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THE WORLD'S MOST PROTECTED PEOPLE.

The American people are the most perfectly protected people in the world. Figures made public in Washington show that in the matter of insurance this country per capita is so far ahead of all other countries that there is scarcely a second in the race, though Great Britain hobbles along next to the United States.

The figures in themselves are startling. More important, however, is the lesson they convey, the story they tell. First, they bespeak a strong sense of honor and a willing acceptance of responsibility on the part of the American husband and father.

Complaint is often heard that despite the great earning power of the average American, it is impossible for him to save sufficient money to insure the safety of his family in case of death or permanent disability.

Perhaps there may be some basis for this assertion. But there is no basis for the assertion that the average man cannot protect his family, that he cannot, by reasonable saving, provide an estate for those he must leave behind without actually setting aside the lump sum which otherwise would be necessary, and which would greatly lower the standard of his living.

Insurance is now well out of the realm of the luxuries. It has passed from the stage of the gamble. It has developed into an integral part of social fabric that today any man finds American life, so interwoven with our it possible to protect his family and all wise men do so.

Protection of the family, the certainty that the widow will not want or the child be neglected means more to this country than mere savings to the state. It means added production. The man who looks the world in the face unafraid is stimulated to greater deeds of daring and accomplishment. Fear of the future has kept countless thousands of men in the ruts of mediocrity. With fear removed, with confidence established, the man can stretch his wings and grasp such opportunity as presents with reasonable safety.

America's appreciation of insurance is an evidence of American intelligence. Today only the dullard and the utterly thoughtless are unprotected.

We are nearing the season for the publication of the picture of Honest Labor with the dinner pail and paper hat.

The Chinese promise little and perform much. Let us hope it is not a fact that "never the twain shall meet."

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, pass a few more restrictive laws. It only costs us \$94 a head for our legislative machinery every year, so get busy and tighten us up a little more.

There is nothing calculated to upset our confidence in mankind as much as the conversational philosopher who presses us to lend him a five spot.

The latest recommendation of the reformer after conference with the hygienic nut is that sweethearts should kiss one another good night only through a respirator.

Tips for Taxpayers.

If you are single and support in your home one or more relatives over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled, in your income-tax return for the year 1923, to the same exemptions granted a married person. These are \$2,500 if the net income was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 if the net income was more than \$5,000. In addition the head of a family may claim a \$400 credit for each person dependent upon him for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

For example, a son supports in his home an aged mother and two sisters 14 and 16 years of age. His net income for 1923 was \$3,000. He is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus a \$400 credit for each dependent, a total of \$3,700. While he pays no tax, he must file a return, because his net income was in excess of \$1,000.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

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LIKE "NEW CHAPTERS IN THE OLD BIBLE," HE SAYS

"Dispatches from the Near East sound like new chapters from the old Bible," says J. J. Handsaker, state director Near East Relief, 613 Stock Exchange Building, Portland, commenting on recent dispatches telling of conditions in the various orphanages and fields of relief work. He explains how Christmas was observed in the land where it originated.

What is perhaps the largest Christmas card ever made was completed in an American orphanage in the Russian Caucasus when on Christmas day twenty-two thousand children finished the signing of a card addressed to the American nation in gratitude for the care which has meant life to them. The card is now in the mails, and will be delivered on its arrival in America to President Coolidge.

In Bethlehem, the very town where Christmas originated with the birth of Christ, the day was celebrated in an American orphanage, for nearly one hundred children are in an orphanage there.

Nazareth, the home of Jesus for most of his life, was the scene of another celebration as more than one hundred boys are being trained as carpenters in a shop located across the street from the shop of Joseph and Jesus.

From Athens, where Paul preached, another Jew, Henry Morgenthau, cabled just before Christmas asking America to provide, not Christmas goodies, but homes in an orphanage for five thousand children.

From Beirut, Syria, came the report of a different sort of celebration. Word had just reached the orphanages that hundreds of christian children left homeless when their parents were exiled from Asia Minor were wandering in the storms of central Turkey. A relief expedition was immediately fitted out from Aleppo to gather up

two hundred of these children, all for whom there was room in the American orphanages in Syria and Palestine.

"We can resp these appeals only as funds and warm clothing continue to reach us," says Mr. Handsaker.

Last summer Prof. W. J. Sly of Linfield College, McMinnville, visited the Near East on the S. S. Tuscania. The following is a part of a letter which he recently wrote to Mr. Handsaker:

"I had the privilege of visiting quite a number of the stations of the Near East Relief and of observing the work and examining their methods at first hand. I was astonished at the amount of work done in all of the stations, with the least expenditure of money, and the evident marks of economy on all sides. I was impressed with the great service rendered to the thousands and thousands of orphan children, the kind of care given them, the instruction, both mental and vocational, and the strength of personality of the teachers and workers, who are some of the most self-sacrificing and consecrated men and women I have ever seen.

