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—Byron

The Shame of the Cities

Viscount Bryce in his "American Commonwealth" asserted that the really great failure of democracy in the United States was the municipal government of our large cities. The affairs of three of these, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia are looming more conspicuously on the front pages, with their financial chaos, their corruption and scandal and their gangster and racketeering rule, than they did a quarter of a century ago when Lincoln Steffens wrote up the "Shame of the Cities." Aided by prohibition big city government has reached chaotic conditions.

New York, with crooked judges and magistrates, its collusion of police and crime, its barter, sale, and framing of justice, its notorious "vice-squad" and its daily atrocities presents an astounding spectacle. Racketeers openly ply their extortions and confidence in the courts and police does not exist. The latest episode of the strangling of a woman witness against police corruption is typical. And its trifling mayor takes a vacation instead of turning the rascals out. Small wonder vigilance committees are in order.

Chicago, which the Wickersham committee pronounced the happy home of the gangster, the bootlegger and the racketeer, with profits reaching into the millions, all carried on under protection of the officers of the law, has in a grotesque campaign of degradation, just renominated Big Bill Thompson for a continuation of the orgy of graft during the coming year's fair with its unparalleled opportunities for crooks. Financially broke and deep in the mire of bankruptcy it continues to daily stage bombings and murders.

Philadelphia is about as bad. Ruled by the most corrupt of all political machines, it is so badly off financially that no one knows how much the city current deficit is—estimated at \$7,000,000. There is no pretense of a business administration. Partnership of police and crime is open. And there is not, as in New York and Chicago, any reform spirit—for Philadelphia is proverbially "corrupt and contented."

In all of these, and other cities, the overwhelming bulk of the population are honest and law abiding, but reform efforts feeble. Inertia rules them. They could easily end uncontrolled crime and graft, but leadership is lacking and the machines rule uncontrolled with government turned over to corrupt politicians. Evidently things must grow worse before the people wake up to better them—and they are rapidly getting worse. Lawlessness is already stronger than the forces of law and the tendency is everywhere downward. It is a discouraging prospect.

Still Political Spoils

In a speech before the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters club on December 19, 1930 Governor-elect Julius L. Meier declared himself in sympathy with the effort of sportsmen to take the curse of politics from game affairs, concluding:

Especially, I reiterate, the State Game Commission should be lifted out of politics and any necessary changes made in the game commission law.

Sponsored by the game organizations of the state a bill was introduced for the reorganization of the game commission (H. B. 236) which provided for the appointment of five game commissioners by the governor but four of the five would be recommended by various organizations, one each by the Oregon Game Protective association, the Isak Walton league, the State Grange and the Forest Fire association, leaving the fifth to be selected by the Governor.

There was nothing radical about the measure, since two other state commissions are selected similarly—the livestock sanitary board and the state board of forestry, and both have functioned admirably, without scandal and free of politics.

Governor Meier, however, in spite of his pledges, promptly vetoed the bill, declaring "private organizations should never be allowed to select public officials who control the expenditures of public funds," so the Governor retains his full measure of patronage and the game commission remains the football of politics.

The First Fruits

The first results of the administrative power program which repealed the certificate of public convenience and necessity law protecting small utility companies from competition in their territory, has been a victory for a big utility in the injunction sought by the city of Forest Grove against the invasion of adjoining territory by the Portland General Electric company. Under the old law, a temporary injunction was obtained, but its repeal automatically dissolved the injunction.

After the repeal of the old law, small municipally owned utilities became alarmed over threatened invasion of their territory by other utilities and a new bill (H. B. 333) was enacted which reads:

No public utility . . . shall henceforth begin the construction of a line . . . in or into any incorporated city or town or territory adjacent thereto, having a population of not more than 2000, already served by a similar utility. . . . The provisions of this act shall not apply to utilities owned or operated by municipalities.

It will be seen that the latter clause defeats the purpose of the act. Judge Bagley at Hillsboro ruled in favor of the Portland company, but continued the injunction until trial of the case when population proofs will be presented. The municipal plant will continue to serve the city of Forest Grove at rates from 50 to 400 percent higher than those to be paid the Portland utility in adjacent territory.

The Forest Grove electric rates were established in 1913 and at the time were identical with those charged by the Portland company. In the 17 years since, the latter has progressively reduced its rates, so that the Forest Grove consumers would now save \$15,000 a year in light and power bills or more than the total tax paid if served by the Portland utility instead of the municipal plant.

