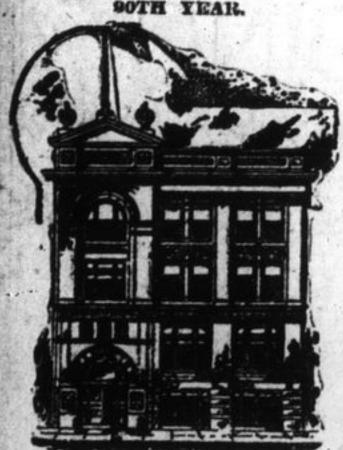
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The ordinary tax-payer isn't hardboiled. He is merely soaked.

The age of discretion is that whice one stops sowing wild oats and wheat.

Some people are impartial just because they are too indolent to form an opinion.

izes how urgently reform is needed is the outside.

People who haven't time to stop at a grade crossing manage to find time to attend the funeral.

As a general thing, you can recognize Easy Street by the number of bay windows,

A born leader is a man born in a neighborhood where people like to have somebody do their thinking.

If France gets anything, of course those who condemn her methods will refuse to share in the dividends.

Any fool can make war, as Curzon says; and it is also unfortunately true that fools sometimes make the peace.

Think of the effort indicated by words connected with the coal bustness. For example: dig, load, haut, gouge.

more delicate instruments than the creation of the individual who owns seismograph.

stockings a lot of them wear give a fair imitation of it.

Building up is the hard part. It takes three generations to make gentleman, and only one little chorus girl to break one.

Well, if Lloyd George wishes to come back, indications are that he can carry most of the states east of the Mississippi.

If a man scolds because this is commercial age, you know he cam out of his last battle with his purse considerably flattened.

When a politician declares for "vigorous policy," he means that he doesn't know what in Sam Hill he would do about things.

Slowly Russia becomes more rea sonable as her spirit breaks under the continued annoyance of entertaining visiting statesmen.

We note with pleasure that high brows who wish to rewrite the Bible still give their unqualified approval to the solar system.

We shall not believe in the sincer ity of the Bok peace prize contest ants until we hear what the losers says about the committee.

If every other man's mail is like n editor's, there is enough postage wasted on propaganda to pay the country's running expenses.

Correct this sentence: have any Santa Claus this year.

be supplemented by a Monday whole tory, and to apply the principles of ne the average poor mortal needs a applied under present day condiday to rest up.

COMMON SENSE IN TAXATION.

The housing problem in New York City became so acute that an emergency relief measure was enacted in 1920, exampting from local taxation for a period of ten years, new buildings erected for dwelling purposes. The immediate effect of this measure was to give a tremendous impetus to building construction. providing employment to such an extent that wages soared higher than ever before.

In 1913 Pennsylvania adopted "Graded Tax Law" applying only to second class cities, of which there are two, Pittsburgh and Scranton. It provided a ten per cent. reduction, in the tax on all buildings for the years 1914 and 1915, and ten per cent. every third year thereafter, until the tax on buildings is reduced to one-half of that charged on land. At present it is 30 per cent. This law also proved a great stimulus to the building business, although not to the same extent as in New York. departments 245 where the tax on new residences was entirely suspended for ten years.

Now if, as these cases clearly demonstrate, the building of houses is stimulated in proportion to the tax exemption, why, in the name of common sense, shouldn't we ston UT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES: ler, 22 St. John St., Montreal taxing them altogether, as well 100 King St. W., stocks of merchandise, machinery, all other forms of wealth? These things are just as useful and necessary to us as buildings. If it works well in the one case, why shouldn't it in all others? Wealth is a good thing, 'not only for a selected few but for all of us. The more we have of those things that contribute to the pleasure and comfort of living, the better we shall be, generally speaking, in every way.

But the effect of our antiquated tax laws is to discourage the production of wealth by taxing it. We fine a man once for robbing a chicken coop, and we fine him every year if he builds one. If we want to rid the community of a nuisance, we tax it. We also tax everything that really benefits the town. Nothing that destiny. In politics the only side that real- can be more inconsistent or illogical than our present tax system.

