

Do Your Part

IF THE individual citizen who bitterly assails men in public life, branding them grafters, traitors and misfits, would carefully check up on himself and see how far he has tried to prevent conditions of which he is complaining, he probably would not be so sweeping in his denouncements. Talk to this citizen between each election period and find out how much time he gives to the study of political questions involving men, parties and principles, and you will likely get the astonishing answer that he is too busy, has no time, is not interested and is not thinking of running for office. Ask him if he registers and votes regularly, and you learn, if he tells the truth, that he hasn't done either for many years. He will justify his actions by saying it would not make any difference whether he voted or not. He will go on with his speech, blaming men and God for the things he in his fancy considers wrong.

The man who fails to vote is a misfit in citizenship. His "kicks" are plain treason. Bad government is possible only through the consent of the badly governed.

The man who is so absorbed in chasing dollars and pleasures that he forgets to vote on election day is not entitled to **Liberty Equality or Justice**, whether he is native born or foreign born. His lack of appreciation and proper valuation of a freeborn citizens' franchise proves conclusively that he belongs to the age of slavery and is a fit subject for a state of absolute autocracy where a cruel despot has all the say in matters of political government.

On November fourth the citizens of America will go to the polls to decide issues of the most vital importance to the nation's life and to the happiness of its people. The citizens who have been led astray into the political by-ways who embrace socialism, I.W.W.ism and Communism, or follow the foreign group leaders, are sure to cast their ballot. The balance of power is in the hands of those who are politically sound if they do **THEIR FULL DUTY**.

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