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Bar Association Work

The committee on American citizenship of the American Bar Association, appointed in December, 1924, in a partial report declares that the United States is drifting toward socialism thru centralization, without due consideration of the harm that will arise from it.

The American Bar Association has declared its opinion to be that the American people are losing sight of the benefits that have arisen from the limited powers of our federal government and the retention of rights by the states and the people, as declared by our Bill of Rights.

There is little doubt but that, as contended by the committee, our constitution has been largely responsible for the development of American character, and the destruction of this spirit will make for a different character that will not be based upon individual responsibility arising out of individual liberty regulated by law.

This special committee has organized a citizenship committee in forty states and similar committees are being organized in the remaining eight. These committees plan to obtain the co-operation of all local bar associations and individual members of the bar to induce the proper teaching of the letter and spirit of the constitution to high school pupils and also the co-operation of ministers of the Gospel and civic societies in carrying out their program of education with respect to the constitution.

Service luncheon clubs are also being induced to read a portion of the constitution at their weekly meetings. Thru the local bar associations the committee expects to place in every high school and public library a copy of a new book that comprehensively sets out the value of the constitution.

This is indeed a laudable work that the bar association, representing all attorneys, is attempting to do. Lawyers as a rule, feel called upon to defend the constitution because their training is such that they appreciate its effect upon American life and what the trend away from it will mean.

To the American Bar Association belongs the credit for the national high school oratorical contest, recently culminating with the final contest before the president and members of the U. S. Supreme Court, in which several hundred thousand high school pupils participated and gained a wider knowledge of the constitution.

The people are fortunate in having such a champion and defender of the constitution, because to it they owe the personal liberties which they now possess.

Interstate Bus Traffic

CONTROL by the federal government over interstate motor bus traffic is the next step in the solution of the transportation problem that has arisen out of the growth of motor bus for freight and passenger service.

Indiana has had some experience to show that control by the interstate commerce commission is essential, just as it has been in the case of interurbans and railroads.

The conflicting interests of states will not admit satisfactory settlement of the problem. This was made plain when Indiana truck drivers were arrested upon entering Ohio for driving without a license. This is especially serious for communities near state lines where trucks and buses are restricted in their operations unless some equitable arrangement is made.

A recent decision of the United States supreme court has left states powerless to prohibit interstate bus operation and the interstate commission holds that it is powerless to control bus transportation.

The supreme court says it is a matter for federal action. Therefore it is clearly the duty of congress to bring buses under control just as many states have.

Plenty of fellows who act like they are hard-boiled are merely soaked.

Cash Value of Education

A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR made a study of the lives of a number of men in the light of their school training and arrived at the conclusion, which is open to debate, that a high school course has a cash value of \$33,000 and a college course \$72,000.

While we would not minimize the value of an education, it would be foolhardy for one past the school age, to become discouraged by these arbitrary figures.

They strike an average. No one should lose sight of the fact that a man or woman adequately equipped for life from the standpoint of an education, may be a dismal failure.

And men and women without any schooling of any consequence have attained great heights in life.

Nothing will take the place of hard work and strict application to the task-in-hand. While education is of great value, when properly applied, it is not the same thing in a successful life.

Factionalism

THE history of political parties demonstrates the danger of factionalism. Division in any organization formed for political, civic or business purposes will bring disaster.

It is too well known to require any argument, that a house divided against itself, can not stand, yet we see communities every day that are divided into cliques and factions that hinder their progress.

Business once taught that competition is the life of trade. But business men are learning that not competition, but co-operation for the benefit of the customer is the best means of giving service, and therefore the best business.

The same holds true with the working of civic problems. If one man or group of men suggest some worthwhile improvement for the community, another group should not immediately take a position in opposition. The community that is so unfortunate as to have this condition existing, is doomed to a bleak existence, with chances of getting ahead being practically eliminated.

And it should not be forgotten that a community is not bounded by the corporation line. A community extends to the most remote farm home that is linked with the town in the social and business relationship.

The problems of the rural section and the county seat or other trading center are not unlike, in that each affects the other. The idea that their interests follow different lines is gradually being overcome, but occasional factionalism crops out, demonstrating that there are still many people who will not place community good above selfish individualism.

The bootlegger is one merchant who doesn't make cut rates on old goods.

Delinquent Parents

FIVE school boys and five girls, some of them under high school age, were found guilty of delinquency in a big city juvenile court. They had participated in a "wild" party at the fashionable apartment of one of the boy's parents.

It developed that the mother of the 15-year-old host was in Florida and his father was out of the city on business.

