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THE SACRED PEACE—Keep the feet when they come to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they consider not that they do evil.—Ecc. 5:1.

One serious trouble with most modern highways is that they seem to wear out and have to be rebuilt. Our chief hope is that the rebuilding process can be made less and less frequent.

They say the weather in Houston resembles that of Eastern Oregon last Sunday. How thankful the democrats should be that they have a candidate who seems strong enough to make only one ballot necessary and early adjournment from the heat most likely!

Being unconventional and shocking all of the time must be a terrible strain. Students of the Beaux-Arts Academy, in Paris, are supposed to be the wildest, least conventional young people on earth. But just the other day they came out in favor of marriage instead of free love. They petitioned the authorities to change the present rule, which provides that no candidate for the coveted Prix de Rome can be a married man. This rule, they said, leads to unions without benefit of clergy; they would like to have it changed so that struggling art students could get married and live normal lives. That is a bit of a shock. Can it be that it's sometimes more fun to obey the conventions than to break them?

THEY CAN'T BE FOOLED, ANYWAY

Among the people who think that modern young people are a wild lot, bound straight for perdition, you cannot list the name of Miss Laura Kuykendall, dean of women at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex. Dean Kuykendall, addressing the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at San Antonio recently, made a stirring defense of modern youth, even going so far as to stand up for youth's pet word, "Applesauce!" That word, she believes, represents youth's rejection of the bunk that an earlier generation swallowed whole.

"Our youth of today is less credulous, less readily suggestible, keener to detect insincerity and fetium than formerly," she declared. "Their minds go straight to the bottom of things. Youth is too keen to be misled by the things that misled the older generations. The old bugbear of spurious religion does not appeal to them. The old bugbear of convention does not appeal to them—though they are susceptible to much new bunkum—jazz music, petting, silly nonsense and rough laughter."

Undoubtedly youth today is far from perfect. It has its faults, and they are often not faults that its parents had as young people. But youth has made one great advance. It has its eyes open. It has thrown aside the sentimentalism under which the former generation loved to cloak unpleasant and disagreeable facts. It wants to know the worst about the world and govern itself accordingly. At the very worst, it is not gullible.

We may not like this. We may prefer a less sophisticated youth. But, after all, it is our own fault. The world that so disillusioned our young people is the world we made. The World war, and what came after it, were the work of our generation and the preceding one. Is it any wonder if youth, surveying the mess into which the world fell in 1914, should decide that we are not so all-fired smart as we pretend?

That the new, sophisticated young person is often disagreeable is undeniable. That the new young person, in pitching overboard many of our old traditions, has lost much that is valuable is equally undeniable. But if, in the process, the young person is "getting wise to the world," the result will be an improvement. We of the older generation have allowed ourselves to be deceived by many things. If youth is going to avoid the pitfalls into which our blind, trusting sentimentalism led us, the world can take hope.

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WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday night follows: E. Dark and Effie Allen, talk; 9 to 10, orchestra concert; 10, Sunny Dogs; 10 to 12 dance music.

KTBI—Portland: (360.1m-830kc) 5, K. H. C.

KGO—Oakland: (384.4m-780kc) 5, K. H. C.

KPO—San Francisco: (422.3m-710kc) 9, program; 9, KHJ chain; 10 to 12, dance music.

KGW—Portland: (491.5m-610kc) 5, NBC; 10, dance music; 10 to 12:30, sunset program.

KPO—San Francisco: (422.3m-710kc) 5, NBC; 8:30, studio recital; 9, NBC.

KGW—San Francisco: (491.5m-610kc) 8, orchestra; 9, program; 10 to 12, dance music.

KHQ—Los Angeles: (526.3m-570kc) 8, program; 9, concert orchestra; 10 to 12, dance music.

KJR — Seattle: (384.4m-780kc) 6:30, studio program; 9, NBC chain; 10 to 12, orchestra, programs.

KGW—Spokane: (370.2m-810kc) 8, album program; 8:30, NBC.

