

# FAITH IN U. S. IN SERBIA GROWS, SAYS JAP PRESS

### Interesting Article on Far East Is Contained in Paper Received by Omaha Attorney.

A copy of the Japan Advertiser, a Japanese newspaper printed in English in Tokio, recently received by D. C. Patterson, Omaha real estate man, contains an interesting article on the political and economic situation in Russia, especially Siberia.

The article states that recent developments in the war situation in the far east necessitated Japan taking military action in Siberia, and urges business men of the nation to give full support to the move.

"Vladivostok is now shaping the political fate of Siberia," says the article. "The attention of all people is concentrated on the two existing governments, the Siberian Horvat, and all negotiations between the two are closely watched. Differences Explained.

"The uncertain situation is due to the unsoundness of the position of both governments. The Siberian government commands sufficient influence in the Primorskaya, but has no solid support in the port of Vladivostok, where the masses are openly pro-Bolshevik. On the other hand, General Horvat's government, though having within its ranks men of weight and experience, receives a chilly welcome from the majority of the people, which is largely due to the misdeeds of some of Horvat's detachments in the early stage of his political activities.

"Naturally, both governments, not being deeply rooted, politically, tend to shape their policies according to the attitude of the allies. This explains the enormous interest taken by the people in every step taken by the allies, especially by Japan and America.

### Japan Misunderstood.

"It is well understood here that Japan can play a dominant role in the far east. Japanese intervention is quite desired, but at the same time, its possible consequences are feared. The Siberian people are firmly convinced that Japan is determined to support Horvat only, and in the opinion of many Russians, Horvat's chief aim is the restoration of czarism.

"Japan would gain greatly, could she remove this distrust by convincing acts. To illustrate the people's suspicions of Japan—the latest Japanese move in Manchuria is interpreted as an overt act in support of Horvat.

"Such impressions are entertained, not only by the well informed, but by men active in Horvat's ministry. Because of this, distrust of Japan grows steadily while there is noticeable a deeper

sympathy toward America. The Russian people have absolutely no fear of America championing monarchial ideas; there is unbounded confidence in her democracy and all her moves are awaited with impatience.

### Faith in America.

"As a result of this situation, the people are divided into two groups, the smaller favoring monarchial ideas, the larger, embracing democrats, republicans or moderate socialists, definitely expressing sympathy with the ideas of America.

### Student Nurse Drive To Continue During Spanish Flu Epidemic

The recent drive for student nurses is to continue because of the Spanish "flu" epidemic. Mrs. Charles S. Elgutter, head of the nursing bureau for the county council of defense, today received instructions from Washington to continue enlisting nurses.

Thirty Omaha girls have already qualified and are awaiting calls to enter military or civil hospitals. Because of the epidemic, their calls will presumably be hastened. Miss Bertha Elsassner has already left for Fort Riley and Miss Ethel Brucker for Camp McClellan. Miss Frieda Margaret Holstein has entered the county hospital.

Those awaiting calls are Mrs. Margie Von Shuetz, Misses Dorothy Cole, Jean and Margaret Woodruff, Louise Koenekamp, Essie Silliker, Lola Bader, Madeline Taylor, Mildred Street, Anna Larsen, Constance Garrett, Esther Hardy, Dorothy Dorland, Othelia Anderson, Ruth Candee, Eleanor Estes, Elizabeth Giltner, Minnie Moore, Jennie Sobatka, Laura Bailey, Hazel Zoll, Margaret McFerrin, Jessie Davis and Gladys Wright.

### Mayor Recommends Three to Assist War Risk Bureau

In compliance with a request from the war risk bureau, of Washington, Mayor Smith has named George W. Shields, L. C. Sholes and Miss Alice F. Nelson for appointment to places as field agents under the direction of the bureau. Should the appointments be confirmed it will be the duty of these agents to investigate conditions surrounding the making of allotments and soldiers' allowance to dependents of men in the service. The positions are honorary and those who fill them will serve practically without compensation.

# Typical Western Man Chosen to Head Big United War Fund Drive Which Starts Soon

By J. D. KUYKENDALL.

John R. Mott is a name to conjure with. It is one of the names, which in these murky days of war is growing, constantly growing, because the man to whom it belongs, and the job he is doing in the mad world are growing.

John R. Mott, it was announced a few days ago, is to head the great drive of the united war organizations, which are to knock at the door of the nation's heart next month. To those who know nothing of him it may not be quite clear why he, devoted to only one of the organizations, should have been chosen for this stupendous task. Those who have known Mott, or known intimately his work for the last quarter of a century, accepted the announcement the other day as the most natural thing in the world.

