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WHAT DID WILSON MEAN?

Out of the controversy over the exact language used by President Wilson at the eighth plenary session of the Paris Peace Conference grows a mighty interesting question. Mr. Wilson has on a number of occasions used language which has mystified his countrymen...

Yet a mind that is not altogether suspicious might easily reach that conclusion. At any rate, it will have some trouble in deciding just what the president did mean...

And yet there underlies all of these transactions the expectation on the part, for example, of Roumania, and of Czechoslovakia, and of Siberia, that if any covenants of this settlement are not observed, the United States will send her armies and her navies to see that they are observed.

It is plain that the speaker desired to create an impression of his sincerity, and leaves a lingering thought that he was actually giving a promise which he did not make. The topic under debate was certain boundary lines and other adjustments that were being set up for the Balkan nations...

The version quoted by Senator Spencer was made public in the United States in December last, but the White House did not deny it until the opportunity for probably confusing a political opponent was presented. It stands unchallenged in the Congressional Record, and might have gone, had not Private Secretary Tumulty, astute and adroit, seen what looked like an opening, but which has proved a deeper hole into which to thrust his chieftain and his party.

Half a Million Lives.

A concrete illustration of what Nebraskans have helped to do was given a little group of people at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, when Albert V. Vickery addressed them on conditions in the Near East. Most impressive of all his statements is that half a million of people are living today who would have died of starvation had not America come to the rescue in time.

No need to dwell on the horrors of the situation over there; nor to agree with all of the conclusions reached by Mr. Vickery as to what is needed to restore that region to a condition fit for humanity's uses. It is enough to know that there can be found ample employment for our generosity, and whether our government accepts a mandate for its future, we can well afford to give from our plenty something that will assist in the effort the people of the stricken region are making to care for themselves.

"I don't approve of any one looking dowdy, even if we are in politics," said Lillian Russell at a Chicago political meeting. So she gave each one of her hearers a little box of powder and a puff, done up in a box decorated with the national colors and the Republican elephant. Thus has been found a substitute for the campaign cigar.

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Who Gives the Party?

In the good old days, when the ladies held onto their privileges and worried not about their rights, things were pretty well established in some respects. Then, when a young fellow took a girl out in the evening, he expected to foot the bill. All expenses were borne by him, and usually he recked not how the money went, so long as his fair companion had or seemed to have a good time.

evening of pleasure quest. She may value both her rights and her privileges, but she evidently does not feel justified in spending her good money for the entertainment of mere man. Somehow it seems she is right. Man's dearest prerogative, one he will never surrender, is to "give the party" when he takes his girl out, whether it is to the movies, the soda water store, or to the more expensive things like a dinner down town, and this young woman is just helping impress on the world the fact that woman appreciates this attitude on part of man. She may share the ballot and other things with him, but she will not seriously object if he insists on paying the check.

Schemes to Get Your Money.

The annual loss from investment in fraudulent enterprises in the United States is said to be at least \$500,000 a year. This estimate recently given to a senate investigating committee, has been reiterated by the secretary of the national association of securities commissioners testifying before the Massachusetts "blue sky" commission. He declared that about 10 per cent of the stock offered the public was worthless.

Oil stock is said to be the favorite wildcat scheme of the present time. Although most of the oil companies are considered legitimate enterprises, last June four oil companies, ten brokerage firms and fifty salesmen were indicted, charged with defrauding the public. The number of victims of such projects as these runs into the millions, and they are found in all parts of the United States. Last September a woman and two men were indicted for their activities in a company capitalized at \$3,000,000. In selling stock they represented their wells in West Virginia produced 1,200 barrels of oil a day. The federal attorney asserted the greatest output had never exceeded 200 barrels a day.

Many of these deceptions are detected through the postoffice inspectors who can bring prosecution under the laws forbidding the use of the mails to defraud. Others are caught by the various blue sky commissions. But there is a certain point beyond which blue sky commissions cannot go. Some of these investments are frankly speculative, with a chance for large earnings or failure. Propositions of this kind cannot be forbidden. The mistake comes in the general public belief that because a blue sky board allows a company to sell stock it issues a sort of guarantee of profits. No one can determine in advance whether all these concerns will pay out or not. The wise investor will consult a banker or investment house before parting with his money, being content with smaller interests and more certainty of returns.

Honeymoon Prices Again.

That this is leap year quite probably has nothing to do with it, but statistics around the country show that 1920 has been a great year for getting married. In New York City, for instance, the total number of wedding licenses issued promises to exceed 100,000, as compared with 72,671 the previous year.

