

## THE VALUE OF A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

One great value found in a properly organized and well organized and well functioning Chamber of Commerce is its democratic form of organization and its open membership.

Everybody who has the interest of his community a heart and is willing to pay the small membership fee may become a working unit in the Chamber of Commerce. Th individual notions that citizens have may seek expression and become the program of the entire community. Selfish interests are, or should be forgotten when the wefrare of comes as near being the one organization thru which all creeds and confessions, all partizans and individualists all wealthy and all poor, all great and all small, all high, and hil the poor, an great and all sman, all ogether on a common meeting ground for the good of the whole.

A Chamber of Commerce cannot be compared with any other civic organization because its purposes are dif ferent. Since everybody can get into a Chamber of Commerce, there is no excuse for anyone standing on the side lines and saying "Let them go ahead and do it, I don't belong and can't belong because I don't have the qualifi cation or classification." On the other hand, it is on general civic organization to which he may attach his membership, his life and his sacred honor and really BE LONG. He can not be barred from membership so long as he has character and a few dollars for a membership. Regardless of the few dollars, if he is right at heart and wants to do something for his community, he is worth fax more than the money the membership card costs. Such a fellow had better be paid by the Chamber of Commerce to come into it.

Other organizations certainly do have their places in every community. Sometimes, and indeed quite often, an exclusive and classified membership based upon past at tainments, ethical standards, and in fact wealth, is far better able to carry out its purposes than by letting Tom, Dick and Harry into its deliberations. Such an organiza riginal purposeatest strength in sticking closely to its goal regardless of what the fellow on the street says about it. But when it comes to the larger projects f a public and general civic nature, there is no better or esults.

A Chamber of Commerce is like an individual booster Development costs money; and the more the Chamber Commerce boosts for developement the more it is going t essful cities show there's toes. But the records of suc existing thruout their growth.

In 1845 England passed a law to preserve the high ways for horse-drawn vehicles, in effect keeping self-pro pelled vehicles off all public roads; thereby causing she discouragement of manufacture of such vehicles for fort years.

The automobile industry in 1927 used $14 \%$ of the iron and steel produced in the United States; $63 \%$ of the plate glass; $60 \%$ of the leather upholstery; 82 per cent of the rubber consumed; 13 per cent of the hardwood lumer: $: 22$ percent of the aluminum; 11.6 percent of the cop percent of the zinc, and 29 percent of the nickel, beside cloth, paints, varnish, hair and padding and other raw

The only figure surprisingly low in the above table is that of the amount of tin used.

There's no money in stockings any more. The cute things have turned into a roll of their own
"I always prosecute in the name of Justice," says a you don't always recognize her when many nick-namies with the case.

The first thousand dollars may be the hardest to get but the second thousand is the harder to keep. That is we've understood it that way.

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