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A Word To Boys And Girls

Within a few weeks the schools of the Village will have closed and hundreds of boys will begin the long summer vacation. Some will have found useful employment. Some will have found places in military camps. Some will have determined to pass the summer months in comparative idleness.

Every boy and every girl should have something useful to do for a part of the day each day during the vacation. There are many and unusual demands being made upon every community, to meet which the people ought to co-operate. Girls may be of much assistance in the summer work of preserving the food which is raised in the war gardens. Indeed, there will be many ways in which high school girls may serve in the community canning kitchen, both to their advantage and to the benefit of the cause for which the enterprise is being established. Boys will be able to find other quite as useful and wholesome disposition to make of their spare time, and thus, during the summer, be able to assist in the community endeavor to make this Village a helpful factor in winning the war, an asset rather than a liability to the nation.

It is time now for the boy who wishes to make himself useful to his country and to the community to look about for the niche in which he will fit for the summer. It is only the very young children who should be looking forward to a summer filled with nothing but play.

Living Up To Our Reputation

Before we entered the war America had won her reputation, held in almost every quarter of the globe, of being a nation of money lovers, "dollar chasers", as we were called. Americans themselves have always acknowledged the charge to a degree but have insisted that there is a great and vital difference between being money lovers and being misers. We have loved money because we like the things that money will buy.

Today we are giving as no other nation has given. Immediately, before the war had really touched us personally, we gave in every drive for funds far in excess of the sum asked of us. There has never been any doubt of a hearty and generous response to the demands which the times create. And all our generosity is in exact accord with the American nature. We like money, and bend every effort to obtain it, for what money will buy, and now the greatest treasure of life is to be bought by the people who have the most money to spend for it, peace, peace for ourselves and for those small nations which cannot obtain it for themselves.

Peace and comfort and safety of

the men who have gone to fight for it, and those other men who are fighting and dying in the same cause, these constitute the supreme desire of the American people. Is it any wonder that every fund asked to secure it is oversubscribed, that the American people are willing to do without those things which they have in the past bought with their dollars, in order that they may have more to give to the war funds, to the Red Cross and to the other relief organizations?

It is the true American character which stands revealed, a demonstration which it is worth something to have given to the other nations of the world.

A By-Product Of Railway Rate Increase

The increase in the railroad rates will have other effects than the increase of the income of the transportation systems. It will tend to discourage unnecessary travel, a very desirable consummation during war time.

For the period of the war there is work for every person to do, work that deserves the time and attention necessary to produce it. That work should not be neglected or interrupted is important at this time of necessity for maximum output of whatever is of use to the government or essential to the civil population. Needless travel does so interrupt and produce such neglect and hence its discouragement is not only wise but needful.

This is but a by-product of the change in railroad rates, but it is a change worth considering in the estimation of the result which will develop from it.

Feel Food Shortage

The British meat shortage is being felt more severely than at any time since war was started. That the shortage is not confined to meats, however, is shown by the fact that effective control of the milk supply is already being considered, in order to meet a possible greater shortage later in the year, and that some sections of English labor are favoring extensions of the compulsory rationing system to bread, cheese, and tea.

LIMITED MEN CALLED FOR AEROPLANE WORK

Exemption Board No. 3 received this week a notice from the adjutant general's office asking for voluntary enlistment of limited service men in the military aeronautics branch, the men to be engaged in spruce production work for aeroplanes. The notice added that this work is interesting and healthful. Voluntary enlistments will be accepted up to June 7, when the ranks will be filled by drafting.

These are the men wanted: Locomotive engineers, linemen, railroad grade foremen, railroad track foremen, wooden bridge carpenters, locomotive engineers, firemen, railroad surveyors and railroad instrument men, telegraphers, draftsman, pile driver foremen, stationary engineers for donkey engines, steam shovel operators, steam fitters, electricians, auto mechanics, auto drivers, carpenters, cooks, clerks, railroad brakemen, railroad conductors and a large number of laborers.

The exemption board also received notice that it would be in charge of the enforcement of the "work or fight" edict which goes into effect July 1.

Here for the Summer

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dee of 1222 North State street, Chicago, have moved into the residence at 319 Central avenue, for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Dee have several friends in Wilmette and are well known for their interest in Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare work at Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes naval training station.

