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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Existence was the first gift of omnipotence to man and the second was the right to continue and preserve that existence individually and socially, hence the first great law of self defense and the right to preserve society of which man is an integral part. From this we may assume that the only right to inflict death is in defense of individual or social existence. Such right must be one of necessity without which the right to kill does not exist. Now comes the question is the punishment of death in any civilized society necessary for the preservation of the lives of its citizens individually or of their social collective rights? Again, what is the effect of capital punishment upon society in general? First, it is conceded that the death penalty does not decrease the number of homicides. The weakness of this law lies in the sentiment against it, hence its liability to non-enforcement which is taken into consideration by those of homicidal tendencies.

If a law is non-effective in a degree then in that degree it is useless. As to the effect of capital punishment upon society in general, we may be looking through the magic glass of history discern a lesson from the past which is preversty not to follow. If the hemlock had not been brewed for felons in Athens, would Socrates have drained the fatal cup. The custom of death by crucifixion caused the tragedy of Calvary. Savonarola was burned at the stake. If the people had not been familiarized to scenes of judicial killing, would France or England have been disgraced by the useless death of Louis or Charles? Would Marie Antionette have met death on the scaffold if the punishment of death had not been sanctioned by the laws of those kingdoms would the one have been deluged with the blood of innocence of worth and science in her revolution?

Would the best and noblest of the other have been lost on the scaffold during her civil broils? Would Russel, Sidney, and a long line of high spirited nobles have met death by the axe? The fires of Smithfield would not have burned nor would we after the lapse of centuries shudder at the mention of St. Bartholomew if the ecclesiastical law had not usurped the attributes of divine vengeance, and by the sacriligious and absurd doctrine that offences against the Deity were to be punished with death, given a pretext to these atrocities. The horrors of the Inquisition we do not wish to recall. Examples fast crowd upon the memory showing the lengths to which this power of the law has been abused. Every nation has wept over the graves of heroes, patriots and martyrs sacrificed by its fury. Every age has its annals of blood. Can we forget the death of Edith Cavel?

But society must be safeguarded. True and upon conviction of murder in the first degree give the criminal an irrevocable sentence to solitary confinement for a number of years covering all possibility of the expectation of life. From this sentence let

there be no pardon or appeal save only on the introduction of new evidence showing a lesser degree or innocence. Allow no one to have access to him save only selected to care for him. He has forfeited his right to society. Close the door of hope and leave him alone with the nemesis of memory.

ZADOC J. RIGGS

Republican
Candidate for
Representative

I have been a resident of Marion County for 32 years.

I have been a tax payer in Marion County for 19 years.

I believe in the enactment of sane and equitable laws which protects the interests of the people.

I will appreciate your vote. There are 5 to be elected. Make me one of them.

Rigdon for Coroner

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Marion County, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the Primaries, May 21st. This office has been held by the same man for 24 years. I believe a change at this time would be for the best interests of the county and if nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office in a most efficient and economical manner.

M20 Lloyd T. Rigdon.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS MAY 21

Vote 302 X Yes for 4% State Road Bond Limit

GREAT IN HIS PENMANSHIP

Leonard Wood Puts Himself in Class With Horace Greeley and Napoleon.

Leonard Wood's penmanship is his weakest point, but in that he has as prototypes, Horace Greeley, Napoleon and many other illustrious leaders Clive Newcome Hartt, who was his stenographer at Governor's Island writes:

"During the winter of 1916-1917 General Wood was traveling here and there speaking in behalf of preparedness. It was part of Captain Johnson's duties—Captain Johnson being an aide to the general—to keep in touch with his itinerary. One day the captain came into the office, and picking up the general's memorandum pad, scowled in perplexity at the words scrawled across the page in the general's inimitable handwriting. The general watched him quietly for a few moments, then said:

"What's wrong? Fire away."

"That was his usual signal that he was ready to listen to what one had to say.

"Er—excuse me, general," said Captain Johnson, hesitatingly, "but, but—I don't quite understand the memorandum. This reads 'Here for lunch' while my slate says you are not in town tomorrow—and I don't quite understand—that is, I've made no plans for lunch for tomorrow."

"Let me see it," said the general.

"He glanced quickly at the notation on the pad, and then said disgustedly:

"That doesn't say anything about 'Here for lunch.' It reads 'Leave for

Ithaca.'"

STEADY, AMERICA!

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Republicans, It Is Up to Us to Elect a Real President This Fall.

He Must Be the Biggest and the Soundest and the Most Effective American We Can Find.

Before Committing Yourself Consider These Facts:

Out of thirteen states, where the contest was between Wood and Johnson for the instruction of delegates to the Republican National Convention, the elections have been decided for Wood in nine.

Total Number of Delegates Pledged to Vote for Wood at Republican National Convention, 321

Since the narrowing down of the field, the situation is generally diagnosed as follows:

A vote for Hoover, for Lowden, or for Poindexter is a vote for Johnson.

KEEP THE PARTY TOGETHER

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St. Marys Church

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Rev. Fr. Lainck, Pastor

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