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HOME, SWEET HOME

In the confusion attendant upon so many and varied arguments being made for or against one or the other of the candidates during this campaign, little if any attention has been paid to the statement of Governor Smith, in his speech of acceptance, on immigration, in which he argued the changing of our quota basis from 1890 to some more recent year.

No class of Americans is more deeply interested in honest immigration laws than the men who till the soil, for upon the class and number of immigrants admitted to our shores rests the moral and economic hope of the farm home. If the immigrants to be admitted are to come from countries that do not recognize and support our moral standards, home, sweet home, is at the mercy of those who give not a hang whether our children are raised up in the fear of God and in accordance with the high ideals that have so long made the farm home a well-nigh perfect birthplace of patriotism and nursery of good citizenship. If foreigners of a low economic standard are allowed to swamp our country, it will be useless to compete with them, as they are willing to live under much more inferior conditions than our own people ever dreamed of.

What was Governor Smith's proposition? He said he favored basing our immigration upon some more recent year than 1890. That means he favors giving preference to Southern Europeans over the Nordic races. The great mass of Americans are of North European stock which can be much more easily assimilated than that coming from Southern Europe. The quota of 1890 shows 22.7 per cent from Germany, 12.5 per cent each from Great Britain and Ireland, 10.8 per cent from Norway and Sweden, 8.7 per cent from Austria and Hungary, 5.1 per cent from Russia and Poland, and 5.9 per cent from Italy. If Governor Smith's plans were to be adopted, one-fourth of our immigrants would come from Italy, one-fourth from Austria-Hungary, 17 per cent from Russia and Poland, 6.7 per cent from Norway and Sweden, and only 14.6 per cent from all of Great Britain, Germany and Ireland. Without speaking disparagingly of Southern Europe as a whole, we feel that the ideals and aspirations of Northern Europeans are more in keeping with the ideals and aspirations of Americans.

If the census of 1910 were used instead of that of 1890, what would we find? Italy would jump from 3,845 to 32,256, Poland from 5,982 to 25,325, Russia from 2,248 to 25,049. Germany would be reduced from 51,227 to 33,447, Great Britain from 34,007 to 27,306, and Ireland from 28,567 to 16,419.

But aside from figures, which in themselves are interesting, the first duty of every American, whether he be republican or democrat, is to safeguard and protect his home. In order to do this in accordance with the standards set up in this country, we cannot with safety permit an influx of "license seekers" who do not value the liberty which our forefathers left us as a sacred heritage. We must guard our gates against the entrance of anyone who seeks to destroy our institutions or supplant them with those that have already shown their danger to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in other lands.

Tammany Hall, of which Governor Smith is a leading light, has always opposed a restricted immigration law. Back in 1924, when the present immigration law was written on our statute books, all of the Tammany congressmen, except one, a Southern born American, voted against the Johnson bill. Ever since then, these Tammany congressmen have been striving to break down this law by constantly seeking its amendment. So far as Governor Smith himself is concerned, not only has he declared for a far more liberal immigration policy along Tammany lines but it is a matter of public record that as Governor of New York he opposed the deportation from that state of paroled alien criminals. If Tammany Hall had succeeded in foisting its immigration policies upon the country, our present alien population would today be greater by 6,000,000 people. God only knows how much that would have increased the populations of our charitable and penal institutions.

Get Governor Smith's words exactly as he uttered them, in his acceptance speech: "I am opposed to the principle of restriction based upon the figures of immigrant population contained in a census taken 38 years ago." That's where he stands, fellow Americans, where do you stand? It is hoped your answer will be for Home, Sweet Home.—National Farm News.

IS GOVERNOR SMITH A PROGRESSIVE?

The democratic candidate for president proclaims himself a progressive, and that he is advocating progressive policies. Let's see just how much of a progressive is Governor Smith.

Few, if any one who has given the matter any study at all, but will agree that in time intoxicating liquors will disappear entirely. Civilization will at some future date reach a point where intoxicants will be completely and everlastingly wiped out. This condition will come, and America will be the foremost nation in stamping out this curse.

Governor Smith advocates the repeal, or nullification of the present prohibition law, as one of his progressive policies. But the time is coming when public senti-

ment will banish booze, completely. And how, except by such a law as the Volstead act, can this ever be accomplished?

The repeal of the law as Smith advocates will put booze back on practically the same footing it enjoyed twenty-five years ago. All that has been accomplished will go for naught. And in twenty-five, or fifty years from now, with the advancement of civilization, an act similar to the existing one will again be adopted, and the nation again will try to regain the ground lost through the achievements of the "progressive" Governor Smith, if he is elected and does what he says he will, and can do.

