

SPECIALIST NEED OF MODERN WORLD, SAYS DR. BRYAN

Speaking on the subject of "Broad Tracks and Narrow Tracks," Dr. Elmer Bryan, president of Colgate College, asked the members of the Wayne County Teachers' Institute: "In the light of the present industrial and social situations what should be the character of the educational opportunities extended to our children?" in his address Friday morning.

"The very recent differentiation of our social and industrial conditions makes this question a comparatively new one and an immensely important one, the speaker pointed out.

"While forty years ago a man did so many different things in his daily tasks that he would have had to start early in the morning in order to get through telling you them by night, the average man today does specific things.

"We live in a world of specialization, and in the light of the prosperity of our sons and daughters who some day will have to do something of this sort, we should consider the character of the educational opportunities which we are going to give them."

Specialization is not only tremendously evident in the world of industry, but in colleges and universities, in every line of teaching, Dr. Bryan pointed out, the specialist is wanted now instead of the general teacher or instructor in a broad department.

"I maintain that in this change in our affairs we have gained," said Bryan. "Never has there been a time even in the face of industrial distress when things have been so well done, nor when so large a percentage of people have said, 'This thing I do.'"

"How long can we keep it up? Will we have to revert? I do not know, but I do not think so. I live in a house with all the modern conveniences, and I feel that as it is best, for never was a time when so many people put their hands to the plow of life.

"The foundations of human society are intelligence and faith. I do not say intelligence alone, for I have known some of the worst rakes and skinners to be intelligent; nor do I say faith, for there are a good many bull-headed faithful ones, but I say intelligent faithfulness. Until society does rest on this basis, society goes to hell!"

JUDGE IN FAVOR OF LAWS TO CURB PROFITEER RENTS

That rents are a part of the necessary living expenses and should be included in any legislative measure designed to prevent profiteering, was the opinion expressed by Judge Bond, of the Wayne circuit court, Friday morning, in discussing the resolution recently introduced in congress by Ben Johnson, a representative from Kentucky, Johnson's resolution provides a fine and imprisonment for violations of the proposed rent law.

"There are three great necessities of life," Judge Bond said, "these are food, clothing and shelter. Rents are necessary to provide shelter, and are just as essential to living as either of the other two. I am heartily in favor of any measure which would prevent the unfair charges for rentals."

It would be a comparatively easy matter to make a rent adjustment, according to the judge.

"By determining the value of the home, allowing a certain amount for upkeep and for a depreciation fund, and then fixing the rent so as to give the owners a reasonable profit, exorbitant rents could be reduced," the judge declared.

Strike Ties Up Street Car Service in Peoria

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 28.—A partial tie-up of street car service through the heart of the city attended the opening this morning of a three-day general strike, called for 5 o'clock a. m., by insurgent labor leaders.

Refusal of the accredited American Federation of Labor representatives to countenance the strike kept the majority of workmen on the job today. The general strike committee sent flying squadrons to all the factories of the city early this morning and the Avery Manufacturing company and other large plants were reported to be preparing to close down.

FRENCH HUCKSTERS JOIN ORGANIZED LABOR RANKS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 28.—The "camelots" or itinerant hucksters of France, have joined the ranks of organized labor.

Their union just organized will apply for affiliation with the Federation of Labor. The members of this union being their own bosses there is no danger of their going on strike.