Employers of woman labor are heard to complain that their operating forces are being cut into at an unprecedented rate by matrimony. In some places there is said to be an actual shortage of women. Love may laugh at locksmits, but it was unable even to snicker at the high cost of living. Lower prices may be expected to increase the number of couples attempting to live as cheaply as one. In those cases where women stepped into men's places during the war and performed work that previously had belonged to skilled labor, this abandonment of the factory for the home will have any bad effect. Some of the anticipated slackness of employment may be modified by the heira of the brides.

Winter Preparedness.

The warm weather which marked the first half of October cannot disguise the fact that this is the proper time to prepare for winter. Now is the last call for filling the coal bin, cleaning out the furnace, setting up stoves and trying to remember where you put the snow shovel last spring. Forehanded families are laying in a supply of potatoes, putting them in a cool corner of the cellar. Parsnips, onions, carrots and cabbage are other vegetables that will keep in storage of this sort. Some there are who have pulled up their tomato vines with the green fruit and hung them on the rafters to ripen for later use.

The north wind will soon swoop down, and th scent of the mothball will fill the air.

Register Before Friday

Registration is the first political duty, and throughout the nation heavy enrollment of women voters has been noted. In Nebraska also the women have taken up their new duties with the greatest seriousness, and are not behind the men in realizing the momentous issue that is to be decided by the ballot on November 2.

However in order to vote, it is necessary to register, and Friday, October 22nd, is the last day on which any Omaha man or woman can get his name on the poll books.

If your name is not written there, it is your duty as a good citizen to call at the election commissioner's office in the Douglas county court house and qualify as a voter.

"The Englishman who said the only part of the United States constitution to which he took exception was that saying, 'to the victor belongs the spoils,' must have been mixed up by reading the Bible or Milton.

What would the Philadelphia judge who says it ought to be a cause for divorce if the wife didn't read the newspapers do to the man who goes off in the morning with the only paper in the house?

Cincinnati reports the latest miracle, a hopeless paralytic having been cured by laying on of hands. The hands belonging to a big policeman who ordered the victim to move on.

The latest German coin is made of porcelain, but it is said to be of such small denomination that it cannot be broken.

As matters now stand, Mr. Cox does not expect to be the unanimous choice of the people.

Creel is to be publicity agent for Mexico. His imagination ought to glow at this job.

An investigator reports Ponzi insolvent. His victims knew that some time ago.

The democrats, one gathers, are not sure whether it is an election or an ejection.

Two more weeks of fireworks.

A Line O' Type or Two

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

LEAGUES. Strange all this difference should be 'twixt indefinite 'a' and definite 'the'.

"If the history of Jonah is conceded to be a parable, what happens to the meeting of Moses with Jehovah on Mount Sinai?" queries the New York Globe. Why, we supposed that Brooks Adams disposed of that in his entertaining life of Moses.

QUITE SO. (From a Los Angeles ad.) When a man makes the eighteenth hole in seventy-nine—well, when a man can do that it doesn't much matter what he wears.

THE best opportunity we know is the eighteenth hole at Glenview; but as Dr. Hammond eventually picked up and carried the ball over by hand, we shall never know what his score would have been. Nor do we remember what he wore.

LUKEWARM COLD WATER IS JUST AS GOOD. (From the Daily News.) Wash your ice chest once a week with cold lukewarm water in which washing soda has been dissolved.

A JURY of women was impelled in New Jersey to decide a case against a woman who keeps a drygoods store. Only two of them felt doubtful about returning a verdict "in accord with justice." The defendant may not get justice, but she will come nearer getting it than if the jury were composed of men.

THE Creative Instinct. Sir: Field's ad reads: "Joys of creating prompt women to trim their own hair." That why men roll their own? M. H. K.

HAIR tonics and other toilet articles have been barred from Sing Sing because the prisoners have been taking them internally. We never sampled a hair tonic, but we should say that it tastes like a poorly constructed Martini.

WHAT'S HE DONE? (From the Shelby, Idaho, Pioneer.) Criminal Deputy Sheriff Daley of Blackfoot was a Shelley visited on Wednesday.

NOVELISTS, says a reviewer, are turning their attention to the newspaper, and are "pondering the secret of the popular and sensational press." If they succeed in factoring this secret they will know what to avoid—that is, if they are concerned with literature.

COMMERCIAL CANDOR. (From the Fairbury Blade.) Can make immediate delivery on new Dodge Bros. car. We also have a few good Dodge cars for sale. H. H. Phelps.

