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### Are Americans Public Spirited?

Are Americans public spirited? To many this question will seem foolish. Without hesitation and emphatically almost everyone to whom this question is put will answer "yes." Then they will proceed to point out the magnificent and princely gifts made by different citizens for the benefit of the public to prove this assertion. To them the question is not open to argument.

But before we agree with them let us determine what constitutes public spirit. Is it always manifested when a great gift is made for some public institution? Does the simple giving of a vast sum for some worthy cause of a public nature prove that the giver is public spirited? We do not think so. We think that more than this is required; that the true test of public spirit is whether the act of the person requires self denial, may work a personal hardship, mean trouble and inconvenience to him, require actual service.

And in making these statements, we have a full realization of the many benefits that have accrued to mankind by the great gifts made by people of immense wealth and we deeply appreciate them and are thankful for the good that has resulted and yet the giver may not have been possessed with real public spirit.

The ideas we have here set forth come from the reading of the new book of Arnold Bennett, entitled "Your United States." Mr. Bennett, who is one of the foremost authors of England, recently made a trip to this country and in this book sets down his impressions of our people and our institutions.

The following extracts from his book will be interesting as showing how we impressed one foreigner, who unquestionable is a keen observer, even if you do not agree with him.

"Perhaps all I ought to say is that according to my own limited observation public spirit is not among the shining attributes of the United States citizen."

"I cannot admit as proof of public spirit the prevalent American habit of giving to the public that which is useless to oneself—no matter how immense the quantity given, and no matter how admirable the end in view. When you have got the money it is rather easy to sit down and write a check for five million dollars, and so bring a vast institution into being. It is still easier to leave the same sum by testament. These feats are an affair of five minutes or so; they cost simply nothing in time or comfort or peace of mind. If they are illustrations of public spirit, it is a low and facile form of public spirit."

"True public spirit is equally difficult for the millionaire and for the clerk. It is, in fact, very tedious work. It implies the quiet, daily determination to get eatable chops and steaks by honest means, chiefly for oneself, but incidentally for everybody else. It necessitates trouble and inconvenience."

What Mr. Bennett says is worthy of consideration. Public spirit, as he describes it, is needed in every country and lack of this kind of public spirit is the cause of most of our evils of government. It is not a pleasant thing to admit but we fear that he is right about the public spirit of American citizens. At least more of the kind of public spirit he describes would be of inestimable benefit to this country.

### The Japanese Controversy.

We do not want to have a war with Japan or any other nation. We are always in favor of peace, if it can be honorably maintained. Furthermore we have great respect for the fighting abilities of the Japanese. However, we do think that this country has the absolute right to say who shall or shall not become citizens of it and who shall or shall not be allowed to own land within its borders, in fact, that we know best what is for the interests of our people and that we will not allow dictation from any other nation.

We, of the eastern and central part of the United States do not know what the people of California and the other Pacific Coast states have to contend with in the Japanese problem. We do not have them as neighbors and competitors in business, and not meeting each day the conditions faced by the citizens of California we can not realize how they feel in the matter or why they feel as they do. That the sentiment of the people of California is almost unanimously in favor of the anti-alien land law no one who has followed the controversy in the past few months can doubt. The people of California must have good reasons for wishing to exclude the Japanese from owning land in that state.

The citizens of California are of the same race, the same blood as residents of the other states of this nation. They are, as a whole, neither better nor worse than we are. They have the same hopes, aspirations, ambitions and ideals as we have. They, or their ancestors, were born and lived in some of the other states of this nation. They are our brothers and sisters. There is hardly a one of us who has not some relative living in California.

If Japan is so anxious to go to war with the United States that they will consider the passage of the anti-alien land law by the California legislature as sufficient cause, we may as well accept the issue and have the war now. It would only be putting off the war a few years to accede to the demands of Japan at this time. If we can not run our internal affairs of state without first asking the consent of Japan, war within a short time is inevitable.

We neither belong to the class which thinks that if we have war we will wipe Japan off the earth in a few months nor to the class which thinks that Japan would conquer us in a few months. If there is a war we believe that it will be a long and bloody one with the United States the victor in the end because of its larger population and greater wealth and resources. This can be the only result and Japan can not but realize it and realizing it will not declare war. But whether or not it means war with Japan, we must conduct our internal affairs without dictation from any other nation and we have only praise and commendation for the people of California in the stand they have taken.

