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BITING OFF THEIR NOSES

The Attorney General of the United States rules that no foreign ship with liquor aboard can enter an American port. This is in accordance with one of the provisions of our prohibition law.

Whether that law is best for the country, or not, is a matter which each citizen must decide for himself. It is also a matter upon which public opinion is acutely divided.

But some of our foreign friends have taken umbrage at the ruling and have threatened a wholesale boycott of American ports. They intimate that American tourists will find it inconvenient to journey to Canada in order to take a ship for abroad.

Foolish babble of irresponsible tongues! They take it for granted that Americans can not exist without flocking over to Europe and strewing their gold broadcast. Instead, they might with advantage to themselves reason thusly:

- 1. If other nations put into effect a shipping boycott of our ports there is nothing to prevent Americans from putting a financial boycott into effect against Europe.
2. America could exist very comfortably without any contact whatever with Europe.
3. European countries would find themselves mightily distressed if suddenly shut off from all financial aid from this country.
4. Rich Americans are foolish enough to spend their money abroad when conditions are normal. But when a foreign conspiracy is hatched up against our country it is quite possible even for people of wealth to line up behind the good old flag and tell all conspirators to go where it is warmer.

Don't lose any sleep over the dire consequences that are predicted as a result of the president's enforcing of the prohibition law against foreign ships with liquor aboard entering our ports.

Ship owners on the other side of the Atlantic may boycott our ports for a short time in an effort to bluff us into letting down the booze bars for them and keeping them up against our own ships—a condition much to their liking and with juicy pickings. But it will only be a question of time when they will be around begging for an opportunity to eat out of our hand again. The American hand is too full to be long overlooked by the hungry and the greedy.

Talk sense, cousins. We are not all fools on this side of the Atlantic.

TRAVELS OF A DOLLAR

Consider the rounds of a dollar when spent at home. The farmer receives it in exchange for produce he ships to the city markets.

He pays it to the grocer. The grocer's wife must have a new gown, and it goes to the dry goods man.

That gentleman pays it to his clerk, and the latter hands it over to the shoe dealer.

Mr. Shoe Dealer wants a new suit, and the clothing man gets it.

A car goes on the blink and the clothier transfers it to the garage man.

The garage man is a pious sort of a bird and drops it into the collection box at Sunday morning services.

Then it reaches the church treasurer, and tickles the palm of the preacher with it, and the ministerial gentleman slips it to the milliner in exchange for a new hat for Mrs. Preacher.

Then it goes to another grocer for foodstuffs, and the grocer hands it over to the farmer for produce, and the dollar starts off on another round of calls.

A sort of endless chain, you know. But if the farmer had sent that dollar to a catalogue house where in heck would it be by this time?

Certainly not in this community.

Greece has asked the United States to lower the immigration bars and allow an additional million Greek refugees to enter this country.

There can be but one answer to such a request. If money and food and clothing are needed to care for these people America will contribute her share, and probably more, as she has always done in the past.

We respect the foreigner who comes to us and becomes a constructive and productive citizen of the United States. But we are surfeited with aliens whose principal aim in life is to curse the government that feeds them, and we want no more of them.

It is time for all good citizens to rally around the slogan of America for Americans, and put a padlock on the door.

It is better to make an occasional mistake than to do nothing at all.

With Our State Contemporaries

MR. TOWNSEND MAKES SOME POINTS

There is a whole lot more truth than poetry in the remark by Senator Townsend at Alma that it is the height of folly to send Democrats to congress to be governed by Democratic caucuses and ruled by southerners. Say that this is sectional talk if you like, but it is the truth just the same. Practically every ranking Democratic member of every important committee of the two houses today is a southerner, and if the Democrats were to gain control of congress that body would be run by the south as it was during the Wilson administration, and everybody knows what happened when Claude Kitchin and his crowd vaulted into the saddle and took hold. Even the hidebound Democratic New York World protested almost with tears in its eyes at the way the party leaders from below the Mason and Dixon line had balled things up, and for a moment or two it looked almost as though the newspaper were going to lead a rebellion within the party. But it didn't.

Another remark that Senator Townsend made in the same Alma speech was also very much to the point. This was the statement that Mr. Ferris was and is a leading advocate of the Wilson policies and the League of Nations. There is not the slightest doubt on that point. The Democratic senatorial nominee was a red hot supporter of President Wilson when the latter was trying to get the senate to commit this country to the overlordship of a super-state, and as Mr. Townsend expresses it, place us in such a position that "hundreds of thousands of our boys would now be over in the Near East or in conflict with Russia, and this country would have been embroiled in European entanglements, the end of which no man can see."

