

SOVIET RUSSIA IS MENACE TO WORLD, SAYS CIVIC BODY

NEW YORK, March 29.—The National Civic Federation of which Judge Alton B. Parker is president, having a membership of men and women prominent in all forms of public and political endeavor, in a statement tonight came out strongly in opposition to recognition of soviet Russia. The statement, signed by more than 300 persons whose names are nationally known will be sent to President Wilson.

It declares that the people of the United States "can not consent to admit into the family of nations or in any other way countenance this government of violence and terror." There must be no compromise between sovereign democracy and Russian Bolshevism. The declaration follows, in part:

"We believe that recognition of soviet Russia would be a repudiation of all that our national life has represented for 150 years and of all the ideals for which modern civilizations has striven for 2,000 years.

"With the recognition of the soviet regime, the presence of an ambassador and consular agents enjoying immunities (each a center of intrigue), the propaganda of the Lenin-Protsky regime against civilization already working through so many radical and pseudo-liberal organizations, and recently augmented by an endless stream of inspired press stories from Moscow and Petrograd, would be further ramified and dangerously extended.

It is their declared intention, first to undermine and then to gain control of the organized labor unrest, the stimulation of 'strikes of protest' into general political strikes and then into revolutionary mass action for the conquest of the state. Thus we have in our own country waging deadly and underground warfare against us an enemy more dangerous and with objects infinitely more far reaching and inimical than was imperial Germany with her host of agents and spies.

"We, therefore, believe that the people of the United States, acting through their representatives in Washington, should now, once and for all, declare that they can not consent to admit into the family of nations or in any other way countenance this 'government' of violence and terror.

"There must be no compromise between American democracy and Russian Bolshevism."

Chinese Cemetery Gives Noble Expression of The Great Mystery of Death

(Nathaniel Peffer in Scribner's Magazine.)

The graveyard at Chu-Fu (Shantung) is a noble expression of the dignity and mystery of death; it is impossible to think of a western cemetery, with western profusion and over decoration and easy symmetries that has touched its heights. It lies a mile from the city gate. Leading to it from the gate is a broad avenue of trees spanned half way by a stone arch of exquisite carving and majestic lines. The graveyard proper—really a park—within which any member of the K'ung clan, descendants of Confucius) may be buried whether scholar or coolie, is inclosed in a pink wall. Within that wall is the spell of the infinite.

On thin, eerie trees that lean rather than stand, lean rigidly and reverently, things of a twilight world never planted by the hand of man, lies the mood of death. Under them are scattered the stones and tablets marking the passing of seven or seven generations. At the farther end of the park is another wall, behind which are the tombs of Confucius his son, and his grandson. The mound of Confucius is just that; a piling up of earth before which are a stone altar, a tablet inscribed with six Chinese characters, a stone urn flanked by two bronze candlesticks; along its sides are a few trees, and around it shrubbery. That is all. It is the simplicity of the sublime. One need not be a Chinese to bow the head. That graveyard could stand alone as the masterpiece of a race and in itself mark that race as one that had added to mankind.

Family Temple Found
And then—then one finds the small family temple near it littered with manure, the wall of a pavilion erected for meditation broken down, stone seats rocking uncertainly, the scars of ruin everywhere. And one knows that the K'ung family has enormous holdings of valuable property, that the government remits the taxes on much of the property, and that appropriations are periodically made for the maintenance and repair of the cemetery; and that the rich heads of the family have kept nearly all of what the officials have not squeezed. And there is a sweep of bitterness and disgust that the corruption that eats through the whole texture of life in China would have gnawed so deep as this.

Here is all that remains of him, these people know as God; here are the men of his blood, raised above all others of their nation because of that; and it is impossible not to believe calloused to all decent appeal a peo-

ple whose petty pilferings does not stop even there. It is impossible not to believe them degenerated utterly beyond saving.

USE FOR WAR BUILDINGS.
The temporary buildings used for war purposes in New York City will be set up as a fresh air camp on Staten Island. There are fourteen of these structures.

