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Japan and the Harding Conference.

Reluctance on part of Japan to enter a conference wherein Pacific and Far Eastern questions will be chief and disarmament a secondary topic is not surprising nor unnatural.

Siberia lies at Japan's back door. It may well be doubted if the Japanese are possessed of the qualities needed to develop that virgin empire.

Questions between the United States and Japan have to do with the entrance of orientals to our home land; with the integrity of China, and with the island of Yap, any or all of which is capable of easy settlement.

Therefore, Japan would rather confer over disarmament, but in all probability the president's agenda will remain as sent out.

Combined Assault on the Treasury.

Demanding that rigid economy be practiced in all governmental expenditures, that taxes be lowered, and generally that relief be afforded the public from the oppressive financial restrictions occasioned by the war, we find the democratic press generally clamoring that all sorts of special assistance be afforded to private undertakings.

It may be accepted that the external debt of all countries will in time be discharged. Even the bolsheviks have signified a willingness to pay what Russia owes to outsiders.

Probing the Farm Business.

It is to be hoped the congressional joint investigation of agricultural conditions will go more into details as its inquiry progresses.

Charges of this kind must either be disproved or proved. It is perfectly plain that something is the matter with farming, the major industry of the middle west, and the nation expects an authoritative report from these officials on what it is that is wrong.

A New Deal in World Affairs.

It was the world war which gave the British dominions their new importance in the empire. Their record of heroism, sacrifice and loyalty established them as full partners with the mother country, vastly to the benefit of world peace.

When the premiers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa came to London to attend the imperial conference it was not to get their orders, but to make the influence of the dominions felt on national policy.

It is said that all the colonial administrators were displeased by the way in which the British premier had handled the Irish question, and spoke their mind not only to Lloyd George, but to the king as well.

The new world thus has justified its reputation for independence of thought, and has set up new principles on which international understanding may be reached.

Dealing With International Debts.

The request of Secretary Mellon for authority to fund the debts owed the United States by European countries is meeting with decided opposition from Senators LaFollette and Reid.

You remember that Great Britain borrowed from the United States about half as much as its total loans to the allies, and after America's entrance into the war, it lent to the allies almost exactly the same amount as it borrowed from the United States.

A Clear Gain.

Of course crime has decreased since the enactment of federal prohibition. Figures on the decreases in arrests in several cities formerly notoriously wet, as issued by the public morals board of the Methodist Episcopal church, can not be questioned.

Penrose's Good Sense.

Senator Penrose may be infirm in body, but that he still boasts a level head and possesses a sense of political values is shown by his efforts to put tariff legislation in the background and tax legislation to the front.

The Man for the Place.

If Jan Christian Smuts can get union and peace in Ireland, he should be made president of the League of Nations, for under his leadership it will operate.

Who'll Tell the Court?

"We hold the Eighteenth amendment to be unconstitutional," was the text of a banner in New York's wet parade. Somebody should tip off the supreme court so that it can change its decision.

Where to Begin.

General Pershing thinks that the illiteracy of the young men of the nation is the greatest of the League of Nations, for under his leadership it will operate.

Seven Points for the Negro

South-Wide Movement to Bring Better Relations Between the Races.

(Edwin Mims, in The Continent.)

About 100 prominent white and negro leaders, men and women, met at Louisville during the summer. They engaged in a frank discussion of all the elements that make the relationship between the races delicate and sometimes acute, and outlined plans to ameliorate conditions that prevail in certain communities.

They eagerly received any denials of the white leaders' determination to do certain concrete things in the way of economic justice or educational opportunity, and they responded sympathetically to some of the frank expressions of the part that they must have in any real racial co-operation.

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It seems plain that children with heart leaks can play with and like other children without harming themselves. If they are examined about once a year and will follow the general line of conduct laid down for the ensuing year at the Simon examination there is a good chance that they will come to middle life in better condition as respects heart efficiency than the average man.

It was fully realized this program would not suit conservative prejudiced southerners, but these leaders felt that it was thoroughly in line with the best southern tradition and that they had back of them in their insistence on these fundamental demands the spirit of the great southerners of past and present.

Those who have been most vitally concerned with the promotion of this program suffer from no illusions. They realize great difficulties remain to be overcome. They realize it is no easy task to overcome the passion and prejudice of generations.

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The Bee's Letter Box

To Keep Wheels Moving.

Anslemo, Neb., July 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your editorial, "Soldier Bonus Postponed," in today's Bee, read. Kindly answer this question: If the passage of bonus bill is so imminent to the interest of the United States treasury, why, in the name of common decency toward our soldier boys, is the government granting a loan to the railroads of \$500,000,000 within the next six months?

Letter Carriers' Car Fare. Omaha, July 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: The street car fare muddle. I am a humble letter carrier. I get up at 5 a. m. every morning on an average of 13 miles per day. I receive \$1,400 a year minus pension dues, amounting to about \$1.15 per month. I am out in all kinds of weather. Until recently the letter carriers made up a purse of \$2.25 each every three months for the street car company to enable them to ride free.

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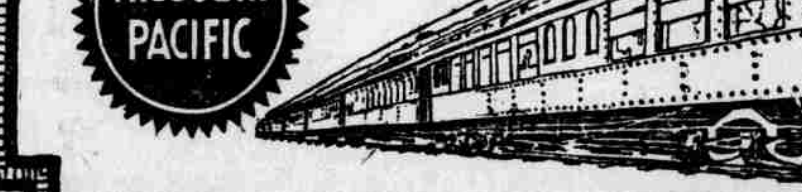
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