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FOR JUSTICE AND HUMANITY

The Great War is over. Victory has been realized, and the peoples of the earth have all rejoiced—each after the manner of their kind.

We call it "The Great War," and it is great—not because it involved half the population of the globe, but because it was fought and won for an ideal.

As we read the pages of history, we find many wars which were blot upon the record of humanity, but as Iddings Bell points out, we also find wars without which the world would have been poor indeed. We perceive also that the wars which have been colossal blunders and crimes were selfish wars—wars for territory, markets, wealth, while the wars, which the world could not have done without have all been wars "for abstract principles, for beliefs, for religions, for mad dreams and seemingly impossible hopes."

"The world could well spare the conquests of Napoleon, because they were all wars merely for Napoleon; but the world could not spare the French Revolution, because it was a war for those visions—liberty, equality, and humanity. We could all spare the Mexican War, which was a fight for territory, but we could not do without the Civil War which was a war for man."

From the German standpoint there is no more astounding example in the history of man, of a selfish material war than the war which has just now plunged the German people in gloom and defeat. And there is no more dramatic story in all history than that of the Prussian militarists who, supported by teachers, preachers, philosophers and historians, directed the moral, intellectual, and material resources of a nation along the lines of a single ambition to the ultimate perfection of the scientific military machine which turned itself loose upon the world in 1914.

But, similarly, from the point of view of the Allies, there has never been a war which was more assuredly, more indisputably fought and won for righteousness, for justice and humanity. It has been a war for principles—for high ideals. It has been a war of the spirit and not of material gain. And if, in fighting this war, our boys have learned to see and speak profound truths; if they have learned to make spiritual evaluations and write home letters of mature philosophy and religious perception, it is only one more proof of the essential justice of The Great War. And if we, who stayed at home and sent our best manhood to the front, have seen something of greater vision, if we have learned, be it ever so little, to comprehend the spiritual outlook of our men at the front—to read and understand the language they speak, in just so much have we reaped some of the spiritual harvest of this war; in just so much have we proved to ourselves the righteousness of its purpose.

In the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, a man who kept his spiritual senses alert, testifies that its most poignant experience was not one of horror, but of an almost miraculous attainment of human brotherhood. Just after the disaster, when rich and poor waited in line together for their allowance of bread and milk," he says, "I saw a rich woman from the St. Francis Hotel lying asleep on a door-step with her head on a muff. A long sable coat was thrown over her and under one corner of it a young Japanese boy—a perfect stranger to her—was curled up asleep. To bivouac together in the park and care for each other's babies around fires of driftwood gathered on the beach, transformed men and women into defenseless children of the earth, revealing each to each from the standpoint of innate loveliness—and in that alone." Common danger and misfortune, mutual helpfulness, wrestling together against the forces of elemental nature, suddenly achieved an ideal fraternity of man. "A crushing blow made all the world akin."

Within a few weeks, however, the earthquake sufferers had forgotten all about their swift revelation of spiritual values, and slid back into their old animosities. The war is over on the great battle front, but it is only just begun for us over here. It is for the people of this country now to work, to deny themselves, to give of their plenty to the sufferers overseas. As a nation, we have not yet known the bitter sting of this war. We have not seen the invader marching through our streets. We have not seen the daily menace of the Zeppelin, nor heard the crash of the long range guns. We have not seen the finest flower of our manhood, wrecked and moving about our streets. We have been spared the sight of blinded youth, of hungry, starving children, and every form of war's desolation.

It is for us, then, who have been spared the material evidence of this war's horror to give of our abundance to those who have suffered, and lest we miss the spiritual inheritance of those who have suffered, and lest we forget. For who can say but the ethical order has its evaporation, condensation, its rainfall, its wash to the sea; and if the freshets and rivers sometimes run red, still the sea must be replenished; and the sea must justify and render an account, for it is the sea of "justice and humanity."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Helen Mayer, who has been at home for the past month, has returned to Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. John Llewellyn and family have moved into their new residence on Prairie Ave.

Mr. Harry Stuppel, who has been stationed at the Great Lakes Station, has been transferred to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. M. Warner, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is very much improved.

Frank C. Knight and Calvin B. Aynsley of Illinois University, Champaign, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents. Calvin Aynsley will be sent, together with seventy other students, to the Officers' Training Camp Grant some time this week.

Mr. Simmons and family have moved into the George L. Brunner residence on W. Highwood Ave.

Mr. Sterling Snell of Oak Park was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Oleson of Moraine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and son, Aynsley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aynsley of Area, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Aynsley of McDaniel Ave.

Mrs. E. G. Rice of Onwentsia Av., who has been on the sick list for the past week, is very much improved.

Miss Sarah Tittlebaum of Chicago visited friends in this city on Monday.

Mr. De Loff La Croix was called to Texas, Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother and death of his brother.

Mr. George Brand of the U. S. S. New Mexico is spending a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brand.

The regular meeting of the Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will be held this evening in Masonic Hall. Advance Officers Night will be observed.

Mr. William McNally of Camp Grant spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNally.

