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DR. ELLWOOD'S ERROR

Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, president of the American sociological society, told an audience at Chicago the other night that intolerance is one of the most strikingly dangerous manifestations of the day...

There is a ring of finality to all this that leaves no room for further questioning. It is a pity that Dr. Ellwood could not have consulted Editor Brady in time...

Summing up the exact information which we have received from Salem, the situation is this: There is too much tolerance in the world. Folks are too much inclined to think things out for themselves...

TRADE MAGNATES IN CONGRESS?

The argument, that it would be well if our politics were so devised as to get our Fords, Morgans, Edisons and others who have been successful in trade and finance into Congress sounds plausible...

It does not take into consideration the "commission" character of American law makers.

In England, each member of parliament, at least up to the Labor government regime, acted as though government were his own personal affair...

In the United States, the members of Congress rarely lose their sense of acting as "agents" for their constituents. This may in part account for the success of lawyers in seeking legislative position...

Really, has the British parliamentary system, as far as the personnel of the law makers goes, been so superior as to warrant the encomiums offered?

True, there has been a notable efficiency in the cabinet system. But what has the fact that some brewer or steel manufacturer, or milk peddler from the peerage, as was Lord Rosebery, has sat in parliament...

And as for the members knowing about business, there are enough men familiar with business in our Congress to give the light of information to the others...

We are not in much danger yet of urging our financial and industrial magnates to enter Congress. We have enough trouble with them, as it is.

EVOLUTION IN POLITICAL HONESTY

Some there may be to regard the reelection of Governor Len Small of Illinois, after the ample proof that has been given at various times in and out of court, of his lack of political decency in his relation to public trust...

Certainly the last piece of cynicism would be ungrounded. For it has been a fact, from time immemorial, that the public voice has been raised for other idols than men of stern probity of character...

The sincere and intelligent democrat must know this, and be prepared always to have his idol the "Demos" show feet of clay.

It happens that the fortunes of Len Small, in Illinois, have been involved in many incidental political issues, in that state. It happens that his political enemies are as side-purposed as his political supporters...

And it happens also that the crime itself, that of making use of public funds for private benefit, has not, up to very recently, been so strictly defined as to fit into the general moral consciousness of vast numbers of people. It is dishonesty. Undoubtedly it was not only a violation of the technical law of Illinois...

Someday it will be, everywhere. Or we cannot have a clean working democracy.

THE LESSON OF JULIA GROO

Julia S. Groo, 18-year-old Oregon girl who won a national essay contest from a field of 1,000,000 entrants, may not have known it, but she told the secret of her success in an interview which she gave just after she had been notified of her victory...

"I wrote it eight times," said Miss Groo, "and had about 1600 words in it; then I had to cut it down to 600 words, although it seemed to me there wasn't a thing I could eliminate..."

Reading her essay, one admires its conciseness and direct simplicity of statement. Those are results of the re-writing process which Miss Groo found so hard.

Miss Groo has exemplified again the maxim that genius consists in an infinite capacity for taking pains.

THE STRONG STILL WILL NOT RESPECT THE WEAK

Zamboanga is an important trading point on the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. Recently a band of Moro outlaws raided a Chinese store there, robbing it and murdering five of the inmates...

The crime was committed on American territory, under the American flag. The New York World makes this very pertinent comment on the incident:

"The killing of five Chinese causes no great agitation in official circles in Washington. No one feels called upon to proclaim that the persons of all foreigners must be held sacred and in frantic haste cable a peremptory demand for the payment of large indemnities..."

But change the scene from the Philippines to China. Establish an American mission there. Then if a party of Chinese bandits raids the Americans' property, that's another story. It's an international incident that calls for the use of American gunboats in Chinese waters...

Such would happen not only in China, but at almost any other spot on the globe where some weak or defenseless people was to be dealt with.

Recall the recent Imlay case in Persia, where an American vice-consul was killed because some of the people, fanatical religionists, believed he was infringing on a shrine sacred by using a camera within its environs...

Hughes' note to the Persian government was almost as brutal as that recently dispatched by England to Egypt as the result of the assassination of the Sirdar.