The fact of the matter is that Mott is one of the great men of this age, which has been bringing out the greatness or the meanness of men. He is a Christian statesman, and when this big job loomed up on the horizon demanding a man with world vision and the capacity to undertake a world task, the job naturally lit on Mott. And he will carry it through.

### Mott is a Typical Westerner.

The reason that I am so confident in making the foregoing statement is that Mott and I are both westerners. He does not know me and I do not know him personally, but I do have a profound confidence in the ability of the west to make men who can and will do things in a large way—even though said west may have slipped a cog or two in my case. There was no slip with John R. Mott.

Mott was born in Iowa. He spent the formative years of his life on the wide-stretching, wind-swept, sun-kissed prairies of this middle west. If that will not make a man great he has no greatness in him. There is something enlightening to the mind, strengthening to the soul, enlarging to the vision, in these broad prairies. If you want to give a man a world wide view of life and a sweeping breadth of human sympathy, plant him in the far reaches of the prairies. He cannot breathe the air of these vast plains without becoming bigger. The real provincials are not the men who have come out of these provinces, but those who have been cribbed and confined all their days in the city.

John R. Mott was predestined—I am inclined to think he may be a hereditary Presbyterian, although he is a member of the Methodist church, and the foregoing word will go with him—to greatness by the very circumstances of his birth and his upbringing. Of course even the west cannot make greatness unless there is the stuff there with which to start. Mott has in him-



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DR. JOHN R. MOTT.

Dr. John R. Mott, chief executive of the Y. M. C. A., who has been elected director general of the United War Work campaign to raise \$170,000,000 for the seven war service organizations which are working to sustain and increase the morale of the American and other allied soldiers. Dr. Mott was chosen to take charge of the big November drive for funds at a meeting of representatives of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Salvation Army, American Library association and War Camp Community Service.

self the stuff of which greatness comes.

He is clean-cut, upstanding, a dynamo of physical and nervous force, and has an almost uncanny power to set and hold before himself the ideal of Paul, "This one thing I do." He fought as a young man in Cornell university against entering upon Young Men's Christian association work. But when it was borne in upon him as the "one thing," he set himself to the task with all his tremendous capacity and has been at it for 30 years. The first big, statesmanlike thing

institution in America. Mighty few college men of the past decade or two have not been stirred by his searching addresses at these conferences. His influence in this indirect way has been world-wide, and many of the men who will help him put across his present big job are the men whom he has met in these conferences.

Mott is primarily not an orator, however, but an organizer. He was, before war broke out, engaged in carrying out a tremendous dream, the organizing of a world on the basis of human brotherhood. His whole hope was for humanity tied together by the unbreakable bonds of fraternity of spirit.

### Mott Still Retains His Vision.

This dream was somewhat shattered when the nations sprang at each other in hate. But Mott has not lost his vision. He sees in the great organizations of mercy and service the means by which a chastened world might be led to a real comprehension of the meaning of brotherhood.

If he did not believe in this greater thing which is to come out of the welter of war, John R. Mott would not be heading the movement of which he is to so very great an extent the very heart and soul. He has not lost the vision nor the hope. Not because of war, but in spite of it, and in a measure through the new meanings that will come to human life through it, the consummation of the vision will be hastened. That is his faith.

Mott is able to put a little more drive into his present work because he knows the need and the possibilities as few men do. He has always been a world traveler. Since war started, he has been five times overseas. And perhaps most important of all, he has a boy in the trenches and he knows what the boys need. The father heart of him will be the bridge over which the love of America will be carried across the seas to the war-ravaged lands.

When John R. Mott asks us for \$135,000,000 we may with perfect confidence give it to him. He will see that it goes where we want it to go and where we could not send it without him.

### Students in Colorado Take Up Study of War

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 5.—So that Colorado's part in the world war may be fully chronicled, the University of Colorado has instituted a course in the history of the state in the European conflict.

Students, studying this course, clip stories from Colorado newspapers pertaining to the activities of soldiers and sailors from the state and file them. Efforts are being made also to obtain from relatives personal data of men and women who have entered the service of the nation. Already there have been filed sketches of more than 3,000 persons, taken from newspapers.

The data thus collected will be filed by the university as a permanent record and in time will be available for use in the compilation of the history of the state's part in the war.

