

**McADOO SPEAKS OF LEAGUE PLAN**

**Determined That Vitality and Force Shall Not Be Destroyed By Subterfuge**

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 7.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, discussed labor, the league of nations, and prohibition in a Labor day address here today.

Referring to the league of nations, the former secretary said: "Those who contend for the league do not insist as to its form. They do insist that the great principle which gives it vitality and force shall not be emasculated by subterfuges put forward by a cabal in the senate, which was more interested in promoting war because the men who control the Republican party are more interested in promoting wars than in promoting peace. We can destroy war if we can forget politics and have the courage and confidence to do it."

Mr. McAdoo said that his convictions regarding labor were confirmed by his experiences as railroad administrator. Some of them were:

That the eight hour day is a basic principle of our social and economic system; that labor organizations have a right of existence; that their suppression or oppression does violence to modern thought and progress; that the right of collective bargaining must be conceded to labor organizations; that they have as much right to be entitled as their employers to be represented by agents of their own choice; that agreements made by labor organizations impose upon them just as sacred obligations as they impose

upon the employer; that wages should be sufficient to provide a living for each worker and his family and enable him to lay aside a fund for old age and emergency and that women should be paid at the same rate as men for similar employment.

Prohibition, he said, would be a big factor in raising the standard of living of the working man to a higher level and also increase his earning capacity.

"To permit the sale of light wines and beers," he said, "is to open the door of prohibition a crack and once the door is opened that far it would soon be opened wide."

**PLANS FAST MAIL SERVICE**

**Airplanes From New York To Francisco in 56 1-2 Hours**

Washington, Sept. 7.—Air Mail service between New York and San Francisco will be inaugurated by the Postoffice Department Wednesday, the first planes leaving each terminus at 5:30 a. m. local time.

Complete plans and schedule for the coast-to-coast service, announced by the department, show that the mail planes from New York to San Francisco are expected to make the trip in fifty-six and one-half hours, elapsed time. Mail sent by train from New York to San Francisco reaches the latter city in about 100 hours and San Francisco mail arrives by train in New York in about ninety-six hours.

In 1917, there were 161,996 persons in the United States, or less than two-tenths of one per cent. of the population, who reported incomes of over \$10,000.

**ELSIE FERGUSON**



Dainty "movie" actress, who is now taking a vacation in Japan. She is considered by many as the most beautiful woman on the speaking stage as well as on the screen. She will return to the "movies" upon her return from abroad.



THE CURSE OF GOOD CREDIT.

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**NOTHING SCARY.**

"My, wasn't that an appalling flock of bills introduced into congress at the beginning of the session?"

"Why appalling? Don't you ever have any first of the month at your house?"

**Candid Observation.**

The stranger in New York stood looking for the hotel that advertises "only a golf stroke from the Pennsylvania station."

At last he murmured to himself: "Well, that feller who wrote that advertisement sure didn't top 'er."

**SELECTING AN AUDIENCE.**

"Why do you talk to yourself?"

"Because I'm the only person who understands everything I say."

**Their Long Suit.**

About the only Bible text some financially successful men know is the fifteenth verse of the eleventh chapter of Proverbs: "He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it. And he that hateth suretyship is sure."

**Such a Covering!**

"But I thought you said these wagons you had for sale were covered wagons."

**Modernity.**

"Mother," asked the five-year-old girl anxiously, "do you suppose that, since we have our six, I'd better go right on playing with the children of those four-cylinder Joneses?"

**FINNIGIN FILOSOFY.**

There ain't much difference betwene our bist wurk an' our worrat wurk exceipt in our own imagination.

**Try This on Your Edison.**

"I notice that Greece is still firm," said the idiot, as he tried in vain to spread the frozen butterine on his cold pancake.

**CROSBY'S KIDS**



**Rann-dom Reels**

By HOWARD L. RANN

**THE FALL SKIRT**

THE fall skirt is a neat garment which looks a good deal like the spring skirt, but costs more, owing to the European war, which has caused a great scarcity of everything except campaign bunk.

