in President Wilson's peace declaration. Instead, there is shown an effort to make these points harmonize with the arguments advanced for American participation in colonial government.

What Wilson Said.
President Wilson's fifth clause, in the notable fourteen points, asks for "A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined."

The whole point at issue, according to this recently published British view, is that no government shall claim exclusive title to the captured lands, but that one government must take the responsibility of administration and be responsible in turn to an international tribunal.

Clause twelve of the president's peace terms provide for the lopping off of Armenia and Palestine from Turkey and insist that these one-time subject states shall "be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development," which opportunity, it is pointed out here, would most assuredly be provided were America acting as a kind of brother to the Armenians and people of Palestine.

There is hope here among the most far-seeing British thinkers that America will discard her traditional aloofness, and become custodian of the Armenians, of Palestine, and take charge even of the Dardanelles, maintaining an open-door policy, a policy the British will undoubtedly strongly urge on the French and Italian governments as an expedient in wise territorial government.

It is even being urged that we take over the task of preserving the autonomy of Persia and Arabia.

That America possesses knowledge for handling such a large assignment is undoubted. It is pointed out that Roberts college and the American missions in the near East have given us a preponderant share, if not a monopoly, of public-spirited men, many of them natives of this section of the world who consequently have first-hand knowledge of these regions.

Incidentally, from the near East, America could promote railroad construction without offense to the British, and could assist in that most vexatious problem of the day, the restoration of Russia, the blind giant among nations, the Grey booklet says.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 16

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17.
COLONY TEXT—Luke 10:27.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ex. 18: Lev. 19:1-8, 32:37; Matt. 5:17-48.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God gives his commandments to Moses. Memory Verses—1 John 4:19; Luke 10:27.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Giving commandments to the people. Memory Verses—Matt. 23:2-4.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus and the ten commandments.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The commandments in modern life.

The ten commandments furnish us the world's greatest moral code.

I. The First Commandment (20:3).
"Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Means literally, "Thou shalt have no other gods before my face." This commandment enjoins the obligation of single-hearted worship and service. It may be broken by (1) living for one's self. If life's activities center in self then one is an idolater. (2) Making pleasure the goal of living. (3) Being covetous (Col. 3:5). Every one who is greedy for gold is an idolater. (4) Actually worshipping idols.

II. The Second Commandment (20:4-6).

While the first commandment is directed against false gods, the second is directed against the worship of the true God under false forms. It can be broken by (1) the use of images in worship; (2) putting sinful man in the place of Christ; (3) putting God's ordinances and institutions in the place which he alone should have.

III. The Third Commandment (20:7).

The Hebrew word "vain" translated means lying, deceptive, unreal. "Guiltless" is from the word meaning clean, unpunished. The meaning is that God will not hold to be clean and will not allow to go unpunished him who uses his name in a lying, hypocritical manner. This commandment may be broken by (1) profanity, (2) perjury, (3) levity and frivolity, (4) hypocrisy, which is professing to live for God yet living for self.

IV. The Fourth Commandment (20:8-11).

The command to work six days is as binding as to rest on the seventh. The resting one day in seven applies to servants and horses as well as to the man and his family. This commandment may be broken by (1) living in idleness, (2) working on the day set apart for the worship of God, (3) engaging in carnal pleasures on the Lord's day.

V. The Fifth Commandment (20:12).

This commandment rests upon the fact that parents stand to their children in the place of God. It may be violated by (1) disrespect to parents, (2) disobedience, (3) failure to give proper care in old age.

VI. The Sixth Commandment (20:13).

The sanctity of human life is due to the fact that man was created in the likeness and image of God. This commandment may be broken by (1) sinful anger (Matt. 5:22), (2) hatred (1 John 3:15), (3) neglect of means to preserve life, (4) oppression of the weak, (5) suicide, (6) infanticide (7) unrighteous wars.

