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THE VICTORY LOAN

The King is dead: long live the King! This is exactly the frame of mind we must get ourselves into in regard to this next Liberty Loan. The danger is past. The war is over. There is no longer any cause for apprehension, and yet the government of the United States must endure. The war is a dead issue, but America goes marching on.

There has been entirely too much letting down on war enthusiasm. Our men are still overseas fulfilling their duty. Those who have come home, if they have found positions, are adjusting themselves to their new conditions. Thousands upon thousands of the boys are still in hospitals, reconstructing their bodies and training their hands and brain for the only work which their handicap leaves open to them.

True, the band-playing, the banner-waving, and the brave marching under the colors are at an end. The question is now, are we, the American people, ready to face the solid facts of readjustment? Suppose the government fails in raising its quota of four and one-half billion dollars. If it does, the United States will be placed in a position of failing to meet debts already contracted. Its credit, now the best in the world, will suffer a blow that we shall all feel. If we individually fail to do our part we must make the banks absorb the greater part of the loan. The result will be that we shall help along that serious financial evil known as inflation, and thus keep up the high cost of living. Also, we shall take from out of general business the bank funds that will be tied up in bonds, all of which is very much like cutting off our nose to spite our face.

We may not approve of the Democratic administration, we may not approve of the Secretary of War, we may think the administration has wasted a lot of money; nevertheless, we are now confronted by the duty to our country and the urgent necessity of putting over this loan as much as ever we did in time of war, for this loan is still, in every sense, a war loan.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE PROJECT

The matter of a community house for Highland Park via the Municipal Coliseum Act has been definitely settled. The people of this city voted "no" to this method, and, we, as a people, shall abide by the decision of the majority.

This project was conceived by a number of disinterested citizens who not only did not want all other north shore towns to outdo Highland Park in public spirit, but who saw here in this city a unique and peculiar need for such a municipal club house for all those who do not hold membership in the various clubs of this locality.

It is commendable that the people who worked for the community house at this election did so in a fair-minded judicial frame of mind. They circulated literature on the project, secured speakers, and left nothing undone that might throw light on the subject. The director of the Winnetka community house came twice to Highland Park and told the dramatic story of founding of the institution there, showing lantern slides of the center in full activity.

Advocates of the project gave out nothing beyond a careful statement of the facts, making use of no coercion, disseminating no propaganda, adhering to the law in regard to hand-bills near polling places, and posters on telegraph poles. In other words they made a sincere statement of the merits of the case, omitting nothing. And now, since the people of Highland Park have registered their opinion against the Municipal Coliseum, they have nothing to regret. The community house will not come by that route.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Roy Zimmer, who spent a few days last week in Tomawak, Wis., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Walsh of Highwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, April 8.

Mr. Fred Henning a member of the 6th Inf., has returned from overseas service and has been honorably discharged.

Mrs. Emily Meecham who was on the sick list a few days this week, is able to be around again.

Miss Mildred Kepner is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kepner of Lena, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill and daughters, Ethel and Helen, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot R. Betchen, who are living at the Moraine Hotel, have taken the C. G. Alexander home for the summer months.

Orville Sack, who recently returned from overseas, has received his honorable discharge. He returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. B. McElroy and daughter of Albuquerque, N. M., who have spent the past three weeks with Mrs. George Campbell, are en route to Providence where they will spend a few weeks before returning home.

Serge Paul Schwab who has been in France with the Black Hawk Division for the past six months, returned home Friday, having been honorably discharged.

Mrs. George Nelson, who has spent the past few weeks in Kansas City, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, is expected to return home shortly.

Mrs. Gust Oleson of Cambridge, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Zimmer.

Mrs. F. M. Langius of N. Second St., who has been ill for the past three weeks with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Little Alice Stuppie is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Emily Meecham and son visited friends in No. Chicago last week.

Mrs. Theodore Erringer and small daughter, Barbara, are spending a few weeks in California.

Mrs. George Campbell has as her guest for a few weeks, Mrs. John Walker Green, who will open her summer home on South Green Bay Road.

Mr. H. J. Thayer will sail the latter part of this week for France to be gone for about two months.

Mr. Harry Stuppie, who was in Brest, France, has been sent with a detachment to Stitshead, Eng., to look over some captured German war vessels.

Miss Bessie Carolan will spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carolan, of Everett.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Pearl, of Winnetka, Mr. Bishop of Great Lakes, Miss Westman and Mr. Ernest Jones of Winnetka, were the Sunday guests of Miss Irene Saseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Erb and children of Chicago were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Second St.

Rev. J. H. Keagle, who has been ill for the past few days, is very much improved and able to be out again.

Mrs. Frank Wescott, wife of Dr. Wescott, of La Salle, Ill., formerly of Highwood, died Monday at her home in La Salle. Burial took place yesterday in Rose Hill cemetery. Mrs. Wescott is a sister of Messrs. George and Fred Tucker and Henry F. Clow of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kelly of the Surf hotel plan to move out to their summer home in Highland Park the first week in May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ohrmund and daughter, Ethel, spent the week end in Kewaskum, Wis., visiting relatives.

Bishop W. F. Heil, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Hintz, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Shelton, who has been living on Michigan avenue, is back this week to her own residence on Moraine Road.

Mrs. Frank Leuer has rented her home on Glenview Ave., and will move to Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasney of Michigan avenue have purchased a home in Waukegan and will move there the first of May.

Mr. Joseph L. Holbrook and Mr. F. A. Watkins are spending two weeks at Ladavia Springs, Ind.

Miss Julia Eichler of Long Grove was a visitor at the Eichler home during the past week.

Mr. Meville Cobb who has been in service in Washington, D. C., returned home last week honorably discharged.

Mr. E. M. Umbach of Marion, Kan., spent a few days this week visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Edward Ohlwein, who has been very ill for the past few days, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doyle motored out from Chicago Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Guyot.

Miss Marie Potratz entertained the Dorcas Sewing Circle of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at the home of Miss Anna Ohlwein on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams of Winnetka were the Sunday guests of the Misses Muench.

A class of six was confirmed at the Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday. Those confirmed were Leonard Eichler, Norman Gemnier, Emmet Krieger, Laura Stuepel, Magdaline Boek and Lydia Galling. The church was prettily decorated with palms and lilies.

Vernon Florent, son of Mr. F. Florent, formerly of this city, will leave this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will begin an eighteen weeks engagement with the Royal Band. Vernon is said to be one of the youngest and most promising members of this band.

Mr. A. M. Lowrie returned last week from a two week's trip to New York.

In last week's issue of the Press it was stated that Mr. R. K. Buckman had been called east owing to the illness of his father. The article should have said on account of the death of his father.

Harry St. Peter, who has been in service in France for the past year with the 30th division, 118th Infantry, returned home yesterday. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman, O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Millard returned Monday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the past few months.

Mr. Charles Grant is confined to his bed for a few days.

RAVINA SCHOOL

The teachers and all the pupils will entertain the mothers this afternoon. A program of art, music and various other things pertaining to school work will be given.

The annual spring vacation will start tomorrow and will continue for one week.

President Wilson wearing a plug hat in Paris? If he does that on this side he'll get taken for a circus agent.



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