

A GREAT TASK

If the peace conference attempts to restore or reconstruct nations it will have on its hands a great task. What has not been done by the people themselves will be doubly difficult to do by outsiders. The fact that the people themselves have not accomplished the task shows that there are serious obstacles in the way of ethnic or geographic unity, without which nation-building is seldom successful.

No doubt the great conference regards itself as a constructive agency, and while it will be commended for destroying everything that is evil, it must not pull up the wheat with the tares. What is good ought to be preserved for the human race.

In this modern convocation of the gods there is much work to be done, and it should be gratifying to Americans to realize that when seated around the table on modern Olympus, the representative of the United States will be the Jupiter.

We can spare our president for a while—for months if necessary. We are not children who will fret and worry in his absence, and it may take years to complete the big job. It will be for the benefit of the world and in the centuries to come if American ideas prevail.

McAdoo resigned because he could not live on a \$12,000 salary in Washington. That's nothing. A New York newspaper man committed murder because he could not live on a salary of \$20,000 per annum. It largely depends on where you are.

If the world must be policed by some one nation, America is the only nation that can feed and pay him, and she ought to have some say in the matter.

Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany, is being sued for \$100,000. If he were a newspaper editor he would confess guilt and save court costs.

Under stress of circumstances the crown prince was willing to quit his job, but he does not like to see the doors closed against his return.

The Americans did their part in the great war, and they are near through with doing.

Local Bolsheviks Flaunt Red Flag

We were quite prepared to expect the Labor Review to resent with the fury peculiar to the flyers of the Red flag the comment made by The News-Scimitar upon its espousal of the cause of the enemies of the United States.

The News-Scimitar editorial is described as an "instance of capitalist newspaper misrepresentation," and "in the hope that it will encourage the wall of comment that incenses the brain of the editorial writer of The News-Scimitar," the Labor Review proceeds to embellish and elaborate upon the beauties and virtues of Bolshevism.

We refuse to be moved by the unintentional compliment or intended insult. We are hard-headed enough to remain of the steadfast opinion that Old Glory is the greatest flag that ever waved over the soil of any other country.

Now let us see about that "orderly meeting in a public hall" at which the "American people" disgraced themselves. The following is the subject matter taken from the New York Sun.

The authorities recognize the bottom fact that the hateful conduct of the Reds is at the bottom of the trouble. The Bolsheviki would like nothing better than to produce a general disorder.

That ought to settle in the minds of the public the character of the meeting. The Labor Review defends back to back the expressions from which we were quoting.

