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Pacifist Predicts More War The Views of Anatole France

MRS. ANTHONY WAYNE COOK, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, tells the organization there is no cure for war; that preparedness is necessary.

There doubtless will be further wars. The savage instincts of man, coupled with the natural desires, pride and hunger, which have embroiled the world for so many centuries, will again disturb it.

The late Anatole France, pacifist, admitted this. He said that "The human masses have so far not found their equilibrium. The sagacity of the nations is not yet sufficiently methodical to secure the common welfare by means of the freedom and the facility of exchanges;

"Man has so far not come to be looked up to with respect everywhere by man;

"The several portions of humanity are not yet about to associate harmoniously for the purpose of building the cells and organs of one and the same body."

It is to be doubted that nations will ever cease to hate and fear one another.

If war ceases, what would become of patriotism and love of country?

To have FORCED men to kill each other is the disgrace of emperors and republics alike, the crime of crimes.

In the so-called barbarous ages, cities and princes entrusted their defense to mercenaries who made war deliberately and prudently; in some great battles there were only five or six slain.

And when the knights engaged in war they were not forced to it; they were killed of their own free will. It is true they were good for nothing else.

Anatole France observes that in the days of Louis the First of France no one, even a king, would have dreamt of sending a man of learning and intelligence into battle.

"Neither was the laborer dragged from his plough and forced to join the army.

"Now it is considered the duty of every peasant to serve as a soldier.

"Now he is driven from his home. In some miserable barracks he is taught how to kill men methodically; he is threatened, insulted, imprisoned; he is told that it is an honor, and if he desires no such honor he is shot. He obeys because, like all the gentlest, gayest and most docile domestic animals, he is afraid."

Anatole France spoke these words while France was at war; yet he was not imprisoned. Men are in Leavenworth or Atlanta for less.

The Value of Common Sense Its Real Worth Is Limited

WHAT is the value of the so-called common sense in which we constantly hear oratorical persons expressing their belief?

If we inquire the purpose to which humanity puts it, we find:

Humanity is conditioned by content. If they are not satisfied, men become impatient; and if they are, it seems not to affect them.

The normal man moves between these two states, and he applies his understanding—his so-called common sense—to the satisfaction of his needs.

When his needs are satisfied his task is to fill up the waste places of indifference.

Here, too, he is successful, if his needs are confined to what is nearest and most necessary. But if they rise and pass beyond the sphere of ordinary wants, common sense is no longer sufficient. Then what is put forward as the genius of humanity is genius no more.

Blessed only with that "good hard common sense" we hear so much about, a man is ill-equipped mentally. He knows his way along the obvious main road of life, perhaps, but off it he is bewildered and lost.

Goethe averred that there is no piece of foolishness but can be corrected by intelligence or accident; no piece of wisdom but can miscarry by lack of intelligence or accident.

It was Goethe who opined: "Every great idea is a tyrant when it first appears; hence the advantages which it produces change quickly into disadvantages."

These are some of his observations concerning wisdom: "Wisdom lies only in truth." "The history of knowledge is a great fugue in which the voices of the nations one after the other emerge."

"An intelligent man finds almost anything ridiculous, a wise man hardly anything."

"Forethought is simple, afterthought manifold." "The really foolish thing in men who are otherwise intelligent is that they fail to understand what another person says, when he does not exactly hit upon the right way of saying it."

Pretty Costume for Sport Wear



A lively-colored, half-buttoned slipover sweater is combined with a skirt of natural kasha in this attractive summer sports costume

Affairs of the Heart

By Mrs. Thompson

I hope this letter will reach the eyes of many young girls who are thinking of running away from home to marry. I would advise them to read it twice:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: When I was 15 years old I ran away from high school with a fellow I thought was all and all. I have been married now over two years and have two babies. At the time I married him I didn't know he drank or had any bad habits, but now I am beginning to find him out. We got along fine for the first year, but he has grown so cruel and mean to me and the babies and curses us all the time, finds fault with everything and I'm sure I do everything in my power to please him, but he can't appreciate anything I do for him. He goes out at night and stays till 2 or 3 o'clock, drinking, and on Saturday nights he stays out all night. He has been seen on Sundays with a woman, riding around with her, but to me he is working. I have asked him to explain, but he said he will do as he wants to. I do nothing but stay at home trying to please him, caring for his babies. Now, Mrs. Thompson, I am asking you for advice. I can't stand his curses and abuse any longer. I am a nervous wreck now. I was brought up in a Christian home, never heard an unkind word. I am thinking of leaving him and the babies. He wouldn't support them if I took them and they are small I couldn't work and do them justice. I have this to decide and I would appreciate your advice very much. C. L.

The home you have described is certainly no environment fit for two small children. When they are grown up, children never thank their mother for allowing such abuse and discord to continue, regardless of her good intentions. But it would be even worse to abandon them to his care. Ask a competent lawyer if the father cannot be made to support his children if you divorce him.

WORRIED: Since you do not love him there is nothing to worry about. There is only one way to know if he loves you and wants to marry you, and that is to wait until he makes a declaration.

