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YOU NAME IT

After a cursory examination of a plan advocating an international democracy of 15 nations as a nucleus for a World Federal Union, one is inclined to doubt the practicality of such an idea.

Designed to "prevent war, end depressions, and save our liberties," the plan is being propagandized, thru leaflets, pamphlets and books written by the leaders of the movement, all of which may be purchased. There is no membership fee, but supporters of the ideal international setup are to "contribute according to the individual's ability and inclination," with the contributors who give the most receiving books and articles scaled in respective cash value.

With two legislative houses, the governmental plan is modeled after the government of the United States, with a premier, the leader of the majority party, (yes, the promoters see a party system before the machinery of their system is propagandized fully), a senate in which the nations are represented equally and a lower house comprised of 277 members.

Of the 277 members, 124 would be from the United States, The United Kingdom with 46, and France with 42 congressmen, would be well satisfied with such an arrangement, we think...not.

No definition of democracy, no proof that the small countries would be satisfied with the larger countries having more senators, (that's

in the plan too), nothing to indicate that economic laws would not hold sway in the new world government...nothing tangible at all...these are a few characteristics of "world democracy."

Remember, this is cursory examination. Reams, tons, of printed matter will be circulated here and abroad promoting the plan.

"After," says the pamphlet beside this typewriter, "the Gallup polls...show a majority of Americans favor this idea, congress will pass a resolution authorizing a call to the other countries for a constitutional convention...there is no doubt that other nations will respond and send delegates."

"... United States, Great Britain and France will be enough to get the union started.

And after the union is started it will be "ready to prevent war, establish prosperity, and maintain our liberties...just as the American union was established 150 years ago."

Has the American union failed? Does the United Kingdom like the idea of a written constitution?

The idea is an insult to American intelligence. It is like an ice cream cone, with no ice cream in it.

NO INTEREST DUE

During the past week four books have been taken from the Student Union book nook. Union officials wish to notify summer school students that any material placed at the disposal of students in the reading room must remain there when students leave the room.

Altho there is a notice in heavy black type on the door of the book nook requesting students to check all books and coats at the check stand before entering the reading room, some students do not observe the rules.

The books lining the shelves of the book nook are donated to the union or purchased, by the union for the use of every student.

More stringent rules, perhaps checking the users of the room when they leave, are things the union does not and should not want to enforce. The honesty of students using the room is never questioned. When books are "borrowed" all the union asks is that they be returned. No questions are asked.

Student Union Notes

Thursday, June 22

Chinese checker tournament, 2 o'clock to 4 in parlors XYZ.

Friday, June 23

Harmony hour, 4 o'clock in parlor X.

Saturday, June 24

Bridge tournament, parlor X, 8 o'clock. Enter at check stand.

Sunday, June 25

Movies, 4 o'clock in the ballroom.

Monday, June 26

Harmony hour, 4 o'clock in parlor X.

Tuesday, June 27

Armand Hunter, "Readings from modern light verse," 4 o'clock, Book nook.

Mrs. Snipes, third in series of bridge lectures, 7:30 in parlors XY.

Wednesday, June 28

Matinee dance, 4 o'clock in Ballroom.

Movies, 7:30 in the ballroom.

Thursday, June 29.

Bridge tournament, parlor X, 2 o'clock.

Dr. Joseph Burt writes pharmaceutical article

"The Mercuration of Substituted Derivatives of Thymol" is the title of an article by Dr. Joseph B. Burt, chairman of the department of pharmacy and A. Wayne Ruddy of Auburn, graduate student last year, which is published in the current number of the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

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best of their kind. In a letter to one of the editors of MacMillan Company of Canada, publishers of the book, the Canadian author says, "I think the habitant stories by Professor LeRossignol are far truer to French Canadian life than Louis Hemon's Maria Chapdelaine." The latter story is considered by most authorities to be the classic book dealing with the life of early French Canada.

Bald professors at Wake Forest college have formed an organization to campaign for a reduction in the prices of their hair cuts.

Cornell university has just acquired a collection of 6,000 bird specimens from all parts of the world.



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