"The mode of taxation is, in fact quite as important as the amount. As a small burden badly placed may distress a horse that could carry with ease a much larger one properly adjusted, so a people may be impoverished and their power of producing wealth destroyed by taxation, which, if levied in another way could be borne with ease. A tax on date trees, imposed by Mohammed Ali, caused the Egyptian fellahs to cut down their trees; but a tax of twice the amount imposed on the land produced no such results.

Taxes levied upon the value of land cannot check production in the slightest degree, for unlike taxes upon commodities, or exchange, or capital, or any of the tools or processes of production, they do not lear upon production. The value of land does not express the reward of production, as does the value of crops, of cattle, of buildings, or any of the things which are styled personal property and improvements. The drop in prices noted by Fish- It expresses the exchange value of er's index indicates that there are monopoly. It is not in any case the the land; it is created by the growtn of the community. Hence the com-The girls are not going bare-leg- munity can take it all without in now, it is true, but the any way lessening the incentive to improvement or in the slightest degree lessening the production of wealth. Taxes may be imposed upon the full annual value of land, without reducing the wages of labor or the reward of capital; without increasing the price of a single commodity or making production in any way more difficult.

AN APPEAL FOR PEACE.

Ex-Premier David Lloyd George has at last delivered his real message to the people of the United States. It was not a message of reproach for having disregarded the signature of the president, as attached to the Versailles treaty. It was not an appeal to the United States government to intervene in Europe with the hope of settling the perplexing problem of reparations. It did not concern any of the financial obligations of the Allies to the United States. The appeal was on high level, based on an entirely unselfish motive, and on a genuine desire to ensure that the day of strife in the world may come to an end. and that nations shall for ever more

live at peace with one another. Speaking to a gathering of members of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Britain's war time prem ier made his great appeal to the United States people. It was an ap peal that the British Empire and the United States should co-operate to bring lasting peace in the world There was a reference, of course, to the tragic situation which exists in Europe. This subject is too close to "Early the mind and heart of Lloyd George time." to escape without mention. But his short speech he would sink back in anid Dad; "we are too hard-up to reference to it showed a desire to his chair in his saloon and start going to talk like that, I don't want a good appetite, was losing very it. The white man will never know." help the weak and curb the strength chewing some special sort of lozen- to hear another word .- Cincin of the strong, to be generous with ges prescribed for him by his Har- Times. Saturday's half-holiday ought to the vanquished in the hour of vic- ley street doctor, and would so holiday. After dodging Sunday traf- Christianity, so far as they can be to be made. tions, to international dealings. His

appeal was one for construction, not destruction, for mercy, not for vengeance, for wisdom and conciliation,

instead of hatred and strife. Coupled with his declaration that his doctrine was the same as the doctrine of Abraham Lincoln, the words of Lloyd George should have a strong effect on the United States mind. Ever since it was announced that he intended to visit the United States, there were many who believed that he was coming to this side of the Atlantic as a propagandist, seeking to persuade the United States to join in the task of settling the troubles of Europe. It is apparent now, however, that he had no such thought in mind. Lloyd George knows enough of the horrors of war to be able to speak with strong conviction on the desirability of preed his fears that the seeds of another great conflict are in process of germination, and he knows that one thing only can avert the calamity which is threatening. That thing was the subject of his appeal to men who also knew the horrors of war, to men who had fought through to them, as members of the great ing the world at peace. He sees with but as a step toward the goal. the eye of a visionary that only a united front on the part of all unit of the Anglo-Saxon race can keep the world free from strife. The Anglo-Saxon race stands in a position of such pre-eminence in world affairs that it can decide the future course of events, but that guidance can culy be effective if the two great shodies, the United States and the British Commonwealth of free nations, work together, hand in hand, for the highest and noblest ideals, those of peace, justice and freedom for all, irrespective of whether they the destiny of the English-speaking knock was shameful. It disgraced a people of the world, and Lloyd George has rendered the world noble service in pointing them to

PRESS COMMENT

Scottish Fortitude. If North Carolina has become one of the most prosperous, as it has always been one of the most virtucus, of American Commonwealths, the credit for the achievement is due in no small measure to Scotsmen there who, within the last fifty years, have made bricks without straw and spread splendor through their cace war-wasted homes.-Louisvil'e Courier-Journal.

