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The Attitude of Quakers on Military Service

Of all the decisions made by the Five Years Meeting of Friends, which is the governing body of the Quaker church in America, none was of greater interest to this community than its official utterance on the topic of military service.

The telegram sent to Secretary of War Baker, asking that all Quakers of military age be transferred from the training camps to the Friends Foreign Service Committee for reconstruction work in France, summarizes officially the stand of this denomination.

Quakers want their young men exempt from every service that is directly or indirectly connected with the military. The service of these young men is to be specifically that of reconstruction work in France and Belgium.

The principle of non-resistance and the theory that any kind of work about a cantonment, such as cooking, baking, police and sanitary work, is military service because it assists the purpose of an army, namely that of destruction, do not appeal to the American citizens.

Why mere adherence to the Quaker belief should exempt from military service, and faith in the Catholic or the Methodist belief condemn to service, is a discrepancy that Quaker argument has not explained.

Catholics, Quakers and members of Protestant denominations are citizens of the same republic. All enjoy the same benefits. The Quaker does not pay a higher tax rate than the Lutheran. The Presbyterian enjoys no greater privileges than the Quaker. If our privileges, irrespective of religious beliefs, are the same, then our responsibilities are the same.

If a Baptist, who pays the same tax rate that a Quaker does, must serve his country as a soldier, why should a Friend, who pays no higher tax rate and makes no greater contribution to the government, be excused from military service?

Why should the young Quaker have the right, merely by virtue of his religion, to say that he will do nothing but reconstruction work?

Why must the Catholic, the Methodist, the Lutheran, the United Brethren, the atheist and the agnostic explicitly obey the government and suffer himself to be ordered about at the direction of his superior officers?

The answer of the Quaker is that a tenet of his church forbids military service, that he has conscientious scruples against warfare, that the founders of his church had a revelation declaring war iniquitous and that he accepts this principle.

Neither the Catholic church nor the Protestant denominations accept the distinctive tenet of the Friends that it is wrong to fight in behalf of a good cause.

Certainly the Quaker church is not the only religious body that has received a divine revelation on the question of war.

Assuredly there are men of high religious vision and of great spiritual penetration in the other churches.

If the Quaker principle of non-resistance is inspired, it is very strange, indeed, that divine providence overlooked the other church bodies when the message was flashed from on high.

Can it be that the Quaker church is the only church to whom God entrusted this principle? Have the other denominations in the face of their tremendous numerical growth, their external greatness and internal spirituality, been overlooked?

This world is not Utopia.

The pronouncement of a theory of non-resistance will not prevent a cruel and barbarous foe, to whom sacred treaties are mere scraps of paper, from robbing and plundering.

A Quakerized United States, with rusty bat-

tle ships disintegrating at docks and arsenals filled with antiquated guns, would not stop the Kaiser from shelling New York and landing his hordes on our shores.

What would be his reply to our theory of non-resistance?

Let the victims of the Lusitania and the mutilated children of Belgium answer.

We are confronted with the grim and stern reality of defending our shores, and protecting our people against the colossal indemnities that a Kaiser seeks to impose.

We have only one course of action.

That is to fight.

To this task every man—Quaker, Catholic, Protestant, atheist and agnostic—must consecrate his life and pledge his money.

If all of us were Quakers, who would defend our mothers, wives and daughters? Who would make the world safe for democracy?

Isn't the Quaker shirking a duty that is as holy as any religious principle he may adduce, if he expects the members of the other denominations to offer their lives, accept the chances of war, and go over the top, while he protects his own life by doing reconstruction work far behind the firing line?

What great principle of democracy, what great right of the people, ever was won by moral suasion?

Who established firmly the principle of republican government? Fighters, men with the red blood of a Washington and a Lafayette.

Who smashed the shackles of the slave? Fighters, men with a high born sense of duty that impelled them to bleed and die that men of another race and color might be emancipated.

And the Quakers of this nation are enjoying today the full benefits of the rights won by the sword and preserved by the sword.

The Quaker would substitute reconstruction work for military service. The call went out to Friends at the Five Year Meeting, "contribute with large amounts," "prove to the other denominations that you are sincere in your claims that you will give richly of your possessions in lieu of your sons."

Some speakers criticised the apathy of the denomination in making these sacrifices of money, leaving the inference that some Quakers want to spare both their sons and their money.

