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SWING HIGH

Down in the human heart, in a dark corner.
like a forgotten cupboard, in abase-
ment, there is a

Find the scapegoat -

An eastern politician, the leader of
one of the Parties, has come
flashed out a

Some ~~men~~ people speak first, and
think afterwards, and some
just speak, and let it go
at that; Perhaps

Here
an Eastern politician has spoken
on the Japanese situation,
He know what we should do.

When Canada opened her doors to people of other countries, giving them the right hand of fellowship. there was at least a gentlemans agreement. that they would not be dispossessed of their goods or deprived of their earnings, unless they were proved to be a menace to this young Country. ~~the cases where disloyalty can be proven, there are laws.~~ There are laws to cover.

~~But now an eastern politician has given out an opinion, which must make the flesh of all decent people creep.~~

~~We must remember this.~~

Certainly there was no thought of making them

Retaliation must go!
If we are ever going to build a
safe world, we must forego
the pleasant
Some one is always reverting

The Japanese girl in camp approaches
her leader,
There is no escaping it! We
are not quite civilized yet!
England still sells war
material to Germany. We
send war scrap iron to Japan
and now an Eastern politician
has given out the opinion
that in retaliation for the to which
indignities Japanese have
subjected British citizens in
China, we should send all
our Japanese people back
to Japan.

The newspapers of today carry
appalling stories of man's inhumanity
to man.

I heard a radio play recently, telling of
a man who had spent fifteen years in
jail, during which time he has
read books, magazines, newspapers
and listened to radios; becoming
so well acquainted with the
human family, that when
his time came to come back to
society, he refused to come out -
he said he had no desire to
~~meet~~ mingle with his fellow-
men again, knowing their cruelties,
their stupidities, their vanities, ~~which is all very well in a play.~~
But in real life, we
all the people who feel like
that are not in jail, either. We all
~~know them!~~ The isolationists
we know them & and because
sometimes in our low moments we ~~feel~~ are with them
too; In our low moments
~~when we heard of~~ the train
wreck in Nevada, the deliberately
planned; cold murder - w[redacted]

The Irish outrages - the
great multiplication of incendiary
fires.

all these, and many more, convince
us that the present era has to have
a change. The heart of man is must
be change, or we are doomed to destruction

twenty people were hurled ~~to be~~ into the river; and a hundred and fifty injured; ~~when we read "Grapes of wrath", we wondered about the human family.~~ or the revelations made in "Grapes of Wrath", the strange fatalities that have overtaken Submarines the continued miseries of the many innocent people, who are deprived of their rights as citizens, the piling up of war preparations', we can see the Isolation point of view - the case It's wrong, selfish, and cowardly but it can be understood.

~~There was one statement made by one of our own statesmen in Eastern Canada.~~

~~If the People, who feel like shutting themselves away from the world and children of men, because their deeds are evil, could be mobilized at this time, what a change we~~ Rage.

Twenty-four years ago, She
worked for woman Suffrage,
temperance, Mothers pensions
and all the other "Causes" so dear
to our hearts

~~could make no public sentiment~~

Today I met an old friend, who ~~was~~ from the east; who has become an invalid
for woman Suffage, and the other
cause so dear to our hearts in the
twenty five years ago, and she
taunted me, with the futility
of our efforts to advance the Status of woman
Look at ~~them~~ women now. She said
Eating, and drinking, amusing
themselves,.. Look how they have
adopted the drinking habits of the
European countries,— Women could
have frowned on the social drinking
habanada, and sobered this nation
Do you remember how we used to
speak of womens love of beauty,
love of home, love of children, ~~&~~ the
Speaker ~~was~~ to whom the Creator
in his wisdom, delegated the care
of the race in its helpless years
has declared war on all the
enemies of mankind. God, made
mothers because He could not

For the last ten years, this Isolationist has ~~lived, in the world~~, ~~seeking~~ sat in the grandstand, and looked on. ~~Have not~~ She prides herself on her detachment from life; ~~but she is not so utterly ignorant from~~ So we argued. I contended that no endeavor is in vain. I would do it all again; Victory Life is a winding road; Progress follows a wavy line. Like a Navy chart. She told me of the places she has been, the books she has read, the long lazy hours she has enjoyed. She belongs to no society, has no dependents, and "when I die" she said, there will be no mourners and there will be no one who cares. Then I saw that all her boasting was but a protection mechanism

be everywhere at once? Do you remember?"