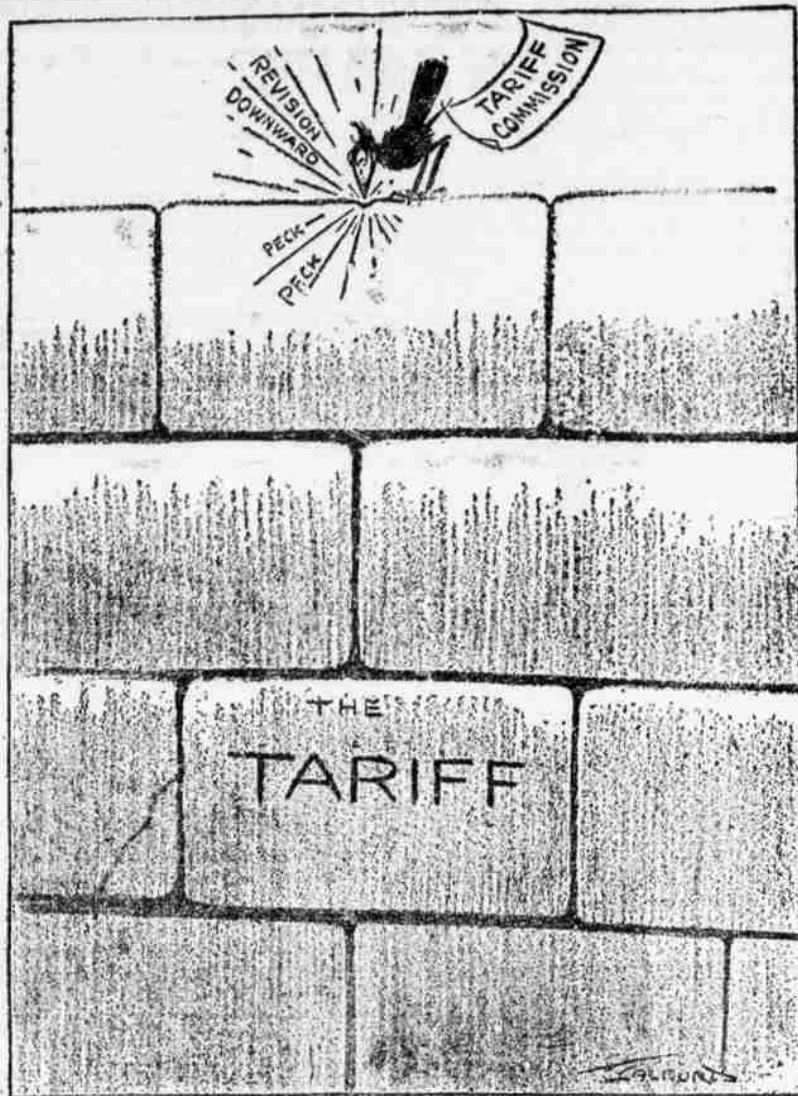
Birthday Observed

Scio—Instrumental and vocal music, games and refreshments featured the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumel Monday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patry, George Patry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyanovsky, Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Palon, Mr. and Mrs. John Jir-och, Mrs. Anna Doube, Mrs. Anna Hall, Victoria, B. C. and Mr. and Mrs. John Dobs, Lebanon.

Hopmore—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cook are spending three weeks at Midway Park south of Salem where he is employed as a carpenter.

Give 'Im Time



Wash. Daily News

By Talburt

CHURCHES

COURT ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Court and 17th. B. P. Shoemaker, minister. Bible school 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Frank Marshall, supt. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "The Greatest Principle of Christianity." The evening service will be held at 8 o'clock with a baptismal service at the close. The subject of a brief sermon will be "Why We Baptize People." Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m. The congregation will join in the special service at 7:30 in the First Methodist church. Union prayer meeting in the First Christian church Wednesday 7:30. All society meets Wednesday and Friday.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES

One block south of Center on 19th St. Rev. Fletcher Galloway, pastor. Two weeks of special revival services begin Sunday. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Promoting a Real Revival." The male quartet will sing 7:30 p.m. "Why Men Must be Converted." Trio John Friesen and sons. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. F. M. Litwiler, supt. N. Y. P. S. and Junior society at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST—Corner N. Liberty

and Marion. William H. Robbins, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Fred Broer, supt. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "The Seven Rs of the Gospel." Organ, violin and choir selections. Young people meet at 6:30 p.m. Evening evangelistic service 7:30. Song service in charge of Fred Broer. Sermon topic: "Kien's Tragedy and Modern Problems." Special instrumental music and vocal selections. Baptismal service. Wednesday evening prayer service and study in Galatians. Friday evening Salem union Bible class.