### LEESBURG.

May 12, 1913.

Mrs. Huldah Phillips, of Toledo, was a week-end guest of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. John Ridgway and daughter, Jane, of Hillsboro, were guests of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Johnson and family from Friday until Monday.

E. J. Fultz and wife were guests of relatives in Greenfield, Saturday night. Harry Pavey and family, of Sabina, visited relatives at this place last Sunday.

Supt. C. H. Lewis gave an address at a convention held in Greenfield Sunday afternoon.

The Highland County Sunday School Convention will be held in the M. E. Church, Friday and Saturday. An excellent program has been arranged for this occasion and all who are interested in Sunday school work will doubtless be greatly benefited by attending these services. The committee is arranging for the entertainment of all delegates.

Rev. J. M. Bailey left today (Monday) for Milford to attend the Ministerial Association which convenes at that place.

Miss Le Ora Bird was the guest of Miss Ruth Adams, near Hillsboro, from Friday evening until Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Bailey will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 18. Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 23, in the Jonsonia Theater. Col. George Bain will make the class address and Price's Orchestra, of Greenfield, will furnish the music. The graduating class is composed of the following members: Damon Henderson, Harold Haas, Pearl Fouch, Lenore Guthrie, Edith Barrett, Loran Barrett, Bernice Johnson, Hazel Leaverton, Alice Syferd, Josephine Huggins, Mamie Tupes, Marie Ladd, Estella Hodson, Stella Rains and Bernice Hardy.

Willard Pavey entertained a company of relatives to dinner at the American House last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Barger will leave this week for Wilkesbarre, Pa., to be present at the commencement exercises of her daughter, Lillian.

A number of our citizens attended the opening game of base ball in Chillicothe, last Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Sanders and daughter, Kathryn, were guests Sunday of R. T. Leaverton and wife.

Dr. K. R. Teachnor returned home Saturday from Dr. C. R. Holmes' private hospital in Cincinnati, where he had undergone an operation. The doctors many friends are glad to know he is able to resume his practice.

The Home Guards held a market last Saturday afternoon from which they realized a neat sum.

Mrs. Nancy Thurman has returned home from an extended visit with her daughters, in Cincinnati.

### DODSONVILLE.

May 12, 1913.

Theodore Hawthorne and family spent Sunday with Fred Miller and wife.

Ed. Runyon and wife had as their guests Sunday Dal Wilkin and family and Nancy Moore and family.

Jesse Orebaugh and family, of Roosterville, spent Sunday with his parents, B. H. Orebaugh and family.

Mrs. Walter Fouch and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with Ed Reveal and family, at Allensburg.

Leonard and Curtis Aber have purchased new buggies.

Miss Ella Miller spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Blanch Wolfram.

Mont Dunselth and family spent Sunday with Henry Dunselth and wife.

Clarence Aber, of Harwood, spent Sunday with his brother, R. E. Aber.

Alva Stroup, of Florida, spent a few days last week with his parents, M. C. Stroup and wife.

A. R. Pratt and family, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with his brother, T. C. Pratt.

### ALLENSBURG.

May 12, 1913.

Frank Tedrick and wife, of near Fairview, spent Sunday afternoon with Guthrie Carpenter and wife.

Henry Stuart and wife, of Owensville took supper Sunday with H. P. Chaney and family.

Francis Ludwig and wife spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Susan Hart.

Misses Tessie and Emma Shaffer and Daisy Chaney and Srofe Ludwick, Lewis Chaney and Grover Judy, of Kentucky, spent Sunday evening with Frank Stroup and family.

Ellis Wilkin and wife, of Shackelton, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Yowell and Florence Ludwig were shopping in Lynchburg Monday.

Noah Shaffer and wife spent Sunday evening with Francis Ludwig and wife.

Robert Calley and Curtis Aber have purchased new buggies.

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### NEW MARKET.

May 12, 1913.

J. R. Gruver, of Hillsboro, spent the first of last week at the McClintock home.

Mrs. Laura Collins, of Hillsboro, was the guest of her brother, George Hetherington and wife, Tuesday.

Miss Ester Hollingsworth, of Blanchester is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Neta Miller entertained her cousins from Lynchburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Nelle Stanforth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Belfast.

Thomas Greathouse and Mrs. Chas. Richards, of Hillsboro, were calling on friends here one day last week.