"Black-Faced" Watches Can Move Locomotive

[Electrical Experimenter]
If you own a radium-dial watch with luminous figures and hands, then you are the possessor of a vast power plant of no mean proportions. There is sufficient radium on your watch dial

to haul your train homeward if it could be properly applied. As the matter stands the innocent-looking radium dial does not seem to possess any extraordinary amount of concentrated energy, but this is only apparently the case, and not actually so, for the reason that while the amount of activity manifested by the radium paint on the dial is small, this effect will keep up for 2,500 years,

provided the zinc sulphide, with which the radium is mixed so as to produce a glow, held out that long. The zinc sulphide in most cases gives out in about eight or ten years. Now, if we could but find a way to make the radium release all its energy in a few hours, instead of spreading it over 2,500 years, it would not be difficult to make a motor that would utilize the energy.

NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELL.
The difficulty of shooting at an airplane is very great, but it is likely to be hit by a new anti-aircraft projectile which is made in many parts, linked together, and these expand into a large ring as they pass through the air, until they cover a large area. Some part of it is likely to catch the plane at which it is aimed.

POWER OF EUROPE'S RIVERS.
It has been calculated that the rivers of European Russia alone, excluding the Caucasus, are capable of producing one million horse-power. Together with Siberia and the Caucasus, Russia possesses reserves of this energy which exceed ten million horse-power.

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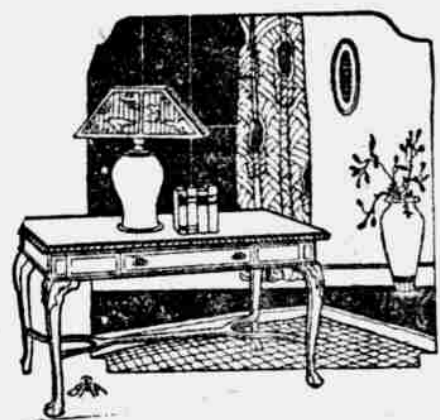
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The New Spring Styles in Furniture Are Here in Real Abundance

As Nature puts on the garb of Spring with all its wonder, our thoughts turn naturally to beautifying the home. New furniture, the kind that makes the home a companionable place in which to live, may now be found here in a complete variety of all the newest Spring styles. Rare beauty of design and finish has been successfully combined with unusual comfort and genuine serviceability in this wonderful display of new furniture.

Our display of period furniture especially is most complete. It includes the most faithful reproductions of all the famous historical periods, such as the Italian Renaissance, Chippendale, Adam Brothers, Queen Anne and many others. This is the kind of furniture that never grows old—furniture that the passing of time but enhances in value and association. It may be purchased here now at prices no higher than you would expect to pay for commonplace furniture.



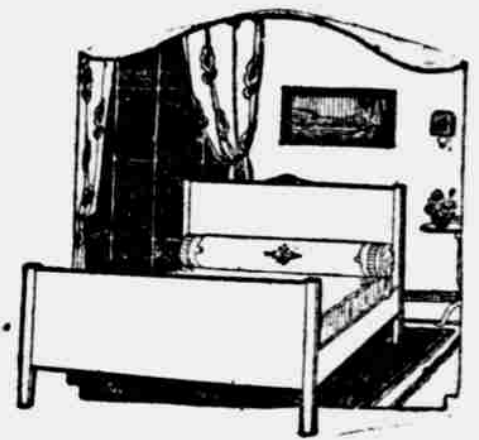
A Beautiful Library Table

Note the graceful design of this beautiful William and Mary period Library Table. It is a faithful reproduction of this historical period and is beautifully designed and finished in mahogany so that it will harmoniously fit into the furniture of almost any home. Its price is—**\$36.00**



A Distinctive Bed

There is no reason for choosing a bed that is commonplace in appearance when you have an opportunity to buy such a beautiful bed as this at a price that is no higher than the price of an ordinary bed. It is but one of the large variety of different beds in oak, and American walnut that you will find on our display floors at prices starting as low as **\$24.75**



Your New Buffet

If you are planning on adding a new buffet to the furniture of your dining room this spring, by all means come in and see the wonderful variety of different period buffets that we have on display. You will be able to match the other furniture in your dining room and you will be assured of securing an unusual value for your money.

