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October 5, 1924 PEACE WITH ALL MEN.—Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Hebrews 12:14. PRAYER.—We would, O Lord, by Thy grace, exercise ourselves to live as far as possible in peace with all men.

TEACHING THEM NEW LIVES

Life in a penitentiary can prove so interesting, so profitable, so character building and enlarging that many a prisoner may well bless the day when his career of crime was halted and a new and happier mode of living was opened up to him. Particularly is this true of Sing Sing if Superintendent John P. Joyce, who supervises the teaching of industries in that institution, speaks truly. He has recently suggested a reduction of the guards and an increase in the number of instructors, declaring that prisoners find conditions so attractive within its walls that they would not escape if they could.

Even supposing this to be an optimistic statement, it is nevertheless the practical ideal toward which modern penology is striving.

For society as a whole does not wish to wreak its vengeance upon any single human being. If they have been the enemies of society they should not be encouraged to regard society as their enemy or foster and aggravate their enmity toward us. Society would rather see them made whole, restored to worthy and active citizenship, trained in lucrative and interesting trade, weaned from their perverted antagonisms and crime complexes, developed into happy, normal cooperation in the finer standards of life and living.

And the system of education and training, under pleasant hygienic conditions obtaining at Sing Sing, tends markedly toward that ideal. Here the talents and interests of prisoners are studied, guided and provided with the necessary instruction to inspire their better natures. And there is a better side to every nature. Few hearts are so base and sodden as to be unresponsive to this treatment. The records show that many most unpromising cases expand and blossom under this constructive, encouraging, redeeming method. Here the men are taught to see their talents in their possible application to social benefit. They learn trades suited to those talents and become proud and happy in attainment. And they are equipped to take their places as responsible and respected members of society when their terms of incarceration are over; an infinitely wiser and more humane plan than vengeful punishment and aggravated bitterness.

It will be to the greater honor and wisdom of our country when all our penitentiaries and jails are institutions of learning, training and redemption rather than merely blindly, inhumanly punitive.

And that is the trend in every state in the Union.— And in most of the states the progress is also towards complete self support. This has been attained in Minnesota and Missouri, and is being approached in Indiana, South Dakota, Louisiana, Wisconsin and a number of other states. (In Alabama the prisoners support both themselves and the state university, but this is under a system of virtual slavery, in coal mines, where the convicts are mostly of the colored race.)

Oregon is progressing along the modern lines of penology, and, if there shall be no turning back, within a few years the Oregon penitentiary will be both self supporting and well on the way towards the condition provided for by the men who framed our constitution, which provides that: "Laws for the punishment of crime shall be founded on the principles of reformation, and not of vindictive justice."

OTHER FAITH HAVE WE NONE

Oregon has almost 50,000 new voters this year, 49,961 to be approximately exact, who will for the first time be eligible to cast their votes for president.—

And the whole country over there are 7,000,000 new voters, persons who have become of legal age since 1920.

The absorbing question to the campaign managers is how are these 7,000,000 going to vote. In many ways, the coming balloting will be a test of American institutions and a test of American conscience and common sense in the ballot booth.— A test such as the nation has not often faced in its history.

The balloting will show to a degree of what stuff young America is made. Have the schools and colleges taught them loyal Americanism? Do these young citizens think soberly and earnestly for their country's future? Do they stand for home and the flag and the constitution that is a bulwark of both?

These young Americans who will vote for the first time, ranging in age from 21 to 24, to the impressive number of 7,000,000, will show on November 4th whether American institutions will be stabilized by their ballots and the old foundations of government reestablished.

That young America is sound and will use common sense at the polls is perhaps the best forecast that can be made. At least we must have faith in the new voters; without that, one cannot have much faith in the future.

Hard times for the United States would cheerfully be brought about by La Follette if he considered that necessary to put his theories into effect, according to a declaration of his son, in an address at St. Louis, August 11. "I can tell you," said young La Follette, "that if La Follette is elected President, and he finds that he must bring about hard times to cure the ills of the country, he will do it." All those common sense voters who belong to the bird-in-the-hand-club should remember the probability of general disruption of our growing prosperity if La Follette is given a chance to rock the boat.

YOUTH

Few people are rich; a good many people are in comfortable circumstances; some are poor, and a few are very poor. No matter where a man belongs in this catalog he is ambitious to do something for the world and make a contribution worth while. The greatest contribution he can make is children well reared, respectably trained. Every man, no matter what his station in life, must have help in this. A child is an institution with many angles, many curves. It is the greatest thing in the world and yet it puts all the other completely to shame. We have reached the time now

when the whole world is performing the sacred duty of parents to children. Youth must have its expression, and it is necessary for anybody who would be a guardian to remember his youth. The tendency as the years pass is to become more intolerant, of shorter vision, but if care is taken it is just the other way.