The pacifists speeches and utterances of Kemp Brown, a London Quaker, made very little appeal in this community. Richmond does not care for sentiments that are akin to I. W. W. statements. Brown aroused the resentment of the patriots of this community. Indiana is not a pacifist commonwealth and Richmond is not made up of slackers.

Newspaper men attached to Camp Taylor have taken issue with the statement of Vincent D. Nicholson that Quakers are maltreated there. They say they have still to find the first instance of browbeating. Quakers, so correspondents say in reply to Nicholson's statement, have been assigned to the cooking and baking departments.

We believe our government has been very lenient with Friends and very tolerant toward their views. The speeches, and opinions of some Friends at the Five Year Meeting do not harmonize with the general sentiment of this city and this nation.

Advice on Buying Mining Stock

From the World's Work.
M. R. IRVING T. BUSH, president of the Bush Terminal Company, offers practical and sound advice to those having a small amount of money to invest. "In the first place," he says, "they should not ask too much. A real dividend of 5 per cent. is far better than an Irish dividend of ten. To those who feel the desire to buy stock offered with great promises I would say: Base your judgment on past earnings, not on future hopes. I would recommend for them the experience of an old friend of mine:
"This man, the son of a country doctor, tells of how, when he reached man's estate and was about to go into business, his father took him into the little back office and swung open the door of the rusty old safe and took out a formidable bundle of stock certificates. 'My son,' said he, 'you are going into business, and I hope, will make some money and want to save it. When the time comes you will wish to buy some mining stock. Every one does. When that time arrives come to see me. I will sell you some of mine. They are just as good, and will keep the money in the family.'"

On the Spur of the Moment

by Roy K. Moulton

OUR IDEA OF NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT IS A STUDENT STRIKE AT COLUMBIA.

OUR OWN HEALTH TALKS.
(By Old Doc Potts, LL. D., S. R. O., C. Q. D.)

A learned healthist has just issued a pronouncement upon the subject of proper sleep. He assumes that people have time to sleep, which perhaps they do in some remote sections of the country. But to these he does not appeal. He urges proper sleeping for people who live in the great metropolitan centers.

He says the proper way to sleep and get the most out of the snooze is to do it in a hammock, even if the hammock must be swung between two fire escapes.

With all respect to the eminent scientist, it can't be done.

All the sailors in the navy are considered heroes. In times of peace they are heroes because they try to sleep in hammocks. You have often heard that the navy is wide awake. Well—that is the reason.

A hammock in which you are trying to sleep is the most active of all inanimate objects.

It seems to twist and writhe of its own accord when there is no provocation. You may lie perfectly still and move nothing but your lungs, but the hammock keeps on twisting and turning. When it finally tips over, you can't get free of the thing and make a clean fall, for one arm and one leg have somehow pushed through it and you struggle like a Siberian fish trying to escape the net.

Every effort leads to further entanglements, and with both arms and both legs firmly pinned you land on the cement floor.

Then you pass the rest of the night trying to get out of the hammock, which has come down with you, upon you, under you, around you and in your midst. Persons in this predicament often have to wear the hammock to breakfast and then bribe some member of the family to cut it off with shears.

The editor of this Pillar of Protest, who has a wife, two small children and a globe of goldfish depending upon him for support, HOPES to have a turkey for Thanksgiving. Note the word "hopes" is capitalized. The bankers would probably tell us that hopes can't be capitalized, but lie on them. They mean nothing in our sweet young life.

Any turkey looking for a good home can find us in Elmhurst, New York City.

OUR OWN PICTURE SERVICE

All great newspapers are publishing maps daily, showing the position of the battleline on the western front as it gradually creeps toward Berlin. We have decided to do the same. In order to catch up with our mapping, we present several pictures of the battle-

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Money From Germans' Property Will Purchase Liberty Bonds

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Subscriptions in many millions dollars worth of bonds will be one of the first official acts of A. Mitchell Palmer, newly appointed enemy property custodian.

On opening offices and assuming his new duties today, Mr. Palmer found scores of letters reporting money credit or other property held by American interest for alien enemies. These will be tabulated late this week and a Liberty Loan subscription made for a sum probably much in excess of the actual amount reported in anticipation of later reports.

Many officials estimate that enemy property subject to custody of the government custodian amount to hundreds of millions of dollars.