School Systems and Future. Discussion is going on among the Jews on the subject of what system is of most advantage for their children, some holding to the view of co-education with the Protestants, while others favor separate schools. We would beg everyone who is in- and democracy, instead of dictatorterested in our country's future to ships, would flourish, but the senate note the persistence with which cer- said "no," and the dictators are "on tain Jews and Protestants revert to the job." They are there because the idea of a neutral school which of the years of intense distress that all children shall attend. Today this physical conditions since the armisidea does not seem to be of any tice have brought about, and because practical importance, but in twentyfive years' time with the constant increase of immigration, and growing industrialization of the province, will the same conditions prevail? To talk of it seems today an expression of extreme pessimism. Really it is sheer prudence.-Le Devoir, Montreal.

To a Cigarette. Good night, my little friend, farewell for aye.

Thou wee consort of fantasies and Thou hast brought balm to me, and in thy gleams Are Mystic joys with which to end

the day: Thanks for these chanted play

That gild this world and make it what it seems, Not what it is, and bring me strange, dear dreams

Which subtly steal the cares of life

away; Tuy gallant life a noble tale doth

Simple and sweet as far-off evening

Thou givest all and ne'er doth ask

Enough that thou thy little life has To make a lonely, tired soul content.

-Freeman Harrison.

Lloyd George's Throat Normal. The old throat trouble which has necessitated a curtailment of Lloyd George's speech-making in Canada is no new thing with him. To large extent it is a legacy from his amazing feats during the last election. A friend, who was with him C factacy. when he conducted that whirlwind campaign, told me that the effort to reach his audiences at wayside stations, when the rain and wind battled against him, left him exhausted after each attempt. After continue until the train ran into the next station, and another effort had

Poverty is the reward of idleness, la second shipwreck.

DICTATORS.

Clarence Ludlow Brownell, M.A. Fellow Royal Geographical Society,

London, England. The day of the dictators dawns The war, which some thought would make the world free for democracy, now sees seven countries in Europe under the domination of individuals. Austria, Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Italy, Russia, and Spain are under dictators, and all because the senate, of the United States would not uphold the idea of the League of Some will say Russia should be off the list at least as far, as the League of Nations, and the United States would have been a combination spelling salvation for Europe,

venting it. He has already express- for they declare that nothing can save Russia but a change of heart. But Russia's heart has changed. She would gladly reach out to take the hand of United States and step up into the League, were United States in a place from which she could exend her hand. Woodrow Wilson and

George thought in terms of the many bloody battles. He appealed League of Nations, not as an instrument or as a machine that was English-speaking family of nations, within hailing distance of the goal to concentrate their efforts on keep- jali men desire a world at peace-

England haters in the United States stirred the people, all whom lack vision as to international problems, and the people in herds, like sheep, followed the makers or mischief, Reed, Johnson, Borah, ha Follett, and other selfworshippers who made capital out of hating Eng-

America First. Woodrow Wilson put his hand to the plow and did not look back; the sheep did not look back. The supreme chance, the opportunity such as in the world's history knocked at the door of American Republic. are strong or weak. Therein lies The answer, the response to that nation. It humiliated right-minded persons the world over. It put on record the fact that a country calling itself Christian turned its back on service, turned its back on humanity, ignored its brother countries, and chose deliberately overwhelmingly to let the rest of the world suffer while it held high the banner on which were the words 'America First."

> Perhaps Lloyd George, through his exceptional personality and the fact that he is from another country, a country already in the League and glad of it, may open the eyes many of Uncle Sam's citizens. he can do that, he will save the League, save Europe, save the world. and will remove a terrible reproach from a people whose humanity as individuals no one questions. individual giving and individual selfdenial, the citizens of the American Republic have won the world's ad-

> Had the United States entered (as they should have entered) at the moment the League of Nations came into existence, Europe would be well on the way to recovery now, of the decay of faith that prolonged disorder always engenders.

