

ELIHU ROOT.

He is the Real President of Carnegie Peace Foundation.



Washington, Dec. 15.—President Taft has consented to become honorary president of the \$10,000,000 international peace foundation, which was presented to a board of trustees composed of men of international reputation by Andrew Carnegie.

The gift is in the form of \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds which have a market valuation of \$11,500,000.

The transfer was made at a meeting in the rooms of the Carnegie Research foundation. The trustees chose Senator Elihu Root of New York as their president. Senator Root is also permanent representative of the United States at The Hague tribunal.

The purpose of the foundation is the abolition of war.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15.—President Thomas Fall of St. John's college has announced that Andrew Carnegie had made a gift of \$167,700 to the college.

PINCHOT CHALLENGES.

Makes Statement Which is Likely to Stir Up Ballinger-Pinchot Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Practically challenging congress to take up the report of the special committee which investigated Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and declaring that congress cannot avoid passing on the reports of the committee, Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief forester, has come out in a statement likely to attract much attention at the capitol and stir up the members of the Ballinger-Pinchot fire. Mr. Pinchot says:

"Of course the report of the majority in favor of Mr. Ballinger has excited little interest and less surprise. From the beginning it was known what the tenor of the report would be. The stand pat majority did only what was expected of them. It takes vastly more moral courage to assume the responsibility of deciding against a man in high place and with powerful friends than to decide for him. The whitewash of Senator Lorimer is a good example."

MAY PLEAD INSANITY.

Mrs. Schenk's Attorneys Indicate Such a Defense.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.—That insanity will be the defense of Laura Farnsworth Schenk when she is placed on trial for the attempted murder of her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk, by the administration of poison in his food, drink and medicine has been indicated in affidavits filed by her lawyers in support of their motion for a postponement of the trial. After listening to the arguments of the attorneys Judge Jordan granted a continuance of the trial until Jan. 9.

It is expected that the defense will attempt to prove that the grandmother of the defendant on the paternal side was insane and died insane, that her father is insane, that her sister Lucy and her sister Viola are insane and that her great-grandmother on her father's side was insane.

WANTS SHOOTING FORGOTTEN.

Clubman Wounded by Wife Doesn't Care to Prosecute Her.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—"I do not care to prosecute my wife. She is not entirely to blame. I want this whole thing to be forgotten."

With the foregoing statement Herbert Mason Clapp, the wealthy young clubman who was shot by his wife during a quarrel in their home here became reconciled to her.

At St. Joseph's hospital it was said that Clapp's condition was much better. His chance for recovery is good, although he is not yet out of danger.

Explosion Kills Seaman.

Cherbourg, Dec. 15.—An explosion on the American battleship North Dakota killed John Evans, a seaman. He entered a coal bunker carrying an open light, which caused an explosion of the gas in the bunker. No damage was done to the ship.

Tommy Burns Hurt in Collision.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, suffered severe injuries to his head, right arm and right knee in a collision on the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban railroad. Some of the small bones of his right arm were fractured.

CARNEGIE PEACE FUND NOT FOR WAR OF WORDS ON WAR

It is a little difficult for the mind not given to contemplation of the problem of abolishing war, which has so much interested Andrew Carnegie, to see just how \$500,000 a year income from his \$10,000,000 peace endowment fund can be spent advantageously in the line of work laid out. The impression is that the fund is bound to grow rapidly and steadily, and there is not much disposition in congress to provide a charter for such a fund when there are no more limitations upon its use than in Mr. Carnegie's deed of gift.

No definite plans for the employment of the resources of the foundation have been formulated by Mr. Carnegie, and as far as the trustees are concerned few of them have thought of the matter sufficiently to be prepared with any specific ideas.

James Brown Scott, former solicitor of the state department, the secretary of the foundation, who has devoted a great deal of time and study to ways and means of promoting international peace, thinks that the work of the foundation would be first to make a scientific study "in the effort to find the method of eradicating the cause of war." He also states that there is no intention on the part of the trustees of "making a wordy war on war." They want to do something practical.

The only one of the trustees who has in mind a definite line of procedure is Oscar S. Straus, ex-secretary of commerce and labor and ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Straus has also devoted much time to the problem of securing international peace and has written Taft's platform, who said in his address before the Peace and Arbitration society in New York March 22 1910:

"I have noticed exceptions in our arbitration treaties as to reference of questions of national honor to courts of arbitration. Personally I do not see any more reason why matters of national honor should not be referred to a court of arbitration than matters of property or of national proprietorship. I know that in arguing further than most men are willing to go, but I do not see why questions of honor may not be submitted to a tribunal composed of men of honor, who understand questions of national honor, to abide by their decision, as well as any other questions of difference arising between nations."