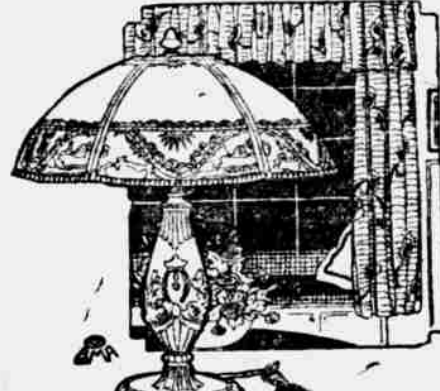
Convenient and Very Practical

No other type of baby conveyance is more conveniently practical than a stroller like the model illustrated. It is light, easily handled and has ball bearing wheels with extra large tires. It is but one of the many different types of strollers that you may find in our large display at prices ranging upwards from as low as **\$7.75**

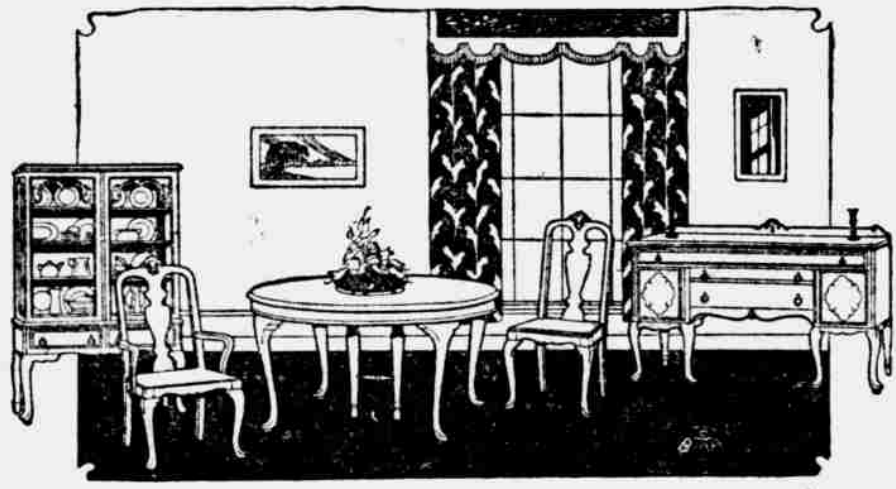


A Charming Table Lamp

The graceful table lamp shown here is but one of the many new designs you will find on display. Every design has been selected with care because of its artistic design and the genuine charm it will lend to any living room. Why not choose that new lamp now from our large stock which includes the very newest models at prices upwards from **\$12.50**



Choose Your New Dining Room Furniture From the Latest Period Styles



Why not choose dining room furniture that never will grow old? When you buy period furniture, you can be sure it never will go out of style, that it will always be in good taste and that it will give your home that appearance of character that everyone desires.

The charming Queen Anne period illustrated above comes in either mahogany or American walnut. Note its lines of simple beauty and charming grace. It is a quality product through and through and is but one of the many period designs now on display at this store.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHINGS

This store is more than just a furniture store. It is a Complete Home Furnishing institution. By this we mean that not only will you find merchandise of the finest character on display here for every room in the home, but in addition you are entitled to avail yourself of our experience and advice in choosing the proper type of furniture to make your home the charming place it should be. Young couples especially who are just about to furnish their homes complete will be quick to appreciate the value of our counsel in selecting complete home outfits. Why not come in and talk over your home furnishing needs with us now?

