

Lord Cecil Is League Crusader

"Represents Finest Spirit That Wilson Tried to Breathe in Versailles Treaty."

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Washington, March 28.—Arrival of Lord Robert Cecil in America Tuesday provided one of those rare occasions when it is possible to say something about a man practically without restraint or qualification, and those occasions are not so frequent in the course of any writings which aim to give the public a reasonably accurate appraisal of the men.

Not all of that rather steady procession of persons who have come from Europe to America during the war and since have furnished as complete an opportunity to speak without reservation. As to some you had the feeling that their public reputation was a little greater than a careful estimate of their fundamental character and capacity would reveal.

War Propaganda Peddled.
As to some others, you had the feeling that their real relation to America might be less sincere than the circumstances of the visits were made to appear. During the war, and to some extent after the war, there was an amount of staged propaganda, with the conscious and legitimate purpose of promoting harmony among the allies, in the course of which values were assigned to men which they would hardly live up to in the light of a colder examination.

But Robert Cecil is the real thing. The writer of this article has received a letter from an American friend who had occasion for close and frequent contact with Lord Robert during the war and at the Paris conference. This American writes:

"You, of course, know that Lord Robert Cecil represents the finest spirit that Wilson tried to breathe into the treaty. He has the finest sense of justice that one can possibly imagine. He never can be much of a politician because he does not temporize nor deal in expediency. If one can criticize him at all—and it is criticism I would be proud of, if I were he—it is that he holds his head so high like a crusader preaching the gospel of truth and character."

"I do not believe he ever had a mean thought or even a low idea. I have disagreed with him at times violently, and he has as unmercifully battled me and I have seen him bat others who I thought were more worthy subjects for his efforts."

Man of Frankness.
"You can expect great frankness from Lord Robert. No one who ever came in contact with Lord Robert Cecil ever felt that he expressed anything but what was the result of deep thought and almost, I might say, sense of religious responsibility."

Aside from these aspects of Lord Robert, he is also the genuine thing as regards British aristocracy. He is the finest of what an American has in his imagination when he thinks of a "British lord" in the historic sense. Some of the British lords who have come to America have been merely men successful in business or politics or both, who have been given the title in recent years as the reward of such success. If we had in America the British system of awarding titles, Mr. Lodge would be the duke of Massachusetts; General Pershing would be viscount of Missouri; Charles Schwab would be Baron Bethlehem; Mr. Gary would be Lord Steel, and Frank Munsey would be the marquis of Malne.

But Lord Cecil is called by that title because he has an ancestry of aristocrats running back further into the history of England than the present British kings. Of course not all of these hereditary lords are very impressive figures. Some of them mean little more in the present life of Great Britain than the descendants of revolutionary generals mean in America. Some, indeed, of these hereditary British lords are rather feeble persons. But Lord Robert Cecil actually inherits and lives up to an extraordinary line of the finest tradition of service.

Looks Like Gladstone.
He has many of the qualities Americans of a generation ago attributed to William E. Gladstone. He looks somewhat like Gladstone, although he is really more impressive with his big, rather ungainly head, his big ears, his eyes deep set under craggy brows, and his aquiline nose. On an occasion when the present writer visited him, he sat with his neck on the back of his chair and, at a distance of extraordinary long legs, his feet on another chair higher than his head.

In his political ideas he is an extraordinary combination of old and modern which led an Irish member of parliament to speak of him as having "one foot in the middle ages and one in the office of the league of nations."

He fights for the ancient rights of the established Church of England, but he also fights for the fundamental rights of the labor party. It was at one time thought he would some day be the first labor premier of England. But this possibility is probably a little remote because of Lord Robert's dislike of the present British labor party tendency toward socialism, and because he is absolutely incapable of any appeal to demagoguery. He has ideals of individual Christian duty and of national duty such as we often imagine but rarely see. Lord Robert Cecil, in his person, in his sincerity and his fervor, which is something like that of the early Christians, is probably the finest and most potent argument for the league of nations that America is likely ever to see.