Nor has Mr. Ferris ever repudiated his stand. On the contrary, he has restated it within a very few weeks, considerably to the embarrassment of his supporters who are trying to play very softly indeed on that particular note. In fact, they do not like to have the subject mentioned at all because they retain a lively recollection of the attitude the voters of this state have taken towards the whole league scheme. They know that they are trying to persuade those voters to send to the upper house of congress, in the person of Mr. Ferris, a man who is at utter variance with the formally and emphatically expressed sentiment of the people of Michigan, and who at the first opportunity will work to tear down the magnificent, stalwart, truly American foreign policy built up by President Harding and Secretary Hughes which has kept us free from foolish and pernicious old world entanglements.—Detroit Free Press.

A DIGNIFIED PROTEST

There is a wave of protest in the land against the removal of Evangeline Booth as commander of the organization in the United States by General Bramwell Booth, the international head of the Salvation Army. No protest or remonstrance comes from the commander herself, she yielding the obedience of a soldier of the army to which she is so devoted, though she is admittedly heartbroken at the prospect of giving up her residence and her work in this country.

No mistake can be made, however, that in the ranks of the Army itself, in this country there is a strong feeling which may easily develop into revolt, if the removal is persisted in, and the more especially as there is no known cause for it. From outside the army there have gone several strong appeals to General Bramwell Booth to cancel his much discussed order, including the following dignified protest cabled this week by Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador to France:

"As one of the oldest friends and supporters of the Salvation Army, and as a profound admirer of its founder, I voice my earnest protest against the removal of Commander Evangeline Booth, whose able and devoted service has lifted the Army to its present high plane of efficiency and has won this nation's admiration and affection beyond estimate. In my opinion, to carry out your announced program will be disastrous in every way."

Ambassador Herrick is known as one of the chief sponsors of the Salvation Army's activities in Ohio, and he has helped it everywhere. There are many other prominent men who share his feelings on the question now raised, and the Elks at New York recently sent General Booth a message of similar caliber. Felix Warburg, the banker, has also cabled the Army head protesting against the removal, and more protests are to follow.

There appears in fact a very general sharing of the opinion voiced by Ambassador Herrick, in a statement added to his cablegram, that Miss Booth's thorough understanding of the work of the organization here and her personal knowledge of the conditions to be met in aiding the poor and unfortunate were alone sufficiently practical reasons for continuing her administration. "To remove Miss Booth would be as disastrous to the people of the country as to the Salvation Army in America."

And there is a very strong suspicion of trouble for the Army should the attempt be made to administer its affairs here from London.—Saginaw News-Courier.

Get a handy package of scratch pads at the Record office. You will find them handy for the grocery list.—advertisement

Winter Protection Needed for Stock

That it is better for the fruit grower, whether he be amateur or commercial grower, to secure his nursery stock in the spring, shortly before planting time, rather than to order in the fall and then have to store his trees over the winter, is the advice given out by V. R. Gardner, head of the horticultural department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

Danger of freezing, where the individual grower has inadequate storage facilities makes spring delivery advisable. In this way the commercial nurseryman holds the nursery stock over winter in his storage cellar, delivering to the farmer in good condition in the spring.

"Michigan commercial fruit growers generally realize that in this state nursery stock should be planted in the spring rather than in the fall," says Professor Gardner. "Many amateurs, however, and not a few commercial growers either secure their nursery stock in the fall and store it through the winter themselves or they order in the early spring so as to be sure to have it on hand when suitable planting conditions arrive."

"It is usually a good plan to place the order for nursery stock in the fall, but it may be questioned if it is advisable to have it shipped before spring, because of the fact that the nurseryman has superior storage facilities at his disposal."

"Should the grower secure his nursery stock in the fall, he should take precaution to prevent the roots from severe freezing. They will stand a little frost, but are much more tender than the tops. This means that they should be heeled in deeply in well drained soil, and it is also a good plan to afford the tops some protection against severe freezing by covering them lightly with straw, corn stalks or other litter."

"Similarly, in the spring, care should be taken to prevent the roots of nursery stock from freezing. Shipments should not be authorized until danger from severe freezing weather is past."

Phool Philosophy BY Old Cy Collegy

For still another reason winter will be welcome. We are not so apt to become overheated during our arguments.

Few men are more important than others think them.

The fellow who resorts to excuses when in love seldom does even that much after marriage.

In a way, young ladies are excusable for leading their fellows' up to the candy counter and bidding them buy. Husbands are less tractable than lovers.

Don't worry over the stinginess of your neighbor. Ten years hence he may have a plenty while you are hunting a square meal.

It is just as well, perhaps, that men do not understand the minds of women. Vanity doesn't like to be perpetually jolted.

No matter how humble his origin, the judge who presides over a divorce court is constantly in touch with high society.

During courtship a woman sees the best side of a man. After marriage she wonders how it escaped.