And little Persia was compelled not only to pay a large indemnity, but as well the cost of a voyage across the ocean and back of a battleship on which Major Imlay's body was brought home.

And at the same time the government persists in a state of innocuous desuetude toward even collecting the interest on the more than \$4,000,000,000 which France owes to the American people.

Now then, that Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years are, for a year, a thing of the past, hurrah for the Fourth of July.

Suspenders are becoming popular again, but they are really loved only by those who call them galluses.

Unhappy world! There are only 387,642 people who know how to raise children and they haven't any.

PALESTINE FIGHTS DISEASE WITH U S HEALTH PROGRAM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5.—Another American institution was introduced in Palestine when a New York physician decided to try to put over Health Week in the Holy Land. He is Dr. Simon Tannenbaum, now director of the Hadassah Medical Organization, which administers served hospitals throughout the country for the Women's Zionist Organization of America.

When the Health Week was finally launched it lacked none of the features, except radio broadcasting, that make up similar campaigns in the United States. There was Hygiene Day, Baby Day, Food Day, Microbe Day and Recreation Day. There were tens of thousands of pamphlets and hundreds of lectures; but they were in Hebrew and Arabic. So, also, were the titles that went with the slides of the International Red Cross and the films of the Rockefeller Institute.

The campaign, while waged against all diseases, had as its objective ailments that are prevalent in Palestine, especially malaria and trachoma. Jews have been successfully fighting the

former by eliminating the mosquito breeding swamps, with the help of funds of the Zionist Organization, while all hospitals of the missionary societies and of the Government are coping with trachoma.

Chow Dog Saves Family from Death in Flames

BAYONNE, N. J. Jan. 5.—By his repeated barking and howling Rex, a Chow dog, saved the lives of William Ruski and his wife and children when fire destroyed their home here.

Flames had almost enveloped the two bedrooms where the family was asleep when the dog aroused the sleepers.

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Mystery in Finding of Bodies at Seaside

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The discovery of two bodies of two men on the seashore at Carras, near Nice, together with the broken remains of a small boat, is mystifying the local police.

One man had apparently died of burns, and as there are no signs of burning on his clothes it is obvious that his body must have been clothed after death and then thrown into the sea. The other man was naked.

His Air Concert Pleased, She Writes; They're Wed

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—A radio romance which had its inception when Thomas Mallie, Pittsburgh vocalist and song writer, appeared as a soloist on a program at a local broadcasting station and Miss Dorothy Hess, of Chicago, an actress, "listened in" in her New York apartment, was revealed here when announcement was made of their marriage.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Financial statement table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss: I, J. W. McCoy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. MCCOY, Cashier; LUCILE GILMORE, Notary Public. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, 1925.

Use Portable Drill to Dig Holes for Grapevines

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—One of the most ingenious uses for the portable electric drill was demonstrated recently in the fruit-growing territory of California, where a pair of automatic augers, operating from one motor mounted on a small truck, bored holes for 60,000 grapevines in ten days. This resulted in a saving of \$400 a day over hand labor.

Six thousand holes, three inches in diameter and eighteen inches deep, were dug each day.

Girl, 16, Guards Nine Over Ocean

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Ten youngsters, unaccompanied by elders arrived here on the White Star liner Cedric from Liverpool.

The oldest of the children is Rose Farley, sixteen, who is mothering a brood of seven younger brothers and sisters.

Not satisfied that she had enough work on her hands, the ambitious young Rose, radio messages say, is also taking care of William Brown, four, and Amy Wilson, six, sent to this country

by English relatives. The children came in the third cabin.

Many Nationalities on Mining Payroll

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—According to statistics recently compiled by the Miners' Benefit Society of the Charleroi district, Belgium, the 6,284 miners on the rolls were divided among forty-six nationalities.

They included Belgians, Italians, Algerians, Moroccans, Hollanders, Poles, Frenchmen, three Americans, and one representative each of Abyssinia, Guinea, Persia, the Sudan, Canada, Finland, Mexico, Senegal, Turkey and Uruguay.

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