

**LEAGUE IS ASSAILED BY METHODIST BISHOP**  
**Shows It Is Un-American and Was Fostered Here By Big Financial Interests.**

Washington, Jan. 12.—While the Democratic minority in the Senate has been attempting to give the country the impression that the "moral forces" of the nation, as represented by the clergy, are solidly behind the President in his attempt to dictate the unreserved adoption of the British document brought from Paris by him, Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of the Methodist Church, has denounced the whole business as un-American. He says:

"Supposing the 'Big Four' at the peace conference did the best they could, what reason is there to believe that the same or similar men in the Council of the League of Nations would or could do any better?"

"The formation of this league will not banish war, and those who believe in the league because of its promise to prevent war have lost the foundation of their faith. As the league will not do what they understood it promised to do, they are no longer obligated to give it allegiance."

"Some have been induced to enter the ranks of league supporters by official and political influence, and particularly because the President wants to put the nation into this international alliance, forgetting that the same President, in his more American days, spoke in the strongest terms against the United States going into foreign alliances, and said this country must live its own life. Then he spoke like a true American, but, after residing in Europe, he talks like one of the international, a citizen of no country in particular. Wilson the American is safer than Wilson the Internationalist."

"Then there was a prompt, widespread and persistent propaganda, with a strong financial and administration backing, that swept over the land, and, consciously or unconsciously, affected many. It might be called the million-dollar propaganda were it not that the signs indicate that much more than a single million dollars was spent. This fund was spent on newspapers, the platform, all sorts of meetings, all kinds of speakers, and many public and private agencies."

"One of the strongest sections of this propaganda was the management of 'The League to Enforce Peace. This league having one idea and very different from the proposed league, which meditated a multitude of things sent out its speakers and spent immense sums of money in support of the other and different league, and some have had difficulty in discover-

ing the consistency and ideal honesty of taking money contributed for one league and using the hundreds of thousands of dollars to further the interests of a very different league which is a political government to rule the world, including the United States of America. So some have wondered how an ex-President of the United States, one of the first officers of the first league, could travel day and night all over the country speaking for the other league and urging its adoption, and then coming to Senators and other leaders against the league and proposing changes or reservations that proved the league was not as he wanted it. The exclamation may be in the mysterious processes of some human minds."

"If the United States goes into this league it goes into this grinding machine. The United States will not dominate. It will not be free. The league will have the power and the United States will have lost its liberty of action. It will not be independent but subordinate—a subject government, no longer free."

"If it is immoral to uphold immoral things, then it is immoral for moral America to have anything to do with this morally tainted league, for in the Peace Conference votes for it were corruptly bought, as low politicians carry out their corrupt deals, as, for example, the passing over of Chinese territory and Chinese people to Japan, and misrepresented America had a hand in the vile transactions."

**MANY LIKE THIS IN O'NEILL**  
**Similar Cases Being Published In Each Issue.**

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in O'Neill. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

H. W. Ritts, carpenter, O'Neill, says: "I suffered for two years from weakness in my back and I was in such a bad way that every time I stooped, sharp twinges darted through me. A dull sort of pain through the small of my back bothered me day and night. Lots of times when I sat down, it would only be with great effort, I could get up again. I took only two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Gilligan & Stout's Drug Store and they cured me. That cure was made five years ago and I have never had any trouble with my back since."

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**EDUCATIONAL NOTES.**

The next teachers' examination will be given Saturday, January 24, 1920. Examination in all the county certificate subjects also the life branches will be given on this date.

The following proposed districts of Holt County are now ready to vote for or against their proposed consolidation: Districts No's. 21, 44, 2, 17, 30, 29, 125; 9, 137, 71, 7, 241, 5, 64; 20; 113; 35; and 143. Beginning January 15th, about fifty more districts will be ready to vote for or against consolidation of their respective proposed districts.

Miss Mollie Allen, teacher in District No. 51, had a box social and program December 20th. The proceeds were \$49.50, the same to be used to purchase maps, globe, etc.

State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons is planning a state wide Spelling Contest to be held some time in the spring. All rural pupils from the eighth grade or under are eligible to enter the contest. City or village pupils from the seventh grade or under are eligible. This district's contest will be held at Norfolk. The state contest at Lincoln and the inter-state contest at Wayne. This is

a good move in the right direction and I trust the schools of Holt County will take an active part in the contest.

Miss Mildred Zahradnick, teacher in District No. 86, had a box social and program recently. Net proceeds of same \$82.90, which is to be used to buy maps, encyclopedia, etc.

This office has mailed out Tentative Patriotic Programs for schools to comply with the new law, Section 5, Language Bill, House Roll No. 64. The State Superintendent suggest that programs of this nature be given in each school the second and last Fridays of each calendar month for the purpose of instilling a spirit of loyalty and patriotism in the hearts and minds of the youth of Nebraska.

The dates of the eighth grade examinations are April 1 and 2, 1920, and May 6 and 7, 1920.

In District No. 88 Miss Esther Shaughnessy teacher, a very interesting program was given just before Christmas. A large attendance was reported.

**Blame In Wrong Place.**

H. A. Wheeler, who participated in the recent industrial conference, was

talking about the social unrest. "Some of these extravagant workmen," he said, "remind me, when they take the capitalist to task, of the young bride."

day. It was tough." "Tough flour, ma'am?" said the grocer, with a puzzled look. "There must be some mistake." "No mistake whatever!" snapped the bride. "I made a pie with that flour and my husband said it was so tough he couldn't cut it with an ax." —Washington.

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**KANE DECLARES HE IS POWERLESS TO CHECK GOUGERS**

Handicapped by Cooke's Refusal to Reorganize Wartime Fair-Price Board, He Says

**ATTORNEY'S DUTY TO STOP PROFITEERING, SAYS HEINZ**

Prosecutor Has No Time to Answer Questions Concerning Action in Other Cities

With the housewives of this city clamoring for direct, vigorous action against the food gougers, whom they hold responsible for the undernourishment of their children, Francis E. Kane, United States district attorney, declared yesterday he was powerless to check profiteering.

**Great Quantities of Food Seized by Federal Agents in Big Cities**

INDICATIONS of the real punch behind the high cost of living were given by a campaign to reduce food prices in many cities.

**PROFITEERING**

While Attorney General Palmer's committee that he intended to probe higher prices than those listed by word came from Chicago, St. Louis quantities of foodstuffs by federal proceed under the food control act.

In Chicago 1282 tubs of butter, 234,180 pounds of coffee, wheat and in Birmingham 100 barrels of flour.

**REGULATORY FOOD POWER IS NEEDED**

—HOWARD HEINZ

Fair-Food-Price Boards Will Solve H. C. L. Problem, Says Administrator

GOING TO AID PALMER

Cooke Reiterates Refusal to Return for Food Fight

Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, in an interview with the Ledger, over the long range, last night, said he is in his power to induce operators to reorganize price boards, as requested by the States attorney general. In his opinion, that these boards will be secured upon the high cost of living that rests with the law to assume regulatory the entire system of food.

Mr. Cooke, in a talk over the telephone last night said he would return to his duties as food administrator.

War is Over, Says Cooke

"The war is over," said Mr. Cooke. "I don't see why I should come back to the job of food administrator."

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Black	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.50	7.00 to 4.00
Short	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.75 to 5.00	5.00 to 2.50
Narrow	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	5.25 to 4.75	4.50 to 4.00	4.00 to 2.00
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