Feed Eyes, Not Stomach, Pay in H. C. L., Say Millers

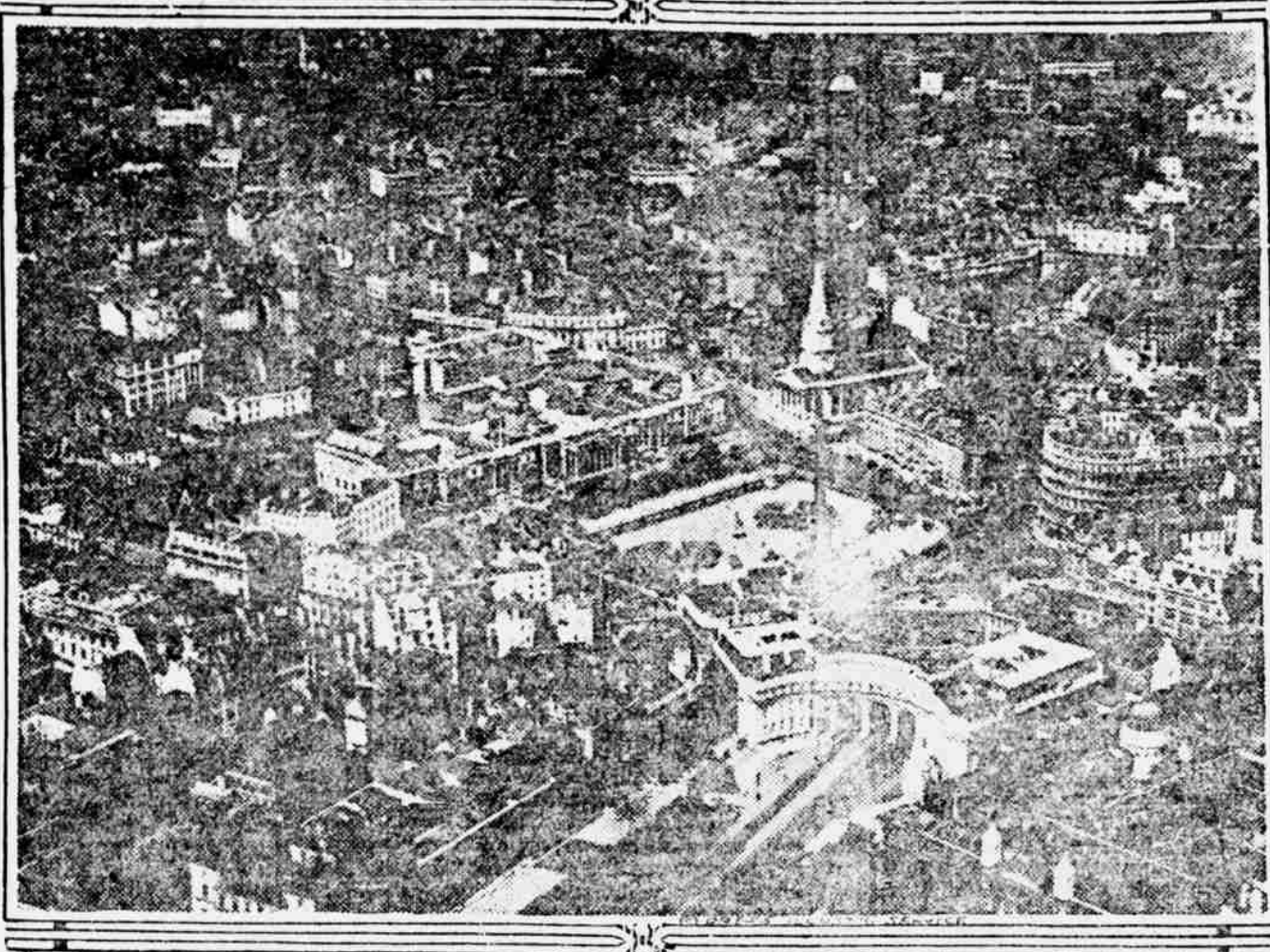
(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—To a considerable extent, feeding the eyes of the stomach is responsible for the high cost of living, according to authorities here in the milline and grain trade. They cite the fact that rye flour is \$2.55 a barrel cheaper than white flour although, except for looks, the rye flour is equally good or better as food.

Unusual cheapness of rye flour at this time is ascribed to two causes—the stoppage of whiskey distilling and the substitution of white bread for rye bread by thousands of workmen, who, until the era of high wages, used rye bread as a rule.

Steamship is Towed to Shore After Collision

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The steamer Munales of the Munson steamship line, which was in collision last night with the steamer Hortensius in Ambrose channel, was towed to an anchorage in Red Hook Flats early today. After picking up 22 of the Munales' crew the Hortensius proceeded to quarantine. The steward of the Munales was struck on the head, and other members of the crew suffered minor injuries.

FIRST PICTURE OF WORLD'S METROPOLIS TAKEN FROM THE AIR



The heart of London—Trafalgar Square and the Mall—as seen from an airplane.

This interesting picture is said to be the first ever taken of the heart of London from an airplane. It would have been very useful

to the Germans during the war while they were staging air raids. From the right center of the picture rises the granite column of Nelson's statue. Beyond are seen the National gallery and the church of St. Martin. In the foreground is the Admiralty Arch.

