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The Bernard Baruch Peace Fund How To Take Profit From War

BERNARD M. BARUCH, former chairman of the War Industries Board, has just provided a fund of at least \$250,000 for a three-year study into war profiteering as a cause of war and the possibility of preventing war by "taking the profits out of war."

The investigations will be carried on at Johns Hopkins and at foreign universities. At its conclusion all the information will be assembled in an international clearing house and a report made.

Mr. Baruch, after many years as a member of the New York Stock Exchange, was appointed by President Wilson in 1916 as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defense.

Beware of Being One of Mob The History of Persecution

LET us be thankful that the Tennessee court has not the power of sending Mr. Scopes to the stake, and that there is no danger of him being burned for his opinions, as he would have been in the Middle Ages.

The history of persecution is an history of endeavors to cheat nature; to make water run up hill; as one put it, "to twist a rope of sand."

It makes no difference whether the persecutors be many or one, a tyrant or a mob.

"A mob," Emerson defined, "is a society of bodies voluntarily breaving themselves of reason and traversing its work."

"A mob is man voluntarily descending to the nature of the beast."

"Its fit hour of activity is night."

"Its actions are insane like its whole constitution. It persecutes a principle; it would whip a right; it would tar and feather justice, by inflicting fire and outrage upon the houses and ranks of persons who have these."

The mob in its actions always resemble the ranks of boys who run with fire-engines to put out the ruddy aurora to the stars. Was a mob ever right?

The martyrs that mobs make cannot be dishonored. "Every lash inflicted (on a martyr) is a tongue of fame; every prison is a more illustrious abode; every burned book or house enlightens the world; every expunged word reverberates through the earth from side to side," Emerson said.

Then the minds of men are at last aroused; reason looks out and justifies her own. It is the whipper who is whipped and the tyrant who is undone.

Song--By Robert Louis Stevenson

I will make you brooches and toys for your delight Of bird-song at morning and starshine at night, I will make a palace fit for you and me Of green days in forests and blue days at sea.

I will make my kitchen, and you shall keep your room, Where white flows the river and bright blows the broom. And you shall wash your linen and keep your body white In rainfall at morning and dewfall at night.

And this shall be for music when no one else is near, The fine song for singing, the rare song to hear! That only I remember, that only you admire! Of the broad road that stretches and the roadside fire.

Don't Tamper With Reserve New York Banker's Warning

DECLARING that criticism of the Federal Reserve System has been growing in the last few years until today it has attained a magnitude that raises, in the minds of some students of banking, fears of legislation that may impair the efficiency and strength of the system, James R. Alexander, chairman of the board of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, recently appealed to bankers to give the system their most loyal support.

An important part of this criticism comes from within banking circles, he said, and would therefore necessarily exercise considerable influence upon the thinking of the business community.

"I do not suggest," said Alexander, "that the Federal Reserve System should be freed of constructive criticism, nor that changes in the system may not prove beneficial. In considering possible changes in our reserve system we should recognize the dangers always possible when a great financial institution becomes a matter of legislative alteration. Banking organization is an intricate mechanism, which, because of its intricacy, cannot be fully grasped by the great mass of the people."

"The Federal Reserve System has been soundly organized and for the most part ably managed. Without the added strength which this system has given to our banking power it would be impossible to meet the vastly enlarged responsibilities that are placed upon American banking today. If the system needs important changes, let these proposals receive the careful consideration that they require. Let us remember, however, that we are dealing with a very intricate institution and one whose full efficiency and power are absolutely essential to the development and protection of American industry."

The Real Highway to Wisdom Facts and Their Significance

IT is apparent that every generation has held many opinions now known to be erroneous, and approved numerous things which we now cannot justify.

Why is it, then, that there is on the whole a preponderance among mankind of rational opinions and rational conduct?

If there really is this preponderance—which there must be, unless human affairs are, and always have been, in an almost desperate state—it is owing, John Stuart Mills observes, to a quality of the human mind, the source of everything respectable in man, either as an intellectual or moral being, namely, that his errors are not incorrigible.

"He is capable of rectifying his mistakes by discussion and experience."

"Not by experience alone. There must be discussion, to decide how experience is to be interpreted."

"Wrong opinions and practices gradually yield to facts and argument; but facts and arguments, to produce any effect on the mind, must be brought before it."