# Reformers in Japan Start Movement to Abolish All Caste

Correspondence Associated Press.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—Japanese reformers, stirred by the recent food riots in which the "eta" or outcast class of society, took a prominent part, are advocating the abolition of the caste regulations which hedge about these people on the ground that the restrictions are distinctly out of countenance with the spirit of modern Japan.

The "eta" might be compared to the pariahs of India. They number more than 1,000,000 and are said to be the descendants of Korean captives brought to Japan during the wars of the sixth century. Others trace their origin to the introduction of Buddhism in Japan in the eighth century when the taking of animal life was looked upon by adherents of the new faith with abhorrence and disdain. From the earliest days the "eta" have been slaughtering of cattle and other livestock and today the majority of these people obtain their livelihood as butchers and tanners.

Legally the "eta" have the same rights as other Japanese but socially they are outcasts. Forbidden to mingle with high-class Japanese or to marry outside their own caste, the abattoir workers and their families live together in towns and villages in western and southern Japan. Included in their number are many radicals who see in the growing spirit of democracy an opportunity to end forever for themselves and their children the social ostracism to which for centuries their forbears have been subject.

The rice disturbances gave the "eta" the opportunity to show their disapproval of existing conditions. Many of their women in the city of Osaka led attacks upon food dealers and property. With the settlement of the trouble Japanese editors and publicists suggest the "eta" should be brought out to live and associate with their so-called betters as a part of the plan to more thoroughly democratize Japan.

### Goodbye Curling Iron! Better Method Found

Don't burn the life out of your hair with that instrument of torture, the curling iron. There is nothing that will surely dry out and break off the hair giving it that ragged, unkempt appearance.

You will be glad to learn that you can keep your hair beautifully wavy and curly by using a perfectly harmless, liquid known to druggists as "silmerine." You need only apply a little with a clean tooth brush before retiring and in the morning you will be most agreeably surprised with the effect. And this effect lasts for a considerable time, so a small bottle goes a long way and is quite economical to use. Pure silmerine is really beneficial to the hair and there is no greasiness, stickiness or anything unpleasant about it. It is a good idea to divide the hair into strands and moisten these one at a time, drawing the brush down the full length.

# Adopt Schedules for New Skip-Stop of Street Cars

Arrangements have been worked out by street railway officials, Mayor Smith and Commissioner Ringer of the city council, for the skip-stop schedule. The street railway company has a force of men at work, painting signs on poles along the streets, indicating where cars will stop.

In the outlying districts, except where the blocks are unusually long the signs are placed at alternate intersections. There are signs at all railroad and boulevard crossings where by ordinance stops are made necessary.

At each intersection where a stop is to be made, on the right hand side, a band of bright yellow, two feet wide is painted on the cross arm pole. Then, in black letters, sufficiently large to be read from a distance of a couple of hundred feet are the words, "Cars Stop." In the downtown business center, these signs are at every street intersection traveled by the company lines.

### STOMACH UPSET? Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

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# WOMEN OF OMAHA

## Let's Talk Frankly About the Factory Employment Situation

IT IS generally believed by the public that women workers in factories like our own earn but \$4 to \$6 per week.

This is very far from the truth, as we will tell you here. We realize, too, that it is very largely our own fault that such an idea prevails. Our own employes knew the truth—that they made very much larger wages. They were happy and contented. We had all the help we needed, and so we never took occasion to contradict even such an absurd report. BECAUSE---

We never realized the harm it was doing, not only to us, but to Omaha,—even to the country when it faced a crisis as now.

## Any Industrious Girl Can Make \$15.00 Per Week Here

Then came the war. Uncle Sam demanded more and more supplies. Women were called into every field of employment.

Factories like our own, working on war orders, were soon short from 10 to 300 women operators. There is now an actual crisis in the labor situation in Omaha. It is so acute that the government is appealing, through advertisements, for women to come forward and fill these vacant places.

We believe the patriotic women of Omaha hesitate to ask us for employment because they honestly believe their pay will be small and the hours long.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Any industrious woman can make \$15 per week in our plant—and we have many who are drawing \$26, \$28 and even \$30 per week.

Women who want to help win the war—who want to help increase the family income—who want to find pleasant employment at a highly remunerative compensation—are invited to come to our factory office and talk with our employment manager.

We need at least 200 willing, ambitious girls in our plant now---girls and women who are not only anxious to help win the war, but to make a high wage as well. To such workers we guarantee not only permanent employment, but also perfect satisfaction as regards working conditions and salary.

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**Promotion**—We promote our own people to executive positions as vacancies occur. We have women in our factories who have been with us more than 20 years.