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## RADICALISM, REDS, SOVIETISM AND OTHER ISMS

We of the west are inclined to think that radicalism in this country is somewhat overstressed and to take little stock in the report that Russia and Mexico are carrying on organized propaganda in this country. The demonstrations in this country in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted murderers and self confessed anarchists, should be sufficient to make us change our minds.

These men have been tried and found guilty just as hundreds of others have in this country. The bombing and other outrages as well as the public demonstrations in behalf of these convicts have not been so much because there is any evidence that they had not a fair trial but because they are anarchists. These people are against all law and order. American people cannot afford to be lenient toward such conduct. Radicalism and other doctrines that depend on force to overcome the will of the majority should be dealt with severely wherever found.

There is a world of difference between democracy and radicalism. One is the arch enemy of the other.

## THE OREGON ELECTRIC SITUATION

Prospects are bright for improvement and extension of the Oregon Electric railroad as soon as the meager of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad is completed. Under this arrangement the two northern roads, the S. P. & S., the Oregon trunk and the Oregon electric will become one railway system.

It is understood that the public service commission has considered lately demanding that the Oregon Electric line be improved but have been assured by the northern officials that the Oregon Electric would be looked after properly once the merger is completed.

There is no doubt but that the northern road officials have their eyes on the timber in both the Lorane and the McKenzie valleys. Getting the Oregon Electric into the timber is the one thing necessary to make it a paying line.

Now that all the highway engineers have secured a substantial raise in salary we might expect a little faster work on the bridge. More salary should mean a little more output in state plants as well as in other lines of industry.

We are told now that Aimee needs a man to run her business. Pity the poor man with a mate like that.

You can recognize the typical American anywhere. He is always bumming a match.

A man may never be too old to learn but too old to realize it.

Before giving advice a wise man prepares to dodge the consequences.

## Editorial Comment

COOLIDGE "CHOOSES"  
By John H. Perry

President Coolidge's announcement last week not only surprised, but actually astounded the entire nation. The newspapers generally and politicians particularly are still discussing the reasons why President Coolidge made this announcement.

First: Coolidge had affixed his signature to an

Anti-Third Term for President Roosevelt.  
Second: Physicians who have attended Presidents of the U. S. consider that the presidency is a man-killing job, and it is generally believed that no man can humanly endure three terms in succession. President Coolidge doubtless feels this himself.

Third: President Coolidge is a poor man. It is not unreasonable nor unlikely that he would desire to accumulate a sufficient amount of wealth to enable him to live in ease and comfort in his later days. President Coolidge has made a profound impression upon the big business men of the country and big business corporations. It is commonly understood that a billion dollar corporation, would tender the presidency of this corporation to Mr. Coolidge. The salary for such position would be around one-half million dollars a year.

Fourth: President Coolidge possibly considers that if he does not run this time that the third objection would not apply except to three consecutive terms and, hence, after a lapse of four years, he might be available for reelection to the presidency.

President Coolidge gave his message to the world in one sentence of twelve words. Doubtless he gave a great deal of thought to this phraseology and the word "choose" was not slipped in accidentally. He undoubtedly will not be a candidate. He does not "choose" to be a candidate. However, if his name is presented to the convention, as it undoubtedly will be unless the president absolutely forbids such action, the convention will "choose" to nominate him, and, President Coolidge, in all probability, will accept the nomination.

If President Coolidge absolutely forbids his name being presented to the Convention, the field is thrown open and the Republican Organization would probably select Charles Evans Hughes, Herbert Hoover, or Lowden—their standing with the organization and with the country generally as to their ability and political fitness in the order above named.



## DR. FRANK CRANE SAY

NOT A BAD PLACE—THE MID-WEST

The man from the mid-west is usually the goat of all the intellectuals.

The mid-west is supposed to be the home of banality. This region is inhabited, according to Mencken, Sinclair Lewis and others, almost predominantly by morons. They are the people who form the favorite butt of almost all kinds of ridicule.

They are the hayseeds of the world. The mid-west has Chautauqua circles, fitting descendants of former camp meetings. The inhabitants are low brows who come in for the contempt of all the emancipated and advanced Europeans and easterners.

Did they not put across prohibition?  
Did not their wives and daughters even go to prayer meetings?

When the world war came, however, those boys from the mid-west, Kansas and thereabouts, did a pretty good job at Belleau Wood and in the Argonne. They fought well and the heroes of Ballaklava and Thermopylae had to move aside and make room for them in the Hall of Fame.

A Missouri boy named Pershing and a couple of Illinois men named Grant and Lincoln demonstrated that something worth while could come from Nazareth.

And now another mid-westerner, a "dom" Swede, has startled the world.

He took his life in hand, shoved a tooth brush in his pocket and flew unaided and alone across the perilous Atlantic.

Personally, I think it makes no difference what country a man comes from. A Japanese, a Mexican or a Nebraskan is quite as liable to horn in and monopolize the front page as a noble Roman or distinguished Britisher. Man is man and you can't tell what part of the human race is going to develop a remarkable shoot.

Mr. Rabbits country, with its chautauquas and prayer meetings is not such a bad place after all.

## No Disgrace in Defeat



Another Helen from Berkeley, Calif.—this one Helen Jacobs, who is this year causing a stir in Eastern net circles. In the Manchester Mass. finals she was defeated by champion Helen Wills—but she showed great promise for seasons to come.

## Marriage Licenses of the Week

County Clerk W. B. Dillard, has issued marriage licenses to the following during the past week: Earl Harold Buell, Springfield, and Adelaide Downing, Eugene; Hugh Smith and Susie Adams, both of Noti; Gilbert Fox and Thelma Moore, both of Junction City; Brook White, Longview, and Leona Hohl, Cottage Grove; Norval Armes and Violet Reed, both of Eugene; Francis Shrode and Alice Hamilton, both of Eugene; Theodore Ross and Mabel Gordon, both of Cottage Grove; Mads Christian Overgaard and Helen Wilde, both of Junction City; George Solberg and Edna Mills, both of Eugene; Emily Harris and Elsie Isaacson, both of Cottage Grove; Ralph Bricker, and Helen Mauney, both of Trent; Norman Gibbons and Martha Stephens, both of Eugene.

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CART OLSON, Agent

## Experience Speaks

"Sister," asked Tommy, "do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?"

"No, Tommy, not always. They sometimes begin with 'There's some thing about you.'"

## Stew far—stew far

Prof. (giving a lecture)—"I don't mind if a student looks at his watch once in a while, but what gets me is to see someone take out his watch, shake it a few times, and then put it up to his ear."

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