

# THE A B C OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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1. What is the League of Nations?  
A. A union of the strongest civilized nations formed at the conclusion of the great war.

2. What is its object?  
A. First, to promote the Peace of the World by agreeing not to resort to war. Second, to deal openly with each other, not by secret treaties. Third, to improve international law. Fourth, to co-operate in all matters of common concern.

3. Does it presume to end war?  
A. No more than any government can end crime. It claims to reduce the liability of war.

4. What will be done to any nation that makes war?  
A. It will be boycotted and otherwise penalized.

5. How else will the probability of war be lessened?  
A. By voluntary, mutual and proportionate disarmament; by exchanging military information, by providing for arbitration, by protecting each nation's territorial integrity and by educating public opinion to see the folly of war.

6. What else does the League propose to do for Mankind?  
A. (1) Secure fair treatment for labor, (2) suppress the White Slave Traffic, the sale of dangerous drugs, and the traffic in War Munitions, (3) control and prevent Disease, (4) promote the work of the Red Cross, and (5) establish International Bureaus for other Causes that concern the human race.

7. Who are to be Charter Members of the League?  
A. The United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Czech-Slovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Uruguay and the following states which are invited to accede to the covenant: Argentine Republic, Chili, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

8. What other nations may join?  
A. Any self-governing State which

will agree to the rules of the League, provided the League accepts it.

9. What Agencies will the League have?  
A. (1) An Assembly, composed of representatives of all the member Nations, (2) a Council of Nine, (3) a Secretary-General, (4) a Mandatary Commission, to look after colonies, etc., (5) a Permanent Commission, for military questions, (6) various International Bureaus; such as the Postal Union, etc., (7) Mandataries.

10. What is a Mandatary?  
A. Some one nation designated by the League to attend to the welfare of "backward peoples residing in colonies of the Central Empires, or in territories taken from them." This is to be a "sacred trust," and in selecting a mandatary the wishes of the people of the area in question shall be the principal consideration.

11. Does the League mean a Super-nation?  
A. No. It interferes in no way with any Nation's Sovereignty, except to limit its power to attack other nations.

12. Can any Nation withdraw when it wishes?  
A. Yes. The League is Advisory and Co-operative, not coercive.

13. Does the League put Peace above Justice and National Honor?  
A. No. It puts Reason before Violence.

14. Does not the League take away the Constitutional right of Congress to declare war?  
A. No. The League can advise war; Congress alone can Declare war.

15. Does it destroy the Monroe Doctrine?  
A. Exactly the contrary. For the first time in history the other nations recognize the Monroe Doctrine; and extend it to all the world.

16. Does it not interfere with Treaty Making Powers of the United States?  
A. No. It is a Treaty. We can make any Treaty we please.

17. Would we have had the Great War if we had had this League?  
A. No. It puts Reason before Violence.

A. No. That War cost the world over 7,000,000 lives and 200,000,000,000 dollars.

18. Of what importance is the League?  
A. It is the greatest deed of mankind in the history of the world.

19. Has not anyone a right to object to the League?  
A. Yes. This is a free country. Any one has a right to any opinion he chooses.

20. Why is the League so bitterly opposed by a few?  
A. Because, unfortunately, any Treaty or League must be made by the President, and a President is chosen by a political party and many members of the opposite Party think they must deny whatever he does.

Do We Eat Too Much?  
One meal a day was the custom of the Greek patriarians; the soldiers and plebeians had two; only the riffraff of the population ate three. And the Greek patriarians were the healthiest of the population, and lived the longest. The moral is obvious—if you want to apply it.

## DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Back-ache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from headache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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**Columbus' Three Vessels.**  
The Santa Maria was one of the three vessels with which Columbus set sail for America from Palos, Spain, August 3, 1492. She was a good-sized boat, ninety feet long, carrying sixty-six men. She was decked all over, and had four masts—two with square sails and two with lateen sails. The other vessels were smaller, and without decks, and they were all provisioned for a year.

**Matter All Settled.**  
My neighbor's son came into the house the other day, leading a child by the hand. We looked our astonishment, when we saw the little quaint stranger, and he immediately made this announcement: "I adopted her; she was all alone and crying, so I adopted her and she can have all my toys, 'cepting my bicycle."—Chicago Tribune.

**Thrift!**  
Some years ago when I was working for a civil engineer the resident engineer requested the draftsmen in the London office always to send linen tracings, and as large as possible. On visiting the work I discovered the reason. When the tracings were done with his wife boiled them down and made shirts for her little boys.—E. Arden Minty, F. R. I. B. A., in London Mail.

**Were Artists in Brick-Making.**  
Babylon, at the height of her greatness, had nothing to learn from the most modern maker of bricks in the matter of the durability of her product; whilst the modern maker of bricks has still much to learn from Babylon in the matter of those wonderful colored glazes by which the Babylonish brickmaker added to the gorgeousness of the city of Sargon and Nebuchadnezzar.

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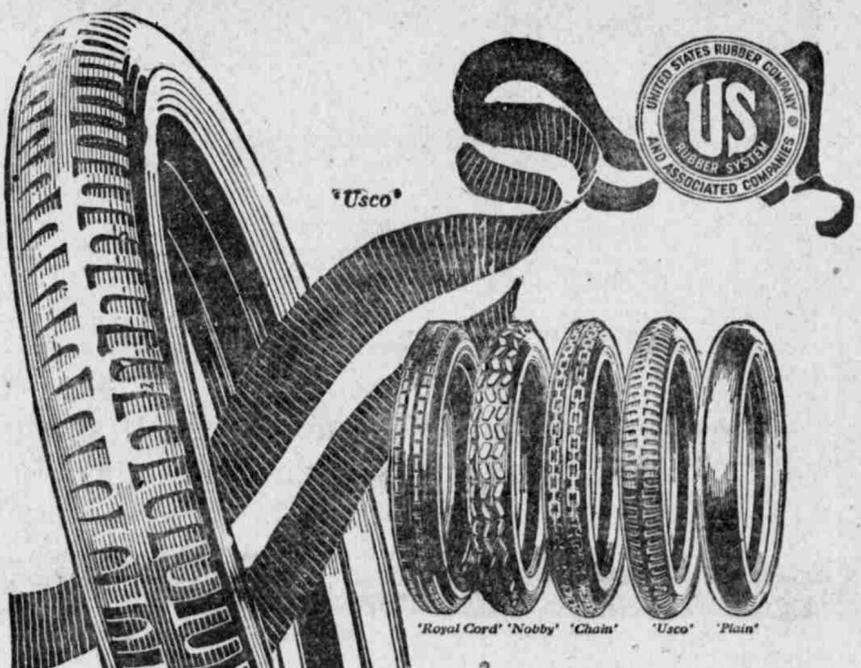
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