

"CITIZENSHIP"

"I Am A Citizen Of No Mean City"

A Great Man Said That,
A Founder of Civilization.
For Right on Two Thousand Years his Influence has
Held Sway.
What did the words mean?
What did they imply?
A sense of duty, of accountability, of responsibility
to the City.
But most of all to the Citizens who make up the City.

Citizenship is not a thing of sentiment only, intangible, remote.

It's a thing that lives next door,
It's a Mutual Benefit Association,
It means One for All and All for one.
That one is the City.
Its Business and its Good Name,
Its Prosperity and its Progress,
Its Today and its Tomorrow.

It took Noah six hundred years to know enough to build the ark.

Six hundred good citizens aiding, he could have built it in a year.
But Noah did his shopping at home.
He had faith.
He took the prophets of evil by the throat and believed in the rainbow.

Today a city is supported by taxes.

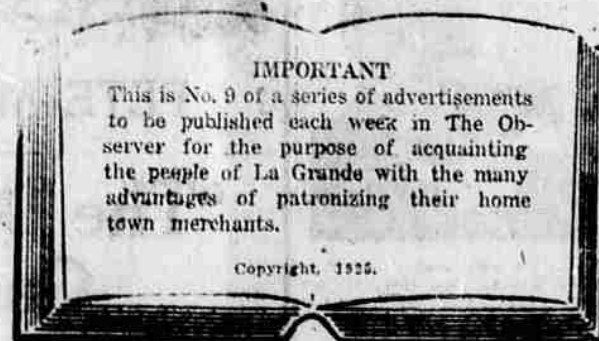
Its taxes are paid by its home-builders, its merchants, its factories, its agencies of transportation and supply.
They find the funds for all good works.
They support churches, schools, universities, hospitals.
They donate parks, endow scholarships, found institutes of learning.
Their money is made and spent here.
They are approachable, responsible, loyal. You can put your hand on them.

The Peddler rings the bell--

If you trade with him it is their death knell and yours.
The peddler is a fly-by-night.
He knows nothing of rents and taxes.
He knows About Profits.
That's All he Cares to Know.
He asks for your ear and filches your citizenship.
He comes.
And he is gone.
If you fatten him you cut your neighbor's throat—
And your own.

You forget that you likewise are A CITIZEN OF NO MEAN CITY

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