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CONCERNING HATE

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The time was, and that not so very long ago, when to be a good hater was thought to be a sign of virility. According to this code of ethics not to fight your enemy to a finish by every means at your command was a sign of weakness. If one did you an injury, slandered or otherwise wronged you, you had no way of wiping out the stain upon your honor except by injuring, or if possible, destroying him. The old duel code, which a hundred years ago was quite generally accepted in this country, was an expression of this sentiment, and one of America's greatest statesmen, Alexander Hamilton, was a victim of it. In the Eastern mountainous regions of the United States the same spirit still survives in the feuds that periodically break out in Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee and in Western Virginia and North Carolina. The hatred of these sturdy mountaineers for their enemies is often undying and is even sometimes passed on from one generation to another. To forgive or have any friendly relations whatever with one of these hereditary enemies of the clan to which a man blongs means ostracism by all his relatives.

We should be thankful that in this country, except in isolated regions, this old, brutal spirit is passing away. Men are generally coming to see that hatred, instead of being a sign of strength, is a sure index of weakness and ignorance. It is what makes savages of men and what keeps them savages. It is what is today more than any other cause preventing the recovery of the people of Europe from the effects of the war. Every country there is consumed with hatred for its neighbor or neighbors. Every border is an armed camp with passport and other vexatious and annoying restructions which keep up these hatreds and jealousies and prevent trade or any other friendly intercourse among them. A distinguished United States Senator, recently returned from Europe, declares that "Hate, distrust and envy are greatly aggravating Europe's reconstruction ills."

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We are very finite creatures. As a rule there is room in us for only one thought or sentiment at a time. Filled with hatred, we are for the time being empty of everything else. No room for any constructive plans, no place for any great or enduring creations in the mind of him who is filled with this savage impulse. We cannot be haters and at the same time creators of anything worth while nor even thoroughly efficient workers in any line of endeavor. To succeed in any thing as we would like we must pitch out of our minds and hearts hatred, envy and all cherished animosities whatever may have been their origin. To let them remain and dominate us to any extent is to that extent letting them destroy our power to do and to be what we in our better moments desire to do and be.

More than this, hatred poisons the whole intellectual and moral nature. It gives one a distorted and perverted view of humanity and life. In short, it is one of the most disgusting cesspools of the mind, one of the open garbage cans of the soul, giving out malaria and poison and making an atmosphere where the noble, the refined, the gentler and sweeter things in human life can not live.

Why, therefore, press your hatreds and animosities to your bosom, loath to give them up, as you would cherished treasures? Get rid of them by filling your thoughts, your heart, your life with something else; by filling yourself so full of good will, love, joy, energy and plans for useful and constructive endeavor that you have no room or time for them. The man who said: "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath" was not only an apostle—he was a sage, a far-sighted philosopher; while the man who invented the saying, "Revenge is sweet," was a perverter, a tempter, an enemy of man. Flee from hatred, revenge, animosities as you would from a pestilence. Be sure that the fruits of these are only bitter. If you cling to them they will in the end certainly be gall and wormwood to your soul.

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The truly great never descend to downright hatred; they never waste their time and strength in seeking revenge. Lincoln, great soul that he was, never hated anybody, though few men have been so traduced and misrepresented as was he.

The great victories of Grant never revealed his real greatness as did his treatment of the vanquished at Appomattox. He permitted them to keep their arms and baggage and especially their horses which, as he said, they would need for the spring ploughing. In that supreme moment no feeling of hatred or desire for revenge left their blot upon his great name.

Roosevelt could bury the hatchet and shake hands with his worst traducer and afterwards work with him for the accomplishment of a common purpose as though they had always been the best of friends.

The Great Exemplar not only said, "Love your enemies," and "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head," but He manifested this spirit in praying on the cross for His persecutors and murderers. He thus not only promulgated one of the highest religious sentiments ever conceived, but He laid down a rule of conduct for the world the observance of which all practical men, let us hope, will soon come to see is demanded not alone by religious considerations but also by enlightened self interest.

If you would tread the primrose path of success and happiness and be loved and respected of God and men, be swift to forgive and forget, and radiate good-will, optimism and charity wherever you go. And even though the world do not smile upon you, better than that and all else, your heart will always be singing in the quietness of your inner life and bitterness will be a stranger to you.

"Forgive and forget; why, the world would be lonely—
The garden a wilderness left to deform,
If flowers remembered the chilling blasts only,
And fields gave no verdure because of the storm."

A TAX ON SPENDING

SUPPOSE you were compelled to pay a tax on every dollar you wastefully spent. Wouldn't that make you so mad that you would save just to spite the law? Well, then, would the results be GOOD or bad?

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Between our troubles that are psychological and those that are actual the most of us are kept busy guessing. It is so hard to find out which is which.

The proposition to reorganize the Democratic party is getting on slowly. Many people would favor the idea if the organization would agree to keep out of politics.

Among the suicides in this country last year were 36 millionaires and 23 million-heiresses. Evidently having money to burn doesn't get rid of all the troubles of life.

Anything in the way of peace looks good. Friendly relations are restored between the navy department and the navy league. And now the feud between the league and Josephus Daniels belongs to the ages.

Great Britain, it is reported, holds that British interests acquired monopolistic rights in Mesopotamia even before the war. It will be recalled, however, that during the war little or nothing was said about this side of the case.

President Harding says that he wants his administration judged by its acts. And it will be so judged, whether he wants it so or not. The American people have a way of indicating that they have a desire to be shown.

The local shops are brightening up for the Easter parade. Mother and daughter will not be denied. As to father, he doesn't count, except to appear in the role of paymaster. And it keeps father busy filling all of his engagements.