KPO—Los Angeles: (405.2m-740kc) 8, variety hour; 9, program; 9:30, theater program; 10:30, dance; 10:30 to 12, dance music.

KGW — Portland: (491.5m-610kc) 8, studio program; 9, NBC chain; 10 to 12, dance music.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

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and time he might get in a game of golf.

MISCHIEVOUS SON

SAN ANTONIO (Texas), June 26 (AP)—The democratic national convention convened today at 12:22 p. m., with Chairman Clem Shaver of the national committee calling it to order.

As the convention came together, San Houston hall was simmering, under a merciless south Texas sun, like a great square platter of frankfurters.

TRIED SUICIDE'S HONOR

HAVANA, June 26 (AP)—The claim that Herbert Hoover, Jr., a person in American form, graduate during the Wilson era "for the benefit of the British and allied navies" was made today by Senator Reed of Missouri, in protesting against his fight for the democratic presidential nomination.

WHERE TO WEIGH

WINNIPEG, Man., June 26 (AP)—The farmers' young people in all the world voted today to end the short summer and become a part of the Dominion world allegiance.

Proposed to Run With Al Smith

Alfred Thomas Dawson

Lewis G. Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., former state official has been put forward by Illinois Democrats as a possible vice presidential running mate for Al Smith.

REPORT GIVEN ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Special Committee Presents Its Conclusions on U. S. Situation

A special committee report on law enforcement in America is given below:

"Of all the problems confronting this country at the present time the most important, in the opinion of the National Economic league, is the administration of justice.

"Several months ago the league appointed a committee of judges, lawyers, professors of law and laymen, from all parts of the country to consider the subject. The committee has outlined the problem in a series of questions which they have noted and commented on and which are now published in the June issue of the The Commons, the quarterly publication of the league.

"There are twenty-one main questions. The first relates to the establishment of permanent state judicial councils. The duty of these councils would be to study the various branches of the law in action, and to make recommendations for their improvement. This proposal is generally considered by the committee to be of great importance and is favored by ninety per cent of the members who voted on it.

"With regard to the selection and tenure of judges, two-thirds of the voting members of the committee were found to be in favor of an appointive as against an elective judiciary, a majority favoring life tenure with a definite age of retirement, the age of seventy being most generally approved. Most of those who favor an elective judiciary believe that the election should be by means of a non-partisan, nonpolitical and separate ballot.

"Under the general subject of state courts proposals for the unification of the judicial system and for specialized branches of the courts with specialist judges in the larger cities are overwhelmingly favored. Rules of practice and procedure, most of the members think, should be determined by the highest court of each state.

"The proposal to give trial judges power, in both civil and criminal cases, to sum up the evidence orally, to comment upon its weight and sufficiency and upon the credibility of witnesses is also favored by over eighty per cent of the members voting.

"On the question of granting a trial in allowing the courts of appeals to receive new evidence, or have it taken, to make new findings of facts, and to enter final judgments based upon such evidence or findings, the committee is sharply divided. Twenty-six members as against twenty are in favor of adopting this procedure for civil cases. In favor majority favor it for the criminal cases.

"About ninety per cent of the members of the special committee think that the defendant in a criminal case should be given the right to waive jury trial and be tried by court. Only one-third of the members would accept either death or life imprisonment cases. Two-thirds of the committee would, however, advocate these judges sitting in such cases.

"Nearly two-thirds of the committee believe that the defendant in a criminal case should not be required to take the witness stand and submit to examination and cross-examination and that comment on his failure to take the stand should be allowed.

"The committee is also nearly unanimous (fifty-one as against six) in favor of the proposal to enable the trial judge of the jury to return a verdict in civil cases, in criminal cases the vote was forty-one favoring as against twenty-three opposing. Sixty per cent of the committee would not extend cases involving the death penalty or life imprisonment. A majority of the members were in sympathy that nine jurors should concur in such verdicts.

"In misdemeanor cases a smaller jury is considered advisable by most of the committee, a jury of six being generally favored.