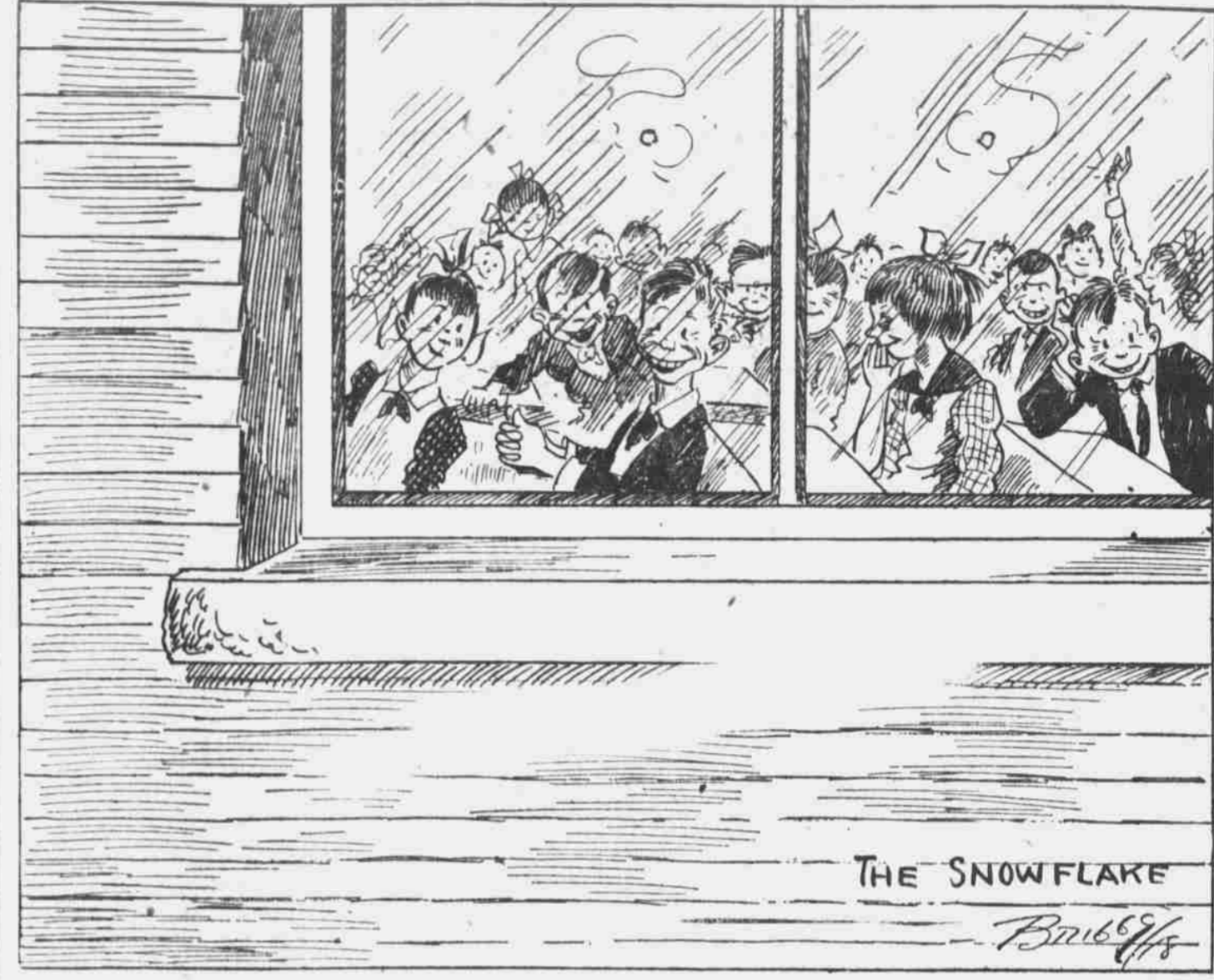
But let us not blame the soldiers who so far forgot themselves as to bring such disgrace upon their country. Their minds have been poisoned by the capitalist press, that has fed them "kept" daily newspapers and "inspired" weeklies and monthlies ever since the war.

"Bolshevism" means majority rule. And that is what the capitalists of both Europe and America are fighting for.

The capitalist interests of Europe and America can lie until they destroy civilization, the people of the world are so ignorant as to let them, so long as our present civilization does them no harm.

The Days of Real Sport—By Briggs

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THE SNOWFLAKE

By Briggs

DOROTHY DIX'S TALK

BY DOROTHY DIX, The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

KEEPING UP WITH HUBBY.

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So far the husband has given in to his little piker wife and has stayed put by the dull little family radiator of an evening.

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with him if she would have done so, but she refused. She wouldn't keep step with him. She wouldn't prepare herself to go where he was going.

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YE TOWNE GOSSIP

BY K.C.B.

Dear K. C. B.—What about the second annual K. C. B. Claridge party for the American Christmas fund?

ON AN old luncheon date. WITH OTTO H. Kahn. AND I'll let him off.

IF HELL take a table. AND MY personal manager. MR. R. H. Burnside.

MY DEAR Ham. IT'S a perfectly good date. AND IT'S all right.

AND WE'll have the party. AND I'm much obliged. AND ALREADY.

I HAVE several names. OF FRIENDS of mine. WHO WOULD like tables.

AND ONLY yesterday. I MET Louie Mann. AND HE wanted to know.

ABOUT this year's party. AND YOU remember. THAT AT last year's party.

HE SPENT \$300. FOR THE coffee set. THAT THE Hippodrome sent.

AND SO far as I know. HE'D ONLY been working. A LITTLE while.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

THE DOWNFALL OF GERMANY

To the News-Scimitar: Once Germany boasted of its culture, its art, its science, its military efficiency and its mechanical genius.

They were taught to worship the kaiser, and in their implicit faith in his power and greatness, they were deluded and did not fall in executing his demonic demands.

Germany's glory is gone, forever; the blood of babes and women and the nation's tears, came like a great catarrh and swept it all into the black and slimy gulf of the hatred and contempt of every combined nation of earth.

At the end of three weeks of married life a Southern dandy returned to the minister who had just married him.

A New York poet, as reported in "The Writer," says: "Poetry is delightful. But poets are so very poorly paid."

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