The appointment of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general is due to the Damon and Pythias friendship existing between President Harding and the Ohio man, dating back to 1899, when Harding was making his first race for the Ohio senate from the 13th district. Daugherty and Harding met at a Republican meeting in Richwood, Union county, that year and it was Harding's initial appearance on the stump. When Harding was defeated for governor by Judson Harmon he would have quit politics but for the influence of Daugherty and Mrs. Harding. Daugherty was chairman of the Ohio Republican state committee in 1912, the disastrous Taft campaign. He is an attorney and smooth politician—with the double accent on the last two words.—Los Angeles Times.

The Statesman is continuing, this morning, the series of articles on the poultry industry, which it expects to keep up indefinitely. The idea is to show that ours is a good district for poultry breeding, and to encourage more general activity in this field, with the final building up here of many commercial poultry plants. It will make for the three-story farming that is being encouraged in the Puget Sound district with success—tree and bush fruits and poultry. With bees, it can be made four-story farming in the Salem district, and some more stories may be added with walnuts, filberts, broccoli and strawberries. The building up of a great poultry industry here will be one of the best things that can be done for this district, and for this city.

FUTURE DATES

March 18—Herbert Leon Cape, lecturer at Salem Armory.
March 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday—State convention of D. A. R. hall of representatives.
March 20, Wednesday—Dual debate between Morningside College of Sioux City, Iowa, and Willamette.
March 27, Sunday—Easter Day.
March 29, Tuesday—Dance at Armory under auspices of Daughters of Isabella.
March 31, Thursday—Willamette Glee Club, Grand Theatre.
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April 8, Friday—Dual Women's debate between W. S. C. and Willamette.
April 13, Friday — Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Salem.
April 14, Saturday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Eugene.
April 16 and 17, Saturday and Sunday—Baseball, Salem Senators vs. Regina.
April 22, Friday—Dual Debate between Willamette and Whitman.
May 5 to 8 inclusive—Annual conference of Evangelical Association.
May 26, 27 and 28—Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
October 1, Saturday (tentative) — Football, Willamette vs. O. A. C. at Corvallis.
November 24, Thursday (tentative) — Thanksgiving day, football, Willamette vs. Multnomah, at Salem.

THE PERIL AT HOME.

When Bishop Cooke, in a lecture at the University Methodist church in Los Angeles a few evenings ago, pleaded for world peace the audience applauded. When he declared that "if the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were floating together around the cross of Christ the world would never hear another shot and the fear of another world war would vanish," the cheering was renewed. These signs of approbation may be taken as condemnatory of newspapers such as the Hearst organs, which lose no chance to make it appear that the United States and Great Britain are at odds. Viscount Grey, who for a time was British embassador at Washington, undoubtedly expressed the view of the majority of his countrymen when he said, as reported in an Associated Press cablegram, that there would be little pleasure or interest in living in the world if there was war between the United States and Great Britain. One can imagine with what glee Germany would welcome such a struggle and how the Japanese would chuckle if two great representatives of the Caucasians tore at each other's throats, weakening themselves when they should be united to withstand the possibility of an onset from the yellow race. Bishop Cooke believes that the unrest throughout the non-white world points uumistakably to a fight to a finish between the Caucasians and the rest of the world. A struggle between this country and Britain would so weaken both that the victor might find himself a prey to the Asiatic. It is therefore of the highest importance that America and England should be on the best of terms. Newspapers that seek to disturb the friendly relations of the two countries are enemies of America as well as of John Bull. They may continue to hate the latter, but why try to hand this country over to the hordes of Asia?

The Pharmacist takes down his jars of potent drugs from their shelves to fill the prescription that the physician has written to save the life of an ill child. The jars are apparently the same size, many of the drugs the same color, but the discerning eye of the apothecary knows the difference between the deadly poisons and the healing minerals. His eyesight serves him unfailingly and the prescription goes forth to ease the aching pain of the baby.

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THE PROFITEERS.

The United States supreme court has declared part of the Lever act unconstitutional. The portion under which we have been prosecuting some of the profiteers appears to have been pretty well shot full of holes.

Some of those 100 per cent hyenas are apt to come back now and have Mitch Palmer pinched for defaming their character.

It has been thought by lawyers for some time that the Lever act was not airtight, but it did duty as a war measure and the high court was in no hurry to kill it off. It has answered its purpose and now that it has had most of its teeth pulled the profiteers can see that there is more rabbit than tiger about the animal. But if it threw a scare in them during war and reconstruction days so much the better. The people can take care of most of the profiteers now by simply staying away from their haunts.

HOME RIGHTS.

It seems to be decided for good and all that no revenue or government agent can enter private property and remove liquor without having a proper search warrant, sworn to before a judge or magistrate of jurisdiction. Even if the booze is contraband the officer cannot force an entrance to seize the same. The United States supreme court has decided that, even if the possession of the liquor was unjustified, the officer seizing it must return it unless it was taken by authority of a regular warrant. Of course, it isn't difficult to obtain a warrant, and the time may come when officials may carry them in blank; but, ordinarily speaking, the citizen who has a flagon of hops in his cellar cannot be harmed or interrupted by anyone unless he tries to retail the contents to his neighbors. A man's house is still his castle—

Be it ever so humble; though it may be only a drygoods box or a hollow tree. That revered Anglo-Saxon principle is still doing business at the old stand.

Money Speculation Renews Police Raids

VIENNA, March 2.—The wild speculation in foreign monies has caused renewed activity on the part of the police in raiding "exchange coffee houses" and private banks. They have secured many millions of crowns, but made the biggest haul when they tapped the wall of a lavatory in one bank and found a concealed door to a safe in which were 22,000,000 crowns in American, English and other foreign values.

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"The barber."—Legion Weekly.

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