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For Congress

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Senator John S. Williams is said to have won a great personal victory at the Democratic convention at St. Louis in securing the adoption of a plank in the platform favoring a clothure rule in the Senate. Mr. Williams is usually right when he makes up his mind and arises to speak on any subject, yet we still believe he is human and liable to err; and this is one time we believe the liability has overtaken him.

Since the Senate was first organized, it has been the right of each and every senator to speak on any measure before that body and to talk just as long as he pleased, provided he could find something to say and physical endurance lasted with his voice. This right, as privilege if you wish to call it such, has at times been abused and that very badly; it has also served to defeat bad measures, and that perhaps as often as to prevent good legislation.

The Senate is supposed to be a body of gentlemen, chosen by the people, a free sovereign people, to represent them and to see that their interests and rights respected by the whole nation; and it is wrong to close the mouth of one of these so long as he thinks the interest of his people is at stake. Such a rule has long been in force in the House and many times has gagged the minority, and even forced a considerable portion of the majority party to remain quietly in their seats, while the "bosses" put over a job not such to their liking.

A clothure bill is wrong in principle and bad in practice and will rise up to haunt its makers no matter who they may be. The Republicans are getting

theirs in the House now, and if the Democratic Senate passes such a rule the time will come when the party will regret it.

Having What Others Have

We all know that the desire to have what others have causes more than almost any other social instinct. We must go where others go, we must do what others do, we must dress like others, we must eat like others, we must travel like others. How often we do things quite indifferent to our own tastes and wishes simply because others do them.

This tyranny of the notion of others is especially marked in a democratic society, where everyone is striving to get up in the world, and to have his wife get up in the world, and to have her show it by dressing and entertaining as others do, or a little better.

Most of all are we anxious not to have our children in any way outdone by the children of others. If Maude next door takes violin lessons at five dollars a lesson, our Gladys must pay five, or six. If Maud's brother, Jim, has a motor cycle, our Tom also must have one. This process too often lands Gladys and Tom in the poorhouse, where, to be sure, they will find a good many others—only they are not the others we wish to imitate. Therefore, prudent and thrifty parents never tire of counseling their children, "Do not consider what others have. Govern your outlay by your income and have only those things that you can decently afford. By far the most precious and least-imitable thing that others—a few others—have, is complete independence." Parents of that type often deny their children what they could easily afford simply to root out the everlasting disposition to copy the tastes and the expenditure of others.

The principle may be carried too far and cause huge unhappiness, that unhappiness of a child which is huge in its desolation however trivial it may appear to those who are older and wiser.

Do not let your child be servilely imitative of others, but do not let him—and still more her—be odd, be different, be out of touch with his little world in those minor things that count more for success in life than many persons realize. Watch children's fashions and follow them. When you buy a new toy or a new implement of sport, buy one that will be right, not one that perhaps costs a few cents less and that will be mocked at with the bitter mockery that children practice and feel. You were young once yourself. Go right back there and try to save your children some of the unnecessary misery that you felt. There will be enough necessary misery that you cannot save them.

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