~~I did~~, I remembered × and like ~~Pa~~ Ebenezer Scrooge when the Ghost of Christmas Past confronted him, with the scenes in his past life, I begged her to "give over."

Even so. It was a gallant fight, and we would do it again, for we believe, in due time we will reap. If we faint not. We have made some progress in Christian living.

Anyway, there is no use settling by the dead ashes of yesterdays fire. There are still battles to be won - or lost.

~~Every once~~ All the depressing reps. does not come ~~in a while~~ from far away statement is credited to one of our Eastern statesmen, and supported by others, which is, I think, more discouraging than even the train wreck in Nevada

~~a person of~~

She is a bitterly lonely woman, but like the man, who had been in jail the fifteen years. She does not want to come out! and strangely enough she does not see that, she has forged her own chains. ~~She blames~~

She quoted the statement of one of the leaders in Ontario politics, who advises that all Japanese citizens in Canada be deported, irrespective for what the Japanese have done in Germany.

~~I hear the isolationists on my mind these days. I seem to be meeting them everywhere.~~

I cannot see how any one can be an Isolationist, nowadays. Not for more than a few minutes or say a day, a block Monday ~~perhaps~~ once a month

There are so many things to do. Life never moved so fast. We are dwelling in the midst of alarms; and the cause of all our troubles is 51

which may have been caused by a maniac. But this statement was given out by a man who is a prominent member of one of our great churches; He in speaking on the Japanese situation, he declares the Japanese in Canada should be deported: as a protest against the ~~insults~~ outrages that have been offered committed in the Temiskaming against British subjects.

~~We cannot po~~

It is strange to find intelligent people giving support to anything as coldly cruel as this; the subversion of all our Christian ethics. The Japanese people in Canada have about as much to do with affairs in Temiskaming as ~~my German friend here has to do with the persecution of the Jews~~ the Sultans, ~~or Mussolini~~ Mooney has to do with the Irish outrages in London—

easy to locate.

When Joseph told his brethren to go back and get his young brother, whom he would keep as a hostage, they demurred and said His father will not let him come. Then Joseph said to them "Unless your bring your brother with you, you shall not see my face."

That has it, the secret of our trouble the Isolationist is the person who has ceased to care for other people - he and so loses the vision. It is the same with countries. That is what

The whole idea of reprisals is definitely ~~pagan~~ medieval. ~~rather heathen~~ The Christ came to establish a better way of living. Apart from the immorality of a reprisal, there is its appalling stupidity. Cruelty is always stupid. ~~We have in Canada, largely on all on the Pacific Coast. Japanese citizens, of intelligence, who live on the Pacific Coast are better able~~, at a time when the world is sick unto death, of hatred, and violence, ~~it is shocking~~ we need to foster and cherish every trace of international friendship to hear a leader of a great party talking seriously of taking reprisal against innocent people. ~~of some group~~ I have before me, a newspaper that is edited ~~and~~ and conducted by the Second generation of Japanese many of whom are graduates from the University of British Columbia, ~~it is a~~ a creditable publication in which these young people voice their desires and ambitions

There is an article by one Hide Hyodo which tells of the happy school days of the ~~Japanese~~ Canadian Japanese where opportunities for contacts with other races are many. Classmates and teachers are alike kind and friendly, and close friendship result But when graduation is over, the daily contacts dwindle. because of economic conditions.

"Fortunately there are several organizations which continue in the spirit of the schools - of friendship fellowship and fair play. The churches, and other cultural groups have drawn up programmes of activity welcoming people of all races. . . .