The democratic platform as adopted at Houston does not say anything about the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. There is nothing in it to lead the people to believe that the democratic party is any more in favor of doing away with the law than the republicans. It is Al Smith's idea, Tammany's principal objective, and an element in both the major political parties are supporting Smith for this and no other reason.

FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

It is interesting to note that no former president of the United States was born west of the Mississippi river, and that more than one-half of the 29 presidents were born in two states, Virginia and Ohio.

Of all the republican presidents, but one has served two full terms. Do you know who he was?

Of this year's candidates for president and vice president, three were born west of the Mississippi, Hoover in Iowa, Curtis in Kansas, and Robinson in Arkansas.

Virginia has long been known as "The Mother of Presidents," having given eight to the nation—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, W. H. Harrison, Tyler, and Wilson. Ohio has been the birthplace of seven—Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft and Harding.

Only one wife of a president, Mrs. U. S. Grant, was born west of the Mississippi, she having been Julia Dent of Missouri. Seven presidents' wives were born in Ohio, five were born in Virginia; one, Mrs. John Quincy Adams, was born in England. James Buchanan was the only president who never married. Tyler, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison, Roosevelt and Wilson were married twice.

The most peculiar fact respecting the marriage of any president concerned Andrew Jackson, who married Mrs. Rachael Robards, erroneously thinking she had been divorced from her former husband. The divorce was granted afterwards, however, and another ceremony was performed. Mrs. Jackson died a few months before her husband became president.

The lives of our presidents and their wives afford much interesting material for study. The average American might profit by becoming better acquainted with this phase of our national history.

THE INITIATIVE PROPOSALS

Four initiative measures appear on the official ballot to be voted upon in the general election next Tuesday.

Two of these proposed bills were initiated by Joe Dunne, one for the purpose of reducing automobile license fees and the other to increase the tax on gasoline. The News believes that both measures should be defeated. If you vote for one you certainly should vote for both. But in our opinion both should be defeated. Vote X 301 and X 303.

The News is in favor of the income tax bill and recommends its serious consideration. Vote X 304.

The other five bills, four of which are known as the Water and Fish bills, the News opposes and recommends that its readers vote against seven of the eight initiatives.

It is said there are 15,000 speak-easies in New York. Perhaps that is where the campaign whisperers got their start.

Dr. Robinson of London failed in his recent attempt to communicate with Mars by radio. In fact, he missed it by about 48,649,200 miles.

Drinking of wood alcohol is being investigated by a federal grand jury in New York. Our guess is that its finding will be that the habit is bad for one's system.

Smith says the prohibition law has never been enforced in his own state. He has been governor for eight years, and now tells us that he will enforce the law if he is elected president. "Boloney!"

A friend of mine, who is also a good citizen, says he's going to vote for Al Smith. Yet, if Smith's immigration policy had been in effect during the last few years, this friend and good citizen would probably still be in Germany, and some one from Southern Europe who would not have been a friend of mine, nor been called a good citizen would likely have been in the United States in his stead.—Exchange.

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Chas. E. Beery of Milwaukie, residing in Wichita precinct, who is a candidate for county surveyor on the Democratic ticket, has been a resident and tax payer of Clackamas county for about ten years.

Mr. Beery is a registered civil engineer with more than twenty years' experience.

After serving two years as deputy surveyor he was elected county surveyor of Harney County, Oregon. He was chief engineer for the Eastern Oregon Land company for seven years.

During the development period of Longview, Washington, Mr. Beery was connected with the Long-Bell Lumber Co. in an engineering capacity, principally in street grading and paving work.

If elected Mr. Beery pledges himself to an administration of efficiency and economy in the county surveyor's office.—Paid Adv.

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Sheriff

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TIME SCHEDULE—PORTLAND-ESTACADA STAGES

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Lv. Portland	10:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Clackamas	10:35 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	11:35 p. m.
Lv. Carver	10:50 a. m.	2:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Lv. Barton	11:05 a. m.	3:05 p. m.	7:25 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
Lv. Eagle Creek	11:15 a. m.	3:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Lv. Cedar Brook	11:18 a. m.	3:18 p. m.	7:38 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Ar. Estacada	11:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	12:30 a. m.
Station	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure
Lv. Estacada	*6:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Lv. Eagle Cr.	6:30 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Lv. Barton	6:35 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Lv. Carver	6:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	5:10 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Lv. Clack' mas	7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.	5:20 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Ar. Portland	7:35 a. m.	9:55 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

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