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Dickering With Japan

Some people will feel that Japan is getting the big end of the disarmament conference. They will argue that the United States scraps more of its warships than any other power, that Japan is left mistress of her seas, and can develop her plans to monopolize Chinese trade, and they will doubt whether her retirement from Shantung is going to be the real thing.

In dickering between republics and monarchical countries, the latter can act in a reactionary way without being called to account by their people. The American people had the sense to demand steps toward disarmament and our statesmen had to heed their demand. But the Japanese government is not thus controlled by its people, and it can do more as it likes, according to old time military ideals.

Such situations were much worse before the war. Monarchical Germany used to meet with the powers at the Hague conferences. She would palaver around and talk friendship. But she woulld never stir a step toward limitation of armament. Her ruling class held the people in their grip, and did not have to respond to progressive world sentiment. Japan has shown a greater readiness to work for peace than Germany at those conferences, so the world does move.

The fact that monarchical countries are so slow to accept progressive ideals, does not prove that it will pay the rest of the world to lag behind also. Japan should have shown less disposition to dicker and retain advantages for herself. But she will gain nothing by reactionary spirit.

For every dollar's worth of trade that she gains by retaining Chinese territory, she will lose many dollars by antagonizing the Chinese. The United States may not seem to be getting so much out of it. But she is winning the favor of progressive people the world over, which is of more value than trade monopolies and battleships.

Submarine Warfare

France, Holland, and other of the lesser naval powers, strongly defend the use of submarines in warfare, on the ground that they are the weapon with which a weaker nation can defend itself, without having to build costly dreadnoughts at an expense of \$40,000,000 apiece. But the world pays an awful price for the privilege of using submarines.

It is a mean and dirty form of warfare. It attacks women and children and old men, equally with the fighters. And besides that, it prostrates the shipping industry. The peaceful merchant vessels on which the nations depend for commerce and food are indiscriminately sent to the bottom of the sea.

The submarine can not always tell what kind of a ship it is attacking, nor what kind of freight and passengers its victims are carrying. Submarines ought to be outlawed, and weak nations should be protected by international agreement, rather than by using so mean a weapon.

Big Year for Automobiles

The total production of gasoline -propelled vehicles up to December 1 exceeded 1,500,000, and the total for the whole year will be close to the record and possibly exceed it. Signs

depression has been considerably exaggerated. The country on the whole must be prosperous, to invest so great a sum of money in this means of transportation.

While the majority of these cars are used primarily for pleasure purposes, yet all these machines improve the equipment of the American people. They save time and permit business and civic work to be carried noon to insure appearance in current on in a much more economical way. They facilitate all kinds of public and private enterprises, besides providing millions of people with a form of outdoor life that builds up their physical condition.

> GOOD SOLDIERS—GOOD ROADS All American Legion posts in Missouri have been called upon by Dr. Harry F. Parker, state commander, to

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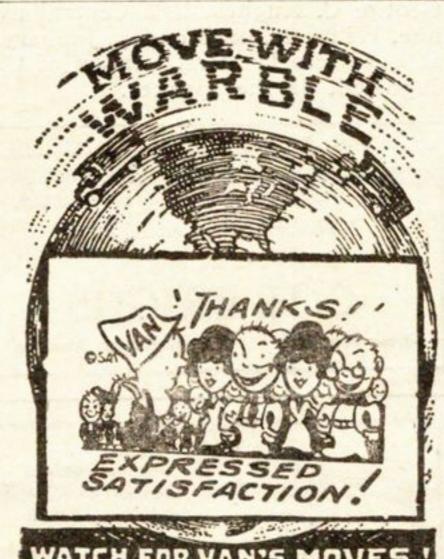
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PROMOTE AMERICANISM

American Legion members are urged to pay poll taxes, register and make no attempt to dodge jury duty as part of the activities for 1922 in instructions prepared by Alvin M. Owsley, director of the Legion Americanism commission. The Legion men are urged to make full use of the franchise and prevent miscarriages of justice under the jury trial system.

MORE HONORS

American soldiers and marines who won the coveted Congressional Medal of Honor during the war will receive the Italian war cross, officials of the American Legion have been informed by the Italian embassy. Gen. Vac-

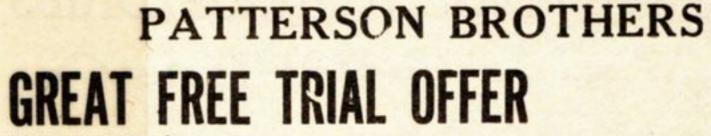


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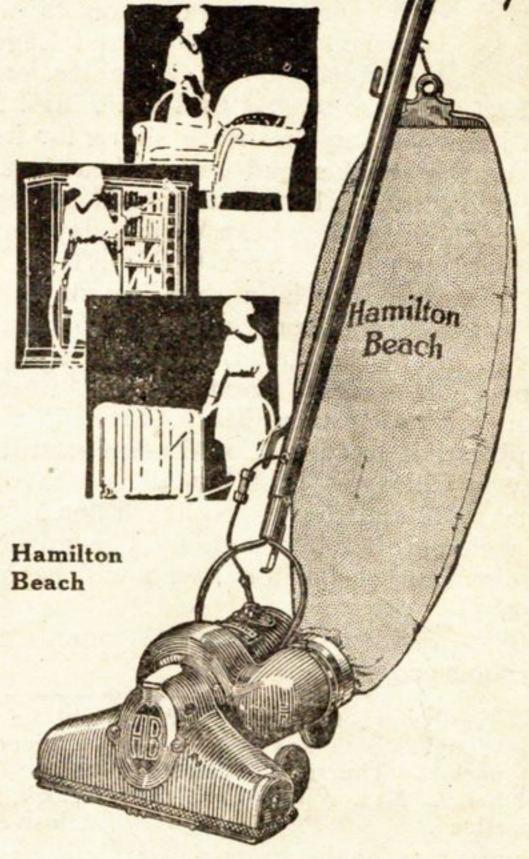
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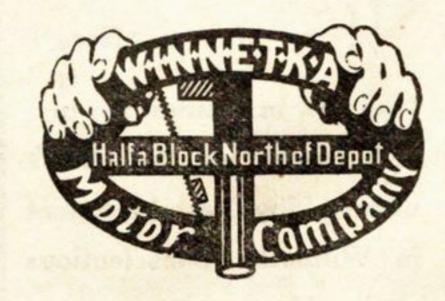
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