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST—N. Cottage

and D. St. G. W. Rutsch, minister. G. Schunk, supt. mth. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sam Schumann, supt. Services at 11 a.m. Rev. O. Ratchkowski of Washington, D. C. will speak at both morning and evening services and every evening at 8 o'clock during the week.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—Hazel and Academy streets

Sunday school 10 a.m. Lesson: Duet, 9 and 10. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer and testimony meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST TEMPLE—Robt. L. Payne

minister. Services in Fraternal temple, Center St., between High and Liberty. Bible school 9:45. Morning preaching service at 11. Subject: "Jesus' Revelation to the Churches." Young people's meeting 6:30. Evening prayer service 7:30. Subject: "Past Beyond a Shadow of a Doubt, of the Inspiration of the Bible." Special music by choir and orchestra. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Winter and Chemeketa Sts.

Grover C. Birchett, D. D. pastor. Morning worship at 11. Dr. Wallace Howe Lee of Albany will preach. Anthem: "Angel Voices Ever Singing." Solo, "It Was For Me." William Wright, organist. Evening worship 7:30. Dr. Lee will preach. Anthem: "Tarry With Me O My Savior." Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST—State and Church Sts.

B. E. Parker, minister. Church school 9:45 a.m. Junior church at 11. Theme: "Jesus' Measure of Greatness." Morning worship at 11. Sermon: "The World's Greatest Enterprise." Three young people's meetings at 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Methodist prohibition rally, speaker David Pickett of Washington, D. C. research secretary of Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Bogert bldg.

High and Perry. W. Earl Cochran, pastor. Church school at 9:40 a.m. W. T. Jenks, supt. Preaching 10:30 a.m. Subject: "Baptism." Special music, solo, Junior church 10:50 a.m. Three s. Y. P. U. s. at 6:30 p.m. Popular gospel song service at 7:30. Sermon: "Same Pictures of Jesus, the Church." Pastor. Special music. Prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening followed by meeting of deacons and deaconesses.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Chas

E. Ward, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. F. E. Neer, supt. Morning worship at 11. Theme: "What is Life Worth?" Special music by mixed quartet. Evening service 7:30. "The Triumph of the Best" with the last half of the moving picture: "The Symphonies." The fellowship of prayer meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITARIAN—North Cottage

and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Fred Alban Weil, minister. Church school at 10 a.m. Miles H. McKee, supt. Church services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION—233

Court St. C. S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

FREE METHODIST—Market and

Winter. J. R. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "The Faith of Abraham." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Way to Happiness." S. P. S. at 6:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Tabernacle." Leader, Emory Goode. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST—Service at

7:30 p.m. at the Nelson hotel on Chemeketa street, between Commercial and Liberty. Mrs. Mary Schmedel of Portland will be the speaker. Topic: "The Way to Spiritual Power." Circle 6:30 to 7 p.m. Messages by accredited mediums.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL—H. C. Glover, minister.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon: "The Prodigal Returns Home." Ladies' trio, "A Little Prayer." Carolyn Braden, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. H. L. Braden, etc.

"Should Have Had Sargon At First"

"I've got the strength and vigor now I had 20 years ago," recently stated Theodore Pierce, 96 10th St.,

Portland. "My stomach was so acid I couldn't eat without suffering agony. I had a bad case of constipation; my sleep was restless; and I was tired and 'all in' during the day. Sargon ended every one of my troubles, and I enjoy hearty meals, along with sound sleep, and feel fine all the time. Sargon Soft Mass Pills ended 12 years of constipation for me, and I never have to take laxatives any more. Sargon is the medicine I should have had at first."

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New Counts Expected In Vice Case With Two Prosecutors At Work

Los Angeles (UP)—Investigation of five charges which already have involved Alexander Pantages and other wealthy men shifted Friday from San Diego to Los Angeles with district attorneys of both cities hinting that new counts involving a girl not yet named would be filed.

Harry Baugh, deputy district attorney of San Diego county, was working on the new development. District Attorney Buron Fitts of Los Angeles said all his information had been placed at the disposal of Baugh.

Pantages, multi-millionaire theatre magnate, John P. Mills, Los Angeles and San Diego oil and real estate man, and Steve Shreve, wealthy San Diego business man, already have been arrested on charges involving two minor girls.

Although new developments appeared likely, the whereabouts of Mrs. Olive Clark Day, former actress, charged with having arranged meetings between girls and wealthy men remained a mystery.

Mrs. Day disappeared last Friday after she was released from the Los Angeles jail on \$1500 bail on a charge involving 16-year-old Clarice Tauber and Mills.

