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**SADE-COUNTY LEAGUE FORMED**

The movement which has been commenced in DuPage county to have a citizens peace memorial signed throughout the country generally took on definite shape Tuesday evening when a county league for furthering the cause in DuPage county was organized at a meeting held in the Kimball cafe in Chicago. The big object lesson was a bound volume of over 1,100 signatures, which have been collected within the corporate limits of the village of Hinsdale, representing over 90 per cent of the adult citizenship of that village, excepting those absent on vacation.

It seemed agreed on all hands that a typical community giving an almost unanimous voice to the movement was proof of its feasibility and acceptability to citizens generally throughout the country.

The league was organized with the Hon. Charles D. Clark of Wheaton as chairman and Harry S. Mecarty of Hinsdale as secretary.

The following is the full text of the memorial, which seems to ring with the new patriotism of service to other nations in distress and contains a suggestion for breaking the deadlock abroad, which is deemed practical and "worth trying":

(Draft of)  
**A Memorial.**

We, Citizens of the United States of America, to Each and All of Our Sister Nations at War.

Greeting:

Heavily bowed in grief over the dread calamity of war that has enveloped your lands, there wells up from our hearts a wave of sympathy, protest and appeal which we hereby seek to voice:

In the fullest humility we recognize in advance our heavy debt to each and all of your peoples, for their sacrifices and traditions which have helped to inspire the larger purposes to which our means and our lives together with theirs are pledged, and to which may be traced in large part the inspiration for this message.

We remind you that this nation has not been without its own sad experiences of the kind, but that our own land is marked by one-half million graves, the toll demanded by a strife of fifty years ago, which all its united people now wish that more had been done to avoid; and it has many, very many, little grounds and sad relics of that strife which have long since become rendezvous for reconciliation and regret.

Hearing, then, as we do the heavy scars of war, we are thus hunched in the present world-wide affliction of the sword, and are compelled to treat it largely as our own.

Seeking, then, as members of our one great family of nations to answer the call of a living neutrality and to shirk no duty plainly involved therein; in order to emphasize a duty to our common flag of all nations yet to be fashioned or embellished; turning reluctantly from some of the urgent tasks of ministry and service to our own people and their interests, happiness and welfare; accepting the challenge thrown out to us by the vision of millions of others in acute suffering and unhappiness to help lift this awful incubus from the bosom of the nations of the world; and bowing in obedience as we believe to the call of One who holds us all in the hollow of His hand, we submit for our mutual reckoning in this dread hour:

1. To declare at once an armistice.

2. To promptly appoint arbitrators or ministers of peace.

We hereby invite the people of all other nations of the earth, neutral to the present conflict, to join in this appeal and to co-operate with us in prompt and early efforts for peace.

To the end,

That in the bill of the clash of arms we may hear the weeping for the slain;

That in the rifts of battle clouds we may see the grieved countenance of a common Father;

That the awful stream of life and energy now flowing to waste may be promptly stopped;

That the sunlight of amity and mutual confidence may early work to dispel the dark, uneasy gloom that has come from out the dank farns of mistrust, misunderstanding and mistake;

And, that, surmounting all differences, we may all quickly muster at the rendezvous of a common world purpose—the trying place of a common pledge, there to gird our loins anew with our accepted truths and faiths;

And thus prepared for a new heritage with hands and hearts united we may hear the sweet refrain of peace and good will from the invisible choir of all our martyred dead—above whose silent graves there floats an unseen flag which has the blessing of God and eternity's lease.

**BRIEF CARD ETIQUETTE.**

All calling cards should bear the name in full with the proper prefix, excepting that the oldest daughter may have her cards read as: Miss Youngworth.

A man's card should be in the same style as his wife's, and bear the prefix Mr.

Professors do not use their titles on their cards.

A physician's social card reads either: Dr. George Henry Hill, or George Henry Hill, M. D.

A clergyman's card reads Rev. John Howard Stephens.

A widow retains her husband's Christian name for the first year, as Mrs. Frank William Bates. After the first year, she may, if she prefers, use her maiden name, as: Mrs. Florence Fowler Bates.

