

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

ISSUE BEFORE ALL NATIONS

Four Years of Hell Have Left the People in a Nightmare, From Which Only New Morale Can Arouse Them.

Article I.

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Four years of pagan hell left Europe stunned and staggering. The world has come through the reddest and blackest night in all the biography of the planet.

civilization is more serious than was the question of making it safe for democracy four years ago.

I went to Europe to see for myself. I was unattached, a free agent. I was not a member of a Mission—I had no preconceived opinions.

I sought facts—the human facts. I looked into the eyes of the people, walked the streets, talked with men, women and children, rich and poor, humble and powerful.

Only Hope is in America. Europe looks to America for salvation, as a dying man looks to God for mercy. We are her only hope.

What is America? It isn't the buildings and banks, the railroads, the houses and the land, it is the one hundred and ten million people of whom you are one.

The house of Europe has been on fire. It has been wrecked. It is scarred and charred—a ruin. The cupboards are empty, the people demoralized and sick.

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claims on our hearts and heads the time to prove it is now.

Our Comparative Plenty. In our house things are well. We have been saved the devastation of war. Our acres are ample, our yield has been plentiful.

We cannot sacrifice Europe without being sacrificed. If Europe falls—America will totter. The storm of unrest that rocks Europe to ruin will shake America.

I did not stop with the gathering of figures, because I knew that while figures are important they frequently fail to tell the full truth. Official reports and statistics, granting that they are accurate, are at best only photographic.

Plain Record of Facts. In reporting to you the things I saw and heard, I want to give you photographs—the figures and facts as I learned them, and the impressions I gathered from the speech and life of Europe.

Problems there were, of course, the problems normal to the growth and progress of the world. There was some unrest, too, but children scampered to school, patient women sang crooning songs to their babies.

Then came the day, the day that will never be forgotten—the day that changed the world; the day of four years, at the end of which civilization was almost hunched back.

Replant Your Lost Teeth. When one's front teeth are knocked out there is no need to leave them on the floor, for they can be reinserted by a good dentist.

Dr. H. M. Savery tells in the Lancet (London), of two cases, in each of which several teeth were dislocated from their sockets. In one case the teeth were placed in salt water while the dentist carefully washed out the sockets.

Dr. De Witt C. Henry of New York replaced not long ago the teeth of a truck driver that had been knocked out in a collision. The man had picked his teeth from the gutter and ran up to the dentist's office carrying them in his hand.

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LAGRANGE CHOIR GIVES CONCERT THIS EVENING

Under the Auspices of S. Andrew's Church Well Known Choir Will Sing.

This evening, Jan. 30th, at eight o'clock, at Dick's Theatre, Emmanuel Choir of LaGrange, consisting of sixty boys and men under the direction of William Ripley Dorr, will give a concert, under the auspices of S. Andrew's church.

The program will be divided into two parts, the first part consisting entirely of sacred music, during which the choir will appear in their vestments, and the second part of secular music, in which the choir will not be vested.

Among the numbers in the first part of the program, will be several beautiful and unusual Christmas carols from foreign lands, including "Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming," by Praetorius, (1609), and two old French carols, "Angels we have heard on High," and "The Three Kings," both of which will be sung without accompaniment.

The assisting soloists will be Mr. A. C. Youngberg, tenor, and Mr. Blake Wilson, baritone, who will appear in the secular part of the program. Three of the boys of the choir will sing solos. David Meyers singing Lehmann's "Wood-pigeon" which is particularly adapted to his ethereal voice, and David Linn singing Nevin's "Little Boy Blue." These two boys sang solos at a concert given by the choir in Aurora recently.

The program will conclude with a humorous number entitled "The Goblins," written by Sir Frederick Bridge, the distinguished organist of Westminster Abbey, London. It is a fine example of the English part song.

LOCAL MASONIC LODGE WORKED LAST SATURDAY

Third Degree Exemplified Before Many Visitors and Members of Grove Lodge.

Five third degrees were conferred by Grove Lodge, 824, A. F. & A. M. in a Special Session last Saturday, which started at 2.30 in the afternoon.

At six-thirty a recess was taken and the visitors and members of the lodge partook of a supper in the banquet room on the second floor of the building which was served by the Guild of S. Andrew's church.

More than twenty-seven different lodges were represented by those present and the many visitors and members of the local lodge taxed the capacity of the hall.

A degree team composed of members of the Kellogg Craftsmen's Club and members of Progressive Lodge No. 954, of Chicago, exemplified the work in the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in the evening. Wm. Timke, a member of Progressive Lodge took the Junior Warden's station while his son Glenn was being initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Mr. Timke is a member of the Kellogg Craftsmen's Club, and of Progressive Lodge, and it was at his request that the visiting brothers put on the work. All those participating are employees of the Kellogg Switchboard Co., of Chicago, where Mr. Timke is employed.

Seldom has a degree been conferred in Grove Lodge in just the way the work was done on Saturday evening. The ancient lessons of the craft, as exemplified by the team, were brought to the attention of all.

It was through the influence of Mr. John H. Sass, formerly a member of Grove Lodge and one of the moving figures in the above mentioned club, that the visitors took charge.

The local schools were closed today because of the illness of the janitors and several of the teachers. They will reopen Monday morning, Feb. 2.

Earl Downer is delivering Rural mail on account of the sickness of Carrier Delbert Austin.

POSTPONE REVIVAL MEETINGS AT M. E. CHURCH

Postponement Deemed Necessary Because of Great Amount of Sickness in Village.

The First Methodist church has postponed its revival effort on account of the sickness in the village.

A very fine program had been planned and every thing was ready but a great many about town are either sick in bed or temporarily detained at home. Under these circumstances it seemed highly injudicious to proceed and so the meetings go over until a later date which will be duly announced.

A very amusing incident occurred at the "Messiah" given at the church last Tuesday evening. When Mr. G. Kortzenborn was rendering his bass solo in a very able manner, he came to the words, "Behold, darkness shall cover the earth and the people shall walk in darkness!" Just at that moment a fuse plug burned out leaving the audience in total darkness for several minutes until the ushers groping about in the darkness at last found and remedied the difficulty.

Miss Marianna Eoe was presiding at the organ at the time and Miss Marian Lower at the piano, but all knew their parts so well that they continued without interruption.

Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," which was given at the church last Tuesday evening by the large chorus choir directed by Mrs. Rasmussen, was rendered with such satisfaction that by request parts of it will be given again Sunday evening at the hour of public worship.

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