We are depending so much upon youth that we are liable to demand too much from them. We are liable to forget that the youth of the present day is willful, discarding strict rules and that it is careless regarding many things, but if the youth goes wrong the responsibility is with the parents; with all the parents everywhere. The individual parents must suffer a penalty, but the general parents must suffer just as much.

We must give our boys and girls an opportunity to develop. We cannot hold them down to hard and fast rules. We cannot make them wear intellectual and moral straight-jackets, but we can assist them to grow into great men and women, useful and much needed.

Instead of bemoaning youth, every man should lend a hand to develop youth. Authority should be given that it may be ground into the system. Exercise of democracy should be made part of the nature of every child. After all, our chief business is to take care of and develop our children. It must be done lovingly, it must be done kindly, but it must be done.

AN UNCERTAIN ELECTION

The Iowa situation, the Kansas situation, and the big vote indicated all over make more of a problem in this election than any for a long time. One thing that will help Coolidge will be the increased woman vote. More women will vote this year than any time before. Another thing that will help Coolidge will be his quiet leadership. He will be the recipient of those who believe in a protective tariff. He will not get the disappointed vote. He will not get the restless vote. He will not get the IWW vote, but that vote will go to La Follette.

While the contest in the United States over is between Coolidge and Davis, out here Davis is not running much, but La Follette is not even entering in the solid south. Davis will have the south. Davis will have more states conceded to him than any man running. Coolidge will have to fight for every state he carries. In addition Coolidge will have the handicap of La Follette who will draw more largely from the democrats than the republicans.

However, there is much hope in the fact that more people are going to vote than ever. In the Literary Digest poll many thousands of people did not vote the last election, and yet the Coolidge vote runs right along with the Harding vote, and that was a landslide. In the Digest poll 689,019 votes are reported and of this number 137,306 did not vote in 1920.

There is a desperate fight on, and the republicans must not feel too hopeful. They must realize that every inch of ground must be contested. We know it is customary to say every election is a crisis, but it is true just the same. This election is one of the most important ever held in America. Discontent and anarchy have donned the sheep's clothing and are attempting to deceive the people. If there was ever a time for straight thinking and straight voting that time is now.

SHOWING GUMPTION

There ought to be such a thing as honor in politics. The republican party has always prided itself on being honorable, but in Iowa it has humbled itself before Senator Brookhart and permitted him to romp over it to the delation of his followers and the discomfort of the republican party. At least the organization has shown resentment.

When Brookhart denounced Dawes the committee was called together hastily but didn't have the nerve to act. Finally when Brookhart attacked Coolidge, things had gone so far that it was necessary to act, and they have read Brookhart out of the republican party. This action makes chaos in Iowa, but the republican party has maintained its integrity. The trouble is that so many people do not look upon Brookhart's conduct as a political crime. They look upon it as smart politics.

The general public, however, believes that if Brookhart cannot support the republican nominees he ought to give up the republican nomination and run as an independent. The country could not exist half slave and half free. The republican party in Iowa could not exist half republican and half Brookhart. The party will gain by taking a decided stand and defending Coolidge.

The president is the strongest

Nice Kick-off Needed for Y's Campaign for \$200,000; Many Citizens Entering Big Drive

SALEM NEEDS A NEW Y.M.C.A. - BECAUSE THE KIDS, BUSINESS MAN, THE WOMEN, OLDER CITIZEN. YOU CAN TELL A CITY BY ITS Y.M.C.A. - OUR Y IS DOING A GREAT WORK AND HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE - LETS HAVE AN UPTO DATE BUILDING SO WE CAN DO A BIGGER WORK. SINCE I WAS A KID I HAVE BEEN GOING TO THEM AND OWE MUCH TO IT - THEY ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT A NEW BUILDING - LETS GET BUSY - AND DO IT. SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN SALEM THE Y.M.C.A. HAS BEEN A VITAL FORCE RELIGIOUSLY - EDUCATIONALLY - AND PHYSICALLY. WE WANT OUR BOYS TO GROW UP CLEAN MANLY UPRIGHT MEN. - BOB BOARDMAN -

Who knows a friend of man with \$25,000 that he would be willing to spend for the boys and men of Salem? Not money to take them to a few shows, or to feed them candy or peanuts, but money to build a great health and soul-making plant that will last them and all their posterity through all eternity? That's a long while! An investment that will last that long is a miraculous opportunity.

The great Salem Y building campaign, that opens Wednesday, needs one good kick-off subscription of just about \$25,000, or more, to start it right. The building itself needs it; the cause needs it for the benefit of those who

aren't so much to give, as a challenge for the do to just a little better than they had planned. If anybody knows of such a friend, or if he wishes to announce himself, the telephone, the mails, the automobile, the street car, the word of mouth, will get a quick response from Chairman T. A. Livesley, or Assistant Chairman Paul Wallace, or Secretary Kells, or any of the committee.