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Potato Acreage Reduced.
Chicago, March 28.—An effect of last season's exceedingly heavy potato crop in excess of all ordinary requirements, as seen today in reports that 11 southern states had decreased their acreage for early planting 25 per cent. Nine intermediate sections were reported to have made similar reductions.
Of last season's stock that went into storage 10,000 carloads deteriorated by March 1, until no longer fit for food or seed. Despite that inroad on the available supply, reports indicated that probably 20,000 carloads were being held for market between the first of this month and June 30.
Between March 1 and June 30, last year, 15,000 carloads of old potatoes were shipped to market and in 1921, only 40,000 were shipped during the same months.
The airplane is being developed faster than any invention in history.

Easter Candies and Novelties

Our Candy Department is well stocked with dainty gifts with which to surprise the kiddies on Easter morning. Make your selections now while the stocks are complete. All the candies and chocolates for the holiday season are very reasonably priced.

Three Pound Chocolate Cream Eggs—Our own make. Filled with fruit and nuts. Each, **1.50**
Chocolate Cream Eggs—Our own make; priced at **5c and 10c**
Chocolate Rabbits—Solid chocolate, our own make; each, **10c**
Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs—Each 1c or per dozen, **10c**
Assorted Chocolate—Our own make; packed in one, two, three and five-pound boxes. Priced from per pound, **60c** and up.

Filled Baskets—Quaint little baskets, filled with high grade candies. Priced from **1.00 to 10.00**
Main Floor—West.

New Veils

That Add a Touch of Smartness to the Easter Costume.
New combinations of colors in chenille dotted veilings. **95c**
Per yard, **95c**
Main Floor—North.

Attractive Gloves For Easter

There are novelty gauntlets for the sports costume, long gloves for the short sleeved dress, kid gloves for the tailored suits—in short a glove for every mode and mood.

Some Specials for Thursday

Perrin's Merode Gauntlets—Extra quality Grenoble kid; heavily embroidered backs in self or two-toned effects; in black, beaver, gray, brown and light tan. P. K. seams. Per pair, **4.50**

Kayser Long Silk Gloves—16-button length; splendid quality Milanese; heavily embroidered backs; in nastic and pongee. Per pair, **1.65**

Kayser Chamoisette Gloves—Elbow length; splendid quality; pre-shrunk fabric; spear back; in beaver, covert, beige, oak, coffee, brown, mode and white. Per pair, **95c**
Main Floor—North.

Brighten the Home for Easter With Art Novelties

Tasteful torchieres, attractive candles, bright fruit, add much to the beauty of the home. Some specially priced items for Thursday:

Polychrome Torchieres—For the electric lighting of buffet, console, table, etc. 17 inches high with mica cylinder. Per pair, **7.50**

Fruit Sets—Silver or gold polychrome; consists of two candle sticks and fruit bowl on pedestal. For buffet or console table. Per set, **6.00**

Artificial Fruit—Of wax; looks so natural that it is difficult to detect the difference. Peaches, pears, apples, bananas, oranges, etc. Each, **39c**

Solid Wax Grape—Muscat, blue or Tokay; per bunch, **75c**

Candles—All our taper, square and twisted candles in blue, rose, yellow, orange, red, white and other colors reduced to, each, **10c**
Third Floor—West.

See the Big Assortment of Beautiful Potted Easter Lilies

On Sale at Reasonable Prices
Flower Dept. Main Floor—West.

Professor Shaw's Classes in Cut Lace Embroidery Close Saturday

Learn to do this fascinating work before he goes.
Art Department, Third Floor—West.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Thursday—Easter Sale of 800

New Silk Dresses

Sizes for Women and Misses **18⁷⁵** Made to Retail From **25.00 to 45.00**

Prepared just in time for Easter is this sale of lovely dresses for

Street, Sport Afternoon and Dinner Wear

Many of these are manufacturer's samples of which there are but one of a kind.

All are cleverly styled and possess an individuality that is unusual in dresses at this low price.

There are beaded and sequin models, embroidered and tailored street frocks, paneled and pleated sport frocks.



Materials Are: Crepe Romaine, Flat Crepe, Georgette, Crepe Elizabeth Lace, Imported Egyptian Prints, Satin Faced Canton, Twill Cords and Novelty Sport Fabrics.

A complete range of colors and sizes.

Second Floor—West.