NEW CONSTITUTION CAMPAIGN OPENS

Representative Men from All Parts of the State Urge Revisions

The campaign to get a new and up-to-date State Constitution for Illinois was opened officially on Saturday, June 1, at a meeting at the Mid-Day Club in Chicago, which Governor Lowden termed "the most representative gathering of men of all parties, interests and factions that I have seen in my lifetime". The occasion was the first meeting of the newly-formed State Campaign committee, and more than 130 members of the Committee, representing each of the congressional districts of the state and all angles of political belief, were present. Judge Orrin N. Carter presided as chairman of the State Committee, and notable speeches were made by Governor Lowden, Justice Cartwright, of the Illinois Supreme Court, Judge E. C. Kramer of East St. Louis, B. F. Harris of Champaign, Senator James Hamilton Lewis, former Governor Edward F. Dunne, Roger C. Sullivan, Clarence S. Darrow and Judge C. S. Cutting of Chicago.

Bancroft is Secretary

On motion of Edgar A. Bancroft, of Chicago, the Steering Committee was authorized to proceed with the work of forming a campaign organization throughout the state by congressional districts, in order to bring about the adoption at the November election of the Joint Resolution, passed by both branches of the last General Assembly, for calling a Constitutional Convention in the state. Horace H. Bancroft, of Jacksonville, who is now serving as assistant director of the Illinois Centennial Celebration, was made secretary of the State Committee. He will open headquarters at once in Springfield and branch headquarters will be opened in Chicago.

Lowden Urges Action

Governor Lowden, in his speech, served notice upon the people of the

whole state that they cannot hope to cope successfully with the great problems which are bound to arise after the war unless they take advantage of the opportunity that will be presented this fall to secure a new constitution. He said in part:

"If the call for a constitutional convention is voted down next fall the people of Illinois must undergo great problems growing out of the fact and that they are going to face war with their hands tied by an ironclad constitution incapable of amendment and impossible to use.

"In such an untoward event either the people will be forced to disregard the mandates of the constitution or the Supreme Court will be driven to strained interpretations of many of its most antiquated provisions. Any one who thinks a constitution not responsive to the vital needs of the people is a safeguard has got his ideas considerably mixed. The fact that the war is upon us is to my mind the most persuasive argument why we should start this year the slow and cumbersome machinery necessary to get an up-to-date form of government when the war is over."

The chairmen of the various congressional district committees which are being formed will meet with the Steering Committee in Chicago on June 29, and in the meantime the work of organizing will be pushed.

To Prevent Thumb-Sucking.

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8:30 a. m. Girls, Non-Swimmers, Daily Except Saturday
9:15 a. m. Women, Non-Swimmers, Daily Except Saturday
9:45 a. m. Women, Swimmers, Daily Except Saturday
10:30 a. m. Boys, Swimmers, Daily Except Saturday
11:15 a. m. Girls, Swimmers, Daily Except Saturday
2:00 p. m. Boys, Open, Daily Except Saturday
2:30 p. m. Girls, Open, Daily Except Saturday
8:00 p. m. Men, Monday Evening
8:00 p. m. Women, Wednesday Evening
8:00 p. m. "Family Night," Thursday Evening

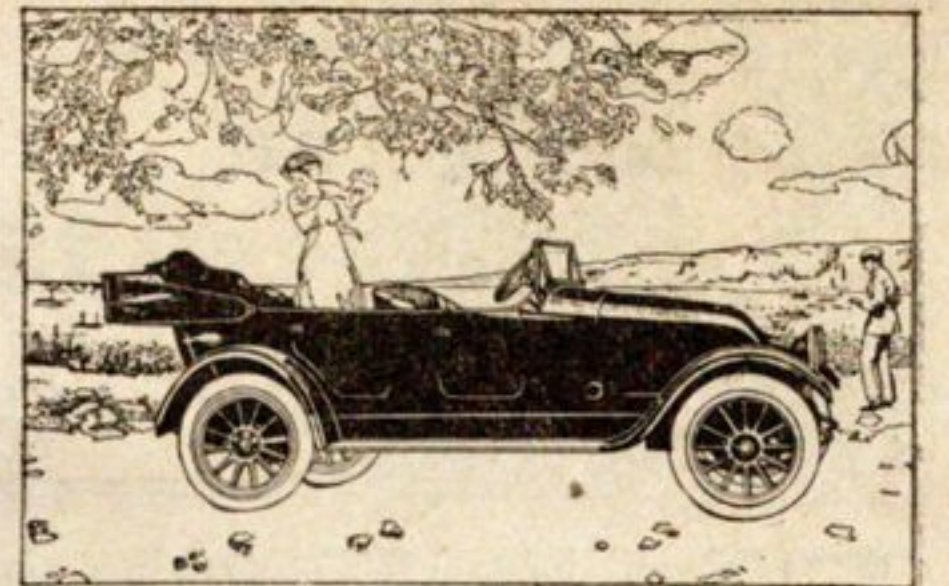
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