SMALL TOWN IRONY. (From the Ogden, Ia., Reporter.) We are informed, and on authority that we do not care to question, that Chas. Wilkins was seen in a small town. This may not appear, at first blush, as in any manner pertaining to news, but when those who know the subject take into consideration the fact that he is a prominent in the activities above mentioned for the better part of the afternoon, it not only is news but wonderful news, and news that may have to be accompanied by the authorities to command much consideration among his many friends in this community. But we are living in a wonderful age, and stranger things than this have come to our ears, though we are frank to admit that we have heard of nothing more astounding.

ARNOLD BENNETT gives both sides of the question, although you might think from the appended note that he was prejudiced in favor of the women.

WHAT EVERY MAN KNOWS. (Arnold Bennett, "Our Women.") Every man knows in his heart, and every woman knows in her heart, that the average man has more intellectual power than the average woman. It is a fact immanent in the bosoms of the world, and it is a fact notorious as the fact that a man has more physical strength than a woman. Just as women admire physical superiority, so they admire intellectual superiority, not as a rule in the slightest degree resenting it.

Superior intellectual power means, and always did mean, domination. Women in the main love to be dominated, by any rate in appearance. I feel here that I am writing like an old-fashioned man. I cannot help that. Truth is truth. I am not an old-fashioned man. I am a feminist to the point of passionateness. But at the risk of being ostracized and anathematized by all the women-feminists of my acquaintance, I shall continue to assert not only that every man has more intellectual power than every woman, but that for some thousands of years, if not for ever, they always will love to be dominated. This desire to be dominated is in itself a proof of intellectual inferiority. It is instinctive and it survives, despite a general impression in certain quarters that recent progressive events have to some mysterious way put an end to it.

"SOME time ago," begins a frequent communication, "you printed so-and-so. I cut it out, but I have lost it. Will you please send me a copy, for which I enclose a stamped envelope?"

THE NIGHTS ARE GETTING COOL AGAIN. (From the St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press.) Wanted to rent—Middle-aged gentleman would like nice room for a winter in widow's home. Address P. 112, News-Press.

PUBLICLY, Messrs. Harding and Cox have presided at the national convention with becoming modesty. Privately, they may agree with the Park Ridge candidate for alderman who announced: "If I am not elected it will be the people who will suffer and not myself."

AND IF HE HAS PLENTY OF SIDE, ALL THE BETTER. (From the Marquette Mining Journal.) Wanted—An able bodied policeman with a good front and lots of backbone. Make application at City Hall.

"AMERICA came in late," says Lloyd George. And, as often happens when one comes in late, made a lot of noise. B. L. T.

Mr. Hughes on Covenant

To the Editor of the New York Times: I am surprised to read the following in your editorial this morning: "It bears the impress of their minds; and the covenant provisions that have been so violently attacked are now shown to have been those proposed and approved by Mr. Taft, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Root."

You are evidently under a serious misapprehension, as this statement, so far as I am concerned, is without foundation.

The crux of the controversy with respect to the covenant is Article X. This article was neither proposed nor approved by me. On the contrary, I said at the outset that Article X should be eliminated. For reasons which I stated in my speech at the Union League club in March, 1919, I have always regarded Article X as a vicious provision, having no place in a covenant designed to promote the peace of the world. I proposed an amendment eliminating Article X, and it was not accepted.

I may add with respect to certain amendments suggested by me which you state were adopted and incorporated in the covenant, that several of these were not adopted as I proposed them and were not made in an adequate or satisfactory manner. But the more important point is that the vital amendment relating to the elimination of Article X was not adopted, and the covenant provision that is the main subject of attack, and properly so in my judgment, was not proposed or approved by me.

CHARLES E. HUGHES. Washington, Oct. 12, 1920.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

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Better Be Examined.

J. J. O.K. writes: "I. Five months ago I had a violent coughing spell, which lasted about one and one-half weeks. It never has returned, but occasionally I cough once or twice. Is that a symptom of T. B.?"

"2. I have no fever, but once in a while a hot wave passes through my body sometimes leaving behind it perspiration. Is that a symptom of T. B.?"

"3. Is bathing in surf water injurious to a T. B. patient? (The patient never has consulted a doctor, but has the idea that he has T. B.)"

"4. Where could I get a booklet telling me the causes, symptoms, and cures for T. B.?"

REPLY. 1. You cannot diagnose tuberculosis on this history alone. 2. Same answer. 3. Surf bathing is not especially injurious. It is allowable in those cases where there is no fever and the disease is inactive and other forms of exercise are allowed. 4. There are many such on the market. Among them are books by Brown, Bridge, Knopf and Hawes. My advice is that you have a careful examination and diagnosis and diagnosis worrying over imaginary conditions.