"I think that the Near East Relief, by its wonderful nation-wide philanthropy, is doing as much to bind the nations of the earth together as any one factor I know of, and especially in binding the beneficiary nations to generous America.

"The party with which I was traveling was a group of ordinary American tourists, the majority of whom had no interest in Near East Relief. On our return to the Tuscania, after visiting the orphanage, these people came together and voluntarily subscribed \$12,000 for Near East Relief."

Does it not repay you for your sacrifices to know that your gifts are rendering such service to the orphan children of the Near East?

Elect President By Popular Vote

In the belief that any political system which makes possible the election of a President in defiance of the expressed will of the majority of the people is archaic and undemocratic, the Sacramento Bee in a leading editorial calls for the abolition of the electoral college and the direct election of the national government executives.

What with the unit rule and the two-thirds rule governing in conventions, and the delegation of authority to electors voting by states who twice at least have chosen Presidents—Harrison over Cleveland and Hays over Tilden—in defiance of the votes of the electorate, the people are so far removed from their right to choose the head of their nation that their right of franchise has become a meaningless waste of time.

Under our present political system it is impossible for a man to split his ticket—he can't vote for the candidate for president on one ticket and at the same time vote for the candidate for vice-president on some other ticket. He must vote for electors on one ticket or another in block formation.

Also under the present system it is impossible for any independent candidate for the presidency to have his name placed on the ballot. In Texas it is useless for a Republican to go to the polls on a presidential proposition. The Republican voice is so small and still that it is entirely obliterated. Vermont is equally futile for a Democrat to make an attempt. Were the people to vote their choice then men and women of all parties would have equal representation as they have equal taxation, and the will of the majority of the citizens of the country would be expressed in action.

The electoral college of course was brought into being in a day when it was thought unsafe to trust the people with what was then regarded as a dangerous power. From this groundwork shrewd party tricksters have built up the gradual elimination of public participation in national affairs until today the citizen has the choice only of voting for one or two men hand picked by a half dozen political despots who, meeting in a parlor, decide who shall and who shall not have the right to go before the people for election.

Fortunately there are signs of the awakening of our citizens to the importance of insisting on their right of utterance. With their ears always to the ground the political combine is even now discussing the possible abolition of the two-thirds rule in the Democratic convention. If we can get that reform and next the killing of the unit rule we will have made a first start toward a real democratic rule.

This is the year 1923. The United States is an outgrown knickerbocker. Its citizens can get along very well without political bosses to govern them or electoral colleges, leaving the power or not always the temerity to defy the public will.

YOU NEED NOT FAIL

By WHIT HADLEY.

If Walter L. Hodges had been content to remain an obscure farm hand on an Indiana ranch nineteen years ago he would not now be the Hon. Walter L. Hodges, Los Angeles millionaire. In 1903, poverty-stricken, uneducated, sickly, he was earning fifty cents a day on a little ranch he didn't own.

His mother-in-law fell heir to a note for \$3,000 given by a teaming company. She traded the note to Hodges. Making his way to Los Angeles he forced the company to give him sixteen mules and four wagons. But what was he to do with sixteen hungry mules?

Riding one of them and leading the other fifteen he found a gravel bed on a Los Angeles river, where he could get gravel free. On his nerve alone he hired three negro drivers and with them began hauling gravel into Los Angeles at \$2.50 a load. At the end of two years he had not made a cent.

To make money he must find a shorter haul. He found a bed of gravel four miles nearer Los Angeles. Demand for gravel at \$2.50 a load was great, but at the end of a year he was \$15,000 in debt.

In a department store, where he had gone to buy a pair of shoes, he saw an escalator. Hurrying to a junk dealer he obtained an assortment of old machinery and rubber belting, and in a week had erected a long, heavy movable belt running from his crushing platform down into the ravine. One man could thus load more rock onto this belt and have it dumped at the crusher than fourteen could handle before. His business began to show a slight profit. At night he studied in the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A., walking twelve miles each day to do so. But seven months later, he found himself \$35,000 in debt.

One Monday a note for \$10,000 fell due. He went to the bank and asked to see the president. "I'm through," said Hodges. "How much do you need?" asked the banker. He loaned him \$15,000 more.

Then the tide set his way. In 12 months he paid the bank. Then he wiped him out, causing a \$70,000 loss. But from insurance money he built a better plant. Six months later a flood swept down and buried his new plant under sand. His loss was \$80,000. He built a new plant and sold the sand.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Metzger, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Henry Metzger, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, that Friday, the 11th day of January, 1924, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

WILLIAM C. METZGER, Administrator. McGUIRK & SCHNEIDER, Attorneys for Administrator. Date of last publication, Dec. 11, 1923. Date of last publication, January 8, 1924.

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