"I venture to quote from my address as president of the peace congress in New York 1907:

"Honor is the most dishonored word in our language. No man ever touched another's man's honor; no nation ever dishonored another nation; all honor's wounds are self-inflicted."

"The judge who presides over a cause in which he is interested dies in infamy if discovered. The citizen who constitutes himself a judge in his own case against his fellow citizen and presumes to attack him is a lawbreaker and as such disgraced. So should a nation be held as disgraced which insists upon sitting in judgment in its own cause in case of an international dispute."

"When civilized nations enter into such treaties as named or war is discarded as disgraceful to civilized men as personal war (duelling) and man-selling and buying (slavery) have been discarded within the wide boundaries

CARNEGIE'S GIFTS TOTAL \$179,300,000; EXCEED ROCKEFELLER'S BY \$55,000,000.

The following table shows the principal gifts of Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller to charity, science, education and churches. Smaller gifts from each would count several millions more:

CARNEGIE.	ROCKEFELLER.
Libraries..... \$2,000,000	General education board..... \$3,000,000
Education foundation..... 15,000,000	University of Chicago..... 25,200,000
Carnegie institute, Pittsburgh..... 16,000,000	Institute of Medical Research..... 8,240,000
Carnegie institute, Washington..... 12,000,000	Rush medical college..... 6,000,000
Peace foundation..... 10,000,000	Churches (miscellaneous, known)..... 3,562,000
Scott universities..... 10,000,000	Missions (miscellaneous, known)..... 2,300,000
Horo funds..... 5,000,000	Baptist missions (foreign)..... 2,000,000
Carnegie Steel company employees..... 5,000,000	Harvard college..... 1,375,000
Dunfermline endowment..... 5,000,000	Yale university..... 1,300,000
Polyschool, Pittsburgh..... 2,500,000	Y. M. C. A..... 1,750,000
Peace temple, The Hague..... 1,750,000	Southern education fund..... 1,125,000
Allied Engineers' Societies..... 1,300,000	Union Theological seminary..... 1,000,000
Bureau American republics..... 750,000	Harvard university..... 1,000,000
Small colleges in United States..... 20,000,000	Baptist Education society..... 1,000,000
Miscellaneous in United States (estimated)..... 20,000,000	Juvenile reformatories..... 1,000,000
Miscellaneous in Europe (estimated)..... 2,500,000	Cleveland city parks..... 1,000,000
Total..... \$179,300,000	Miscellaneous..... 13,000,000
	Total..... \$124,371,000

of our English speaking race, the trustees will please then consider what is the next most degrading remaining evil or evils whose banishment—or what new elevating element or elements if introduced or fostered, or both combined—would most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of man, and so on from century to century without end, my trustees of each age shall determine how they can best aid man in the upward march to higher and higher stages of development unceasingly, for now we know that as a law of his being man was created with the desire and capacity for improvement to which, perchance, there may be no limit short of perfection even here in this life upon earth.

"Let my trustees therefore ask themselves from time to time, from age to age, how they can best help man in his glorious ascent upward and upward and to this end devote this fund."

"There is one decidedly practical line of action which may be entered upon at once," said Mr. Straus. "It is to make a scientific study of the cost of war. This has never been done, at least in such fashion that the result was authoritative and practical. I mean a study that will show the economic effect of war not only upon the countries engaged in any particular war, but upon other countries as well. It will be found, I am sure, that war always costs very much more than it produces by way of benefit, even to the victorious nation."

"For instance, we are spending to-day two-thirds of our revenue on account of wars past or to come. Our expenditures for this account alone have been and are enormous, and where is the return? What is the value of that return if there is any? These are questions that may be determined now in practical fashion for the first time. A general balance sheet with war may be shown to the world. The effect of it is certain to be profound, for it can be demonstrated to every nation that no matter what the object for which war is made it might be accomplished in some better and more economic way."

Calling attention to the last great war, that between Japan and Russia, Mr. Straus said that another practical matter to which the Carnegie foundation might turn its attention would be the study of such problems as that conflict involved. In that case the great economic problem of the press of population in Japan was the underlying cause of greatest potency in the attitude taken by Japan. The Carnegie foundation, in the opinion of Mr. Straus, may well devote its attention to the study and consideration of ways and means of avoiding the resort to war for the settlement of such problems.

In laying the proposition before the men he chose as trustees the famous ironmaster said in part:

"Although we no longer eat our fellow men or torture prisoners or sack cities, killing their inhabitants, we still kill each other in war like barbarians. Only wild beasts are excusable for doing that in this the twentieth century of the Christian era, for the crime of war is inherent, since it decides not in favor of the right, but always of the strong. The nation is criminal which refuses arbitration and drives its adversary to a tribunal which knows nothing of righteous judgment."