CABRERA TO VOICE OFFICIAL VIEWS ON OIL QUESTION

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 29.—Louis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, it was stated authoritatively today will voice the views of the executive department of the government during the coming debate on petroleum legislation in the Mexican congress. Senator Cabrera was quoted today as declaring that the authors of the oil law presented yesterday is a report to the Senate were representatives of oil interests. This eliminates the retroactive features which have been the chief points of objection to the law by foreign oil interests.

A statement was furnished the Associated Press last night by Leon Salinas, acting secretary of industry and commerce, which department has charge of petroleum matters, declaring that judging from press despatches recent statements by his department on the government's stand in regard to the legal aspects of article 27 of the constitution and President Carranza's proposals of last November had been misinterpreted by the oil producers association.

"I have never said that he projected law would be retroactive in effect, but I have said and still maintain that I understood the meaning of the word 'retroactivity' to be very different than the construction placed upon it by the oil producers association. The association under the meaning it gives this word, claims that laws are immutable and that we have no right to change them even if the changes are in the general interest. Since I believe that a free people has the absolute right to enact laws which give the greatest aid to its development I cannot agree with the oil association which only defends its own privileged situation nor can I agree to its interpretation of words."

HUERA NAMED DIPLOMAT.
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 29.—Ricardo Huera has been named second secretary of the Mexican embassy in Washington and will leave soon to take up his duties.

Trouble Between Civilians And Troops in Germany

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCE IN GERMANY, Aug. 28.—Details of civilian attacks on German soldiers in various parts of Germany have reached the headquarters of the American forces recently showing the bitterness of German civilians against the troops of Gustav Noske, the German Minister of Military Affairs.

Several discharged German soldiers who entered the American area a few days ago asserted that patrols of the first battalion of the Twenty-second Reichswehr regiment, stationed at Hanau were safe only when proceeding in force.

These former soldiers were members of this unit and said that almost at any time when a soldier appeared in the streets of Hanau alone, or accompanied by one or two comrades, he was likely to be attacked by civilians.

Madonna Picture Stolen From Gallery at Bologna

(By Associated Press)
BOLOGNA, Italy, Thursday, Aug. 28.—Fr. Francis's masterpiece, "The Madonna and Child," has been stolen from the Accademia di Belle Arti, and a colored photograph has been substituted for it. The photograph was pasted in the frame to conceal the theft. This masterpiece dates back to the fifteenth century.

The police suspect some visitors at the gallery last Sunday and have their names.

Serbian, Imprisoned for Ferdinand Murder Which Started War, is President

SARAJEVO, Aug. 29.—One of the men who were arrested by Austrian authorities after the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand in 1914, is now president of the Provincial government of Bosnia-Herzegovina and is recognized as one of the leaders in the new kingdom of Jugoslavia. He is Atanasije Elenka. He was kept in prison at hard labor during the war.

MODERN BUSINESS WAKES TO IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ENGLISH

(Horatio N. Drury, in New York Sun)
Modern business has begun to awaken to the commercial importance of good English. It is pretty generally conceded nowadays that advertisements, letters, pamphlets, bulletins and descriptive circulars which are expressed in correct, simple, clear-cut English make no small contribution to the maintenance and upbuilding of good will—the greatest single asset that any kind of commercial enterprise can accumulate.

Many progressive concerns are therefore taking steps to improve the quality of the English used in all written communications bearing their imprint. In several organizations classes in English are being held for selected groups of employees on company time at company cost.

Other firms are trying to accomplish the same result by making co-operative arrangements with schools and colleges of established reputation. Still other concerns are relying on the controlling counsel of a supervisor of correspondence, whose function it is to point out errors in the use of English and suggest better ways of expressing the same thought. And there is usually executive pressure, which finds expression in one way or another to help the good work along.

All this is as it should be, for the need of instruction in English is clearly very great, despite the effective teaching which is being done in most of our schools and colleges.

Psychology of "You."
It follows that the pronouns "you" and "your" should be used often, more than the pronouns "I," "my," "me," "we," "our," and "us." The "you" point of view, if it sincerely pervades the written communication as a whole, helps to maintain a friendly interest in the problems and needs of the reader.

Another matter which now presents itself for comment is that of correctness, grammatical and rhetorical correctness—the mechanics of expression. It is astonishing how widespread is the need for training in phases of English which we like to believe are adequately taught in grammar school, to say nothing about high school and college.