The campaign committee is being thoroughly organized, with scores of good citizens laying aside their personal business to help in the big venture. No building plans have been adopted, the only agreement being that the sum of \$200,000 will be required to pay

enormous sum of money and is right smart of an advance over what was received for wheat last year. It is mighty fine news that all along the line the farmers are receiving better prices. They are going to work out their own salvation, and when they get on their feet they will be mighty hard to knock off. In war times the same thirst for the acquisition of quick wealth attacked the farmers that attacked the town people, and they had temptations to spread out that they could not resist. There were speculative temptations that were hard to resist. It is believed that all of us have had our lesson, and this billion dollars distributed for wheat will be used to pull the farmers out of the hole.

THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY

BY Editor J. B. Parker of The Conway, (Arkansas) News.

You've often heard the remark, "Never look a gift horse in the mouth." If you were ever guilty of critically examining the gift of a friend, and wondered what it cost and studied about its quality, you were guilty of looking a gift horse in the mouth. A gift usually comes from the heart of the giver, and although it may seem to you a trivial one, it may have cost a sacrifice on the part of the giver. It's an unkind and selfish person who will receive a gift from a friend and then quibble even to himself or herself as to its tangible value and cost. A gift carries with it a message of love. The gift may be practically worthless from a financial viewpoint, while measuring by the loving spirit which prompted the deed it may be invaluable. Just remember the giver—be grateful—don't permit the desire for gain, or possession of an expensive gift, to spoil the act of giving and receiving. You won't, if your heart is true.

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Why be fat? The answer of most fat people is that constant dieting is hard, continual exercise is tiresome and exhaustive—and then, too, it might be harmful to force the weight down. That was the old-fashioned idea. Today in Marmola Prescription Tablets all these difficulties are overcome. Just a pleasant little tablet after each meal and at bedtime causes fat to vanish. This modern method is easy, entails no dieting or exercising and has the added advantage of cheapness. Get a box of these tablets and start taking them now. Within a short time you will be getting rid of fat steadily and easily without starvation diet or tiresome exercise. You will be comfortable and able to enjoy the food you like and want. Even after taking off many pounds, there will be no flabbiness or wrinkles remaining. You will feel 100 per cent better. All drug stores the world over sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at one dollar for a box, or the Marmola Company, General Motors Building, Detroit, Mich., will gladly send them to you on receipt of the price.

MORE MONEY

A government report just out says that the farmers of America received a billion dollars for their wheat crop this year. That is an

adequate building facilities. Anything less will be too small even now, even without any Sale n growth. The cost of reconstruction is a fairly uniform factor, and with a given cubical content, such as it is known the Salem building must have, the approximate cost can be forecasted very closely. It's got to be \$200,000 to meet even the present needs. While the work of the campaign committee is going to be crowded into the old building, the regular rush of school-year and fall activities packs the place clear to the roof. The normal growth of the city and the growing popularity of the Y shows glaringly the need of more room.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Stay-at-Homes

Editor Statesman: In forecasting and predicting the result of the national contest that will be announced just one month from today, the stay-at-home vote must be reckoned with. Who knows what the stay-at-home vote of 1920 will do in 1924? Few realize that for the 26,713,862 votes cast in the presidential contest of 1920 there were 25,705,063 peo-

ple of voting age who remained away from the election booths, and this number, after deducting 8,467,625 disqualified persons of voting age, including 6,200,000 aliens and 2,000,000 white and black illiterates in 12 southern states. Kentucky showed the least number of stay-at-home voters, only 24 stay-at-homes to 124 voting, while in Pennsylvania there were 132 stay-at-homes for every 100 voting. In Massachusetts for every 100 who voted 85 voters remained away, and in Wisconsin 90 voters remained away to every 100 who cast a ballot.

The strongly partisan states have the largest number of stay-at-homes, ALBERT TOZIER, Champoeg, Or., Oct. 5, 1924.

PRATUM

School will open here next Monday morning. Some of the directors have been busy getting the schoolhouse in trim for the opening exercises.

At least four or five fitneys are taking youngsters to high school from this neighborhood.

The Ladies' Aid met in the basement of the church last Wednesday afternoon.

Potato digging is in progress. The crop is of good quality but rather meager quantity.

Quite a bit of fall plowing is being done, but a few more rains would be beneficial for that line of endeavor.

A radio man from Salem was in the neighborhood last night demonstrating a new type of radio reception.

GERMANS GET U. S. LOANS

OBERHAUSEN, Germany, Sept. 10 (AP)—The municipal savings bank, acting as a trustee, had secured a one million gold mark credit from America for the local

FLASH FIGURE OF DEATH AT BUSIEST N. Y. CORNER TO WARN THE CARELESS



This gruesome figure was installed at Fifth avenue and 42nd street as a warning to both automobilists and pedestrians. Light play behind the transparent picture, flashing on and off at regular intervals. Deputy Police Commissioner Collier sponsored the installation of the warning sign which is to be moved from one congested corner to another in New York's crowded districts.

steel industry, it is reported. For the first year of the loan 13 per cent interest has been charged, while the rate for the second year will be 7 per cent.



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