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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

The Ad Club On the Right Track

One of the first actual pieces of work undertaken by the Union County Ad Club was the movement started today to look up the best and most attractive route for the main highway to enter La Grande from the west. This is an important matter and is a proposition that would more than likely go on a haphazard plan if the matter were left to take care of itself. The chances are more than ten to one that by this method the route adopted would be among the poorest that could be had, whereas by taking the matter in time the Ad Club is doing a ser-

vice that will be appreciated and enjoyed in the years to come.

There is no community that can make the progress it should without the aid and energy of just such organizations as La Grande now has. There is sufficient evidence of this fact everywhere. And there is no community too big or too little that can fail to receive benefit from organized and systematic planning.

The Ad Club has several more important matters to be acted on right away, a brief outline of which was given in the Observer's news columns a few days ago. Not the least important of these undertakings is that which is intended to furnish complete convenience and comforts of those who happen to be strangers within our gates. It is worth while over and over again to provide such means of comfort and welcome. Miserly indifference will never get anyone anywhere, while good will and the glad hand yield handsome dividends.

Of course the community could go on and exist without efforts of these organized hustlers, but the progress would be slow and tame as compared with what may be accomplished by the work of the Union County Ad Club.

Can Organization Be Carried to An Extreme?

The "one big union" idea advocated by the Federation of Labor is appealing in some respects, but it is full of peril, industrially and politically.

The national for organized workers to desire the extension of their organization to include all the wage-earners in a great, compact, powerful federation. Many leaders complain that the present organization of the Federation of Labor is too loose. These leaders represent the extremist idea, which has found favor in the west, and which seems to be winning in Canada.

Against them are arrayed Samuel Gompers and the other so-called conservative leaders who have guided the destinies of the Federation for more

years. They maintain that in the very looseness of the present organization lies its great merit and strength. A report submitted by a committee of which Mr. Gompers is chairman asserts:

"The magnificent growth of the American Federation of Labor is conceded by all students of economic thought to be the result of organization on trade lines; and believing it neither necessary nor expedient to make any radical departure from this fundamental principle, we declare that as a general proposition the interest of workers will be best conserved by adhering as closely to that doctrine as the recent great changes in methods of production and employment make practicable."

All this sounds rather vague to the ordinary citizen. The gist of the matter seems to lie in the relative power of organized labor to enforce its will under the two plans. According to the present system, there is a loose federation of trades, with each trade practically independent. Thus any particular trade presents its demands and, if it comes to the worst, inaugurates a strike which may involve only the local branch of that trade or may extend to the entire trade throughout the country, but which seldom drags in other trades. There are sometimes "sympathetic strikes," but they are voluntary, and are the exception rather than the rule.

The purpose of the radicals who demand the unionization and centralization of all workmen is to make possible the calling out of all organized labor in any community, and even the calling of a complete national strike.

The danger of such a system to the nation as a whole is self-evident. The danger to the average union workman himself is also evident enough to the more sober and thoughtful unionists. It may be very fine to have all the other trades quit work in support of a demand made by one's own trade. But it is not so fine for a member of a union to be obliged to quit work, time and time again, in compulsory support of claims made by other unions in which he has only the most distant interest.

dicating that while in the United States we are doing as the Romans do.

It is reported that a bottle of champagne costing \$5 is retailed in Roman restaurants for \$1.95 and that one-fifth of a pot of meat constitutes a portion that is sold for one dollar. Each portion of a spaghetti diet out to the hungry customer nets the inn-keeper a dollar after all his overhead is met.

It has been said that morals are a matter of geography, but this cannot be said of food prices. They are the same everywhere.

When we think of it, why are the up-lifters, any way? Are we not all living, perforce, the higher life?

FORUM

FROM MR. GARRICK
 La Grande, June 14th, 1919.
 Editor of Observer.

Dear Sir: Allow me to express my gratitude to The Observer for an article in last night's editorial column that was really worth reading. Headed "The Air Has Been Conquered?" And after a brief summary of some of the marvels of the present day. We are patted on the back as it were, and told that the sea is ours, the treasure is ours. The fire is our of the earth is ours. The fire is our servant and we hold the air. Then the question is asked, what shall we do with them? A question Mr. Editor the correct answer to which will require a more profound depth of reasoning than that required to compose Wilson's fourteen points. You have certainly led us into deep water and given us food for thought, and we thank you. But if you thoughtlessly set us all a thinking seriously, you will play hell with the picture show. (pardon the naughty word.)

But to your question what shall we do with the air. And here we must take issue with the Observer. We maintain that the air is not conquered, but is being investigated and experimented with only.

True, we have crossed the Atlantic in three days without touching water, but requiring several days to do it. But when the traveler can sleep in Calcutta, breakfast in London, dine in New York, and supper in San Francisco, then we begin to imagine that we will some day be able to conquer the air.

When we can with our scientific heriot hasso the Kansas cyclone, and subdue it, when we can by pressing a button bring down fertilizing showers on the burning deserts converting them into fruitful fields, or when we can change the course of

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