The Reporter will print your cards for you in the latest style, or have them engraved.

The Reporter also prints up-to-date wedding announcements, invitations and other stationery.

Mary Pickford gives the pathetic charm and winsome grace to the dainty little actress who is the heroine of "Behind the Scenes," the charming drama of theatrical life by Margaret Mayo, authoress of the famous farce, "Baby Mine," and the current comedy success, "Twin Beds." As Dolly Lane, Mary Pickford stirs the pulse and grips the heart, and gives one of the best screen performances of her career. Dolly Lane is a poor and pretty little musical comedy soubrette, rehearsing and playing day and night, living in poor lodgings quietly and meagerly, and devoted to her work and stage ambition, which are the dominant factors in her life. One night, in the final scene of the play, she and her comrades throw confetti into the audience, nearly blinding a young man who sits in one of the front rows of the orchestra.

Dolly's sincere concern over the accident amply atones for it, and the young man, Steve Hunter, induces his friend, a wealthy young chap, to take him behind the scenes after the performance. There he and Dolly meet, and their romance begins. Though not a devotee of the theater himself, Steve is not long in falling in love with little Dolly, and one night, after the lights of the theater are dimmed, they are made man and wife.

One day Steve receives word that an old uncle in the West is dying and that he is to come to him immediately. Steve goes, and Dolly now gives all her heart and energy to her work, succeeding so well that when an accident happens one day at rehearsal to the leading woman, Dolly is given that exalted position and told to be ready that night. She hurries home, her heart full with the success so near at hand, to find Steve has returned from the West, the heir to his dead uncle's great wheat farm. She hears Steve's news, hardly conscious of what it means, and then quickly tells him of her own good fortune; but instead of congratulating her, Steve tells her she will have to abandon her position on the stage and go West with him. After a terrific struggle between ambition and love, Dolly yields, surrenders her career and leaves all behind her to go West. But she soon warries of the quiet farm and Steve's seeming neglect of her for his work, and one day, revolting against it all, she returns to the city. There she finds a wealthy man only too ready to back her as a star in a new play. Trying to forget Steve, she throws her whole soul into her ambition, and the new play and star become the sensation of the theatrical season. But success without Steve to share it turns to ashes in her grasp, and when that night the wealthy producer of the play comes to her dressing room, locks the door and demands the price of her triumph, she for the first time realizes the nearness of the abyss and its yarning terrors. As she desperately plays for time she hears Steve's voice. The manager hastily gives up the key, and she admits Steve while the other conceals himself. Steve, however, learns of his presence in the room, pulls him from his hiding place, and, with one glance of scorn at Dolly, leaves without hearing her explanation. Despairing and disillusioned, Dolly resigns from the cast and takes the next train for the West. In the golden harvest fields, on a sunny day, she again meets Steve and tells him all, and as his forgiving arms embrace her the tawdry glitter of the theatrical past is forgotten, and the real drama of life unfolds before them.

**HIS FIRST PAIR OF GLASSES**

Man Thought He Was "Seeing Things" and Unjustly Blamed His New Aide to Violon.

It happened in Boston. He had gone there to get fitted to some eyeglasses. It was his first time he used them and when the oculist handed them to him he remarked that he guessed he would put them on and wear them.

"Better not," remarked the oculist. "Wait until you are home and can get a little accustomed to wearing them."

But the man put them on just the same, paid the bill, left the office and started down the street. Everything went fine. He could see everything in sight with clearness and distinctness. He turned his way through the throng. Suddenly something seemed to go wrong. Standing out from the rest of the crowd appeared an enormous man. He towered high above everyone else on the street. The man again focused his gaze, thinking it was a trick of fancy. But there loomed the big man, feet above him. With a startled exclamation he jumped to the conclusion that his glasses were the trouble. He snatched them from his nose and with his naked eyes looked again.

There he saw the giant man still approaching—on high stilts and bearing placards of invitation from his employer. It was no fantasy of the glasses, after all. But he did not put them on again until after he reached home.

"I had a pair of glasses of 'seeing things' made for me," he said.

At the Downers Grove Theatre  
 Tuesday, August 21.

8-room house, in good repair, close in, south side. Price \$1,900. Make offer.

30-acre farm on stone road; large house with furnace heat, large barn, all kinds of fruit, deep well. This farm is one of the best in the neighborhood, all buildings are in good condition. If you are interested in a good farm ask me to show you this one.

3 acres, with new, six-room bungalow, cement basement, electric heat, water system, chicken house, fruit trees, about one mile from station. Price \$5,000.

30-acre farm, six-room house, large barn, on main stone road. Price \$125,000.

If you are looking for office rooms, up-to-date, best location in town, ask me.

8-room house, new, has furnace heat, bath, cement basement, in fact is all modern, near depot; a real bargain for \$2,900.

5-room house, water and gas, near station, lot 50x200. Make offer.

30-ft. lots on North Main Street. Ask me about location and price.

7-room house, newly painted, on paved street; all improvements paid in full; good neighborhood; a real bargain for \$3,000.

An up-to-date, new, six-room house, furnace heat, cement basement, bath, electric light, gas, large porch, about three blocks from station. Price \$3,000.

3 acres with 5-room bungalow, cement basement, bath, fruit trees, all buildings in good repair, about 15 minutes to depot. Price \$2,500.

20-ft. lot on South Side, all improvements in and paid for, but paved streets. Price \$250.

6-room house in first class condition, new furnace, cement basement, bath and house newly painted, lot 50x122, all improvements paid in full. Price \$2,500; make offer.

One of the best homes on Oakwood avenue, 5 rooms, all modern, large bath. Price \$5,000.

12-room bungalow, new, best street in town, extra large lot, barn. Price \$1,700. Make offer.

Seven-room house on the north side, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry tubs, bath, gas and electric lights, in fact everything is strictly modern, large shade trees, best neighborhood, small lot, lot 100x141. Price only \$3,100. About \$500 cash, the balance on your own time.

Eight-room house in the best of condition, south side, bath, electric lights, hot water heat, large porch, 10x200, lot 100x200. Price \$2,500.

Nine-room house on Maple avenue, heat, all modern, large lawn, improvements paid in full. Price \$5,000. Make offer.

Seven-room house, cement basement, hot water heat, electric lights, oak floors on lower floor. This property is in A1 condition. East front. Price \$4,000.

Six-room house, all modern, just newly painted, this house is only seven years old; has cement basement, furnace heat, laundry tubs, electric and gas lights, bath, in fact complete in every way, also barn and chicken house, fruit trees, grapes; lot 100x122, about ten minutes' walk to depot. Price \$2,500.

Two acres land, new 6-room house, fruit trees, chicken house, one mile from depot. Price \$2,000.

Seven-room house and bath, cement basement, hot water heat, electric lights, fruit trees, three blocks from depot. Price \$2,500.

Don't forget I write Tornado and Fire Insurance. No earthly building has ever been or ever will be erected sufficiently strong to resist the ENRIGY OF WINDS AND STORMS. Now is the time. Do not DELAY, BUT ACT TODAY.

50x141 foot lot, north Forest Ave., water, gas and electric light, only \$250. Let me show you some Maple acrements if you are figuring on building this year.

6-room house, furnace heat, bath, house just newly painted, large barn. Lot 65x150. Price \$1,500. Easy terms.

If you are looking for acre property within one or two blocks of corporation limits ask me about easy terms.

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6-room house, hot water heat, bath, chicken house, fruit trees, grapes, plenty of shade trees, paved street, north side, best of location. Lot 75x142. Price, \$2,500.

If you are looking for a bargain let me have a talk with you, and if you have a home or lot you want to sell I shall be pleased to list it.

You will find me at 35 South Main St., Telephone 113-R.

**Chas Haller**  
 35 S. Main Street  
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**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

New six-room house for rent, all modern, near station. Act quick if you are looking for a good house. Rent \$25.00.

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