Mr. Palmer gave assurance today that corporations or other business interests operating with Germany or ally of Germany funds will have as little interference from him as necessary. He said he would guard against placing any obstacle in the way of smooth operations of business and through his representatives to be appointed in various parts of the country would co-operate with companioned business plans.

Mr. Palmer said he had not yet worked out plans for seizing enemy owned real property, including cotton and other materials held in storage. He said he expected to take up the question of appointing attorneys and other representatives in the leading cities within a few days to act for him in supervising enemy credit.

For Your "Meatless Meals" you will want food that supplies as much nutriment as meat at a lower cost—food that is easily prepared and easily digested. Shredded Wheat Biscuit contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It is 100 per cent. whole wheat, nothing wasted, nothing thrown away. It is time to cut out expensive, indigestible foods that supply little nutriment and overtax the digestive organs. Delicious for any meal with milk or cream. Made in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Basket Dinner at Greensfork Church

GREENSFORK, Ind., Oct. 24.—A basket dinner was served last Sunday at the Christian church. Services were held morning, afternoon and evening. Dinner was served to 106 persons in the basement of the Friends church. Among the guests from out of town were Rev. H. W. Schwan of Central Christian church of Richmond, Rev. Crites of New Paris, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Granger of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsey of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Teague of Hagerstown. A large crowd from Cambridge City and Jacksonburg attended.

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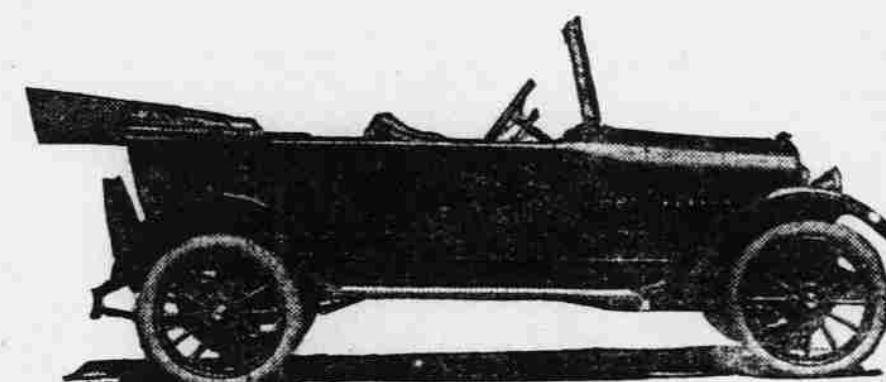
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Dinner Stories

Doctor (upon finding his patient weaker than before)—What does this mean? Haven't you been following my instructions?

Patient (feebly)—Yes, doctor.

Doctor—Been eating animal food right along, have you?

Patient (grimly, trying to smile)—Well, doctor, I tried to, but somehow



it did not seem to agree with me very well. I managed to worry down the hay and the clover tops all right, but

the thistles kind of stuck in my throat, and I had to give it up.

While on a walking tour a gentleman discovered a rustic patriarch seated at the roadside.

"Fine corn," the wayfarer remarked, tentatively, waving his hand toward a hillside filled with straggling stalks.

"How do you plow that field?" asked the traveler. "It's pretty steep."

"Don't plow it," said the old man. "When the thaws come the rocks rolling downhill tear it up so that we can plant corn."

"And how do you plant it?" asked the traveler.

"Don't plant it really," said the old man. "We stand at the back door and shoot the seed in with a shotgun."

"Georgie, Georgie, you mustn't act so when you are eating," said mamma at the breakfast table, one day last week.

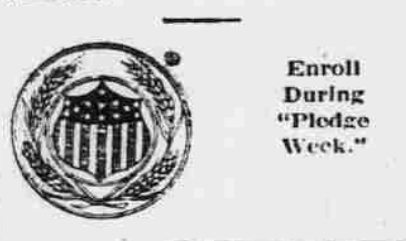
"If you do, you will surely get something in your windpipe."

"Windpipe? H'm. What's my windpipe?"

"Don't you know what your windpipe is?" broke in the six-year-old brother. "Why, that's where your smoke comes from on cold days."



Enroll During "Pledge Week."



T. Harold Reynolds, Turners Falls, Mass., picked a bunch of 105 four-leaf clovers on one lawn recently.