UNSEEN FORCES CHALLENGE

Deeply Grounded Peace Movement Draws From Spiritual Springs to Aid Beginnings of International Organization - Present Age, Disin- world by their attitude toward it-by faith behind the idea of a League for thought that characterizes the atitude. About thirty years ago clined to Political Building, Called On to Integrate World.

our reasoning faculties have literally become jammed in the struggle to keep abreast of the situation.

Fleeting Goals

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are two distinct aspects which should resound today with the rattling of largest peace meeting ever held in not be confused. In the British con-swords and the cheers of mobs rous- that city. stitution, for example there is that ed by inflaming propaganda to ecst. Such evidence, which can be multi-

trange conglomeration of customs atic support of national adventures in plied indefinitely, indicates the over-WAR; SPIRITUAL SPRINGS AID and laws that could only be collected arms, those forces which stood for a whelming presence of that greater by searching untold thousands of society of nations 15 years ago are League in human thought that makes by searching untold thoasands of society of nations 15 years ago are League in human thought that makes the prow of his ship, sighted what ap-documents. There is also that ele- the same today as then. When the the growth of the visible League sub- Deared to be a mass of land in the ment of the constitution that resides clouds of the war-makers have blown stantial and inevitable

eration according as the need arises.

Invisible League

ment project-this society of nations seemed powerless to prevent Japan's ments, and the representative youth strengthen the influence of the is so great that many are tempted resort to arms in Manchuria, its sup- of the universities of 24 nations is League We tend to discard the tradition-al, slow-moving laws of justice and right and work for quick, temporary results. Many times it seems simpler to accept an accomplished fact when some venturesome character achieves a notable feat in the conquest of time, epace or someone clse's terri-tory, rather than to inquire at length

time, space or someone clae's terri-tory, rather than to inquire at length into the wisdom or rectitude of his performance and its effect upon the community at large. We bow ourselves gracefully out the less tangible but no less vital as-total 10,181,851 (31,527,037).

One need not search far for evid- idealists and who, in their firm loy- of the phantom land was reported by ences of the firm hold of this peace alty to the national arms idea, neith- an Englishman in 1925. A dispatch

after fresh purification by fire and campaign for 50,000,000 signaturers of one powerful faction of younger mem- 30 amounted to 4,802,509 bushels, as The mere effort to get the imagina- sword. When the League idea sustain- imen and women throughout the world bers in the Cabinet led by Anthony tion to work on this world govern- ed its shattering blow as Geneva in a peace mandate to the govern- Eden, is waging a determined fight to ous work and 16,491,316 during the

ies that our exit may have set in mo- In any political institution, there Yet however much the world may to Budapest, was declared to be the It can scarcely make vital changes in pel of Christ to stop war, to provide its constitution until the foremost justice, and to organize peace; democracy of the world can make up "3. That the application of these

its rightful responsibilities. Constitu- tical politics at the present time tional defects are surely the least of "4. That Christian people should its defects in the eyes of those who pray, and resolve that by these means have its interest at heart. faith shall be kept, confidence restor-

dominated by France or some other Nor is there confusion in the words country and that foreign entangle of another great laborer for peace ments await the nation drawn into when, on her appointment as fonda-Geneva's toils. President Wilson re- teur of the then active Assocation for plied to these critics in his own International Conciliation, Mary Bakcountry by saying: "I cannot imagine er Eddy wrote in "The First Church how they can be Americans and set up of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany,"

world?''

United States Holds Aloof

from selfishness than from fearfulness ivine Science. it at least shows a strange inability to imagine the difference that the addition of the great democracy of America would make in Geneva's counsels. It overlooks the obvious fact that some nations are hard put to it to help perpetuate the League

Another Arctic Mirage Some two centuries ago a British

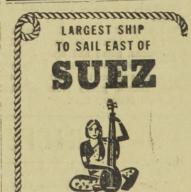
ea captain named Gilles, looking over Arctic ice fields northeast of Spitzaside those who merely ridicule the hip Yerwak, believed he saw land in League as the fumbling handiwork of the same locality. The latest glimpse Dense due do search far for exist and to a long-range vision of how more said i. "Truth comes done many dots and to search far for exist and to be an expected of the for exist and the same way there are to be which do the search far for exist and the same way there are to be which do the search far for exist and the same way there are to be which do the search far for exist and the same way there are to be which do the search far for exist and the same way there are to be which do the search far for exist and the same way there are to be which do the search far for exist and the same way there are to be which do the search far for exist and for much search far for exist and for much search to be an exist an

compared with 2,313.638 in the previcorresponding work last year. Re ceipts for the work were as follows with last year's figures in brackets: 'Manitoba, 858,672 (6,850,491); Saskatchewan. 2,446,366 (6,613,777); Alberta 1,497,471 (3,027,048). Crop year Manitoba, 1,563,481 (10,438,358); Saskatchewan, 4,264,038 (12,181,654); Alberta 4,354,332 (8,907; 025) Total 10,181,851 (31,527,037).

its mind to take its seat and assume principles constitutes the only prac-

Finally, it is said that the League is ed, and there shall be no more war

a doctrine of careful selfishness page 283: thought out to the last detail.... ""To aid in this holy purpose is the have heard nothing except: "Will it leading impetus of my life. Many not be dangerous for us to help the years have I prayed and labored for morelated"." the consummation of 'on earth peace, good will toward men.' May the fruits of said grand Association, pregnant If, however, the criticism arises less with peace, find their birthright in



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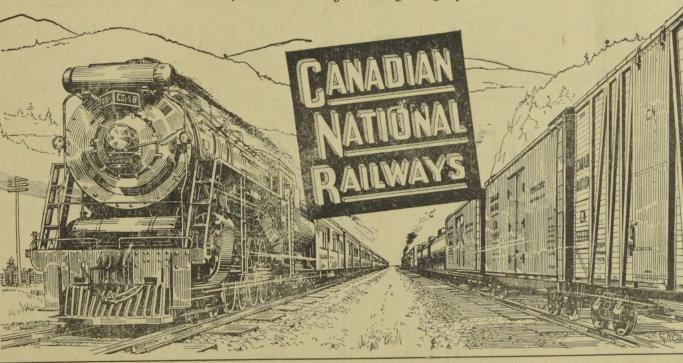
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and at the same time work for their own self-preservation, and that with America's entry into the League some of the difficulties would automatically disappear.

The most fundamental necessity for the League-without which it can only operate imperfectly-is its completeness. The League requires full representation of all nations worthy of the name. The purpose of such a complete membership, as President Taft pointed out in his speech at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on March 4, 1919, is an arrangement which will disentangle all the alliances of the world, for entanglements come from selfish combinations against someone else, not from arrangements with all the world.

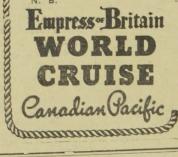
The voice of confused criticism in the different countries is scornful and loud, but let it not deceive us into forgetting the presence of that great urge for peace in the thought of mankind that is the true foundation for what we see in its imperfect form at Geneva. There is nothing confused about this "Affirmation of Christian Faith" made by a great collection of churchmen two years ago

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