The Daughters of Columbia of the Highwood Patriotic League will give two short plays at Bartlett's Theatre, Highwood, on Friday, November 22.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors.

Miss Charlotte Braad spent Sunday in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Golden and small son, of Clinton, Ia., spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad.

Miss Alma Oleson of Illinois, University, Champaign, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Oleson.

The Red Cross Shop will be closed all day today on account of the meeting of the Tenth District Federation of Woman's Clubs which is being held in the church parlors.

Dr. Kalem and family have moved from Lake Forest to the Paulsen home on Vine Ave. Dr. Kalem is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Mrs. N. A. Aldridge has returned home from Riverside, where she spent the past ten days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Brooks.

Mr. H. F. Clow, C. C. S., who has been ill with the influenza at Manitowoc, Wis., has returned home on a ten-day furlough to recuperate. Mr. Clow will be stationed at Great Lakes.

Ensign George Moseley, who has been in active service overseas, is expected home the latter part of this week to spend a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Moseley. Mrs. Moseley and Miss Ethel Spencer have gone to New York to meet Ensign Moseley.

Soldiers and sailors who attend the Saturday party at the Deerfield Shields High School must be admitted by special invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patterson had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and daughter of Chicago.

There will be a meeting of the Good Comrades club this evening at eight o'clock at Trinity Parish house. All "good comrades" are urged to attend.

M. E. Smith of Milwaukee, Wis., was the Tuesday guest of his son, Mr. A. E. Smith of Oakwood Avenue.

Mr. Delmar Clow of Camp Grant spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Clow.

The O. G. St. Peter family spent Monday in Waukegan with Mrs. St. Peter's mother, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Okey and daughter, Adah, left Saturday for Chicago where they will make their home.

Mr. Wm. Guyot went to Joliet on Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Strauser.

Mrs. J. Post spent Thursday in Waukegan visiting friends and relatives. Miss Charlotte Yoe has just returned from Plainfield, N. J., where, for the past seven weeks, she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Williams, who is making her home in New Jersey while Colonel Williams is in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreet and children of Chicago were the Saturday guests of Mrs. H. F. Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patton will leave this week for Pasadena, Cal. to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. G. Fidler and family have moved to this city from Chadwick, Ill. Mrs. Fidler is a sister of Mrs. C. G. Unangst.

Lieutenant Eugene Donnelly, recently returned from England, was the guest of his brother, M. Fred Donnelly, of N. Second St., on Monday. Lieut. Donnelly returned to this country to talk in the interest of the War Work Campaign.

Mr. Kincaid of Chicago spent Monday with the F. de Anguara's.

Miss Florence McLaughlin spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Loyola McQuade of Chicago.

Mr. Steever and his son-in-law, Mr. Odell, are spending ten days at French Lick Springs.

Mr. Ed Barbers and family of Long Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barber.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, Sara Jane of Winnetka, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Guyot.

Mr. Howard Williams left Friday evening for camp at Columbus, O., where he will remain for a short time previous to being transferred.

Mrs. N. C. Wetzel Sr., and Mrs. Wetzel, Jr., of Waukegan spent Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. John Reisman. Mrs. Wetzel Jr.'s husband, who was commissioned second lieutenant at the First Officers' Training Camp, has been recently promoted to first lieutenant.

Jane Sanderson entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon at a birthday party.

Eight high school girls enjoyed an impromptu spread at the home of Miss Emma Knox on Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Sanderson visited friends in Chicago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Nally, formerly of this city, now residing at The Trees, Ossining-on-the-Hudson, and at 122 East Eighty-second street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marylee, to Ensign Frederic Halsted Bähn, of the naval flying corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bock are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born last evening.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

A most interesting Mothers' Club was held Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. Mrs. Herbert Smith gave a number of vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Watson. It is always a great pleasure to have Mrs. Smith contribute this part of the program and her selections Tuesday evening were especially appropriate and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Webster of the Red Cross speakers' bureau of Chicago gave a very interesting talk on the conditions in France and Belgium among our men and the inhabitants of these war-ridden countries. Her talk was enlivened with many amusing anecdotes that kept the interest until the very last cocoa and cookies were served. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in December.

The military drill for Association girls and members of our patriotic idan was organized last Monday evening and the first lesson given notwithstanding the peace celebrations.

A goodly number were present. The invitation is open to all Y. W. C. A. girls and members of our patriotic league. It is very desirable to enroll immediately if one expects to become a member.

The Busy Workers Club will meet Tuesday afternoon after school. The long vacation is at end now and we hope to see all girls present as we have something now to offer them.

A meeting of the Good Comrade Club will be held Thursday evening at 8:00 in the Parish House of the Episcopal church where invitations will be issued for the War Camp Community Parties at the High School. No girls under eighteen will be invited and hereafter only those with cards signed by the committee will be admitted. Any member of the club may take a girl friend to the meeting Thursday night where plans will be discussed by Dr. Wolcott, Miss Lucille Calkins and others. A musical program will also be given.

Vesper services will be held next Sunday at 4:30. Mrs. Earl Fritch will give a talk. All are welcome.

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