"Very few facts are able to tell their own story, without comments to bring out their meaning."

The whole strength and value, then, of human judgment depending on the one property, that it can be set right when it is wrong, reliance can be placed on it only when the means of setting it right are constantly at hand.

When this is considered, censorship becomes folly. The Good Gentlemen who are back of the Censorship urge now pervading the land should be made somehow to see this.

No man was ever wise by chance, Seneca said. In the case of any person whose judgment is really deserving of confidence, how has it become so?

Because he has kept his mind open to criticisms of his opinions and conduct.

Because it has been his practice to listen to all that could be said against him.

Because he has felt that the only way in which a human being can make some approach to knowing the whole of a subject, is by hearing what can be said about it by persons of every variety of opinion, and studying all modes in which it can be looked at by every character of mind.

Gerard on European Situation French Safety Peace Keystone

THE keystone of all European policies, financial, political and economic, is security for France. If that is guaranteed all other problems are easily solved." So declared James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, shortly after his recent return from abroad.

"The French are working hard to put their country on a sound basis. They are at their best when cornered. In walking about Paris I discovered many 'boucheries chevalines,' that is, butcher shops where horse meat only is sold. This shows better than endless statistics the sacrifices of the mass of the population."

"I think that in Hungary monarchy will be established in a short time; after all, they have the right to choose their own form of government. Also it will keep Hungary out of the inevitable union of Austria and Germany, for Austria cannot exist economically alone."

"As a democrat, I admire the way in which we are now represented abroad; Herrick in France, Houghton in England, Moore in Spain, Fletcher in Italy, and our other representatives doing splendid work."

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHRISTIAN B. H. Lingenfelter, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Scott Ludlow, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Unpardonable Sin."

FIRST METHODIST Frederick M. Essig, Pastor. Residence, 1541 El Prado. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. The only safe place to take the children for Sunday is to Sunday School and church. Avoid beaches, parks and moving pictures for the health of the child's soul and body as well.

FIRST BAPTIST J. Whitfield Green, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Gordon Solomon, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "The Hungry and Thirsty."

CATHOLIC Rev. Reardon, Pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Saturday. Benediction, 7:45 Sunday evenings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Stone and Myers Chapel 1732 Cabrillo Ave. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting are held at 8 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS Services held in the American Hall, located on Border Avenue between Carson and 218th Streets. Sunday School commences at 10 a. m.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN Narbonne and Brethren, Lomita. Rev. Louis Tinning, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Robert McCartney, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

LOMITA GOSPEL MISSION Wilford Treesize, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 Thursday evening.

G. A. R. EXCURSION The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 21st to September 5th, inclusive.

So. Cal. Gas Stock Advances to \$97 The advance on Aug. 10 in the price of the Southern California Gas Company's 6 percent preferred stock to \$97 a share reflects the general prosperity of business conditions in Southern California, and indicates the progress of the company.

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This is the third time during the last sixty days that Southern California Gas Company preferred stock has advanced. Approximately 74 percent of the 2100 employees of the company own preferred stock, and the number of customer stockholders has increased to over 1400.

W. C. Hill Co. Gets Two Big Contracts For Work in Texas

Two contracts for work on gasoline absorption plants in Texas have been awarded the W. C. Hill Electrical Company, 3113 South Denker avenue, Los Angeles. Mr. Hill was associated with the Brea Electric Company of Torrance prior to opening up his own establishment. His company specializes in oil field electrical work and offers day and night service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Friel of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb of Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott enjoyed a tour of the beaches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stoner of Los Angeles were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren.

Mrs. Anna Reuveler of Gardena is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink, of Andreo avenue.

Mixed Fruit Salad—Ingredients are lettuce, two oranges cut in pieces, one banana, a few nut meats and mayonnaise. Arrange lettuce on plates, put on each plate pieces of orange and banana, then sprinkle with the dressing. Sprinkle on nut meats.

Baker Smith Jeweler Carson Street Swiss Watch Repairing a Specialty

Grease and Oil Your Car Frequently In Warm Weather Your automobile needs more attention in the summer. You drive farther and your motor gets hotter, all of which means you should change your motor oil oftener. It's no trouble if you stop at one of Palmer's Convenient Stations. We drain the crankcase without charge. Palmer Service Stations Border at Cabrillo Arlington at Carson \$10.00 Coupon Books for \$9.50

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