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TEMPERANCE NEEDED

The eighteenth amendment came into existence because the American public believed that no step was too drastic to outlaw the evils that had appeared in the liquor problem. Millions of thinking American citizens, who were not "dry" in the sense of believing it a crime to take a drink, had seen the power of the saloon appear in politics, degrading city and state government, and had watched entrenched interests successfully violate both the letter and spirit of the laws that then existed to control the sale of liquor.

The eighteenth amendment was repealed by this same public when it became apparent that the evils existing before were magnified, rather than lessened. The ends of temperance were not solved, the gangster came into his glory, and million-dollar boot-leggers became as politically powerful as their legal predecessors had in the old days.

Today the American people want temperance. They want the liquor traffic to be adequately controlled. They will not again countenance any illicit alliance between government and liquor interests. We are passing through an experimental period—and if present laws are inadequate, other and harsher measures will be brought into play.

To promote temperance—which means the elimination of drunkenness and license—is the duty of every citizen. It is likewise the duty of those who make and sell liquor—in addition, it is simply good business so far as they are concerned. The American people are not fanatical either for or against liquor per se. They are interested in eliminating abuses of the present as well as of the past, and they intend to succeed.

Fire Prevention Program for the Individual

During October, Fire Prevention Week will be observed again. Every household should look forward to the week and determine to follow a fire prevention program of his own.

His first action should be to learn, from fire marshals or other authorities, all he can about the menace of fire and ways to eliminate the more ordinary hazards. He should make a thorough inspection of his home, place of business and other property, beginning with the basement. There's a good chance he will discover old papers or other rubbish in places that offer a perpetual invitation to fire. It's possible that the furnace is out of repair—with winter coming on, a weakness in the heating system may lead to complete destruction of his home. And a million basements contain still another major hazard—improperly stored gasoline, kerosene, inflammable cleaning and other liquids.

That done, the citizen isn't nearly through. How about wiring and the lamp connections? Most of us, at one time or another, have done amateur work of this kind, and forgotten to have it replaced by an expert electrician. It would be a safe bet that there are thousands of switchboxes in which a penny is acting as a fuse, placed there "temporarily." One short-circuit—and fire will result.

Finally, it is a rare attic which doesn't contain an accumulation of old clothes, old magazines, old furniture and old luggage—all ready to burn.

Look your property over. And in the future make the same inspection at regular intervals. It will minimize the chance of fire—and that means safety to life, and money in your pocket.

The Highway—The Car—The Driver

When you take your car on streets or highways, three definite factors are involved. First, the road. Second the car. Third, the human element—yourself.

Practically every automobile accident can be traced to one of these three factors. And the third is infinitely the more important. Highway engineers have done their part to make driving safer—they have given us good highways, with scientifically constructed turns and the safest of surfaces. Automobile development in safer bodies, brakes, steering, lights, and tires have been nothing short of sensational.

For every accident that can be blamed on the road or the automobile, a dozen can be blamed on the driver. It is an established fact that the bulk of accidents occur on good, straight highways in ordinary weather, and involve cars whose mechanical condition is adequate. Apparently, if a road and a car are produced which makes it safe to drive ten miles an hour faster than in the past, a legion of drivers will at once start driving twenty miles faster—and the inevitable result is a mounting accident toll.

The present year is witnessing a tremendous increase in accidents over 1933. If the trend continues a new

high in fatalities may be established. The cure is knowledge that tells you how to drive under all conditions, and a sense of the responsibility you owe to all who use the public highways. If every motorist would start an individual safety campaign of his own the automobile accident record would go into a tailspin.

Nation's People Put in "Gimme Club" By New Deal Handouts, says Editor

L. Benshoff, publisher Detroit Lakes, Minn., "Record," votes a definite "No" against the New Deal. He says his business has suffered as has the agricultural community in which he publishes.

"The breakdown of the morals of our people put them all in the 'Gimme Club,'" writes Editor Benshoff. "Persons heretofore self-supporting are now despicable mendicants, shouting for a division of properties accumulated by the more thrifty and industrious."

"The lack of definiteness in the New Deal has brought about a stagnation in all lines of industry and no person of means will risk his savings in any enterprise. Surplus funds are being hoarded because of fear of future stability."

Go To the Polls and Vote

Every good citizen who is concerned with good government, should go to the polls and exercise a conscientious judgment to select the best possible men for office.

Unfortunately, it is very hard for some men and women to know which way is better. Demagogues and political tricks often mislead and confuse those who do not have enough first-hand information to know.

The only advice we can give such citizens is to seek the judgment of some well-informed, impartial neighbor, and find out which candidates are the most likely, as far as can be known, to carry out their duties fairly, reasonably and impartially.

Passion and prejudice should not control voting. The cause of good clean government is not served by demagogues seeking to stir up emotions and ranting against indefinite evils, hoping that out of the confusion and excitement they can get the votes and occupy some office.

The individual citizen, seeking to vote for the good of his or her state, oftentimes has a difficult problem. It should be faced honestly and solved right as far as possible. Let the State or County, be the prime factor in determining how you cast your ballot.

Some high school class might debate this query, "Resolved That People Suffer Most Through Ignorance."

Farmers might as well learn that you can't have crop control and, at the same time, the right to sell all that you make.

