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The Present 'Revolt of Unfit' Columbia President's Warning

APLEA for courage among intelligent men and women so that standardizing and leveling movements may be defeated and civilization allowed to resume its progress, now interrupted by the 'revolt of the unfit,' those with inferiority complexes, who cry out for anti-evolution laws and prohibition, was made recently by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

'One might have supposed that courage, always extolled in the abstract and in its absence, would be immune from the attacks of those who have quite properly been called the new barbarians. But courage, it appears, must now give way to conformity to type, to a sort of spineless corporate opinion which, operating by prohibitions and compulsions, aims to reduce all individuality, whether of mind or character, to a gelatinous and wobbling mass.'

The new and persecuting barbarians are quite of a kind with their ancient forbears, who, from their seats above the arena, gloated with joy as the stricken gladiator or the Christian martyr ended his life in agony. These new barbarians, whatever their professions, have abandoned Christianity and they have deserted morality for the barbaric pleasures of torment and persecution.

'Courage is the only weapon left by which the true liberal can wage war upon all these reactionary and leveling movements.'

Abd-el-Krim Started the Fight He's Center of African Ruckus

MOROCCO is a center of international interest today. After years of futile endeavor and after the loss of many lives, Spain has virtually admitted her inability to subdue the rebel tribes of the Rif region. France, to protect her holdings and interests, has been forced to take the offensive to forestall the advance of the native army under the command of Abd-el-Krim.

Abd-el-Krim's forces have been reputed to be well equipped with aeroplanes and with artillery. The use of tanks has even been rumored. Authoritative accounts show that Abd-el-Krim has no aviators and no artillery to speak of. But the Rif infantry is redoubtable, well armed and well trained. Climate conditions are against white warfare.

The Rif country, with its chain of mountains and foothills, has virtually no civilized handiwork, so that transversal roads are rare, rendering mass movement of troops difficult. According to Spanish estimates, the natives number approximately 160,000, scattered far and wide across the region and living in primitive fashion. The men are generally tall, strong, hardy, well acquainted with the mountain paths and rocky retreats. They are well armed with rifles and machine guns, and possess an adequate supply of ammunition. They are fanatical, mocking death so long as it is of heroic nature. They are, moreover, well versed in the tactics of modern infantry warfare, thanks to instruction given by deserters from European armies.

Abd-el-Krim's aviation force consists of a few planes captured from the Spanish. The natives know little of mechanics or flying methods. Spare parts are lacking. The aeroplanes are little more than a moral factor to inspire the Rifis, and they remain idle in grass-covered huts. The same can be said for the artillery. Abd-el-Krim cannot place more than three batteries in action. He lacks ammunition, trained gunners and sighting instruments. Here again his troops to greater effort. The use of tanks is practically impossible, even if they were available, which they are not.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME. Illustration of a man in a suit sitting in a chair, talking to another man standing. Text: 'WHAT IF YOU WANT OF A NEW PAIR OF SHOES, OR A NEW HAT, OR A NEW COAT? DON'T GET THE IDEA... THEY DON'T SHOW WHEN YOU WEAR THOSE TRICK PAIRTS... IT'S TIME TO WEAR OUT ALL YOUR OLD ONES, 'STEAD O' BUYIN' NEW ONES!' ONE ADVANTAGE OF 'LONDON BAGS'

Geddes Here on Rubber Trip The Career of Famous Briton. THE visit in the United States of Sir Eric Geddes, head of the Dunlop concern and Britain's 'rubber king,' if there is one, has been significant in view of the recent publicity given to plans of American rubber interests and Henry Ford to break British control of the production of para, or raw rubber. In New York it is taken for granted that Sir Eric is here to see how seriously the British monopoly is threatened.

Sir Eric's career has been a varied one. Born in 1876 in India, the son of Auckland Campbell Geddes of Edinburgh, he was educated at Oxford Military Academy, the Merchiston Castle School, and other institutions. In 1916 he was made deputy director-general of England's munitions supply; he was director-general of military railways and inspector-general of transportation in 1917; in 1918 he was member of the imperial war cabinet and member of the cabinet from 1919 to 1921. He also served for the navy as a member of the board of admiralty, holding the rank of major general. In the shift of naval commanders during the World War Sir Eric became first lord of the admiralty; was minister without portfolio in 1919; minister of transport from 1919 to 1922; president of the Federation of British Industries from 1923 to 1924; president of the Association of Trade Protection Societies of the United Kingdom in 1923, and chairman of the Imperial Airways, Ltd. Geddes is not a stranger to this country, having been interested at one time in the lumbering business in the southern states of America.

Measure Yourself This Way Two Different Views of Life. TO some persons life is utterly meaningless, but to most it is a Great Plan, about which Nature preaches a never-ending sermon. It is apparent that according as a man's mental energy is exerted or relaxed, life will appear to him either so short, and petty, and fleeting, that nothing can possibly happen over which it is worth his while to spend emotion; That nothing really matters, whether it is pleasure or riches, or even fame, and that in whatever way a man may have failed, he cannot have lost much; Or, on the other hand, life will seem so long, so important, so all in all, so momentous and so full of difficulty that we have to plunge into it with our whole soul if we are to obtain a share of its goods, make sure of its prizes, and carry out our plans.

This latter is the common view of life. The former is the transcendental view, which is well expressed by Plato's remark that nothing in human affairs is worthy any great anxiety. This condition of mind is due, the psychologists tell us, to the intellect having got the upper hand in the domain of consciousness, where, freed from the mere service of the will, it looks upon the phenomena of life objectively, and so cannot fail to gain a clear insight into its vain and futile character. But in the other condition of mind, will predominates; and the intellect exists only to light it on its way to the attainment of its desires. More than one philosopher has held that a man is great or small according as he leans to the one or the other of these views of life. In which direction do you lean?

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Mrs. R. S. Frownfelter of Elgin street entertained Mrs. Crowe and daughter, of Wilmington, at luncheon Wednesday.

Miss Nora and Willard Sidebotham of 257th street were guests Sunday in Los Angeles of friends from the University of Arizona.

H. G. Randles of Pennsylvania avenue joined a party of friends on a trip to Antelope Valley last week.

Edward Kasal of Redondo boulevard is the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kasal of Lennox.

C. H. Meers of Weston street was a business visitor at Monrovia Wednesday.

Ernest Tooley has returned to his home in Monterey Park, after a week's visit at the home of his uncle, C. A. Thompson, of Thompson Court.

Mrs. H. L. Hess and daughters, of Poppy street, were recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Frank Weaver of Torrance.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Linder Chandler of Eshelman avenue were Miss Beatrice Myers and Harry Dawson, of Los Angeles, and E. L. Dawson and sons Alva and Roy.

Mrs. Clay Faulkner of Pennsylvania avenue has returned to her position in a San Pedro office, after a two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. S. A. Wheaton of Redondo boulevard and sister, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, of Los Angeles, enjoyed a dip in the plunge at Redondo Beach Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blue and daughter Doris, of Rose street, have returned from several days' stay in San Francisco. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed and Miss Winnie Reed, of San Pedro.

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