DOUBTFUL: When you see the young man again speak to him without embarrassment. Ladies always speak to gentlemen first. If he ever brings up the subject you might explain why you did not speak to him at first.

UNHAPPY HEIRESS: The fact that you are an heiress need not be a bar to your marriage. Maybe he is in doubt about your attitude. Have a frank talk with him and perhaps you can clean things up.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE No. 3701

WHEREAS, by a Trust Deed, dated August 11, 1924, recorded August 18, 1924, in book 4128, page 209, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, Charles Nicolai and Lillian M. Nicolai, his wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereafter described to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of John A. Bettin,

and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and WHEREAS, said note has for valuable considerations been sold, assigned and duly endorsed and is now owned and held by A. L. Abrahams; and

WHEREAS, there has been a default in the payment of the quarterly installment of interest due and payable on said note November 11, 1924, and all subsequent quarterly installments of interest, and by reason of such default, said A. L. Abrahams, the owner and holder of said note and trust deed, in accordance with the provisions thereof, on to-wit, November 18, 1924, exercised his option and declared the full amount of the indebtedness secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, there being the total sum of \$11,513.33 now due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2924 of the Civil Code of California, said A. L. Abrahams, the owner and holder of said note and trust deed, on December 4, 1924, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County a notice of such default in the payment of such interest, and of his election to cause the property described in said trust deed to be sold, in accordance with the provisions thereof, to satisfy said obligation of the holder of said note and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 4289, Page 262, Official Records of Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, said Trust Deed provides that, if there is a default in the payment of any of the sums secured thereby, upon application of the holder of said note and property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay all the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by virtue of the authority vested in it as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin, on the 18th day of April, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the western entrance of the Court House in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest conveyed to it by said Trust deed and to all the following described property, situated and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit:

That portion of Lot Two (2), of the subdivision of Lot "M" of the original partition of the Rancho Los Palos Verdes, as per map recorded in Book 1, Page 47 and 48, Records of Surveys, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of Walker Avenue and Third Street, distant 80 feet from the SW corner of Block 16, of the Centinela Tract, as shown on the map thereof, recorded in Book 8, Page 175 of Maps; thence East along the S line of said Third Street, 600 feet to the W line of Hanford Avenue (formerly Hamilton) as conveyed to the County of Los Angeles, by deed at 6229/189 of Deeds; thence S along said W line 789.95 feet; thence W 69.02 feet, more or less, to the SE cor. of the Tract of land conveyed by John T. Gaffey and Arcadia B. de Gaffey to Alice B. Ferl, by deed recorded at 4129/143 of Deeds; thence N 70° 47' West 562.37 feet to the SW corner of

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Time Table Effective May 1, 1925 to Long Beach and Wilmington

Table with departure and arrival times for Long Beach and Wilmington routes, including times like 7:15 A.M., 8:20, 9:15, 10:20, 11:20, 12:20 P.M., 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:20, S 11:25, D 7:00 A.M., 7:40, 8:10, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40, 12:40 P.M., 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:45, 5:35, 6:45, S 7:40, 8:45, 10:50

D—Daily except Sundays. S—Sunday only. Connections for Catalina Island. Make reservations and purchase tickets at the Torrance Pharmacy, Phone 3-J.

the land so conveyed to Alice B. Ferl, being a point in the S prolongation of the E line of Walker Avenue, as shown on the map of the Atlaya Tract, recorded in Book 173 of Maps in the office of said County Recorder; thence N along said prolongation of said E line of Walker Avenue, 604.91 feet to the point of beginning—or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay all principal, interest, advances, charges, costs and trustees' fees, due and unpaid, secured by said trust deed.

Dated March 11, 1925. TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY By J. F. Keogh, Vice-President. Attest: A. R. Killgore, Secretary.

Notice of Postponement of Above Sale Notice is hereby given that for good and sufficient reasons the above sale is postponed to Saturday, May 23, 1925, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the place specified in the above notice.

Dated May 9th, 1925. TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee. By J. F. Keogh, Vice-President. Attest: A. R. Killgore, Secretary.



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DELINQUENT NOTICE

Table listing delinquent shareholders with columns for NAME, Certificate, No. Shares, and Amount. Includes names like Mrs. Wm. A. Barragar, Elizabeth McDougall, W. H. Calhoun, etc.

And in accordance with law and an Order of the Board of Directors made April 16th, 1924, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Narbonne Ranch Water Company Number Four, Lomita, California, on the 27th day of May, 1925, at 8 o'clock P.M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. O. W. THISTLE, Secy.

Advertisement for 'June Night and Roses' featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'Bring Memories of you Perpetuate the most romantic moment of your life with the most perfect gem of the ages—a DIAMOND' House of Parr Values 1503 Cabrillo

Advertisement for Sensational Reduction on Willard Radio 'B' Batteries: Old Price, \$23.60; NEW PRICE, \$14.88. Torrance Auto Electric Harvel Guttenfelder 1312 Cabrillo TORRANCE Phone 168

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