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Unsafe to be a Bachelor

Is the married man or the bachelor best fitted to hold public office?

The unmarried man would seem to be finding his state of single blessedness a doubtful blessing these days. The threat of the bachelor tax is being brandished over him. The charming young actress calls him a "dead head" and other uncomplimentary names. Finally, the Women's Homestead Association of Massachusetts passed resolutions asking "law abiding family men" not to vote for Louis A. Frothingham, Republican candidate for governor, and David I. Walsh, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, as they are bachelors. Frothingham was defeated.

Instead of being afraid to marry, the modern man will shortly be afraid not to marry. But in the meantime, it may be interesting to cite the opinion of two New York politicians as to whether the benedict or the bachelor makes the greatest success in public life.

Here's what Assemblyman Alfred E. Smith, has to say about it. He was the leader of the Democratic majority during the last session of the legislature, and is happily married, with several children.

KNOW WHERE TO FIND A MARRIED MAN

"A married man is the best one to represent a constituency, because his constituents can always get hold of him," he told me. "You never know where a single man is or what he'll be doing. But no matter what the pressure of outside business a married man is sure to be in his home Sunday evenings."

"But isn't it possible that his domestic affairs will distract him from public interests?" I asked.

"Nothing to it," smiled Mr. Smith. "There are a few weeks in the year when political meetings will keep a man out nights a good deal. But during the rest of the time politics won't take him away from his home any more than any other business.

"A married man has more responsibilities than a single one, and is going to think harder before he runs risks. He dosn't want his sons to look him in the eye some day with the accusation that he's played the game crooked."

But the other side of the shield is presented by Assemblyman James J. Hoey, who was chairman of the assembly insurance committee last winter and is not married.

CAN'T ALWAYS HELP IT

"It has always seemed to me," he said, "that the bachelor manifests a quite special desire to please women. It won't do for him to spoil his chances, you see. But indeed there are a great many men who are bachelors from necessity, not from choice. Infact, I'm perfectly willing to admit that I am one of them.

"As for the implication that a bachelor's morals are worse than those of a married man, that's absolutely unfair and untrue. There are bachelors and bachelors, of course, but then not every married man is a saint.

"A bachelor has a certain freedom which a married man does not possess, but for that very reason the former is frequently more free to attend to affairs of state.

"The unmarried man has not so many close private ties. There are men in politics who do work and accept rewards which cannot meet the light, but many of them excuse themselves with the remark, 'I have a family and I must take care of it.' "

"But do you think a bachelor as much interested in legislation affecting the home as the married man?" I asked.

"Why not?" Mr. Hoey queried in return. "If we haven't wives and children we all have mothers and most of us have sisters."

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Bill Had His

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