Needs Are International

Instead of marching forward as all Europe would have marched had the American Republic entered the League at the beginning, Europe has reverted. She has turned toward the past. Blindness and selfishness kept the United States senate from doing the right thing, and hence the reversion to the dictator instead of to democracy.

Selfishness does not pay. Blindness is an affliction. Jesus said "there be none so blind as those that will not see." In the days of Gallilee, those who accused him of lying, refused to look through his telescope. They condemned him without ex amining the facts which he was eager to show them. Blind condemnation is functioning today. Theology suffers from it: politics suffer; so does business, and especially do international relations.

Were clarity of vision possible; so that the people of one nation could see, the motives of the people of other nations, differences of nationality would be reasons for friendship, rather than of enmity. The hearts of enlightened men and women of all countries beat faster for the same causes. The same emotions groduce responses, like in kind, throughout the human race. 'The needs of the individual are the same; food, drink, air, and sunlight. 3

If the world would wake up this fact, and the League of Nations work for peace along these lines emmon needs and common interests, there would be no dictators, and the world would be safe for

Intuition. Mrs .- What do you think of lew bathing suit, dear? Mr .- Well, ah, hum,

a. the truth, my dear-Mrs.-Stop right there.

information, but personal vigor and were old friends. character.

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INCREASED INCOME

When you get a raise, what is your reaction? Do you say, "Ah, now we can buy that new coat," and go ahead and get one? Probably the coat was a little more expensive than you had estimated. but you buy it, and the first thing you know you are in debt, just because you received a raise in salary.

Instead of immediately figuring out what you can buy, figure out what can be saved out of that raise. Remember that a certain percentage should be saved. Not \$10, but 10 per cent. Then if income increases, savings automatically in-



By James W. Barton, M.D.

physicians one day, one a general practitioner, the other a specialist that is worth recording. pect, a young married man with a responsible position.

Why Take a Chance,

I heard an argument between two

ation there were symptoms would point to tuberculosis, such as white man's store. "Here is some a constant cough, and an occasionar night sweat, a very light rise in bundle." "Why did you not keep tell you temperature, and a tired out feel- it?" said the storekeeper. "There are

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was that the man was a bit run down and just needed a tonic and a rest outdoors.

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culosis we've got him in good time, and he'll be a sure cure. if I'm wrong what about my treatment? Will it be good for him or

The general practitioner was sil-Why? Because the raise is a signal ent for a minute and then said "You're right. I have no right to have him take a chance."

The young man went to a wellknown sanitarium for nearly a year, and came back strong and well. That was nearly ten years ago and there has been no recurrence of his cough, temperature, night sweats, or "tired out feeling."

What's the lesson? That every case of suspected tuberculosis should be treated as if were really tuberculosis.

Even if the patient cannot or will not go to a sanitarium, the usual treatment for tuberculosis should be instituted.

It is simple enough-Fresh air al the time, good nourishing foor, rest most of the time and then light exercise outdoors as strength returns. In any case treat the suspect as a real case, and never "take a chance" in the matter.

AN HONEST INDIAN

An old Indian once bought some things from a white man who kept a store. When he got back to his wigwam and opened his bundle, he found some money in it. "Good luck" thought the Indian to himself, "I will keep this money. It will buy many things." He went to bed but he could not sleep. All night long, he kept thinking about the It was a case of a tubercular sus- money. Over and over again he thought, "I will keep it." But something within him seemed to say: .After making the physical examin- "That would not be right." Early next morning he went back to the money," said he, "I found it in my two men inside me," replied the In-On the other hand, the man had dian. One said: "Keep it. You found little weight, if any, and was at work | The other said: "Take it back. It is every day. No germ could be lo- not yours, you have no right to keep it." But the other kept saying: 'No, The great end of education is not | The physician and the specialist | no. take it back." The two inside me talked all night. They would not let The diagnosis of the specialist me sleep. I have brought the money No one should blame Neptune for was that it was early tuberculosis. | back. Now the two men will stop-The diagnosis of the practitioner talking. Tonight I shall sleep."

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