TWO MINUTE TALKS TO AMERICANS. America First Association.

"BE AMERICANS TOGETHER"

By OLIVER WILSON, Past Worthy Master, National Grange, Peoria, Illinois.

The imperative necessity of today is an emphasis upon the sacred rights of property, as opposed to the wild orgy of radicalism, nationalism and anarchy, which is sweeping the land and threatening to destroy every industry, every farm and every home. That there can be no other end to present tendencies, if they remain unchecked, might as well be faced first as last, and there should be no further trifling in the matter.

The right to individual property ownership, honestly accumulated and legitimately conserved, has always been a fundamental American principle. That principle is now being savagely attacked from a variety of angles, and it seems incredible that the American people as a whole have not yet awakened to this supreme danger, which underlies all the upheavals we are now wit-

nessing in this country. A home-owning nation is a strong nation, but unless individual property rights are eternally safeguarded, no home will be safe. When capital is destroyed, labor will have gone to its doom. Captains in industry are as essential as skill in labor, and when either disappears, life for the other will

Instead of joining in the hue and cry of these chaotic times, against all investment, all industry and all property ownership, the imperative call of the hour is for the protection of these sacred rights, without whose preserva-

tion no republic can endure and no people can prosper. We cannot declare too strongly that the sole and adequate remedy for the consequences of war prostration is for everybody to go to work and keep at

No investigation of our present ills and no suggested remedy for their cure will ever get us anywhere-no matter though it cost into the millions-which is not honest enough to recognize that when production decreases, prices go up, and that when idleness increases, morals go down. By tremendous strides the working hours of American labor have been diminished and American efficiency has decreased proportionately; people who howl for a six hour day and a five day week, and who are willing to go to any lengths to secure these ends, have lost sight of the highest conception of human service; and if modern energies were as vigorously applied to doing work as they are to avoiding it, most of our reconstruction problems would vanish and the future could be

The keynote of the hour, whether we face our national problems or consider our national blessings, is found in a single sentence—We Must All Be Americans Together.

BIG BATTLESHIPS.

The stay of the battle cruiser Renown in our waters, says the Scientific American, has raised a discussion as to which are the longest ships afloat. Of course, among merchant ships the Leviathan, 950 feet long, is the longest, with the Imperator and the Aquitania, each 900 feet long, of the Cunard line, coming next. Among warships, the longest in commission today are the Renown and her sister, the Repulse, each being 789 feet. But the longest warship constructed and soon to go into commission, is the British battle cruiser Hood, which is 900 feet in length and about 42,000 tons full load displacement. Our navy department has designed six battle cruisers 875 feet in length.

Anthracite Formation.

In the Pottsville region of Pennsylvania the average total thickness of enthracite seams is 120 feet. This rep- much for the decoration, but I once resents an original vegetable deposit saw a French general pin a cross on agine the enormous length of time that growth of so vast a quantity of woody awfully good looking.

Rat Killers.

Cats rarely eat rats, but attack and kill them ruthlessly. Dogs of certain breeds are the implacable enemies of rats. Other enemies are weasels, ferrets, the larger owls and bull snakes. In cities cats and dogs are the best protection. Traps are excellent, but require to be handleft with gloves rubbed with fish oil, as the rats detect instantly any trace of human smell and leave the trap alone. Poison is effective, but it has one serious drawback; the rats are likely to die in their holes.

"The pen is mightler than the sword.

"Yes." replied Senator Sorghum: "but a good typewriting machine properly managed may be mightier than either."

THE INCENTIVE.

Mrs. Homebody-i see you've won a French decoration. I didn't know vou were a ribbon hunter.

Mrs. Overthere-I didn't care so at least 1,200 feet thick. One can im- a soldier and then kiss him. And must have been required for the some of those French generals are

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for spring trade. Come in now E. J. Willits, the Land man. 3d129

WANTED-Men or women, salary \$24 full time, 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown

HELP WANTED-FEMALE WANTED-A girl at the Third Street Cafe.

WANTED-Girl .for general house work. Inquire Mrs. Hans Mittel, 407 Beltrami avenue. 3d1-28

HELP WANTED-MALE

SALESMEN WANTED-District managers to establish County Seat dealers for Super-Farm Power and Farm Light Plant-small capital required-excelent field-large profit-full factory co-operation. C. Willis, 106 Garrick Bldg., Chi-1d1-27

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writer, new. Phone 630. 2d1-28

sell you one. E. J. Willits, the Land man.

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> FUR SALE-See the Bemidii Sta tionary store for rubber stamps fac simile signature stamps, notarial seals and corporation seals

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR HOUSES AND LOTS-See J. Bisiar, for bargains. 216 Beltrami ave. Phone 573W.

FOR ANY kind of regl estate deal, see or write E. J. Willits, 218 Beltrami Ave. Phone 41.

OR SALE-5 room house now being painted and decorated. \$30 down, \$30 per month, no interest. Sathre office, phone 2; house 717-J. 3d-27

FOR SALE—Good six room house on Bemidji avenue. 50 foot lot, full basement, hallways, porches, outbuildings. Nice homey place. M. 5d1-31 A. Soper, missionary.

