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ONCE MORE "JUSTICE AND HUMANITY"

In the opinion of the average American, history no longer makes itself without our assistance. For two years we have concerned ourselves so vitally with national affairs, we have addressed our attention so spiritedly to the march of current events, that it is hard to relax—to drop back into the drab routine of our own particular business and let history make itself.

In passing from the absorbing problem of war, we are quite naturally confronted with the subsidiary one of reconstruction. And reconstruction it is with us all. The word is on everybody's lips. In the pulpit, the press, the class-room, it is handled oratorically, speculatively, or studiously as the case may be—and, often enough, sentimentally by all three.

But what is reconstruction? Why not stop and define that much-used term, or at least analyze our conception of it? A certain traditional significance attaches itself to the reconstruction period in the south after the Civil War, and yet another presents itself in the matter of European reconstruction at the present time: in rebuilding, in vast engineering construction, in the remaking of soldiers' faces, in training for usefulness of disabled men, in the upbuilding of morale, and in the general rehabilitation of all the stricken—both mentally and physically.

But yet we find, on closer analysis, that we are still hazy—that we have gone far afield in our idea of this word. The moss that time attaches to large phrases encumbers it and phrase-worship has set in. It is merely another one of those words which are never so active as when the reality behind it has disappeared, and we are running on a preconceived notion of the thing itself.

What are some of the facts about this word? And what are the conditions that call for reconstruction? On the European continent, a vast amount of the property of the world has been destroyed. And this property—this material is the accumulated labor of men's hands. To rebuild, to reconstruct, to replace the product of man's labor is the most important need over there of homeless families, of houseless institutions, of bridgeless rivers and streams, of factories yet unmade. It becomes then a matter of labor—a question of workmen whose ranks have been so materially decimated by the war.

In America, we have fortunately been spared the devastation of our country, but by withdrawing approximately three and a half million men from constructive activity and placing them under arms, we have upset our economic balance. Men below and above the draft age, together with women, have taken the positions vacated by the exigencies of war, and they will not lightly give them up.

To control a situation then, where we shall soon have a preponderance of labor on our hands and at a time when we shall have less need of it than any of our allies becomes a grave problem. And to adjust this balance at a time when half the world is menaced with Bolshevism, makes the problem even graver.

But labor includes capital always. The crux of the situation then is the old familiar hydra-head—the adjustment of capital and labor. And Capital and Labor is what lies behind our much-used popular term—reconstruction.

Let us not be too grandiloquent and sentimental then in dealing with this question. It is a knotty problem and one that we shall not be able to orate into adjustment. It involves that "justice and humanity" we have talked so much about. It involves hard facts which we must either face or consciously shun. And so, in talking about reconstruction, let us talk of capital and labor, just as in fighting this war, we faced the suffering, the blood, and the abomination of battle. As Thoreau has so aptly said, "If we are dead, let us hear the rattle in our throats and feel cold in the extremities; if we are alive, let us go about our business."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. P. A. Montgomery and family of North Sheridan Road have returned from Hart, Mich., where they spent the past eight months.

Miss Charlotte Brand and her sister, Mrs. W. Clarke, of Deerfield, spent the week end in Milwaukee, Wis., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meade and daughter, Pearl, of North Chicago, and Mr. Henry Nelson of Austin, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sasch, Jr.

Miss Ruth Phillips of Riverside was the week end guest of her sister, Miss Edith Phillips of Park Av. Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting this evening in Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph are spending the week at Bloomington, Ill., visiting Mrs. Florent.

Mr. George Schuman of Camp Grant spent the week end at his home on Green Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reesman and family spent Sunday with the Frank Walkers of Lake Forest.

Miss Frances Brown spent Friday and Saturday in Lake Bluff as the guest of Miss Edith Parry.

Mrs. Wm. Dooley, Mrs. J. J. Barbers, Miss Julia Naas and Mrs. Montgomery, all belonging to the Royal Neighbor Lodge, spent Friday at the School of Instruction of Libertyville.

Thanksgiving, Mrs. John S. Reesman will entertain her father, Mr. Reesman, his daughters, and Mr. Ambrose Haugs, all of Chicago.

Miss Esther Hicks, who attends the University of Chicago, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. B. F. Heiple and daughter, Elva, visited Mrs. Heiple's sister, in Winnetka last week Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and children will spend Sunday with the J. S. Reesman family.

Frank Knight is home from the University of Illinois spending a few days with his parents.

The Misses Bernice Zimmer and Ethel Hill were the week end guests of Miss Verna Swanson of Chicago. They attended a meeting of the Theta Lambda Xi of which Miss Swanson is a member.

Miss Ethel Keough spent the week end in Chicago with her sisters, Miss Anna Keough left Saturday morning for Colorado.

Miss Rockefeller of Chicago spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ruby.

Mrs. George Pritchard spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Wetherhall of Oconomowoc, Wis.

