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AMERICANISM.

There must be no sagging back in the fight for Americanism merely because the war is over.

There are plenty of persons who have already made the assertion that they believe the American people have a short memory, and that they intend to revive all the foreign associations which most directly interfere with the complete Americanization of our people. Our principle in this matter should be absolutely simple.

In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here does in good faith become an American and assimilates himself to us he shall be treated on an exact equality with every one else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed or birthplace or origin. But this is predicated upon the man's becoming in very fact an American, and nothing but an American.

If he tries to keep segregated with men of his own origin and separated from the rest of America, then he isn't doing his part as an American. There can be no divided allegiance at all.

We have room for one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house, and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people.—Theodore Roosevelt.

GOOSEBERRY RHYMES.

Jack and Jim, with highway vim,
Went up the Gilbert hill,
To remove highway objections,
And road vigor to instill,
They endeavored, by persuasion,
To dispel the charge of grafter,
Then Jim came rambling down the hill,
And Jack came tumbling after.

When Jack went down to Portland,
For to sell his crop of beans,
He bought a highway tractor
Quite beyond the district's means;
As his time was thus apportioned,
We now ask without offense,
If his labors were divided,
Why not divy the expense?

When the interested public
Met on Tuesday at the Rex,
To hear good roads discussions
Of a useful highway tax,
They were treated to a picture,
Not upon the highway screen,
When Fred Butler threw a monkey wrench
Into the Blake machine.

The cogs all flew to pieces,
Fred sprung the main line shaft;
There were pleas for resignations,
And charge of highway graft;
And later, Jack decided,
That the people's voice he'd heed,
And resign as highway president,
If Jim would take the lead.

And thus the highway matter stands;
The public all well know
That Jack will do as Jim commands,
For Jack is Jim's echo.
If Jim will drop the highway,
As is the public's choice,
Then Jack will surely follow;
Heed his highway master's voice.

IS GREAT ESTABLISHED FACT.

Skeptics Have at All Times Failed to Disprove the Resurrection of Easter Morning.

The lesson of Easter involves the question of the divinity of Christ. There are two great miracles upon which Christianity rests. The miraculous birth and the resurrection go together. If we believe one we can believe the other. The former is not subject to historical proof. The latter has been proved and is one of the best-established facts in history.

Those who imagine themselves to be too "modern" to accept the resurrection as a literal fact, are deluding no one but themselves. There is nothing new in the effort to explain away the great event. Men have been trying out explanations ever since the guards who went to sleep on duty around the tomb excused themselves by saying the disciples stole his body away while they slept. Explainers have risen and fallen as the ages have come and gone and the deeper the explainer has gone into the matter, the more apparent has become the fact. The simple Gospel narratives gave enough of the physical details of the event to make it convincing; the fact that the disciples themselves did not expect the resurrection and were slow to believe it until they were forced to believe it by his presence among them; by exhibition of his sacred wounds and the fact that it became the burden of their preaching in the future all go to make up the indisputable collateral evidence of the literal fact. Every one of the disciples is said to have died a martyr and his resurrection was their "testimony to martyrdom."—H. Lee Mills in Houston Post.

Seed Wheat Wanted.

There appears to be a shortage of seed wheat in Idaho. The Farm Markets Department of this state is endeavoring to relieve this situation, and request that any one having seed wheat for sale or wishing to purchase seed wheat, should make their wants known to H. A. Lyon, Director Bureau of Markets, Boise, Idaho.

HAYS RESTORING PARTY HARMONY

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committee. These men are going to control the fortunes of the party in the next Congress, and the Republican National Chairman has a very vital interest in whether the men who are selected have the capacity and the vision to deal with changing America.

Party solidarity is what Mr. Hays is trying to bring about and there is much significance in his trip to Washington, for with a special session beginning toward the end of May or thereabouts, there is little time for the Republicans to get together and agree upon programmes of legislation. In the meantime, Mr. Hays himself is losing no time in making a systematic study through a body of experts of the various questions which the Republicans will endeavor to solve in the next Congress, for every practical politician knows that the country in 1920 will judge the Republican party not by what it did in the days of Cannon or Aldrich but what it did in the two trying years of reconstruction which are ahead.

As for the League of Nations as an issue, Republicans are not disturbed Mr. Taft's warm espousal of the League and the stand taken by men like Wickersham and Root will, they contend, prevent the Democrats from making it a party issue. Much satisfaction is derived especially from the letter sent by Elihu Root. Press dispatches from Paris saying the Root amendments are meeting with favor there will tend to strengthen the impression that the Republicans have, in a measure, assisted in making the League of Nations a vital international body. As for the signers of the "round robin," ratification of the treaty itself will be the answer to that, and no Republican of prominence is today predicating the failure of the Senate to ratify the compact that may be eventually presented to the upper house. This is largely due to the cables from abroad saying that the covenant is being rewritten to meet Republican objection.

Mr. Hays reveals on the whole, therefore, an optimism about the outlook of the Republican party. His talks with the various leaders there have been earnest and persuasive. His plans of campaign organization are meeting with favor. His hand is on the political pulse of the country constantly, and if the Republican leaders in Congress are indifferent to his observations of public sentiment and the trend of thought of the nation as it is brought to him through thousands of political eyes and ears in various parts of the country, then they will court defeat.

The Republican national chairman doesn't talk candidates. He talks party solidarity. Unless the Republican party is a unit it will not be able to put through a constructive programme in the next two years because time will be lost in bickerings and squabbles. Unless there is harmony the Democratic party, which is united, will take advantage of the dissensions and divisions. As a party of opposition, the Republicans are inclined to be pleased with themselves. They claim to have been the real war party during the war, notwithstanding that the Democratic party controlled the Government. They insist that by persistently shouting about more vigorous prosecution of the war and enlargement of the army they blazed the way to victory and set the pace for the dominant party.

Now, as the Peace Treaty is being wrought, the suggestions of Mr. Knox and Mr. Root for compulsory arbitration and a preservation of the Monroe Doctrine are looked upon as strategically sound moves to which the Republican party may hope to point with pride when the not far distant days of pointing with pride come to pass.

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1. That there shall be a clear-cut and amicable adjustment between the newly created Grangemont Highway District and the Orofino Highway District, in order that expensive and delaying litigation may be avoided.

2. That the present Board of Commissioners of the Orofino Highway District shall resign in order that a Board of Highway Commissioners may be chosen by the majority of the voters of the said Orofino Highway District.

Among other reasons for our refusal to support the proposed measures under the present administration, we cite the facts that too large an expense is being incurred for clerical or administrative work; that payment is refused on warrants taken in good faith and to all appearances valid and technically correct; that the books of the district are not kept in the efficient and orderly manner which the needs of the district demand.

Committee for a Square Deal**Mass Meeting****Prof. H. J. Lewis**

of the University of Idaho will speak at the Odd Fellow's Hall at 2:30 p. m. Immediately following the speaking there will be a parade, led by boys who have been in the U. S. service, to the depot to meet the trophy train.

The Victory Trophy Train

will arrive at the depot in Orofino, Tuesday, April 22 at 4:30 p. m. and remain here one hour before returning to Lewiston. The train is composed of six cars. Come and see the tanks and big guns captured by American boys in France.

Music by the Orofino Band

The people from all parts of the county are urged to come. Remember date.

J. S. HOGUE, County Chairman,
VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE.