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PRAYER:—O Lord, we know our duty, but we oftentimes
hate it, and again find it too hard for us. Do Thou then
make Thy strength perfect in our weakness.

Must Pay The Price

Human existence may be divided into two eras—the
pre-taxation age and the taxation age. It requires no histor-
ian to remind us that this is the age of taxation and the
historians have provided us little information concerning the
pretaxation period. We have no record of a civilization of
which taxation was not a component part.

Taxes are burdensome and will become more bur-
densome as civilization becomes more complicated and the
needs of humanity become greater. Our civilization mani-
festly has given us the choice between itself with tax-
ation and no taxes with no civilization. We won't surrender
the comforts of our civilization so we must tolerate taxes.

American civilization is a valuable treasure but is not
being offered to the public at bargain prices. Our federal
taxes for governmental purposes are inconsiderable but
for war purposes are oppressive. Few institutions of our
civilization are untaxed by the federal government in the
name of the world war, which was a product of our civil-
ization. The federal government, national highways, na-
tional parks and reserves, the army and navy, the diplo-
matic service are all quite necessary to our civilization and
must be paid for with taxes. We pay state taxes for good
roads, school administration, agricultural extension, state
government and other attributes of civilization which none
would willingly forego. Then there are county taxes for
the administration of our courts of justice, for roads,
schools and the preservation of the records of civilization
and its institutions. Municipal taxes brook much complaint,
but without them we would have no paved streets, fire and
police protection, municipal government and sanitation.
Everywhere there is discontent with increasing school taxes,
but the demands for education are becoming greater and
greater under our civilization.

Many are the blessings of civilization, but they must
be paid for—in taxes.

Must Come Gradually

Those who think world peace can come by magic words
uttered by world leaders are doomed to be mistaken, for
no leader or bunch of leaders can change human nature
in the twinkling of an eye.

In a popular play of the season just coming to a close
the playwright has placed in the mouth of the leading man
the words "if all the kings, dukes, princes and other poten-
tates could sit down together at the festive board there
would be an end of war and international hatred."

Thus did the playwright interpret that which is in the
mind of all the world today; that knowledge is understand-
ing and that nations misunderstand each other because
they do not know each other. Strange neighbors are quar-
relsome neighbors.

Under the spell of war there were many of all na-
tionalities who trusted in the efficacy of a league of na-
tions in one form or another. They forget for the moment
that world peace can never be enforced by the threat of
force but must come through education and a mutual un-
derstanding among all races and all nations. They did not
apply to international evils the knowledge that legislation
cannot be substituted for education in the stamping out of
evils.

Posterity will probably come to the realization that
there is room enough in the world for all and that since
all must live on the same globe it would be better for
all that they live in peace with each other. Democracy
is bringing humanity to this manner of reasoning and at
the same time is eradicating ambitious rulers and conquer-
ing armies. It was only a few centuries ago that war was
thought honorable and world conquest the duty of all na-
tions. War is now held in abhorrence by much of the
civilized world. The aggressors in international contro-
versies are the monarchies and dictatorships, not the de-
mocracies and republics.

It has become obvious to all thinking men that world
peace is in process of evolution and that a world schooled
in war and taught for ages to believe in the necessity of
war cannot establish perpetual peace in one generation or
one century. A world court may aid but cannot guarantee
world peace.

So live that when the time comes you can retire instead
of giving up.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Woman is likely for last creature
a man will ever civilize. Bar-
baric splendor is at once her weak-
ness and her strong point.

Probably, if the truth were
known, wigs cover a multitude of
teapot domes.

One La Grande mother, whose
daughter recites very well, has
started the neighbors into a state
of hopefulness by announcing that
she is going to have the daughter
take a course in electrocution.

SHAME!
Mary had a little garden,
Her love for it has fled;
Since she found a bachelor button
In Black-eyed Susan's bed.

No man should judge his new
neighbors by the way their fur-
niture looks on a moving van.

STUNG!
A little bee sat on a tree
And then he sat on me, o. p.

With scandal in both parties
there is no clear-cut issue except
the origin of species.

"Mother, does the young man
next door have a godfather?"
"Not that I know of, dear."
"Well, that's funny. Last night
I heard him having an argument
with somebody, and he kept say-
ing, 'My godfather.'"

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE
NEVER RUNS SMOOTHLY, SAID
THE GOLF EXPERT AS HE
TOOK HIS BRIDE AROUND FOR
THE FIRST TIME.

The Rolling Passion
Poor Mamma Jane lay ill in her
bed.

She must have good food, the doc-
tor said.

There came by chance the friend
in need.

Heard the prescription, said: "Yes,
indeed,

Mamma must have a nice little
chick,

Mamma's grandson must go for
one quick,

There must not be the least de-
lay—

And right here was the dollar to
pay.

No sooner the lady's good-bye was
said.

Than Mamma called feebly from
her bed:

"Here, boy, come gimme dat dol-
lar, I say—

And go get dat chicken—in de
matchal way?"

"Hey, Mommer, where's the
table cloth gone?"

"Sh! It's gone with Popper to a
meeting."

AFTER SMELLING SOME
MEN'S BREATH WE ARE
BROUGHT TO THE CONCLU-
SION THAT THEY ARE PUB-
LISHED.

Johnny (on the piano): "How
do you like that refrain?"

Brother: "The more you refrain,
the more I like it."

Look For Yourself
"Do you sell invisible hairpins?"

"Yes, lady. Would you like to
see some?"

One of the state supreme courts
has ruled that a depositor who
overdraws his bank account can
be sent to jail. The saving fact
about that is that even the most
careless depositor can't do a bank
much good in jail.

The story is told of the Greek
athlete who was afraid of going in
bathing for fear that his iron con-
stitution might rust.

Where "moonshine" comes from
is a secret will.

Editorials From
Over the Nation

DANGEROUS KISSES.
Roulette "Traps." These pesky
scholarship boys don't get all the
joy out of living.

If they had their way the hu-
man race would be so bedded
around with restrictions that life
would be just about the most bor-
ing experience imaginable.

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of the dangers of promiscuous
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MEMORIAL DAY



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"---And Picket's Men Came Up Yonder---"

MUSKETS rattle again about Round Top today; sunburned lads
scramble once more up the deadly slope at San Juan;
the crash of great guns re-echoes from the Argonne.
Long after none is left to say, "I remember the time—" Americans will re-
verence the brave sacrifice, the gallant deeds to which this day is dedicated.

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THE QUALITY STORE

Donald B. Armstrong, and tells a
convention of Red Cross workers
that kissing is an "extra hazardous
occupation" from the standpoint of
health, so much so that the "not
distant future may find life insur-
ance companies regarding kisses
as poor risks.

Just imagine filling out an ap-
plication blank for a policy and
running across such questions as
"Do you kiss? If so, when and
how often?"

The "when" won't be there by
chance, either, for Dr. Armstrong,
who is assistant secretary of the
Metropolitan Life Insurance com-
pany, is sure that the dangers in-
herent in osculation—you know,
kissing—vary considerably with the
time of day.

If you're at all interested in the
subject, it may save you from fu-
ture peril to learn, according to Dr.
Armstrong, that the kiss is most
dangerous in the morning, a little
less so in the afternoon, while the
evening is the time to kiss, if it
must be done at all, since the
chances for immunity from evil ef-
fects are best then.

Also, although Dr. Armstrong
didn't say so in his address, the
chances for immunity from detec-
tion are probably better in the eve-
ning than at any other time of the
day.

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and the risk of matrimony isn't the
least of the dangers that attend it.

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BRITISH LABOR PARTY SHOWS SENSE

Detroit News: Not without signifi-
cance was the course of affairs in
the British house of commons on
Wednesday night. The policy of a
capital levy tax was overwhelmingly
rejected. That in itself is not
surprising since Mr. Macdonald's
government is a minority one and
the Liberals and Conservatives are
opposed to such a plan.

The really important part of the
evening is to be found in the re-
marks of John Robert Clynes, Lab-
or's leader in the house and a
party veteran. Mr. Clynes was
frank to say that the government
has no hope of passing such a mea-

sure in the present parliament, and
he added: "It is useless for any
government to introduce a levy
without full consent of the elector-
ate."

If the British Labor party has
discovered and digested that sound
maxim it is far ahead of a good
many other governments. For there
have been notable instances where
parliamentary bodies once elected,
thought very little indeed about the
opinions of the electorate but leg-
islated, in taxation and in other
things, just as political expediency
suggested.

There are other governments that
conspicuously have asserted that
a minority, in power, has full right
and title to dictate policy to a ma-

jectory out of power.

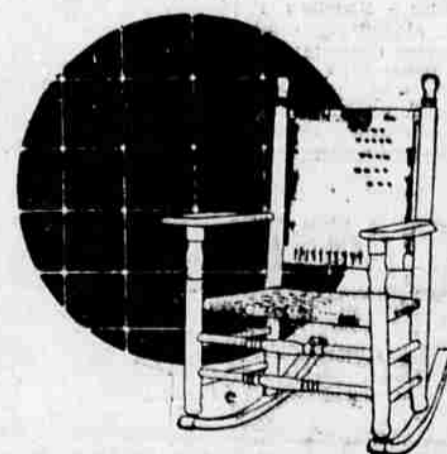
The British Labor party, a min-
ority in power, says the theory is
wrong; and the statement gains
force from the circumstances that
the Labor party could not pursue
any different course, but between
inability to carry out a settled
policy and a confession that such
a policy, without majority approval,
is wrong, there is a wide and

noteworthy difference, and Mr.
Clynes, with his party, deserves
the credit for it.

Most of us find that money
doesn't multiply fast enough. Some
scientist should invent a way to
cross the American dollar with the
guinea pig.

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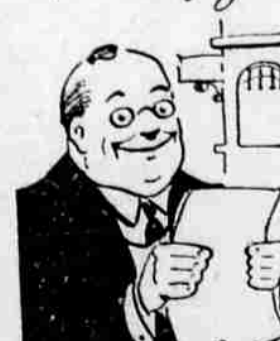
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