Both Heart Infections. Mrs. L. S. writes: "Will you kindly explain the difference between endocarditis and myocarditis? What is the general cause of these diseases?"

REPLY. Endocarditis is inflammation of the lining of the heart. Myocarditis is inflammation of the heart muscle itself. Acute endocarditis is the result of infection with pneumococcus, streptococcus or some kindred organism. Probably chronic endocarditis is also due to infection. Among the diseases likely to be followed by endocarditis are rheumatism, typhoid fever and scarlet fever.

Avoid Foolish Friends. Mrs. E. T. writes: "I have a boy 12-13 who has started to stutter very badly. I am anxious to know what I should do for him. I have been told that he will outgrow this habit, and would like very much to know whether this is so and, if not, what can be done."

REPLY. Of course it is against the law, but the person who told you that your boy will "outgrow" stammering should be shot at sunrise. You can cure him, and without great difficulty, but if you leave him untrained in this respect, and then he grows up, the time will come when nobody can cure him. Begin by training him in social and mental poise. Guard him against excitement. Do not allow him to play competitive games. See that he gets his afternoon nap and a long night's sleep. Never allow him to speak explosively or rapidly. Train him never to begin speaking until he is physically and mentally quiet, and then to speak slowly and quietly. Get Blanton's "Speech Training for Children," and read it until you get it thoroughly.

Many Such Cases Cured. Mrs. N. W. writes: "Is tuberculosis of the lymphatic glands of the abdomen curable? Can it be cured by sun baths? If not, what is the best to do for it?"

REPLY. Many cases of this trouble are cured. Opening the abdomen cures some cases. Exposure to sunlight is an approved method of treating such cases. Some are given tuberculin.

The Bee's Letter Box

Analysis of the League.

York, Neb., Oct. 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: As Governor Cox has come and gone it is not out of place to take his measure especially if we use his own language, and measure by that he is found wanting in the very essentials that are vital factors in the making of a statesman of presidential size. He shows that in several ways. One is the making charges that he cannot prove and when he is called on to give his proof to say he has not the time to let the others deprive it. That is a fine way for a man to act that is aspiring to be president of the United States, and then whine like a baby because the other fellows don't fight fair; that the papers are not giving him space and boost enough or as much as he thinks he should have, but that is due to the difference of opinion between him and those as to his worth.

Then he is playing two losing cards in this game, one is his charge of that big slush fund with which he is to be buried in defeat by the corrupt use of it in buying up the electorate for his opponent. In the first place, the charge is an insult to every decent democrat in the country. Because it is either a charge or an admission that his party is a set of corrupt sell-outs and that they will sell their votes to the republic an committee if they will offer them the money. I just wonder how they like that. You can guess by this time how I would like it.

The second card is his stand on the league of nations. He says he is in complete accord with Mr. Wilson on the league, but he is not in complete accord with Mr. Wilson on the league of nations. He is in complete accord with Mr. Wilson on the league of nations, but he is not in complete accord with Mr. Wilson on the league of nations. He is in complete accord with Mr. Wilson on the league of nations, but he is not in complete accord with Mr. Wilson on the league of nations.

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is some binding, is it not? But the British and the French statesmen do not agree with Mr. Wilson. The French say if that is the case let us go back to The Hague treaties and Mr. Lloyd-George says it means what it says or it cannot mean anything. Mr. Wilson says it only advises and that advice only means advice, then why does it say that "the council will advise what steps shall be taken to give effect to the advice," and in article 16, it gives orders what they shall do with a member of the league that dares to refuse to obey the orders of the council. It says the council will tell the members "what effective military or naval forces the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league." Now, Mr. Leaguer, read that again and see how you like it. Then read Mr. Wilson on the league and see who is doing the misrepresenting. Now let any of the subject peoples of England, France or Japan cry out for freedom or self-determination like we did in 1776, and us bound to help the kingdom remain one, to protect territorial lines as now drawn, instead of helping the helpless as has been our custom. But for that bunch to say that we, by not taking it as drawn, we are saying "let the world go hang; we don't care," is as false as the language can make it. For we want to help humanity, not a few old empires. FRANKLIN POPE.

CASCARETS advertisement featuring a cartoon character and the slogan "They Work while you Sleep".

Spur Cigarettes advertisement featuring a pack of cigarettes and the slogan "There's always room at the top".