To recapitulate—altogether a too large proportion of business men and women (whatever their previous academic training) apparently have yet to learn that logical thinking, sound psychology, correctness of expression and simplicity of style are exceedingly important aspects of good English; and good English is now and will continue to be good business.

SENATORS ASK THAT
LUDENDORFF STORY
BE SUPPRESSED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—American newspapers were appealed to today by Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, of Oregon, not to publish the story of the war written by General Ludendorff, quartermaster general of the German army. Senator Chamberlain told the senate that several newspapers had announced that they would publish it.

"I hope the newspapers," he said, "will without any act of congress decline absolutely to print this story of the German general, largely responsible for the kind of warfare conducted by Germany."

"I, too, trust, it will not be done," interjected Senator Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts.

Longshoremen in Genoa, Italy, struck successfully for a day wage rate of \$6.50.

Large Quantity of Frozen Fish is Held in Storage

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Frozen fish held in storage August 15 amounted to 64,719,173 pounds compared to \$2,554,798 at the same time last year, the monthly report of the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture, made public today, shows. The holdings of cured herring amounted to 39,271,216 pounds compared to 27,290,499 pounds on August 15, 1918, and the holdings of mild cured salmon amounted to 9,347,523 pounds compared with 5,128,523 pounds last year.

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Matthew Woll.

Matthew Woll of Chicago, recently chosen eighth vice president of the American Federation of Labor, was acting editor of the American Federationist during the absence of Mr. Gompers in Europe. He has acted for the past year as Mr. Gompers' assistant.

EVANSVILLE IS CHOSEN

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—Evansville was unanimously selected as the meeting place for the 1920 convention of the Indiana State Federation of Labor today by the delegates in session here.

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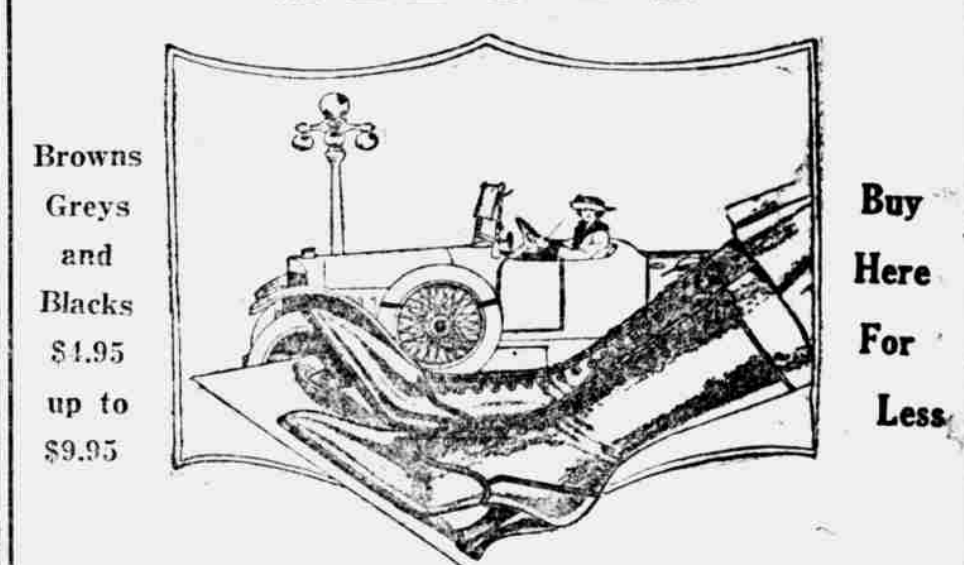
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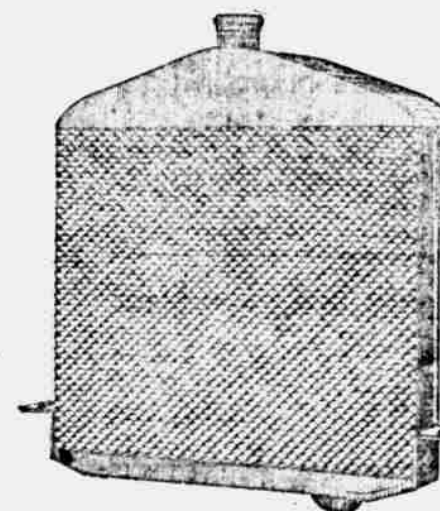
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