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CITIZENSHIP

"If citizenship is not worth working for, it is not worth having," said Judge Eakin Monday when addressing an applicant for citizenship...

To another applicant the judge said, when it was apparent that the applicant's wife had little knowledge of the responsibilities of citizenship...

From the remarks of the judge it might be inferred that some of the applicants for citizenship did not really appreciate the real significance and responsibilities of citizenship...

FOURTH ARMISTICE DAY

The signing of the armistice that three years ago ended the most gigantic war in which the United States has engaged will long be remembered as the occasion of a most remarkable celebration...

President Harding's plan for national observance of the day this year calls for a recognition of another sort. Besides honoring the soldier dead he will urge the nation to keep in mind that such sacrifices may, to some extent at least, be prevented by conscious international effort...

Just what the outcome of the conference will be none can now say. But the prevailing hope that through a beginning may be made toward freeing a suffering world once and for all from the menace of excessive armaments leads a new significance to the day that brought an end of fighting in 1918...

THE WORLD OWES YOU NOTHING

In the present-day structure of industrial society, we must work. We have no right to be consumers unless we are also producers.

Three hundred years ago, in Colonial Virginia, old Captain John Smith promulgated the doctrine that the man who did not work should not eat. Such philosophy made the early colonists successful conquerors of a new continent.

We must be worth our salt. We must glorify the dignity of human labor. If we do not toil with either brain or brawn, we have no right to food, clothes and shelter.

We somehow have a notion that the world owes us a living. That idea is wrong. The world does not owe us anything.

On the contrary we owe the world something. We were born and reared at tremendous costs. We are under obligations to repay such costs.

We were endowed with life, not to loaf, but to till the soil, develop Nature's resources, build cities, erect manufacturing plants, and multiply and replenish the earth. If we fail to do this, we have been untrue to the Power which gave us being.

Asserting that the authorized quota of Greeks admissible to this country in one year has now been filled, 371 immigrants from Greece were refused admission by Ellis Island authorities on Saturday.

Customs duties equal to one-third the value of certain imported goods have been levied under Great Britain's act for safeguarding industries.

"HOME WORK" FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Abolition of examinations and of "home work" is announced by F. W. Nichols, superintendent of the South Evanston public schools. Under his plan pupils will do all their studying in the classroom and after school hours they will be left to their own devices.

Parents as well as educators will be keenly interested in Mr. Nichols' experiment. They are aware, of course, that both examinations and home studies may be abused to the detriment of the average school child. But many of them will harbor doubts regarding the advisability of doing away with these practices entirely.

Instead of being abolished, "home work" should be given a more elastic and spontaneous character. The school that does not create in its pupils a love of reading neglects one of its chief missions. Education does not end with graduation; it is a life-long process, and this is a lesson every normal pupil should carry away from grammar school, high school or college.

JOBS FOR AMERICANS

America for Americans! When there is a job to give out, give it to an American.

Citizens who support this government are first entitled to the jobs in times when jobs are scarce.

The citizen is the homebuilder, the head of a family, the taxpayer, the link in the chain of the free and the home of the brave.

He is first entitled to the jobs which our form of government makes possible.

Charity begins at home and we should first look to our own American for American! Jobs for Americans!

A party of 150 representatives of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce have departed for an "Oriental relationship" tour to the far east in the interests of trade and education. The tour will end with the return, December 29.

Mist Wantads sell property.

STRONG FOR HOME PAPER

"No, I don't take the local paper any more," one farmer said to another, as they were waiting at the creamery to unload their milk.

They had just been looking at a poster advertising "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week, November 7-12." "I take a daily paper, and that's about all I need. It has a few items every week from our community, and I feel that I save two dollars a year by not subscribing to the home paper."

"Well, that's one way to look at it," said the other farmer, "but I've always felt that a local newspaper was a pretty valuable asset to any community, and if everybody took the attitude you do, there couldn't be any local newspaper. Of course we could not get along without our daily papers, because they keep us informed about what's going on throughout the nation and throughout the world, but when you say that they take care of our local news, I don't think you are sticking close to facts. They simply can't, and the publishers haven't any personal interest in our community the way our editor has."

"I have always felt that I got value received for every dollar I've paid out in subscriptions to the local paper, and I don't have an idea that running a country newspaper is any more of a wealth-producing proposition than running a farm. So long as I've got two dollars I intend that

the rural mail carrier is going to tuck a copy of the home paper in my box every week."

The farmer knows that the community newspaper is a necessity in his home; that without it his home would be incomplete and his part in the community would be unsatisfactory to himself and his family. He knows the full value of the local newspaper as an institution.

A Community Servant

The local newspaper is the servant of the community in which it is published, but to be a good and efficient servant it must be fed by the people it serves. It is an institution of the town quite as much as are the schools and the churches, and quite as much entitled to support.

From November, 1919, until July 1st, 1921, the American Red Cross had a loan fund for men in training to which an appropriation of \$375,000 was made. Something more than three-fourths of this was turned over to the Federal Board to be loaned to men who had actually entered training. The balance was expended by division officers of the Red Cross in loans to men while their cases were being investigated or to aid in care of their families. The total number of loans made last year was 32,495. More than 85 per cent of these loans have been repaid.

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