William Jobelmann, Pantages' former press agent who was charged with being an associate of Mrs. Day, showed no inclination to secure bail and remained in jail awaiting his preliminary hearing. It was said that Blayney Matthews, investigator for Fitts, was in possession of evidence, linking an unnamed girl with two trips to San Diego with Jobelmann and Mrs. Day. On each occasion it was

Prill Gives Talk

Scio—Dr. A. C. Prill of Scio delivered an illustrated lecture in connection with three reels of moving pictures, before the Albany Garden club Monday evening. "Birds of the Garden and the Home" was the subject of the lecture, which was largely attended and well received.

FRANK GREEN BETTER

Valdez—Frank Green formerly of Valdez is doing very nicely now. He is able to stand on his feet and feeling much improved. Green has been in St. Vincent's hospital at Portland since December 14.

News Among Friends and Foes "English services at 11 a.m. Subject: 'Lessons From the Life of Jesus.' Special music: 'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing.'

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN—Mo. 8th. North 10th and A Sts. Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. English service 9:45. German Lenten service at 11. Wednesday evening at 7:30, mid-week English Lenten service.

FORD MEMORIAL M. E.—Community church, Center avenue and Third street. Meredith A. Groves, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Mrs. A. C. Hounnigh, supt. Junior church 11. Morning service at 11. Sermon: "The Mother at the Cross." Special music: "Epiphany Lesson." 6:30 p.m. Inter-mediate league 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Special music. Sermon topic: "For-saken's Life." Thomas will speak a few minutes about "Some Impressions of the Legislature." Bible study 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN—Church St. between Chemeketa and Center. P. W. Erikson, pastor. What is the Bread from God? at 11 a.m. Anthem by choir. At 7:30 "Do Our Sins Find Us Out." Special music: "The Quench Quartet, the Harrington sisters. Sunday school at 9:45. Max Gehlhar, supt. Luther league at 7:30.

PRISON COUNT AGAIN BESTS ALL RECORDS

Arrival of 12 new prisoners from five counties at the state penitentiary has shattered all previous records for population at the prison. This was revealed Friday morning when the count showed 954 names on the official roster.

Six of the new arrivals were from Multnomah county, one from Lane, two from Douglas, one from Klamath and two from Umatilla. Those sent up for the most serious offenses were Bill Clements, from Klamath county, and Edward Nelson from Multnomah. Clements was convicted under the law which makes it a felony for an alien or an ex-convict to carry arms. Nelson was convicted of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon and got a seven-year jail.

Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the prison, said room for the new arrivals had been found in quarters that are already crowded. Because of a misunderstanding relative to some materials work on the new cell block has been delayed, and instead of some time in June as first calculated, the opening date for the structure will be some time in the early fall. It is being built by convict labor.

Delzell Gets Unique Introduction When He Addresses Zontas

Miss Aline Phillips, secretary to Secretary of State Hal Hoss, at the luncheon of the Zonta club Thursday noon, introduced William A. Delzell, late candidate for congress as speaker at the luncheon. Delzell

has attained state wide recognition not only for his political ambitions, as a writer for the Capital Journal, as former secretary to Governor Pierce, but also his fame has become widespread as author of a booklet entitled "Prize Counselor to the King," which has had a far flung circulation through leading political circles especially during the past few months.

So Miss Phillips, in introducing Mr. Delzell threw all decorum to the winds at the luncheon club when she introduced him in the following speech:

"In the days when the makers of laws were called to the walled city midst the plains of the Will-a-met, came there also certain scribes.

Already known and famed were George the Puff, Puff who flungeth a mighty pen, Harry the Crain, who shaketh a mean typewriter, and Don, the son of Uplown, who flourished on sips for his supper. Then too, there was Stephen, the Stone, who had scribed in the temple, lo, these many years. But in the month of Ish-ka-bibble, in the season of headaches there arose in the synagog a teacher and a soothsayer one William of the house of Delzell-shar, called Abner. With his pen he bulidged quips and quines and the populace read his writings and called him names. And William would fain have the name of the Delzell-shars writ in the halls of

Talk Organization

Scio—The Riverside community club assisted with the program at the March meeting of the I Will club at Richardson Gap hall Tuesday evening. Two young men from Stayton added much to the program with instrumental musical numbers. A state grange representative gave an address and a movement was started to organize a subordinate grange.

Scio—The last night party of the Scio bridge club for the season will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland Saturday, March 14. Mrs. R. M. Shelton as joint hostess, will assist Mrs. Holland.

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