The fall skirt was gotten up last February in the heart of Paris, France, and sent over here to be sold to women who do not care to look like any of their neighbors. To the dull and unpracticed eye of man it is hard to tell a new fall skirt of the 1917 model from the one his wife wore twice in the early spring and discarded after making the horrifying discovery that it was three-quarters of an inch too long to be strictly au fait. There



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is nothing more depressing than a new skirt which is only 75 per cent au fait and folds carelessly about both ankles, instead of tilting back rakishly and blinding the innocent bystander in both eyes.

Great care has been taken, according to the fashion periodicals, to make the fall skirt so long that it can be worn to church with perfect propriety. By actual measurement it will reach to the top of a 12-inch boot, which will prevent anybody from tripping on it. In fact, it is estimated that it is going to be harder to trip over one of the new fall skirts than it is to escape the strident voice of the cafe piano player.

The fall skirt will be made of anything that costs more than it did last winter, but will not be guaranteed against defects of workmanship or material. Stripes will be worn a great deal by women who would look better in some solid, neutral tint like black taffeta. The nervous, high-voiced Scotch plaid will also be favored by wives whose husbands have learned to suffer in silence.

Owing to the increasing hardness of the American woman, the fall skirt will have the same kind of lining as the silk stocking, but the latter will contain a trifle more material.

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**MILITANT MARY**

Just when you're gloating over what a sport you are, all TOLD Some Auntie visits you and makes you feel JUST EIGHT YEARS OLD!

**PAID VISIT TO POPE**

Father Murphy Returns To Spartanburg

Spartanburg, Sept. 7.—After accompanying Bishop Russell on his official visit to the pope and making a visit to his old home in Ireland where he got a taste of curfew laws under military occupation, Father N. A. Murphy, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, has returned to Spartanburg. A welcome home reception was given in his honor at the rectory on North Dean street.

Father Murphy accompanied Bishop Russell on the occasion of the bishop's official visit to the pope, which all Catholic bishops must take every five years. The party sailed from New York on the steamship Patria early in June, landing at Naples. From there the party went to Rome and had several visits to the vatican. They found Pope Benedict XV in excellent health and much interested in American affairs. All over Italy, Father Murphy stated, they found industrial strikes, especially on street car lines. They found a great shortage of coal existed in Italy,

necessitating the railroads running on about one-third their regular schedule.

In London, Father Murphy was present at the unveiling of a monument to Abraham Lincoln and heard the speech of Premier Lloyd George who presented it in behalf

of the British nation, and the speech of Elihu Root who accepted it for America.

Houses are so short in Germany that rationing is being enforced. Empty rooms are used without consulting the occupant.

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**Address of Senator E. D. Smith to the People of South Carolina**

I wish to express to the voters of my State my heartfelt appreciation of the generous support given me in the election last Tuesday. I received more than 20,000 votes over my nearest opponent, and came within a very few votes of a majority.

The issues before the people are clear cut.

Three powerful interests are endeavoring to bring about my defeat.

FIRST, the cotton exchanges on account of the legislation I had passed fixing it so that they could no longer deal in fictitious cotton, and exploit the real cotton of our real farmers.

SECOND, the whiskey interests desire my defeat so as to advertise to the world that South Carolina is repudiating her stand on prohibition.

THIRD, the great financial institutions of Wall Street oppose me. The reason is that by my work in having adopted the proviso to Section 13, of the Federal Reserve Act, the Southern farmers' cotton became a basis of credit. Because of this the money power, the manipulators, the speculators and gamblers on the New York Cotton Exchange are working for my defeat.

They, knowing that I am the only Simon Pure farmer in the United States Senate, and that I have been working for the past twelve years to keep them from using our cotton for their own selfish interests, and knowing that by my being advanced to the head of the Agricultural Committee of the Senate my power will be greater than ever before, they are sparing no effort or means to defeat me.

Unlike my opponent I have done and am doing all I can to wipe out factionalism in South Carolina, so we can all cooperate and pull together for a profitable price for our main money crop—cotton, and for the development of all the industrial and other interests of the State.

We have these selfish interests opposed to us, but we are going to win. The people of South Carolina do not move backward, and they will not be deceived by "camouflaged" arguments and false reports. The best years of my life have been given to the service of the people of my State, and my fists are not only doubled, but I am going to strike every enemy of the best interests of South Carolina. enemy of the best interest of South Carolina.

Thanking you again for your confidence already expressed, and with assurances for the future, I am

Yours faithfully,

E. D. SMITH.