While there are friends there is hope" and we must prove that we are worthy of the friendship of these friends so speaks a young Japanese. I am proud to know of the good work done by the churches, and I think of the Folk Festival, where Japanese and Chinese meet together in good

fellowship. ~~Friendship between~~
~~races is the most precious thing~~
Last year Issei Chinese and Japanese
chatting together as they watched the
dancing of some of the other national
groups; Friendship between the nations is
the most precious thing we have. -
and ~~The Isolationists~~.
loose talk of deporting any of our
people shows
~~Good work is going on, but much~~
~~more could be done; if our isolation~~
~~ists would come out of the fog~~
~~The publications~~
And these are the people. our
Eastern statesman would. send back
to Japan! Canadian born, and educated
decent, law abiding young people. capable of great
~~the day I read this outburst in~~
~~the paper, brought~~ making me
ashamed, and sad. -
. When

Now by all the stories I have read of lonely women, this one should be sad, and wistful "seeing life through other women's windows and all that. But she is nothing of the sort. She is the picture of complacency. She ~~She~~ well fed, and well-dressed. ~~has an answer for every problem. She knows what should be done. She knows.~~ —

We got along fairly well until she ~~quoted~~ a prominent leader of one of the parties in Ontario, who had said all the Japanese citizens in Canada should be sent back to Japan, in reprisal for the Tronsein outrages. I've agreed with this and then we parted.

~~We cannot~~

and seems to be quite contented to sit warming herself at the ashes of last years fires.

~~Ayoung Japanese girl at the Leaders~~
~~Camp this summer made the~~
~~suggestion that the order of opening~~
~~the morning~~

~~Dow let me turn~~
~~It is strange how persistent the~~
~~idea of reprisals~~
~~. Life has many~~

Even In spite of war-clouds, and threatenings, talk, life continues to bear golden fruit. Humanity still has hopes for a permanent peace. A new plan is being made for a union of nations, which may be more successful than the League of Nations. The idea has broken out in many places at once; which shows it is pushed up naturally, and in response to a great need. "Union Now" is the name of one book written which is attracting; and it proposes a union of all democracies, United States, Great Britain, Scandinavia, Holland The Netherlands and Switzerland, with a common

Luis and Leep alters to Luis, of the new
Testamenti

Assembly to regulate trade, currency. communications
foreign affairs. The Union would be
so strong no nation would be
likely to attack it. for it would
cover half the earth, and govern
two thirds of the world trade, -
The door would be open to other
nations, and it may well
be that ~~the~~ this way lies peace for
the dictators ~~shuts to~~
what a ~~thought~~ relief it would
be to come out from under the
menaces of war.
The plan will succeed, if there
comes with it the new spirit of
brotherly love, not only live and let live, but
minds are working now to
that end. At 44 Gordon
Square London W.C 1, as
information may be obtained
This may be the light that
gleams through the encircling
gloom!
If we only had something
concrete, and real, to work for, something

rising above politics, creed, or class, it would mobilize men and women of good will everywhere. — Critics of the democracies lament us and we deserve their scorn. on our apathy. We have so much, that we are lukewarm and casual about our country. Liberty, freedom of worship, freedom of speech, the ~~right~~. universal education all these have been fought for, but not by us. ~~We~~ and it is ~~have~~ easy to forget the ~~Children of Socrates~~. So ~~we take them as our right.~~ ~~But there is gallon~~ ,, ~~the~~ ,, and now so many things crowd in upon us, we have no time to dwell on past glories. We can no longer warm our hands over the dead ashes of yesterdays fire. ~~The Challenge has been accepted by thousands of young people,~~ ~~Reaching almost destroyed~~ Challenge of today is a simple one - to begin, where we stand, to bring today a new spirit alone and honesty

There have always been those who [illegible] ica
[illegible] the Obdenkale

[illegible] bewildered world. Thousands
of young people are doing it, under the urge of
their radiant faces, it works!
~~The Isolationists scoff~~
Good will combined with intelligence

is There have always been great souls
who lived by the Spirit

I wrote two years ago, about seeing
a beautiful white gladeolus at
a flower show in Victoria, white
with a scarlet throat, called
Margaret Beaton, and found
it was the loveliest gladeolus
I had ever seen. Soon after
I heard from the producer who
very generously sent me a "setting"
sent me a bulb.

Now that lonely flower is in
bloom: a great straight stem
with fourteen flowers. The
neighbors come to see it, and
no one fails to fall ~~in love~~
under its spell
~~with~~ it. Yesterdays paper
confirms our opinion
for Margaret Beaton won
first prize at the World's
Fair in New York. Congrat
ulations to the producer
Jerry Twomey of Winnipeg
Jerry is a young man, a student
~~at the University~~ still in University