VII. The Seventh Commandment (20:14).

The sin which strikes at the home is most deadly, for it undermines the whole human fabric. It may be broken by (1) unclean imaginations, thoughts, and affections (Matt. 15:19; 5:27, 28), (2) unchaste conversation and wanton looks (Isa. 3:16; 2 Peter 2:14), (3) divorce, which is for the most part legalized adultery.

VIII. The Eighth Commandment (20:15).

This strikes at the sin of theft. Many things are legally right but morally wrong. This commandment may be broken by (1) taking what belongs to another, (2) false weights and measures, (3) extortion, (4) usury, (5) "graft," (6) making assignments to escape payment of debts.

IX. The Ninth Commandment (20:16).

The unflinching test of a man's religion is the use he makes of his tongue (James 1:26; 3:2-8). This commandment may be broken by (1) open lying, (2) perjury, (3) slander, (4) talebearing, (5) breach of promise, (6) withholding truth, (7) flattery.

X. The Tenth Commandment (20:17).

This commandment strikes at the desire for things which belong to another. It applies not merely to the open violation, but to the very purpose of the heart.

Religion Worth Having.

A religion that cannot be brought into every phase of life is not worth having; and the affairs of life that cannot be maintained side by side with Christ's teachings ought to be scrapped without delay. And until the brotherhood movement rises to its responsibilities and makes these facts plain, it will fail to be the power it may be its privilege to become.

A Real Cure.

Progress is the real cure for an over-estimate of ourselves.—G. Macdonald.

LIVE FIVE YEARS AS MAN AND WIFE

Brother and Sister Take Orphanage Keeper's Word They Are Not Related.

Sparta, Wis.—There is a rule in the State School for Dependent Children here that's elastic enough at one end but extremely exact at the other. Children may be admitted when two years old, or four or six or eight—it makes no difference. But when they reach the age of fourteen, the school heads find a job for them, and out they go.

That's why a little girl was crying and a boy was blinking when they said good-by ten years ago. The boy



"Some Day I'll Come Back for You."

was going to Nebraska to work on a farm. The girl had two years of Sparta ahead.

"I'll never see you again," wailed the girl. "I'll be all alone."

"No," said the boy. "Some day I'll come back for you. I'll make some money—and you and me'll be married."

Eddie Cooper kept his promise. It took a long time and he had grown into a strapping Edward Cooper when he returned to find his school sweetheart living as the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haynes in Sparta.

She hadn't forgotten, either. So, five years ago, Edward Cooper and Edna Cooper—absolutely no relation, the old man who kept the school records had assured them in childhood when they took their puzzle to him—were married.

A child was born four years ago and two years ago another came. Ed Cooper had difficulty to take care of his growing family. The authorities, fearing they would become dependent, began an investigation. The old records were scanned.

Now Edward Cooper and Edna Cooper are locked up in the county jail at Milwaukee. The district attorney says a mistake was made years ago; that they are brother and sister.

THIS ROBBER IS TALKATIVE

Entertains His Victims While Relieving Them of Their Cash and Jewelry.

St. Louis.—Ralph J. Brice of this city, lost \$12 when he was held up in the wee hours of the morning by a conversational robber, who chatted for several minutes with his victim.

"You look intelligent," the robber told Brice, after pushing a revolver under his nose. "Intelligent men don't fight under these conditions." Up went Brice's hands.

"Had any experience like this before?" the highwayman added. Brice replied that he never had.

"Well, intelligent men usually turn their backs and don't get hurt on an occasion of this kind." When Brice turned he was relieved of his roll. The robber talked continually while he went through his victim's pockets.

"The best thing to do now is to walk straight ahead and don't look back," the robber said as a parting warning to Brice.

WORKS OUT OF BABY'S BODY

Large Needle, Swallowed by Infant, Is Removed From the Child's Foot.

Dallas, Tex.—Four months ago the seventeen-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan swallowed a large needle. Physicians spent hours trying to locate the needle and the parents have spent months of worry.

A few days ago the baby began to worry. There was something hurting its left foot. The mother investigated and found the point of the needle protruding through the skin. It was immediately removed.

