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**TODAY NEEDS LEAGUE**

Proposed Changes Might Make U. S. Entrance Possible, Writer Says

(This is the third of a series of articles on the League of Nations, written for The Eccentric by Mr. Charles J. Cain, prominent clubman and student of international affairs.)

By MRS. CHARLES J. SHAIN  
The whole question about the League of Nations and its revision is simply part of the larger problem of world change. Shall we try to guide the course of events or shall we let events show us around? If the latter course is what we choose, we must be prepared for more wars and the suffering of millions of people which may make the next 30 years the most dreadful period in modern history.

It is certain the big problem, from my point of view, is to find methods for reconciling world progress with changes in the needs of countries and people. The urgent task is for all of us who wish peace to have a public opinion for studying the values of world organization. We must be a little less sure of our ready made opinions have a foundation in factual information and that we aren't glibly reciting some catch phrases we have saved up for special occasions.

**American Membership**  
Any change in the constitution and by-laws of the League would affect directly the question of American membership in the League, and the present move toward alterations might make the entrance of the United States into the League a practical possibility. Article X, with its guarantee of territorial integrity against external aggression, would have to go. Whether or not it constitutes an underwriting of the status quo, Americans seem to think it does. Wisely we have stood out against carrying a war. But the membership of the League have never yet been faced with that as the only alternative.

Article XI among the security provisions is prominent. It merely provides that the League shall take only action that may be deemed wise to safeguard the peace of nations, in other words "automatic constipation". In view of all the Stimson and Hull pronouncements it doesn't seem that the U. S. should balk at that article.

**Covenant Admits War**  
If the plan for renunciation of war were used in place of Article X, the universal League would contain a pledge against warfare which it does not now contain. As it is, the signatories agree to resist to war until after three months from the time the Council reports its decision. That provision admits the place of war in the scheme. Although much might be gained by this "breathing spell", the covenant concedes war to be legitimate where, as the pact says, it is an outlaw. Article XVI, providing that all "joint forces against any nation that takes the law in its own hands", should be universally interpreted to mean "constructive forces". The League's committee on recommendations for China's upbuilding is an example of "constructive force." Undoubtedly China's lack of order is provocative to predatory nations and the causes of war are the chief study of the League's committees, those countries honestly desirous of peace ought to want a hand in the research.

This building toward a conception that world problems do exist, and that no nation is exempt from the entanglements of such problems, is not to the nationalists. A nationalist course recommends that each nation must trust for its security on its own arms, but asserts its right and duty to be both judge and sheriff in its own cause. Since the League was founded, the world has spent about \$9 billion dollars on national armaments and a few million on the League, Court and Labor office combined. The result is what League supporters have consistently declared it would be: each nation, bar none, feels even less secure than it did before. The nationalists are themselves the first to admit the patient is "near death" and they make the most of his feeble condition to persuade him to take more of their medicine. The League, inefficient because of national sovereignty and avarice, is constantly put the defensive.

**Friends Not Dismayed**  
Those who have grown up with the League refuse to hang their heads or be dismayed. They do not hold its constitution untouchable, they do not think it more perfect than the Articles of Confederation, and they have no doubt it will be revised. The League is already evolving. But the real issue raised by the nationalists and seceders is not this or that change in the Covenant—what they challenge is the principle, namely, in union only is there peace, strength and freedom.  
In Washington's time, founder-states balked at following in Lincoln's time, member, states seceded. Friends of the League must not be so impractical as to expect internationalism to arrive in 13 years. The League has surely gained on many fronts in 21 years, all at the expense of the divine right of Nations to be above the law. The friends of the League feel it is in tune with the age, and that closer cooperation will finally prevail.

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
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**FATHER OF SIX FINED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING**  
Earl Teeple, Route 1, Birmingham, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving before Justice Forbes S. Hascall Saturday morning. He was ordered to pay a \$50 fine before June 16 or serve 45 days in jail. Teeple is an automobile factory worker and the father of six children.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Members of the Barnum Maple Leaf staff enjoyed a picnic supper at Bloomer State Park near Rochester last Friday afternoon. The group, numbering nearly 25, was accompanied by its faculty advisor, Miss Lyla McCormick.

Under the supervision of its advisor, Mrs. Gertrude Cromie, the Adams Junior High Science Club will present an assembly program for the junior high pupils this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. . . . The final assembly for Baldwin Junior High School students will be held on the afternoon of June 15.

the final day of school. At that time, students passing into the 10th grade will be awarded their junior high diplomas and sports awards will be made. . . . Nearly 30 students of Adams Junior High School are expected to leave for Ann Arbor Saturday morning to visit the museum there and inspect other interesting features on the University of Michigan campus. The trip is being sponsored by the Booster Club, the organization which edits the weekly newspaper at Adams.

The science and civics classes of Adams Junior High School are planning to take a field trip through Henry Ford's Greenfield Village next Wednesday afternoon. The group will be accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Cromie, science instructor, and Miss Gladys Rogers, civics teacher.

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