

# SAYS AMERICA NEEDS TO FIND LIBERTY IN LAW

The following address, delivered before the National Editorial association convention in Boston recently, by Howard H. Goss, president of the Universal Citizenship Training League of Chicago, Ill., is one of the most remarkable addresses ever delivered in this country and should be read and remembered by every citizen in the land, as it epitomizes the troubles of the nation, which means the trouble with all of the people and it offers a solution that sooner or later must be adopted.

Mr. Goss said: Any man should regard it an honor and a privilege to stand before a body of men who collectively are more potent, perhaps, in forming public opinion than any others in the land. Leading the people imposes a high obligation which we should regard. In speaking upon conditions that confront us and our duty in meeting them, it is too much to expect that we will all at first agree. It is better, perhaps, that we should not do so, for by honest and free discussion comes truth. It is well to listen to anyone who is sincerely endeavoring to present a constructive plan for bettering human conditions. If upon this occasion the speaker should deal in platitudes and generalities for fear of provoking criticism, he probably would fail and be ought to fail; hence I shall say what is upon my heart and set forth the viewpoints I have reached after long and painstaking study and full consideration. I shall attempt to show that universal training in citizenship, economics and the vocations, by the co-operation of the schoolmaster and the drillmaster, if properly conducted, should produce a lasting and invaluable benefit in bringing our country to a sane and stable condition, developing our man-power, increasing production and upbuilding the health of the nation.

We face a condition and not a theory. Something must be done. The good book says faith without works is dead. We helped to win the war, but the big job is not done yet and it will not be until we win the battle of peace. Out of the turmoil and chaos, we must crystallize and make permanent a new and higher civilization, one that shall put man above money, right above might, and give us one country, one flag, one language and the patriotism of service. Too many of us are prone to regard our government as an unfeeling treasure house to be exploited for personal ends, instead of its being a people's government that safeguards our lives and our liberties, and to sustain which we owe unlimited and undying loyalty. We face a situation of peril greater than when we entered the war. We are staggering under a burden of taxation and there seems little promise of early relief.

We are beset with a feeling of unrest that is not only country-wide, but world-wide. There is a systematic and organized effort to confuse and mislead the people, to overthrow our institutions and substitute some new and untried theory which is fostered, financed and disseminated by those who have no real interest in our country, and whose object is loot and plunder. We must make up our minds and highly resolve that this country shall be run by Americans, cost what it may. We must keep our feet upon the ground; we must stand for a constructive and not a destructive program. We must uphold the constitution and the laws, and we must rebuild our citizenship under the constitution by honest, united and unselfish effort. We must cultivate a spirit of tolerance, but in doing so, we must hold firmly to the fundamentals without which we have no enduring basis upon which to build. We must consolidate and

unify our citizenship. We are thinking in groups; we have the various groups of women's activities, labor groups, and those of agriculture, finance, etc. We must broaden our conception and think in national terms, for only by so doing can we remove jealousies, misconceptions, prejudices and misunderstandings and reach a common ground and thereby create conditions under which substantial progress can be made.

**Americanization Necessary**  
We must Americanize not only our foreign element, but some of our own as well, and thereby develop a patriotism of service that shall place the public welfare and safety of the nation above every other consideration. To this end there should be a more careful scrutiny by our bureau of immigration. We must make sure that those who come among us are of a type that will make desirable citizens and that this is the purpose of their coming. We have a great country, but it must not be shared with aliens who come here simply for exploitation—to make their money under the Stars and Stripes, while holding allegiance to another flag. If their earlier record is not clean and they are not able to show that they have been law-abiding, good citizens in their own country, we do not want them here. Before coming, they should be given to understand that they may have, say, twelve months after their arrival in which to determine whether or not they desire to remain. If they wish to do so and their record is clean, they must assume the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, including defense of our flag, or go back to the country from which they came. Upon their arrival they should be required to learn to read and speak our language and a systematic effort should be made to distribute the immigrants where they can be most useful to themselves and to the country, instead of allowing them to colonize in our great cities and establish Little Italys and Little Bohemias, etc., where they retain the language, customs and ideals of the country they left.