Steals Wife's Picture and Gets Fine of \$10

Salem, Mass.—Convicted of larceny of his wife's photograph, William Hallissey of this city was fined \$10 in district court. Hallissey's mother-in-law was the complainant. She charged that Hallissey borrowed the photograph after his wife died to make copies of it, and that he failed to return it and later destroyed it.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISSONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plain on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co., Inc." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

They Differed.
"I think you need fresh air."
"The other doctor told me I needed salt air."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regard medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

Not Everywhere.
"The literary men say there is a great dearth of good fairy tales."
"They don't know my husband."

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When a man looks into a mirror he imagines he sees the reflection of a hero.

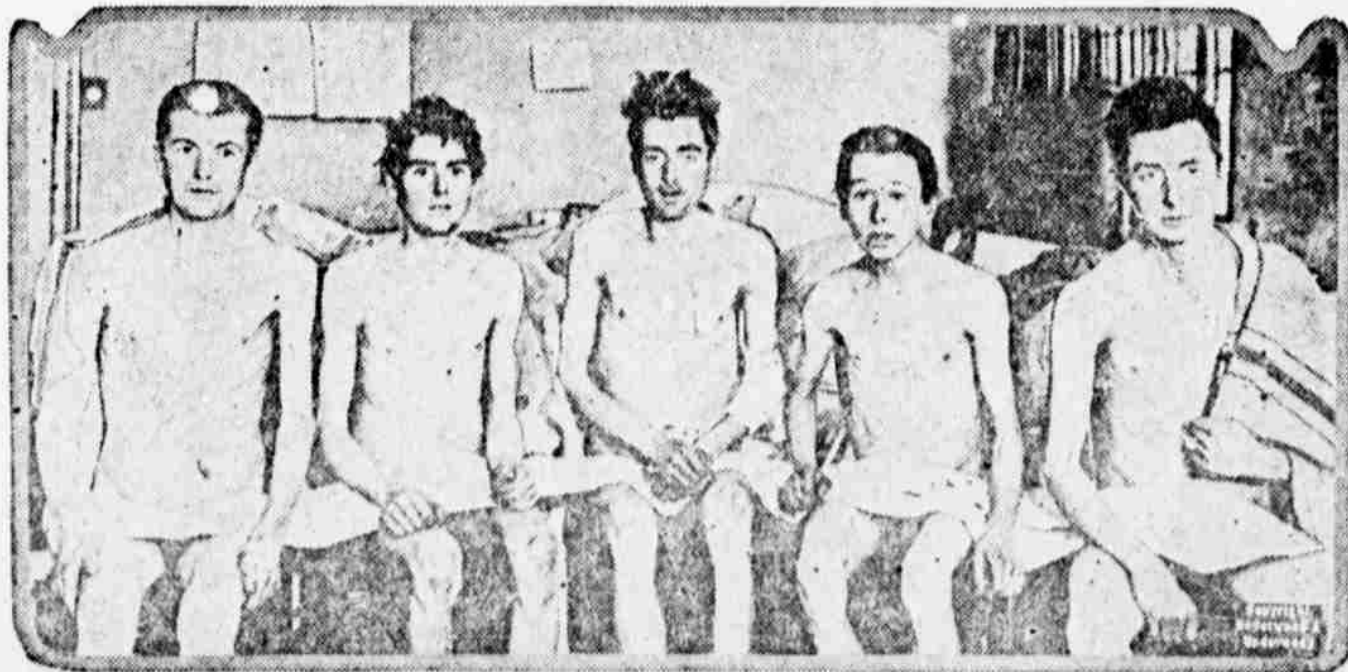
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FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
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Silent partners allow their money to talk for them.

BRITISH PRISONERS STARVED BY THE GERMANS



This photograph of a group of British prisoners of war just released by the Germans shows the shameful treatment of the captives by the Huns. Such evidence does not help Germany in getting the food for which she is pleading.