Miss Piggott, who is working for Mrs. Homer Catlin, spent Sunday with her parents here.

W. E. Borden, Chas. Garen, Frank Caplinger, of Sugartree Ridge, Dr. C. C. Cropper and Gus Calley, of Danville, motored down to the Point and spent Wednesday and Thursday fishing.

Mrs. Minerva Eyer, who spent the winter in Dayton and London with her daughters, returned to her home here Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hill, of London.

Austin Robinson and family, of Mt. Zion, called on H. N. Miller and family, Sunday afternoon.

Stewart Bell and family entertained a number of their friends at dinner Sunday.

George Hetherington and wife spent Sunday with relatives at East Danville.

L. A. Purdy and wife had as their guest, Sunday, Rufus Elliott, of Prospect.

Lewis Rossett and wife entertained a number of their relatives and friends, Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Rossett's birthday.

J. H. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Eakins, spent Sunday with relatives in Hillsboro.

Willoughby and Chas. Barrere are visiting their brother, Joe, near Milford.

Mrs. McReynolds spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Cary Lemon.

John Plumer and family, of West Union, were the guests of L. B. Custer and family over Sunday.

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He—I think I'll call for help.—Judge.

A ditch 11 miles long, and from 85 to 110 feet wide, has been completed in Clay County, S. D. It will drain nearly 7000 acres of valuable lands. About 1,700,000 cubic yards of earth were removed.

"What did that young lawyer chap say, Matila, when you told him it was time to go?"

"He immediately began argument for a stay."—Baltimore American.

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### BARRETT.

May 12, 1913.

Norman Clements and sister, Dorothy, and Miss Mary Stevens were the guests at the home of Charles Johnson, of Greenfield, last week.

Clyde Johnson and family, of Dallas, spent Sunday at the home of Raymond Clements.

Born last week to C. O. Cowgill and wife a daughter.

Miss Carrie Easter, of Dallas, was the guest of Miss Clara Davidson, Sunday.

J. L. Montgomery and wife entertained at dinner Sunday, Wm. Rowe and wife, J. B. Cowgill and wife, C. M. Stevens and wife and John Hamilton and wife.

John Newkirk and wife, of Belfast, were guests at the home of J. S. Lovett, Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. Chrisman and children spent Sunday at the home of J. S. Lovett.

Mrs. W. E. Chrisman and children spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Chrisman.

Frank Shoemaker and family, W. W. Wolfe and family and Mrs. Martha Wolfe spent Sunday in Washington, C. H. Aunt Martha remained for a visit.

Miss Margie Chrisman visited her sister, Josie, last week.

Wm. Whitehead and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chrisenbery, of Dallas, Sunday.

Miss Mary Spence, of New Petersburg, is visiting Miss Ethel Barnes.

The farmers are very busy planting corn.

Jesse Spence and family, of New Petersburg, Mose Pearce and family and Mrs. Barrett, of Hillsboro, were guests at the home of, Charles Spence, Sunday.

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### EAST MONROE.

May 12, 1913.

A crowd of young people from Wilmington spent Saturday at Monroe Falls.

Mrs. Harley Cockerill returned last week from a visit with relatives at Chillicothe.

Among those who attended the funeral of Elijah Simmons at Walnut Creek last Thursday were S. T. Simmons, of Columbus, S. M. Simmons and wife, of Wilmington, Edward Simmons, Mrs. Martha Wilson and W. W. Wilson, of Washington C. H.

Glenn Newland spent Sunday in Greenfield.

Mrs. Grace Rhonemus and Joseph Worthington and wife, of Sabina, were visiting here Saturday.

Otis Smith was a visitor in Hillsboro last Thursday.

J. H. Street was called to Springfield last week by the illness of his brother, George.

Mrs. Matilda Reed met with an accident last Wednesday by falling and almost breaking some bones. She is improving very nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Raines was shopping in Greenfield Thursday.

J. B. Morton, of New Vienna, visited here last week.

Misses Hattie and Clara Raines visited Miss Olive Littler and Mrs. Min-Zimmerman, Sunday evening.

Frank Littler and wife spent Sunday with the former's father, W. B. Littler.

H. M. Fishback and Alfred Rees were visitors in Chillicothe Saturday.

The Czar, Alexander I, founded the Universities of St. Petersburg and Moscow in 1802.



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"Then can I see your sister?"

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