**Liberty Within the Law.**  
We are probably the most lawless of any civilized people in the world. We must be taught obedience to law and that it is the duty of everyone to obey the law. The concept is too general that the laws were made for the other fellow and not for us. Probably a majority of automobile drivers would break the speed limit if their machines could be made to do it. Our crime records of murder is 124 per million population per annum, as against 12 per million for Switzerland, a record of ten to one against us. Authorities agree that Universal Training would reduce crime at least 50 per cent. The money thus saved would go a long way toward covering the cost of training. We must be taught to find liberty within the law and not outside of it. We must realize more fully the duties, obligations and privileges of American citizenship. We must work out and put in operation a plan that will crystallize a stronger, better and more enduring civilization out of the chaotic conditions that now prevail. Among the fundamentals, the basic things we must first learn and practice are work and thrift—that our salvation lies in these two words. These ten letters furnish the foundation upon which we must build if the structure is to endure. Under conditions that prevail, very few of our citizens are ready to shoulder the burden of honest and sustained work. Too many are looking for shorter hours and longer pay; to get something for nothing, or as near it as possible. They are too prone to want a day's pay for half a day's work. There can be no permanent prosperity, no advancement in civilization and no improvement of present conditions unless the people of the country are brought to realize that their salvation and that of civilization rests primarily upon work and thrift. We are today the most extravagant people upon the face of the earth. We buy things we do not need and for

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- Women's Pure Silk Hose, (black only), special lot of broken lines, \$2, now \$1.55
- Women's Pure Silk Hose, special lot, colors brown and black, regular \$2.50, now \$1.95
- Women's Grey Lisle Hose, regular \$1.00, now 65c
- Women's Black and White Cotton Hose, broken lines of regular 25c and 35c, now 19c
- Children's Hose in Black and White, regular 50c, now 35c
- Children's Hose in Black and White, regular 60c, now 48c

which we have no real use. We are spending our money like drunken sailors. We have forgotten, if we ever knew, the meaning of thrift, which is not only to save and conserve, but to spend wisely and provide for old age and the rainy day. Unless we get to work and do our full share according to our strength, there is little hope for a stable civilization.

The greatest menace of the present time is the shortage of food supply. The cost of living is higher than it has ever been, and unless something is done to check it, we shall reach a point where the people will not be able to get enough to eat. It will then be but a short step from hunger to revolution, from order to chaos. This is world history 5,000 years old.

**Must Conserve Resources.**  
We have been robbing the soil of its fertility, depleting our forests, exhausting our mines. We have been wasting our substance in riotous living and calling it prosperity. We are too prone to spend our money thoughtlessly without regard for the morrow. We have capitalized blue sky and water beyond all reason and are now called upon to pay dividends upon them.

**Social Life Artificial.**  
Our whole social life is artificial; it is honeycombed with pretense. We are striving to pass the counterfeit for the real. We are living beyond our means and cannot escape the penalty of our prodigality. It is obvious we are facing a situation of peril. What shall we do about it? We must preach the gospel of work—that there is no place for the

drones in the hives of our industries; that everyone must undertake to do the work for which he is best fitted, and that to do nothing should be regarded as a disgrace and the person held up as a slacker. We must do something to help our day and generation and, to replace with service at least the equivalent of what we consume. We should make ourselves creditors and not debtors to society.

**Agriculture Greatest Industry.**  
We must recognize that agriculture is the greatest and most necessary industry in the world and that humanity's greatest asset lies within two feet of the surface of the land. We must work out a plan, the effect of which will be to take the people to the farms and not away from them. We must get the people of the cities and towns acquainted with the soil. We must show that no business in the world presents greater opportunities for men of brains and brawn than agriculture. We must show the farm boy that the farm is the safest and best place for him and we should urge the farmer in the conduct of his farm operations to give his boy a square deal when he helps with the farm work. I remember a neighbor boy about fourteen who was given a pig that was not enough to turn with his mates. He fed it by hand and by good care raised a fine animal, which was worth about \$20. One morning, after the farmer had sold a carload of hogs and made a substantial addition to his bank account thereby, the hog was killed and went into the family pork barrel. The rank injustice of this broke the boy's heart and he

left the farm. Can you blame him for it?

In addition to featuring agriculture at the training stations, there should be broad, selective courses in industrial chemistry, engineering, construction, civil government, etc., so that every boy shall have the opportunity to select some vocation

and make a start in it under the best conditions possible. Next to developing agriculture, I believe one of the most important activities of the training camp should be to stimulate interest in and develop the making of a modern newspaper based upon

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## If the Wood Dealer Sold Service

We do not sell current; we sell service. That sounds odd doesn't it?

Well, suppose the wood dealer sold service instead of wood, he would tend to your furnace and your range, take away the ashes and clean the flues. You would buy so much heat.

Now you buy so much light, although you pay according to the current you consume. But the service is performed for you by this company at the substations and power plants.

That is what we want to give you—efficient service. It is the aim of this company to have none but satisfied customers. No matter what it is, if you have a grievance, or are dissatisfied about your bill or do not understand our rates, please come in and see us or write us about it.

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