Cut Your Cleaning Work in Half With

Eureka ELECTRIC SWEEPER

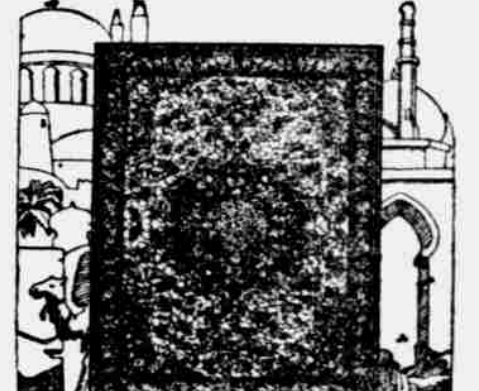


The EUREKA will keep your home cleaner with less effort than any other method. The EUREKA is the one cleaner that gets the dirt, not the rugs. It saves hours of work and keeps your home free from dust.

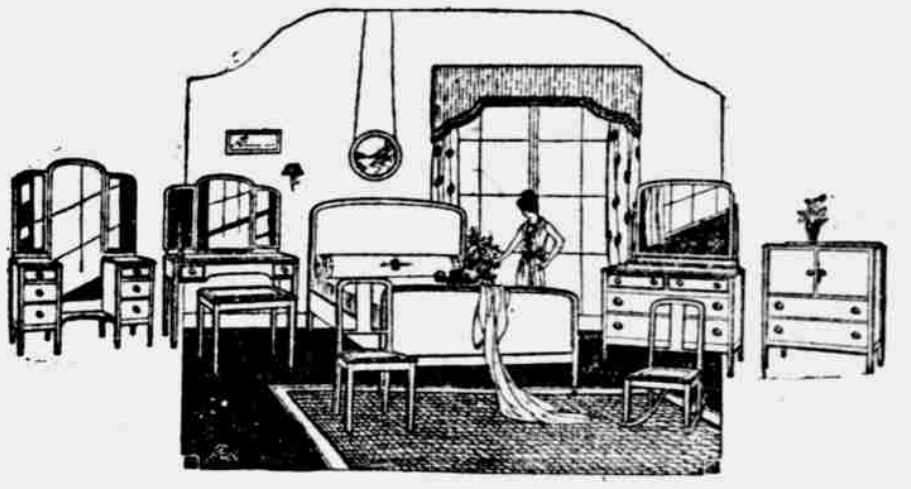
Ask about our Eureka Club and the very liberal payment plan.

New Rugs and Floor Coverings

What a wonderful difference a new rug makes in the appearance of a room! The new spring patterns have just arrived and they are remarkably beautiful. Reed's Rug Section contains a particularly pleasing and varied collection of exceptional Rug values. Rugs are scarce and difficult to secure, but we believe you will agree that we show the best values in the city.



Bedroom Furniture That is Unusual in Design



You will find all of the bedroom furniture on display here is not only unusual in design and style but is in perfect good taste as well. To be merely different in design is not sufficient—our bedroom furniture must harmonize perfectly with your ideas of artistic home furnishing as well.

No matter what type of bedroom furniture you have in mind, you will be sure to find it here priced moderately. You can also rely on the good quality, the honest construction and serviceable finish of every suite on our floors. We take real pride in inviting you to see this bedroom display!

TRY THIS FOR ECONOMY

"Conserving," "Economy" and "Thrifty" are the present-day watchwords and well they may be! Are you conserving your health? Are you economical in buying treatment for disease? You should be! If your stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood are not right in every sense, you should at once begin a treatment to restore good, healthy conditions. Sulphur, cream, of tartar and herb extracts in a sugar-coated form, called Sulphur Tablets is the surest relief that is economical. Get them in sealed tubes from druggists. Sulphur is the name—not "sulphur." Mrs. J. J. Devlin, 518 W. 162nd St., New York City, writes: "I would also like to say I find your Sulphur Tablets O. K. and am very much pleased to recommend to all my friends, etc."—Advertisement.

THE EDEN ELECTRIC WASHER

Have "hubby" do the family wash Monday (if you can) and Tuesday he will buy you an Eden. The Eden is the simplest and most practical of all electric washers, as well as the most economical. Have it demonstrated free in your home.

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ELECTRIC IRON SPECIAL

Reed's price on this Iron is so cheap that you can not afford to put up with the heat and inconvenience of ironing any other way. This Iron is especially well made and will give complete satisfaction **\$4.98**