Some people never know when to quit because they never get started.

A head crammed with wisdom is of no value unless it has an outlet.

It's no trouble at all for some people to outlive their usefulness.

It's a fact—you can't keep a man down as long as he is able to get up again.

The fellow who never does anything wrong does nothing at all.

Excuses will take you a long way, and also by the wrong route.

Calling a spade a spade may be commendable, but using it accomplishes more definite results.

Worry never produces anything but more worry.

Second thoughts are best only when they are an improvement over the first.

Most young speeders have well-to-do dads who pay the repair bills.

A fresh shave keeps many a man from looking his true part.

A good way to resist temptation is to refuse to be tempted.

It isn't to be wondered at that an expert tax dodger hates to die. St. Peter collects in full at the gate.

If you can't move forward in life, stand still. There at least will be a few who will not pass you.

People who have axes to grind have no use for the man who has no grindstone.

Bobbed hair will grow out in time, but what is to become of the short skirts?

We know a fellow who refers to his wife at his "better half" when the neighbors know quite well that she is the whole thing.

It may be true that every man has his price, but some are too honest to collect.

Order of Services At the Churches

St. John's Lutheran
1 1/4 blocks north of Alma Roller Mills on Pine St.—Leonard Bernthal, Pastor
Parsonage, 119 S. Main, St. Louis.
Sunday, October 29—
10:30—English services.
Sermon topic: The Slighted Invitation and its consequences.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Alma, Mich., 511 North Park Ave.
Lesson Sermon—10:30.
Sunday School—9:30.
Wednesday testimony meeting 7:30
The Christian Science Reading Room located at 113 1/2 West Superior street is open daily except Sundays from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to the services and the reading room.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(Cor. Prospect and Downie Sts.)
Sunday services as follows:
Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. the first and third Sunday of the month.
Mass at 10:30 a. m. only on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.
Rev. John Mulvey, Pastor.

Free Methodist Church
Corner of Cedar and Center Sts.
E. Melot, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Elmer Swan, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: Peace and Joy.
Preaching in the evening at 7 p. m. Subject: Man a Sinner by Nature and by Choice.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 p. m.
Everybody welcome to all of these services.

St. John's Episcopal Church
10:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Rev. Dr. Marquis of Detroit will be the special preacher.
7 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Mr. E. O. Ford, secretary of the Diocese of Michigan, will speak. Mr. Ford will give an illustrated lecture on the task of the church.
Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

Presbyterian Church.
Cor. W. Superior and Prospect Ave.
Rev. W. L. Gelston, Minister.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Theme: "The Results of Prohibition in the United States."
2:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:30—High School Endeavor and College Endeavor Societies. Topic—A Saloonless World and How to Get It. Eph. 6:10-18.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Theme "Jesus' Talk in the Temple." John 7:14-36.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Baptist Church
Preaching services 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Chas. D. Ellis.
Sunday school 11:15 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

E. Superior Christian Church
H. H. Anderson, Minister
Next Sunday—World Temperance Sunday.
"Having escaped the corruption that is in the world by reason of the liquor evil, we are not going to be stupid enough to vote its blight back upon the land."

9:45 a. m.—The Bible School. Good music, good classes, good fellowship.
11:00 a. m.—Communion, Music, Sermon, Worship. Sermon subject: Female Slacker, also Male.
6:00 p. m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m.—The evening hour of Worship. A time of testimony. A season of song. A timely sermon. Subject: A Saloonless World in 1925.
We Americans have sloughed off a number of evils which we would as soon have our nation perish as restore. We enumerate a few.

1. We do not want kings and tyrants above us any more forever.
2. We have left behind us political serfdom and will never tolerate it again.

3. We will never again permit the humiliation of search and seizure on the high seas.
4. We do not want dueling back.
5. We never want to see slavery again in any form.

6. We want no more Tweed rings and Croker invisible governments that once ruled and preyed on our cities.
7. We will never have the Louisiana lottery back.
8. We do not want the gangs and bands of outlaws on the western frontiers to operate again.

9. And we do not want the brewery, the distillery, the saloon and so called "light wine and beer"—in some ways the greatest curse and worst blight of all—back.
And there stand millions of determined and intelligent voters at the ballot box with the ballot, the weapon of a free, sovereign and high-minded people to prevent it.

Our eyes are looking at the heights, our faces are set toward the future, we are going on toward the better day, without the circular or the zig-zag movement.

Our United States will not back-slide.

Concerning Mystic "Findings."
It will be only when we have succeeded in getting beyond what Plato called the "bridge" theory of knowledge to a sound theory of knowledge and to a solid basis for spiritual values that we shall be able to discuss intelligently the "findings" of the mystic.—Rufus M. Jones.

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