Miss Ada M. Pottle of Chicago was the week end guest of Mrs. Harry Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horrigan of Ravinia will spend the winter in Miami, Fla.

Rev. J. G. Schwab was called to Clay Center, Neb., Sunday on account of the death of his father.

Miss Virginia Sales, Rider from Chicago spent the week end with Miss Melba Du Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norr and family left Tuesday for Little Falls, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. M. A. Mihills and her daughter, Mrs. George W. Rosseter and little son are spending a week in Niles, Mich. Mr. Rosseter, who is a first lieutenant in a machine gun company, was one of three officers in his battalion of the 8th Division to be sent to the front. He is in the army of occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner announce the birth of a little girl, born Sunday, Nov. 24.

Mr. Irving Randall is expected home the latter part of the week from Redlands, Cal., where he was called ten days ago owing to the illness and death of his mother.

Miss Ruth Beardsley left today for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will spend a week visiting Mrs. Wilbur Brotherton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller of Rockbridge, Ill., have for several weeks been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Hutchinson.

Miss Hazel Fraser of Elgin, Ill., is spending a few days with Miss Mildred Goeltz of Ravinia.

Miss Marion Tarr had as her guests last Sunday her cousins, Misses Katherine and Madeline Walsh.

Mrs. E. B. Metzler is spending a few weeks in Washington.

Rev. F. W. Holke spent Tuesday in Chicago. He attended the funeral of Rev. Lambrecht.

Miss Melba DuBrock will ride Mr. R. L. Bradley's string of shore mounts at the coming International horse show in December.

Ensign Harry Eichler of Pelham Bay, N. Y., will spend two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eichler, of N. Second St.

Miss Frances Holbrook will be hostess to a number of young people at a dinner party Thursday evening, to be followed by dancing at the Highland Park Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Llewellyn of Prairie avenue were given a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. A handsome floor lamp was presented to them. Fifty guests were present. Cards were the feature of the evening.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE

Only those who are closely associated with the work can realize how much the war camp service means to the men in the service. It is the policy of this organization to make each club or center established by them, radiate as much home atmosphere as possible, and these places have meant home to thousands of boys.

A little incident occurred the other day that will illustrate how the men often feel. A man came into the Army and Navy Center Saturday afternoon and shook hands with the different ladies who are on our regular Saturday Center committee. One of the ladies asked, "Haven't you moved to Camp Custer?" He said, "Yes, I am from Camp Custer, but I had two days' furlough and came here to spend them at the Center. For this place is more like home to me than any place I know."

He spent the two days with us—at night he slept on one of our cots in the basement. He is a member of the 4th Infantry that was stationed at Fort Sheridan so long. These men were in constant attendance at the Center when off duty and became very much attached to the place. We have received many letters and cards from them since they moved to their new quarters. One man wrote, "This place is all right, but it ain't got no class to it like the one you got in Highland Park. We fellows shore do miss them Center rooms and that swell feed the ladies used to hand us on Saturdays and Sundays."

A lady in Highland Park received a letter from a friend of hers in London. She said she met an American bluejacket and he was telling her what wonderful things had been done for the soldiers and sailors in Chicago and along the north shore. He mentioned fortunately Highland Park and said he never would forget the great times he had while a guest in one of the homes there.

What are you doing for the boys in our country's service? Does your latch string hang out to them or in your home a sort of holy of holies from which an invitation is never extended?

On behalf of the War Camp Community Service let us thank all those who have extended Thanksgiving invitations to soldiers and sailors. There will be a Thanksgiving party at the Center Thursday evening.

The dances given at the High School have undergone several changes and are now being conducted in a very systematic way. Last Saturday evening a very enjoyable time was had. Besides dancing there was vaudeville.

Among the star acts were "Jacks of All Trades," Paul C. Lanning, an extremely clever whistler, Mr. Miller, heavy weight club swinger. Miss Brady delightfully sang a group of Irish songs.

A ten-piece orchestra from Great Lakes furnished music for dancing. Don't forget the jubilee peace party next Saturday evening.

H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

The evening meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be on Tuesday, December 3, at 8:15 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church Lecture Room. As this is an open meeting members are urged to be present and help make a cordial welcome for all guests.

The program is in charge of Mrs. C. N. Kimball and the music committee. Among the artists is Marjorie Dodge Warner, soprano, to be accompanied by Lulu Jones Downing, for whom we beseech a good audience. You have a responsibility in making this a good audience and in return a most enjoyable evening is yours.

HUGE STEEL RESEVOIR FOR GT. LAKES' NEEDS

Construction of a steel reservoir tank which will contain 750,000 gallons of water to be added to the Great Lakes water supply system has been authorized by the Bureau of Yards and Docks, it was announced yesterday. The contract was awarded to the Thomas Hardin Company of Chicago. Work will be started at once and completed shortly after the first of the year.

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