"I believe that the shortest and easiest path to peace lies in adopting President Taft's platform, who said in his address before the Peace and Arbitration society in New York March 22 1910:

Mrs. X's Idea



"Fine Christmas cheer for me!" So said Judith Channing bitterly, to Judith Channing. For one living alone, in a back room, on a topmost floor, in a big city, sometimes talks to oneself.

Judith, returning to her cheerless room because she could not endure the merry greetings outdoors, was examining the "want" columns of some newspapers, furtively collected from the park benches; for Judith could no longer spare even the pennies for a paper. Her room-rent was paid until Saturday; but how then to satisfy the landlady, and how, meantime, to eat, were problems that stood the night long at Judith's bedside.

To approach some charitable organization for help, work, and "the square meal" she so needed—Judith set her teeth. She need only ask—the city provides abundantly, but to ask! And that terrible question that would come, "Have you no relatives to apply to?" Rather than that, the proud Judith would face even worse deprivation and despair.

Only those reared as had been Judith Channing, and then similarly situated, should judge her—and those other tragic ones who "cannot ask." Presently Judith was staring at the paper, as if fascinated. "It means—me!" she murmured. The little item read thus:

To Gentlewoman, Alone and In Need. You are invited To be the guest of Mrs. X. No. — Blank Street, For Christmas Dinner, from One to Four. No names or questions asked.

"I'm so"—Judith half rose—"so desperately—hungry!" Judith went, and two hundred others went, of the same class,—clad in garments once expensive, now darned and renewed beyond recognition. Some retained their veils—even at the table of the rich woman whose sympathetic imagination had fathomed their need. Unknown they arrived and unknown went away, with the added strength to face life lent by "a square meal."

"I'd forgotten what food—real food—is like," Judith walked briskly along the street. "But it's not the dinner wholly; it's the knowledge that some one knows about us, that we can't ask! Heaven bless Mrs. X!"

"I'll do it!" Judith's pace had grown even brisker, and she felt the pleasant bodily thrill accompanying clear, sharp resolution. She would call now, at 17 — Place, where "an agreeable person" was wanted to read to an elderly lady. She would go in person—on Christmas day one might dare!

An hour later Judith emerged from 17 — Place—engaged. She tried to grasp it all—a regular salary, work for which she was fitted (Judith was an excellent "plain reader"), and that charming, white-haired woman.

"I liked your letter," the charming woman had said, "but there were several other nice letters, with good references. It was your coming in person, although the advertisement," laughing, "said 'by letter only.' You see, my dear, I like your courage, your confident, buoyant spirit. Those things are inspiring to an old woman like me."

"Heaven bless Mrs. X!" murmured Judith, happily, back in her little room.

Christmas Spirit.

Here are some quotations which are apt and epitomize the Christmas spirit in the poetic way.

Write them upon the Christmas card that you are going to send to a friend, with or without a gift: "At Christmas play and make good cheer,

For Christmas comes but once a year."

"Sing the song of great joy that the angels began; Sing of glory to God and of good will to man."

"Lo! now is come our joyfulest feast! Let every man be jolly. Each room with ivy leaves is drest. And every post with holly."

"Heap on more wood! the wind is chill; But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

"Hail to the King of Bethlehem, who weareth in His diadem The yellow crocus for a gem of His authority."

—New York Press.

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 Alonzo T. Searle, Executor.  
 Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 10 1910.

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. NO. TERM, 1910.**  
 In re petition of Louis W. Healy for satisfaction of mortgage.  
 A petition of the above number and term has been presented to said Court praying that a mortgage given by John Shouse, Henry W. Shouse, and Francis T. Shouse to William Shouse dated December 2, 1854, for the payment of \$15,000.00, recorded in Wayne County in Mortgage Book 5, page 215, etc., and against certain lands in the Counties of Pike and Wayne as described in said mortgage, be satisfied of record because it is legally presumed to have been paid. All persons interested are notified to appear in said Court Monday, January 16, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. and show cause why said mortgage shall not be satisfied of record and the lien thereof discharged.  
**M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.**  
 Laurence H. Watres, Attorney.  
 602 Connell Building, Scranton, Pa. 99604

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 In re petition of Louis W. Healy for satisfaction of mortgage.  
 A petition of the above number and term has been presented to said Court praying that a mortgage given by James M. Porter and William Shouse to Charles Pemberton Fox dated Oct. 28, 1849, for the payment of \$5500.00, recorded in Wayne County in Mortgage Book 4, page 40, and against certain lands in the Counties of Pike and Wayne as described in said mortgage, be satisfied of record because it is legally presumed to have been paid. All persons interested are notified to appear in said Court Monday, January 16, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. and show cause why said mortgage shall not be satisfied of record and the lien thereof discharged.  
**M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.**  
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