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QUOTA PROBLEM EXPLAINED

IT IS worth while for all citizens to try to get an understanding of the question of immigration quotas, since that question bids fair to become a very living issue at the forthcoming session of congress. A brief study of what has been done up to now and of the effects of what has been done is helpful to that end.

Under the immigration act of 1924 we are admitting immigrants from each nation annually up to a limit of two per cent of the number of foreign born residents of that nationality in the United States in 1890. The basis of the 1890 census was chosen arbitrarily. There had to be a basis and it was found that if the 1890 census figures were used it would admit a greater proportion of immigrants from the northern countries of Europe than if a census basis of 1900 were adopted. It was frankly desired to cut down the proportion of immigrants from eastern and southern Europe who had been pouring into the country and who were found by experience to be less adaptable and less desirable as residents than those from the northern lands. In making this discrimination the United States was well within its rights to choose what types of people it desired to receive in largest numbers.

But while adopting the 1890 census basis temporarily congress put into the same act—the immigration act of 1924—provision that permanent immigration quotas should be based on the percentages of people of all nations now in the United States. A special commission was created composed of the secretary of state, secretary of commerce and secretary of labor to make research and discover what these percentages were. It was provided that their findings should provide a basis for permanent immigration quotas, to be proclaimed later under the act without further legislation.

The commission made an exhaustive study of the immigration records, going back as far as 1790. They rendered their report in February, 1928, but what they found caused them to render it without recommendation for its adoption. They had found, for instance, that on the new basis the English and northern Irish quotas would be increased by 93 per cent, the Dutch 91 per cent and the Belgian 154 per cent, while that of the Germans would be decreased 49 per cent, of the Scandinavians 64 per cent and of the southern Irish 37 per cent, thus forecasting a discrimination among the Nordics which had not been contemplated. At the same time the basis would increase the Greek quota 207 per cent, the Hungarian 83 per cent, the Italian 50 per cent and the Austrian 80 per cent. These latter are all countries from which it had been desired to decrease the proportion of our immigration.

Mr. Hoover, from his experience working with this commission, had seen the unexpected effects of the law's provision and in his campaign for President had declared for repeal of the new quota basis. Nevertheless he found himself as President bound to proclaim it effective and has done so, setting the date at July 1, next. Unless congress repeals it it will become effective. That is why a fight looms.

Administration and congressional leaders alike recognize that no quota basis is going to satisfy the friends of all nationals. Any basis must be arbitrary. The one now in effect is working to the satisfaction of a great majority of the people of the country. It should be allowed to stand and the new basis clause should be repealed, as advocated by the President.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

A GOOD GUESSE

This comes from Boise, Idaho:

"Upward of a million crows awoke this morning untattered and untorn because they had, temporarily at least, outguessed sportsmen who had planned to bomb their rookery near here.

"An investigation made last night by Ada county fish and game league officials, who are sponsoring the dynamiting of the rookery, revealed that the crows were still wary of the disturbed condition of their roosting place and refused to go back in as large numbers as formerly.

"The crows were declared to be a menace to the flocks of hungry ducks in this vicinity because they ate much of the grain distributed for the game birds."—Associated Press.

I hold a brief for all the birds
And would defend them with my words;
And I feel sure the shrewdest thing
That ever yet was given wing
Is this old keen and watchful crow—
Not many things he does not know.
Ah, what a sly old canny fellow,
But though he's prudent he's not yellow.

I know he is an Ishmaelite—
To live at all he has to fight;
He's blamed for many others' sins,
Gets grudging credit when he wins.
I know his singing is a joke—
He often gets a sneering poke,
But he's a steady useful bird;
To claim he's not is quite absurd.

He keeps his wits right at command,
Just try to fool that coal black band;
How very soon you'll find you're wrong,
His brain is better than his song;
The crow sees through your keenest tricks,
And can discern 'tween guns and sticks;
He never thinks a gun's a cane,
And all your trouble is in vain.

The crow's a mortal foe of bugs
And all the tribes of worms and slugs;
He is the farmer's faithful friend
From year's beginning to its end;
Because he is not good to eat
Some sportsmen think he is a cheat.
I take his side in all this fight;
I'm glad he missed their dynamite.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WE'RE BEIN' ABSORBED BY PROGRESS,
OL' COWBOYS YOU AN' ME—
AN' IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL END UP PUNCHIN'
A CLOCK IN SOME FACTOREE—
SO, EF YO'RE HAULIN' A JUNK CART,
AN' FEEL LIKE A PIECE O' CHEESE
JEST THINK O' ME OL' TIMER
A ENDIN' MY DAYS IN THESE.

The Office Cat

Your friends don't care and your wife won't believe you.

Stick to the Golden Rule, and you'll never be measured, for stripes!

The time killer is the most numerous murderer.

Never wear your heart on your sleeve—you might get a germ in it.

Do You Know Your Own State?

Excerpts from "Oregon Geographic Names" by McArthur, which explain the origin of names of geographic landmarks throughout the state.

TODAY: EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Jackson County—Just east of the town of Eagle Point is a prominent rock cliff, surrounded by pine trees, and in pioneer days this was a favorite nesting place for eagles. It was called Eagle Point. It is said that John Matthews suggested the name of this point for the post office which was established December 6, 1877, with Franklin D. Inlow first postmaster.

EAGLE CREEK, Clackamas County.—There are many streams by this name in the state. This particular creek was called by that name as early as 1844 and originated with Indians because there were so many eagles along the stream.

Fishing contest at Idlewild Park. Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

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Excuses aren't worth while.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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who have not kept step with modern progress. They still hide their money in old shoes and elsewhere. Very frequently they lose it, and very seldom indeed are they as fortunate as this man whose wife unknowingly gave away the family savings.

Essex Coach, 1925 model, with good tires and running order, total price \$175. For sale by Roseburg Motor Co. Oakland and Pontiac dealers.

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LAND IS OFFERED

The U. S. land office at Roseburg is announcing the opening of several tracts of land to homestead entry. These are revealed cut over lands which may be homesteaded without payment. The tracts are located in township 21 south, range 3 west in southern Lane county and Tp. 4 N. R. 2 and 3 West in Columbia county, southwest of St. Helens. Approximately 4,500 acres are embraced in the opening.

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Coffee, Stone's Supreme or 20th Century. lb. 48c
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SPECIALS

for Saturday

April 13th

GRAIN FED BEEF

Round Steak, lb. 30c
Loin Steak, lb. 30c
T-Bone Steak, lb. 30c
Hamburger, lb. (always fresh) 20c
Short Ribs, lb. 18c
Pot Roasts, lb. 20c
Extra Choice Cuts, (Pot Roasts) lb. 22c

PORK

Loin Chops, lb. 25c
Loin Roasts, lb. 25c
Pork Steak, lb. 20c
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 20c
Pure Sausage, lb. 20c

VEAL

Breasts, lb. 18c
Boiling, lb. 18c
Veal Steak, lb. 25c
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 25c

LAMB

Breasts for Boiling, lb. 18c
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 25c
Legs Lamb, lb. 30c

SMOKED MEATS

SUGAR CURED

Hams, lb. 30c
Picnic Hams, lb. 18c
Loin Backs (half or whole) lb. 25c
Side Bacon (med. to heavy) lb. 25c
(Half or Whole)
Breakfast Bacon (half or whole) lb. 30c
Salt Pork, lb. 20c

POULTRY

Hens, lb. 32c

The Economy Market

Est. 1892

136 N. Jackson St. Phone 58

The Cash Market

127 S. Stephens St.