The only error was that the children were found guilty of delinquency, instead of the parents.

Parents who permit boys and girls of this age to remain away from home all night, or permit them to have possession of their home without any supervision, are delinquent.

Such parents should be amenable to the law. If they feel no responsibility for the moral welfare of their children, they do not deserve the privilege of rearing children.

The law says that men and women shall support their children and give them the necessities of life, but they may permit boys and girls to grow up as moral perverts to prey upon society when they become mature men and women.

Turpentine is not good for bedbugs, regardless of what the almanac says. It kills them.

A Disgraceful Performance

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN abruptly left the stage amid boos and hisses before concluding an address before Brown university students at Providence, R. I., who did not agree with his arguments against evolution.

Mr. Bryan was quoted as saying that he had paid his own expenses to Providence to "bring his gospel of faith to Brown students," and when he was not given the consideration befitting one of his experience and ability, he cannot be honestly criticized for retiring unceremoniously.

Mr. Bryan was chagrined when a Brown student, during a question period, publicly admitted that he did not believe in the Bible. When another student stepped on the stage and propounded a question, the veteran political campaigner and public speaker declared he would have to retire "before this magnificent, bubbling fountain of wisdom on my right."

However one may disagree with Mr. Bryan politically, his stand for the religion that has withstood the test of centuries is deserving of universal commendation. And the attitude of Brown students responsible for the inconsiderate treatment of Mr. Bryan should be severely censured.

For the welfare of future generations, it is to be sincerely hoped that the sentiment of Brown students expressed at the Bryan meeting does not accurately represent the trend of college and university thought in the controversy between the fundamentalists and the evolutionists. If it does, there are many fathers and mothers who will hesitate to send their sons and daughters to college.

One of the easiest ways to hold a job these days is to marry one of the boss' kinfolks.

No Proxies Wanted

NO CONCRETE plan as a basis for discussion of the debt settlement question with France has yet been reached.

After reaching a basis for discussion, there would be tedious and long drawn-out conversations between representatives of the two countries.

At best, the French war debt dispute seems no nearer settlement that it did immediately after the war ended.

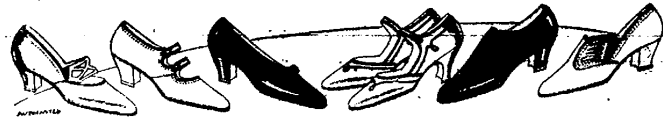
The French, we are told, want to find a formula that will reconcile the wide difference between public opinion on the question in France and in this country.

The method of liquidation most favored in France is to make payments contingent upon the amounts received from Germany.

This is manifestly not in harmony with American thought on the subject. The United States intends to hold France strictly accountable for its war debt.

Shouldering the responsibility for payment off on to the shoulders of a German government, even as feeble as the French, would be a feeble attempt to collect by proxy that would end disastrously for this country.

A modernist is one who never examined his family tree because he fears it will make a monkey out of him.



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Comic strip titled 'WHERE'S MY WANDERING BOY TONIGHT?' by A. B. CHAPIN. It features a mother and a boy in a kitchen. The mother is looking for the boy, who has disappeared. The boy is seen in various locations, including a swimming pool and a street, but the mother remains unaware of his whereabouts. The comic includes several panels with dialogue and a large question mark in the final panel.

OUR CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. W. MacDougald, Pastor

Sunday morning service with message by the pastor, at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 11:45.

The baccalaureate service will be held in this church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music by the male quartette and message by the pastor of this church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clare C. Conrad, Pastor

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon: A Prescription for a Peaceable Church.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:15.

Evening service in the Methodist church. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. W. MacDougald.

A Missionary tea will be given at the parsonage next Tuesday afternoon. A special program has been arranged. Mrs. Foster of Friendship will be the main speaker. All ladies of the church are urged to be present.

Children's Health Camp

Mrs. Frank W. LeClere will be superintendent of the Children's Health Camp at Cuba Lake this summer. Mrs. Ella B. Halsey will be the cook again and Miss Garland Smith will be play director. This will be Mrs. Halsey's fourth year at

the camp. Mrs. McClere has had an extended experience in work of this kind and Miss Smith, who is a member of this year's class of Alfred University, has had two summer's experience in children's health camps.

A great many names of children have been submitted and Mrs. McClere is very busy visiting the homes of these children and making the necessary arrangements. There are still a few vacancies and the Committee will appreciate the names of additional children who might benefit from the camp.

The camp buildings and equipment are being overhauled and put into first class condition. A new flag pole is being erected. A contribution of \$100 for the camp has been received from Mr. Elmore Willetts.

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