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SMITH FAVORS THE SLAVIC NATIONS

Governor Smith's plan to change the immigration quotas and use the 1920 census instead of the 1890 census would cause a decrease in the number of northern Europeans while it would turn a flood of southern Europeans upon us.

According to comparative figures issued by the department of labor Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and France would be the principal sufferers.

Careful analysis of the plan revealed that South and Western Europe would, under Governor Smith's plan, send each year into the United States, instead of the present 21,847, a total of 126,866. Italy would be the greatest beneficiary, jumping from the present 3,800 annually, to 32,000, an increase of more than 800 per cent. Poland would be raised from 6,000 to 25,000, and Greece from 10 to 2,700—a jump of 2,600 per cent and Russia from 2,240 to 25,049.

We know the type sent from Southern Europe are largely laboring people. A change in the quotas will subject the American laborer to just that much more cheap labor competition.

HAWLEY OREGON'S ADVANTAGE

Representative Hawley, chairman of the ways and means committee, is an outstanding member of the national house of representatives. He exercises more power than almost any member of this greatest legislative body in the world because of his long service.

Mr. Hawley's strength is Oregon's advantage both in prestige and in securing legislation favorable to the west coast. With the majority of representatives from the east it is important that we keep Mr. Hawley in congress. He is a hard working, dignified and capable legislator and most voters in his district realize it.

SMITH NOT SO STRONG AT HOME

Governor Smith can be counted on to lose the state of New York unless he can get a tremendous majority in New York City. Out of the 57 counties in New York 44 of them have never been carried by Smith in his four times elected Governor. In fact in 1924 New York City was the only county unit he carried and at his last election in 1925 he carried but four counties out of 57. Rural New York has always been against Smith and even the three large counties in which Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse are located have only voted for him once.

Another death has occurred as a result of a collision of a train and automobile at the Second street crossing. Railroad attorneys testified last spring before the public service commission that this was not a dangerous crossing. How many deaths does it take to make it dangerous we rise to ask?

The Civic club undertaking to put up street signs throughout the city is a worthy one. Visitors have a hard time finding houses in this city. The women's effort for street signs should have the co-operation of every resident.

Mrs. John S. Steele, of the Association for the Improvement of Divorce Laws, Inc., asks that "loneliness" be regarded as grounds for a divorce. We think in some cases a little more "loneliness" might work out as a preventative of divorce.

The Springfield band made a very creditable showing at its first concert. With more practice Springfield will have a band that will be first class and a real asset to the community.

Wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise.

FACTS ON FAMILY LIFE

Dr. Louis I. Doblin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has made an interesting analysis of family life in America. It shows that behind everything, historically and statistically, there is some economic reason.

For instance, the marriage rate in the country is higher than in the city. The man in the country is not confronted with the cost of living to such a great degree as the man in the city. Also a wife is often essential in the operation of a farm.

The country also has a greater birth rate. In the city, the greater the number of children the greater the cost of maintenance. This is true too in the country, but when the children in the country reach a reasonable age they become producing factors on the farm.

The economic factor enters in largely in divorces, too. There is a heavier divorce rate in cities than in farm districts, Dr. Doblin's figures show. The highest divorce rate, he says, however, is in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. An analysis of the figures might show that the majority of the divorces in these states come from the towns and larger cities.

However that may be, the survey in the main shows a more domestic state of things in the country than in the city, due to economic forces. In other words, the man in the country has a greater opportunity than the city man to attain those things that men strive for—a happy home, a loving wife, and a family of children—even though he may be comparatively poor.

The man who called duty a pleasure was never faced by customs officials.

Every time the girls start wearing something new from Paris an epidemic of colds sets in.

A doctor is privileged beyond all other humans. He can with impunity ask a woman to keep quiet.



Will Rogers Says—

You can't hardly get a man to do anything for you these days in politics without offering him a Cabinet position. I been giving a might lot of thought to my Cabinet and I find that every rich man now pictures himself as another Mellon. The rich man used to think that he would be slumming if he mixed himself up with any of those Pumpkin Seed Jobs, like a Cabinet officer, but Mellon stepped out and got so much publicity that all the rest began to think, "How long has this been going on?"

I have made a lot a promises, but they were only political promises, and I have no idea of keeping any of them. I can promise the best Cabinet of any of them, Henry Ford would be my secretary of the Treasury, he would make us forget that illumium pays as well as shines, and as for General Motors and Reskob and that gang, we would cut our profits to \$300.00 a car and put them right out of business. Say, Ford could take our little dab of money, that our Treasury has, and let him handle it a little while and he would have us out of the Red by Xmas. And as for my Secretary of State, what's the matter with using Coolidge? He knows everything that a Secretary of State does and I believe if a man could get him he'd be worth the money.

So with Calvin and Henry in there I got the nucleus of a pretty snorty cabinet. You see I am in a position to get the best talent available. I have no Campaign Manager to take care of. And there are no "president makers" in our Anti-Bunk party that has to be rewarded. I'm self-made.

There is some fellow named "Vox Poppuli" or something like that, I don't know who he is, but I want him for Post Master General, he writes more letters than anybody.—WILL ROGERS.

LOCAL W. C. T. U. UNIT TAKES PART IN STATE CONCLAVE AT EUGENE

Springfield chapter of the W. C. T. U. was responsible for the music at the convention banquet of the state W. C. T. U. at the First Baptist church in Eugene Tuesday evening. Members of the local unit attended the four-day session of the state organization in Eugene during this week.

State officers of the W. C. T. U. attended the meeting in Eugene. Included in the official staff present were Mrs. Mary L. Lallett, honorary president; Mrs. Ada Jolley, president; Mrs. Rachel Ellis, vice-president; Mrs. M. Frances Swope, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Thomas, treasurer.

COLORED QUARTET WILL APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL

Presenting a program which will feature plantation melodies, the Dixie Jubilee quartet will appear at the Springfield high school auditorium, Monday October 22, at 8 P. M. The colored singers are J. S. Reeves, first tenor, soloist and scxophone; Edgar L. Shuppe, second tenor, soloist, reader, guitar; S. R. Stewart, baritone, piano soloist, manager en route; Neoma Campbell, basso-profundo, soloist.

An evening of American folk lore and the old favorites is billed for the program. These songs are interspersed with many humorous and popular selections.

Instrumental selections by individual members of the quartet will also be featured. Advance ticket sale is being handled by A. J. Morgan, principal of the high school.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AT AGE OF 83

One of Oregon's pioneers, Mrs. Minerva J. Wilson, 83, of Salem dies at her home in the capital city last Friday. She was the mother of C. O. Wilson of Springfield who is candidate for the office of mayor.

With her family Mrs. Wilson crossed the plains in a covered wagon and has lived in Salem and vicinity for 75 years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson and sons, Clifford, Hobart and Donald, attended the funeral in Salem Monday. Another son, Otto J. Wilson, of Salem, survives the pioneer.

Phi Kappa Gets Honors

University of Oregon, October 18—Phi Sigma Kappa, men's national social fraternity, has been awarded the

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Hobart Wilson, a freshman at the university and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson of Springfield, is affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa.

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