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EDITORIAL

Chicago's Tribute of Respect.

Chicago's memorial meeting for Joseph Fels is announced to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, 19 S. La Salle street, on the evening of Wednesday, March 11. The world-wide respect for the memory of the departed is shown in the fact that among the speakers will be Josiah Wedgwood, a member of the British Parliament, who comes solely to represent the progressives of his country at meetings held on this side of the water. This Chicago meeting is but one of many which will be held throughout the nation and the world. These meetings should not be looked upon as mere mourning assemblages. The spirit that prevails is the one so well expressed in the message of the Los Angeles Home Rule Tax League on receiving the news of Joseph Fels' death: "Another gap in the ranks—God, what a big one! Close up—blows are to strengthen. We rejoice that he fell face forward and well out on the firing line. To Mrs. Fels our sympathy inexpressible in words. To the cause our renewed pledges of loyalty."

S. D.



The Best Memorial.

From many places come announcements of preparation for memorial meetings in honor of Joseph Fels. This is as it should be. But the tribute to his memory that must not be overlooked is pushing on the work to which he gave not only his money but himself.

S. D.



Turning the Other Cheek.

There is a vein of thought in the militarist's mind to this effect: Certainly, one should be a gentleman under all circumstances, and one may even turn the other cheek; but manifestly there must come a time, if the bully persists in his insults, when personal chastisement is unavoidable. This is now the jingo's state of mind regarding Mexico. It was well enough, he says, to adopt