"On the question of the mental capacity of a person to be tried for a crime three-fourths of the committee believe that this should be taken out of the foreign field and determined by a disinterested body of experts and that the question of irresponsibility should be determined by the court rather than by the jury.

"For the improvement of the bar two main questions are submitted. The first proposes that the entire bar of each state should form an official organization with compulsory membership, annual dues, and powers of self-discipline, subject to judicial review or appeal. On this question thirty-three members voted yes as against twenty-two opposed. The second question, together with the vote thereon is as follows:

"Should law courses of college grade outside of a law school and three years of bar school work, as recommended by the American Bar association, be sufficient for admission to the bar? Yes 46, No 15.

"(a) Should there be an examination on character and fitness as well as on knowledge of rules of law? Yes 58, No 3.

"(b) Should there be educational requirements other than knowledge of law? Yes 52, No 9.

"There is a nearly equal division of opinion as to whether district attorneys and other prosecuting officers, excepting attorneys general should be appointed or elected.

"That there should be standing legislative counsel or other authority appointed by the legislature to assist in the study of pending legislation as means of improving the technic of law-making and of avoiding unconstitutional and inconsistent legislation, is accepted almost unanimously.

"Uniform state laws on many subjects are deemed desirable by a majority of the committee.

"A majority of the committee do not believe that grand juries should be abolished in favor of the proposal to initiate all criminal proceedings by information, but they are of the opinion that there should be a re-classification of crimes with a view to limiting the requirements in indictment by grand jury to a smaller number of the more serious offenses.

"Some eighty per cent of the committee believe that many violations of law, now called crimes and involving a criminal record but punishable only by fines, should be converted by statute into civil offenses involving liability to the state without criminal record.

"The proposal for state legislation to provide for public defenders was favored by a small majority, thirty-one against twenty-seven.

"Legislation for making experiments in administrative business disputes valid and enforcible by summary proceedings is favored by sixty per cent of the committee.

"The votes on the above questions, the league states, are to be looked at as a preliminary survey of present opinion and are intended to provide a basis for further intensive study of the subject."

This report was given to The Observer by Colon E. Eberhard.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw parties.

Well, we had a splendid time down at the sawmill last night listening to Mr. Black and Mr. Ferrington and Mr. Hubbard, all of the Jones Manville Roofing corporation (all of their wonderful product). I don't think it will be necessary for me to go into details as Mr. Matthews of the Observer was present and it is no doubt he will tell you all about it on the front page of today's paper. We think a great deal of Mr. Appleby and Mr. Matthews and in fact the whole Observer staff, including the girls. We don't know how we would get along without the Observer. You know we live down here in a kind of out-of-the-way place at 1402 Gekeler avenue and our house is in front on the street and our garage and feed buildings and salt and flour factory are still back yet in some dense jungle. People have a hard time finding us sometimes for the first few times, but after that they usually come again. I note we have been recently trying to find us and he needs feed on every time of it, but when he did find us he was so delighted that he grinned almost from ear to ear.

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Authorities Trail Mexican Kidnapers

GUADALAJARA, Jalisco, Mex., June 26 (AP)—Colonel Bebadilla, chief of staff of the military commandant, announced today that the insurgents who kidnapped the American mining men W. H. Mitchell and John F. Hooper had been located at El Salvador near Tepatitlan.

Troops were concentrated in the district and today were throwing a cordon around it. It was hoped that they would be able to rescue the prisoners without paying the $1,500 ransom demanded.

URUGUAYAN FRUIT ADDED

MONTEVIDEO (AP) — To aid the country's fruit growers, the government of Uruguay has created a credit of 10,000 pesos which will be expended under the direction of agricultural department engineers in demonstrating how fruits should be classified and packed for export. By the proper propagation of fresh fruit, Uruguay not only hopes to supply ship to Argentina, but also looks to Great Britain for an outlet. Recent Argentine regulations proved prohibitive to unclassified and unpacked Uruguayan fruits.

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