Thursday—Another Big Merchandising Event

Women's Kayser Silk Hosiery

1,200 Pairs of Specially Selected Kayser Hosiery

2.00

The Famous Kayser Ingrain Silk Hose—Made to Sell at From 3.00 to 5.00



The Reason for the Sale

These hose were unable to pass the very rigid examination the Kayser Company demands of their first quality hose. The imperfections consist of slight cloudiness in weave—flaws that do not impair the wearing quality of the hose and are so small as not to affect their appearance.

For Economy the Marvel-Stripe

A series of knotted loops that prevent runs from going below the knee.

Extra Salespeople Will Be Here to Serve You
Mail Orders Will Be Promptly Filled

Main Floor—North

For Beauty the Slipper Heel

A patented reinforcement at the heel that gives shapeliness to the ankle.

You will want to buy a season's supply of these unusually high quality hose.

All are pure dyed ingrain silk stockings. Some with silk tops and soles, others with lisle tops and soles. They are well made, knitted closely and sturdily with a firm stitch that promises real serviceability even for the women who are known to be "hard" on their stockings. You may choose from all weights, including chiffrons, plain and clocked, in assorted patterns.

Easter Reflects Its Happy Mood Throughout the Entire Store.

The charm of spring, when all the world is young again, finds alluring interpretations of a happy Eastertime season in full possession here. For bright colors, gay panels and soft drapes, slender lines and picturesque designs, some in Oriental harmony of contrast, east the spell of a new influence, and Fashion rejoices again. Too, accessory departments have not been neglected, and the more "Prosie" counters and cases tell the story of spring and the arrival of Easter so joyful. And our personnel may be depended upon to render willing and helpful service.

Imported Perfumes For Easter

Our Toilet Goods Department carries a large and fine assortment of real high grade imported perfumes at all times. Some specials for Thursday:

Golliwogg Perfume—"The lucky little fellow." **6.50**
Narcisse Noir Perfume, original package, **7.95**
Floret Extract—Priere L'Impromptu Monor, regularly 6.00; per package, **4.39**
Rosini Nuit De Chine—Original package, **4.39**
Guerlin L'Heure Blener or Mitsouko—Original package, at **4.75**
Coty's Emerald Perfume—His new and latest creation; 2-oz. package, **5.49**
Babini Ambre Delphi—This new popular odor, imported exclusively by Elizabeth Arden. Priced **2.75**
Emeraude Toilet Water—Special at only **2.98**
Coty's Individual L'Origan Extract, 2 ounces, **4.49**
Houbigant's Ideal or Quelques Fleur Extract—In new style pkg. **2.00**
Houbigant's Vegetale—Special at only, **1.25**
Coty's Individual L'Origan or Paris Extract, at **1.39**
Main Floor—West

Thursday—Exquisite Hand-Made Philippine Lingerie



On Sale in Two Low-Priced Groups:

Chemise 1.29
Gowns 1.98

All sizes 36 to 46.

Every garment has the lovely delicateness which characterizes things fashioned by hand. There are charming designs in a great variety of patterns. There are the simple tailored styles with the hand scalloped edge and more elaborate patterns heavily embroidered and with insertions of lace.

The remarkably low prices at which these fine quality garments are offered encourage buying for months ahead.

Early Shopping is Best.

Third Floor—Center.

Handkerchiefs

are now chosen in shades and styles to harmonize with the costume. For the tailored suit, the lovely white kerchief of purest linen; for the youthful frock, decorated or high colored bits of linen; for the Egyptian costume, the handkerchief of colorful prints.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain and with embroidered initials. **25c**

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—White and colored, plain and with embroidered corners. Also fine Shamrock in white and colors—with hand embroidered corners. Specially priced, **25c** at each.

Wristlet Handkerchiefs—Paisley or solid color handkerchiefs to be worn fastened on wrist with leather silver buckled band. A whimsical trifle of fashion that adds to the beauty of one's Easter costume. **50c** each.

Main Floor—East

Thursday—A Special Purchase of 800

New Hats for Easter

Priced at **5.00, 7.00, 9.00**

An almost endless variety of all the new hats, youthful hats for girls, hats for young or older matrons. The very same styles that are being worn on Fifth avenue, where the newest styles are worn first. Every hat is of a quality that would regularly be marked much higher.

Early Shopping is Best
Second Floor—East