Fifty years ago the old people were worried about what would happen when the giddy youngsters of their day took charge of the world. The only difference now is that these same giddy youngsters are now doing the worrying.

The test will come when the government quits spending. You know what happens to a dry cow—Richmond News-Leader.



Alarming increases in Oregon's auto accident death and injury record has impelled inauguration of a statewide 12-week safety campaign by the Oregon State Motor association, Parent-Teacher associations, American Legion and other groups.

Twenty-five persons were killed and 416 injured during the month of August in 1727 accidents, bringing the totals since January 1 to 190 fatalities and 3068 injuries in 13,068 accidents.

Beginning September 23, law enforcement agencies throughout the state will concentrate on motorists who violate the right-of-way laws during the ensuing two weeks. Following two-weeks periods will see concentration of enforcement on failure to heed signs and signals; driving while intoxicated; turning right or left from wrong traffic lanes, and driving with defective mechanical equipment. Speeding has been the subject of the two-week drive which started the campaign in September, and since officers declare most serious accidents result from this cause, the program of education and enforcement of laws against fast driv-

Constitution of the United States

March 4, 1789
and Amendments

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies

ARTICLE XIII

* Slavery Abolished and Forbidden

Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for a crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

* 2. Power to Enforce This Article

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. (Proposed by congress February 1, 1865; declared ratified December 18, 1865.

ARTICLE XIV

* Citizenship and Rights Thereof.

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

* 2 Apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice president in congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state or the members of the legislature thereof is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States or in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crime the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

* Persons Disqualified From Holding Office.

No person shall be a senator or representative in congress or elector of president and vice president or hold any office civil or military under the United States or under any state, who having previously taken an oath as a member of congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state to support the constitution of the United States shall have engaged in insurrection or re-

billion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each house remove such disability.

* 4 Public Debt Not to be Questioned—Rebel Debts and Claims Not To Be Paid.

The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for service in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned or rebellion, shall not be States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

* 5 Power to Enforce This Article.

The congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article. (Proposed by congress June 16, 1866; declared ratified July 23, 1868.)

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Under New Deal

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ods; which establishes wholesale regimentation of thought and action; which substitute showmanship for statesmanship.

We affirm our faith in forward-looking legislation and the responsible administration thereof to insure security and individual opportunity for great and small alike. We believe that the wage earner must receive a fair proportion of the earnings of industry and that the farmer is entitled to receive a fair profit on the fruits of his labor.

We favor the party system of government with party platforms that say something and mean what they say. We believe the new Republican party should be an aggressive party, with leadership characterized by a partnership of the wisdom and experience of the older leaders and the energy and idealism of the younger. We believe the Republican program can be expressed in four words—liberty, honor, security and progress.

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Lovely May Betteridge, Queen of the 24th National Orange Show this year at Pomona, California, compares the rich oiliness of Mobil-oil with the creamy whiteness of an expensive beauty cream and finds it hard to believe that two such strikingly different products can come from the same original source, crude petroleum.

Tell a woman that the expensively dainty beauty cream with which she anoints her schoolgirl complexion may be, and probably is, derived from the same crude black oil from which is obtained road oils, asphalt and machinery lubricants, and she'd indignantly protest that it was just another puritanical canard against the use of cosmetics.

But she'd be wrong. For when Colonel Drake, back in 1859, brought in America's first oil well at Titusville, Pennsylvania, he pioneered not only the subsequent revolution in transportation, but potentially gave the world many other things as well, not the least of which are many modern aids to midlady's beauty and health.

QUOTES AUTHORITY

Quoting no less an authority than the American Petroleum Institute, A. L. Horn, Jr., Oregon division manager for General Petroleum Corporation, marketers of Mobilgas and Mobiloil, says that probably no other raw material enters so many fields of utilization as petroleum. With many petroleum products such as gasoline, fuel oil, Diesel oil and distillate, lubricants, road oil and asphalt, most people are familiar; but how many, Horn asks, realize that there are literally scores of other products which affect directly or indirectly most of the world's industries and which range from delicate beauty creams, lotions and medicines at one

extreme, to ugly, dirty but extremely useful petroleum coke at the other.

VARIETY OF PRODUCTS

In addition to those mentioned above, here are some of the things the General Petroleum official says are made from petroleum or its derivatives: roofing, waterproofing, and wallboard compounds; floorings, floorcoverings, sheathing and wrapping paper compounds, insulating products, emulsions, molding compositions, rubber products compounds, special medicaments for wounds, skin affections and for internal use; commercial solvents, beauty creams, ointments and petroleum jelly, explosives and battle gases, anesthetics; a whole series of alcohols used in the home and hospital and which are also used as solvents in the making of lacquers, soaps and essential oils; naphtha for blending, varnish and paint making and for dyes and cleaners; insecticides, candles, fruit and egg packing wax, laundry detergent and ironing wax, etchers wax and wax for cardboard, matches and paper.

The Physicians Journal, published in Berlin, Germany, declares that there exists an authentic record of a German housewife who gave birth to 69 children—16 pair of twins, 7 sets of triplets, and 4 quadruplets. After the woman's death, in 1926, her husband married again and his second wife presented him with 6 pairs of twins and 2 sets of triplets.

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