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DOES HONESTY PAY?

A SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY THE JERICO DEBATING SOCIETY.

Fap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells How the Organization Was Started and How It Came to an Untimely and Inglorious End.

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The Jericho debating society was Squar Joslyn's idea. It dawned on him one afternoon as he was hoeing in his garden, and that evening he came over to the postoffice and made a speech and started the ball rolling. A week later the society had its first meeting. There was a hot time for about an hour. Of the 40 men present 35 wanted to be president, but after awhile, and by putting in two votes for himself, the squar was duly elected. Deacon Spooner was made referee, and the other officers weren't struggled after to any extent. There wasn't any debate at the first meeting, but Squar Joslyn made a speech of acceptance which raised the price of butter in Jericho 10 cents a pound. After saying that he wouldn't exchange places with the president of the United States he began with the year 750 B. C., and the way he came whirling along down to the year 1900 made the glass in the windows rattle. He excited the crowd as he hit Nero, brought applause as he touched on Columbus, and when he got through with Washington there wasn't no holdin' Enos Williams, and Jonas Debee and Aaron Bradshaw was in tears. After the speech was over Elder Spooner figured it up and declared that the squar had made 27 different punts in his oration, which was four punts more than Demosthenes or Cleero had ever made.

The subject for debate at the next meeting was "Does Honesty Pay?" The



"FOLLER ME BACK TO THE DAYS OF JULIUS CAESAR."

number on the affirmative and negative side was about even, and Ebenezer White was appointed to lead off and tell how honesty paid him. Each speaker was to be limited to ten minutes. Ebenezer had been thinking it over for three or four days, and when he got up he began with:

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar. When Caesar was a young man of 22, he hadn't a dollar to his name and no show to strike a job. He had about made up his mind to commit suicide when he found a five dollar goldpiece in the road. His first thought was to use the money to start in business, but it was only a temptation. His honesty wouldn't permit such a thing. He went around inquiring who had lost it, and at length found the owner, and the owner took a likin to him and pushed him along until he was finally made a king."

"That's one tally mark for the affirmative side," said the deacon as the speaker sat down, "and I decide that Ebenezer has made five punts. We will now hear from Jonas Debee on the negative side."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Jonas as he rose up. "I object," protested Ebenezer. "Havin' foller me back, the meetin' can't foller Jonas. I appeal to the referee."

"I shall have to overrule the objection," said the deacon. "We followed Ebenezer back, and we must give Jonas just as good a show. If he's got anything new about Julius Caesar, we'd like to hear it."

"When Caesar was a young man of 22, he hadn't a dollar to his name," continued Jonas, "and though he offered to dig out stumps for 15 cents a day, he couldn't hit a job. He had made up his mind to hang himself when he found a stray mawl in the woods. He knew he ought to advertise the mawl and restore him to his owner, but dishonesty carried the day. He sold the critter to the first man who would buy, and with the \$12 he received he went into politics and pushed along until he finally became one of the greatest men of his time. He lived for 30 years after stealin that mawl, and he was honored and respected and had a good time and died lamented by all."

"That's a tally mark on the negative side," said the deacon, "and the punts seem to be about even."

"But what did Jonas get his facts?" asks Ebenezer.

"What did you get yours?" asked Jonas in reply.

The deacon said the speaker had best continue, and he called upon Aaron Bradshaw, who was on the affirmative side, for his argument.

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Aaron, with a wave of his hand, but when he had got that far both Ebenezer and Jonas tried to yell him down and appeal to the referee.

"I've got to give Aaron a fair show," replied the deacon. "If he wants to be foller'd back to the days of Julius Caesar, this society has got to tag along behind him. It's rather a cur's coincidence that the three of you want to be foller'd back to the same man, but

that's none of my business. Go on, Aaron."

Aaron went on. He had it that Caesar was poor and out of a job and discouraged when he happened to find a diamond ring in a mudhole. He could have got an advance of \$50 on it at a pawnbroker's, but he actually went hungry for three days while he built up the lower. Struck by such a display of unselfish honesty, the owner presented him with \$75, took him under his wing and in time made him king."

"That's another tally for the affirmative," said the deacon, "and I guess I'll give Aaron the same number of punts as the rest. Alvin Bidwell, of the negatives, is hitehn around in an anxious way, and we'll hear what he's got to say in favor of dishonesty."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Alvin in his rambling voice, but that was yells and whoops and protests from Ebenezer, Jonas and Aaron.

"It's a cur's coincidence, I'll admit," said the deacon when he could be heard, "but I don't see how we kin help but foller Alvin back if he insists upon it. Everybody must have a fair show. Alvin hadn't you as he foller'd back to the garden of Eden or Dan's in the lions' den?"

Alvin stuck fur Julius Caesar and went ahead. He found Julius poor and discouraged and livin on turnips, and he related how the young man sat down and thought it all over and then decided to steal a hog. He stole one, sold him for \$3, doubled his money on a horse race and finally made a place and name for himself. Had he continued to be honest he would have starved to death and been buried at the expense of the town. His dishonesty enabled him to become king and to do good to millions.

"The tallies are even so far," said the deacon as Alvin sat down, "and we'll now hear from Philatus Johnson on the affirmative side."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Philatus as he rose up, and then that was a row. It was a full ten minutes before order was restored, and during that time most everybody got his head punched at least once and his coat torn up the back. By and by Deacon Spooner said:

"It's a shame and a disgrace to the town of Jericho to carry on in this way. I notice that Lish Billings, who don't belong on either side, has just come in. Lish, do you want to say anything?"

"Not very much," replied Lish as he looked around. "I'd simply like to ask if anybody here has lost this half dollar."

He held up the coin in his fingers. There was 47 men in the room, and every single one of 'em, includin the deacon and the squar, replied that it was his.

"As to the Debatin society, it may be a good thing," said Lish as a grin spread over his face; "but, as to the subject of discussion tonight, I guess you'd better drop it and let it stay dropped. This half dollar has bin in my pocket fur two weeks, and every one of you was willing to lie to get hold of it."

Then Lish moved softly down stairs and went home, and after the rest of the crowd had sat and looked at each other fur two or three minutes in an uncomfortable way the president put on his hat and said:

"Instead of follerin anybody else back to the days of Julius Caesar, I guess we'd better foller Lish Billings down stairs and call the thing bust-ed."

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