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OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

THE science of the white race is doing its utmost to free the Asiatic races of blights that have been their curse for countless centuries. Much progress has been accomplished, altho as yet only the surface has been scratched.

In China especially millions of people die annually from the plague and like causes. These lives might be saved if the Asiatic nations would adopt the sanitary methods in vogue in the western world.

The Panama canal zone was a deadly plague spot when General Goethals went there to dig the big canal. Money and American medical officers have since transformed it into one of the healthiest spots in Latin America.

It is just such a transformation that science is endeavoring to create among the Asiatic peoples, and eventually it will succeed.

And what then?

In Asia they breed like fleas, but the plague sweeps them off about as rapidly as they arrive. That is about the only thing that keeps down the population—that prevents it from literally running away with itself.

When western methods are introduced and the death rate is kept down to normal it is only a question of time when the white races will be only a handful as compared to the yellow and the brown and the black men.

Are we, as humanitarians, forging the weapon with which we are to be ultimately conquered or destroyed?

It's an interesting question and worth careful consideration.

NOTHING DOING, DAVE

DAVID Lloyd George, war time prime minister of Great Britain, has been royally received and entertained in the United States.

But what is the secret behind Mr. Lloyd George's visit? Why the rapid and extensive tour of our great cities? Why so many and such vigorous speeches with European conditions as they are and as they might be if we would undertake the job of pulling foreign nations from under the weight of foreign folly?

The distinguished statesman assured us that he came without a mission, and that may be true. But if he didn't come with a mission he annexed one about as soon as he reached American soil.

We strongly suspect that the eloquence of Mr. Lloyd George has been devoted to the difficult task of coaxing us into the European swim.

But the waters are too cold. It's no place for us.

SPRING IT

IF YOU have a new idea, spring it. This country has become great because its citizens have had the brains to produce ideas and the courage to work them out to fruition.

But don't expect to revolutionize the world with one blast. The world is older than we are. It will be here after we are gone and other brains will be producing ideas that are a hundred times better than ours.

Every big thing has a little beginning. Because the idea is good it grows and thrives and expands until it becomes great and of last benefit to many people.

It may be so with your idea, but it will not be so as long as you keep it bottled up.

Spring it.

Reason for Thanks

WE ARE at peace with the world.

No war clouds hover over us.

We have no internal strife.

Our country is united.

Prosperity remains with us.

We have health and happiness.

Education strides forward.

Christianity presses onward.

The spirit of good will prevails.

The star of hope shines brightly.

The devil has a grouch.

We have every reason to feel thankful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for his blessings, so munificently showered upon us during the past year. No other nation has been so signally favored thru the divine will of God.

—THE EDITOR.

NOBODY WORRIES

WE HAVE but recently passed thru a war that tried the souls of the universe and practically bankrupted half of the world.

But nobody worries—in this country.

We paid out billions of dollars in upholding our army and navy and stand to lose billions more that we loaned to our allies.

But nobody worries.

We are only beginning to emerge from a period of business stagnation that would have rocked any other nation to its foundation.

But nobody worries.

Hundreds of thousands of our citizens have had to be clothed and fed and housed by their friends or by charity because there was no employment for them.

But nobody worries.

Taxes are high and expenses are heavy and everywhere it is a continual drain upon the resources of the people.

But nobody worries.

We see war clouds constantly hovering over Europe, with apprehension rife in the breasts of the world lest the fires of hatred again break out and engulf the universe.

But nobody worries.

We see our army reduced to a bleached skeleton and our navy but a dot upon the waters.

But nobody worries.

We see the incessant and bitter fight between labor and capital raging with unabated fury, hampering construction, retarding progress, and raising periodical hell from one end of the country to the other.

But nobody worries.

We see political battles fought with a degree of ferocity that would shame a cage of Bengal tigers.

But nobody worries.

We see royalty dethroned and reduced to poverty, governments crumbling from decay, millions dying from starvation in other lands, and whole peoples gradually descending to the savagery of the beasts of prey.

But nobody worries.

And amidst all of this scrambling of the peoples and of the affairs of the world, why do the people of the United States possess the moral and physical courage to refrain from worry?

Because we are a God fearing and a God believing people.

Because we are a republic founded upon the tenets of justice and right, with a firm and abiding faith that in the end right will prevail and justice will be done.

Because we are a people who have unbounded confidence in the stability of our government, regardless of the political complexion of the party that may be in power from year to year.

Because we prefer to do the things that work for success and happiness and let other people do the worrying that saps the vitality of life.

Why worry, anyway?

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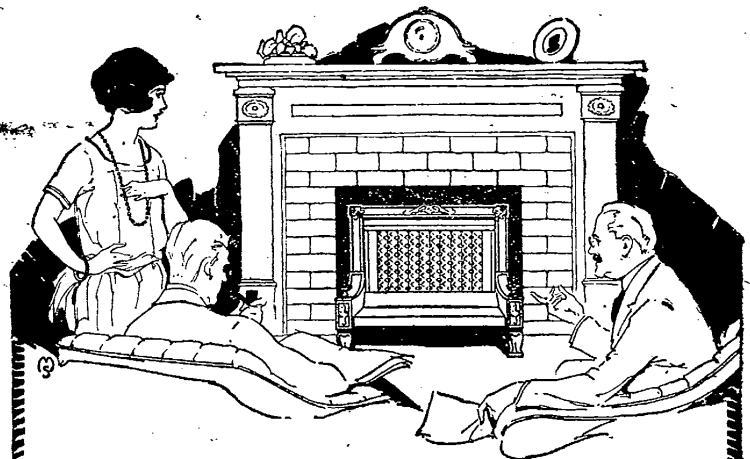


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