OR SALE-Four room house, 1 lot 25x140. Price \$700. Two blocks from business center. \$100 down, balance \$15 per month. J. Bisiar.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-Pink knitted doll, between library and Minnesota ave. on Fifth st., Monday afternoon. Re-

Beltrami County, Minnesota, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city, the proposition of issuing bonds to the extent of \$30.000.00 for the purpose of, and on account of the permanent improvement fund of said City for the purpose of providing funds wherewith to pay the cost of constructing pavements and gutters upon certain streets and avenues within said City, not provided for by assessment upon the property fronting thereon, including the cost of constructing the same across streets and opposite property which is by law exempt from assessment for the cost of such pavement.

Whereas, the City of Bemidji is now proceeding to pave and gutter certain streets and avenues within the City of Bemidji, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of State Reginning at the intersection of State CHAS B. HOYT

streets and avenues within the City of Bemidji, described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the intersection of State Road No. Four (4), and Federal Aid Project No. 57, (also designated as Route No. 8 in the proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota), with Central Avenue of the City of Bemidji, said County and State; thence North on Central Avenue to the intersection of First Street South and Central Avenue; thence West on First Street South to where it intersects and crosses the M. & I. Railway, and thence Northwesterly along the North boundary line of the said M. & I. Railway to Bemidji Avenue; thence North on Bemidji Avenue; thence North on Beltrami Avenue; thence West on First Street to the intersection of Beltrami Avenue; thence West on Sixth Street; thence West on Sixth Street; thence West on Sixth Street; thence West on Fifteenth Street; thence North on Minnesota Avenue; thence North on Minnesota Avenue to its intersection with Fifteenth Street; thence West on Fifteenth Str

No. 8, under the proposed amendment No. 1 to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the North line of the Soo Line Railway right of way as now located and established; thence East on Fourt'S Street in prolongation of Site Road No. 1 to its intersection with America Avenue in the Constitution of Site Road No. 1 to its intersection with America Avenue in the Constitution of Site Road No. 1 to its intersection with America Avenue in the Constitution of Site Road No. 1 to its intersection with Sixth Street; thence Cast on Fifth Street to its intersection with Sixth Street; thence Cast on Sixth Street to its intersection with Bemidji Avenue; thence North on Bemidji Avenue; thence North of Bemidji Avenue to a point North Street; thence North of Bemidji Avenue to its intersection of Doud Avenue connects with State Road No. 27. (also designated as College of Street No. 28 in the proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Whereas, the cost of such pavement and gutter across streets and opposite property which is by law exempt from such assessment, and Whereas, the Charter of the City of Bemidji, said County and Studies of State Street South to where it intersection of State Street Street South to where the Intersection of State Street Street South to where it intersection of State Street Street South to the intersection of State Street Street South to where it intersection of State Street Street Street

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GEO. STEIN,
Clork, City of Bemidji.

Opproved January 23, 1920.
Attest:
GEO. STEIN,
City Clerk.

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RESOLUTION NO. 171.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bemidji, minesota, held in the council chambers, city hall building, on the 19th day of January, 1920, the following resolution was introduced by Alderman Backus, who moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

A Resolution providing for the calling of an election in the City of Bemidji.
Beltrami County. Minnesota, for the purpose of said city, the proposition of issuing bonds to the extent of \$30,000.00

Mayor, City of Bemidji.

GEO. STEIN,
City Seal)
Section 5. That said election shall be conducted as other elections in said City are conducted.

Section 6. That the ballot to be used at said election shall be or playender color, and shall be prepared, printed and distributed under the direction of the City Clerk, as are ballots at other elections, and shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Bond election, City of Bemidji, Minnesota, City the amount of \$30,000.00 on account of the Permanent Improvement Fund of said City, for the purpose of said city, the proposition of issuing the same across streets and opposite property which is by law exempt from such assessment?

Bonds — (1)

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Fach person desiring to vote for the issuance of said bonds shall mark a cross in the square opposite the word YES.

Those desiring to vote against the issuance of said bonds shall mark a cross of the city of said city, the proposition of issuance of said bonds shall mark a cross of the city of said city, the proposition of issuance of said bonds shall mark a cross of the city of said city, the proposition of issuance of said bonds shall mark a cross of the

O. B. STEPHEN
CHAS. B. HOYT
For the Fourth ward:
EARL CARSON
MATTHEW LARSON
JOHN CLINE
For the Fifth ward:

MATTHEW LARSON
JOHN CLINE
For the Fifth ward:
D. S. KIDDER
WM. CHRISTIANSON
WM. DOUGHERTY, Jr.
Section 8. That in the event that the
issuance of such bonds shall be approve
d by a majority of the legal voters
voting at such election, the said bonds
shall by Ordinance of the City Council
to be issued in the manner provided by
the provisions of the Charter of the City
of Bemidji and such other laws as may
be applicable thereto.
Upon the call of ayes and nays, the
following aldermen voted "Aye"—Garlock, Bagley, Backus, Palmer, Cooper,
Jones, Vanduersluis. "Nays"—None.
Absent—Benner, Barnell, Croon, Joanis.
The resolution was duly carried and
so declared.
Approved January 23, 1920.
L. F. JOHNSON.
Mayor.

Attest:

An agentar meeting of the city copes of the control chances, 17th And Landows, 17th

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