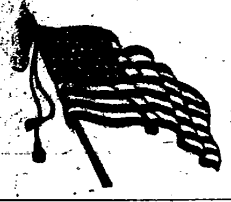


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If the Kaiser wants to jump from the frying-pan into the fire, he might try the job of emperoring in Russia.

Yes, we want the world safe for democracy. But, most important of all, we want it safe for ourselves.

There is, however, some satisfaction in knowing that when our shoes wear out we'll be on our feet again.

If Congress succeeds in reducing the volume of government "perk" will the price of the commercial variety go less?

The embargo, properly enforced, will convince some so-called neutral countries that there is a limit to Uncle Sam's "open door" policy—as there should be.

The thing that worries us, however, is how we can cough up our share of the expense of this war and still have three square meals of day left.

The Hon. Jeannette Rankin's crusade for the relief of over-worked employers of government departments seems to have met with the same reception as some of our efforts to bring about certain civic improvements. Poor Jeannette.

Now that they have the stigma of cowardice firmly attached to them, war grooms are explaining that they merely obeyed the call "to arms." They further assert that as no particular "arms" were specified, it was their privilege to make the choice.

The American voter is becoming a thorn in the side of the professional politician. He is beginning to insist on advance information as to just exactly what the candidate will do in the event of his election. Which, to the politician is a sad state of affairs.

WE ALL GET IT

Yes, we all get it, both going and coming.

The farmer gets big prices for his produce and pays stiff ones for his clothing, shoes and implements.

The manufacturer gets high mark for his wares and coughs up lively for his eats and his other necessities.

The laborer gets good wages and pays it all out to keep soul and body together.

And the editor digs down like hell for everything he gets and gets it in the neck for every dig. Some getting.

NO RESPECT FOR BANK

He was very young and fresh and new and he was a second lieutenant. One day he sought an elderly colonel and poured out a complaint.

"Sir, I should be obliged if you would use your influence to promote me in my platoon from sergeant to 'Baby Bunting'."

"Certainly, my lad—certainly!" said the colonel. "I will, with pleasure, if you'll use your influence to stop the whole bat-

tle from using that bow-legged gait of the best kind."

LET'S OUT OF OUR RUTS

What's the use of spending our whole lives sleeping in the same old rut, when there are bigger ones all around us?

What's the use of being in a rut at all?

Andover wants more industries such as those we now have, and new industries are never found in ruts. Rates are too small for them.

Let's crawl up out of our ruts. There is nothing in the old rut for us, but there are opportunities in every direction if we care to reach out and grasp them.

It is all up to us.

We can stagnate in a rut or we can reach out and grasp something—pull ourselves out—do something—get to the top.

But we'll never do anything rattling around in a rut with the dry bones of our ancestors for company.

There are industries all over the country looking for changes of location where they will have the advantages Andover can offer them.

But they will not erect a plant in a rutty town.

They are full of life and they want a live atmosphere about them.

They want to locate in a community with advantages.

We have them.

They want to be surrounded by people of intelligence who know how to use their brains.

We have the intelligence and our brains are capable of accomplishing vastly more than we have ever dreamed of in the past.

Andover is charged with intellectual and physical dynamite, but it needs to be freed from the effects of rut life. It needs just now some one to blow it out.

Let's all get busy and blow.

Let's pull some more manufacturing plants into this town on a tour of inspection and give them a fair opportunity to size up our natural advantages and our intellectual force.

We won't get them all but we can get some of them.

No one ever swallows a whole loaf of bread to one gulp.

Many bits make up a square meal and many efforts will bring new industries into our midst, with bigger pay rolls and more money in circulation and more houses to be filled and more mouths to be fed.

It all contributes to the prosperity of the community.

We want prosperity here, but prosperity never goes out looking for a place to light. Did you ever think of that?

It has to be hooked on the fly, and our hook must be well baited or the other fellow will have the strongest pull.

So why not make a careful and systematic campaign for new industries, increased population and even greater prosperity.

It is waiting for us, but it will not voluntarily come to us.

We must go out after it if we are to get it.

Opportunity is everywhere, but it won't crawl into our pockets uninvited.

We must reach out for it, grasp it, and haul it in with a united community pull.

How many of our citizens would like to see more new factories or manufacturing plants come to Andover?

How many are willing to join wholeheartedly in an effort to get them?

Let's stand up and be counted.

AN IDEAL CITIZEN

There is a gentleman in this town, known to us all, who is just about our ideal of a good citizen. He is making his money here, he is raising and educating his family here and he expects to live and die here.

When he has any money to spend he first looks carefully over the advertisements in the Andover News. If he finds what he wants he goes there and gives that merchant the first opportunity.

In everything he buys he gives the town merchant the preference.

He occasionally buys articles from abroad, but they are cases wherein he cannot find that which he seeks in his own community.

He believes in his own town and because he does believe in it and intends to continue to live in it he grasps every possible means of advancing its interests by keeping his money in circulation at home.

He, to our mind is the ideal citizen. Would that he were multiplied a thousand fold.

For we need more of them.

THE FORUM

WHEN TALK IS TREASON

By Rev. V. L. Eggleston

No patriotic person has any desire to stop timely debate and fitting discussion. A free parliament is our Anglo-Saxon heritage and an untrammelled press is America's contribution to the liberties of mankind. Referring to the criticisms on the old English Commons, Green, the historian, says: "Talk is persuasion and persuasion is power." The great Englishman is eminently correct, but undoubtedly there is a time when talk should absolutely cease and give place to instant action. There are crises in the affairs of state so desperately acute that debate is not only out of place, but sinfully superfluous. We are now confronted with this condition. Everything that statesmanship and diplomacy could do by tongue and pen to avert war has been done. Our great peace-loving people have been forced to appeal to the apportionment of arms. We had no choice, the dread alternative was thrust upon us. Further discussion as to the wisdom, righteousness or necessity of our participation in the world conflict is the essence of treason.

"To our tents, oh Israel," is the only command Americans should hear. Whatever the cost in sacrifice, treasure and blood, we are in the conflict to the end. The era for discussion is past and the hour of deeds has struck. No estate of men however high has the right to obstruct for a moment the course of this nation in its preparation for grim war. Any sort of tongue interference is criminal in the highest degree and should not be tolerated for one moment. This covers all the details of civil preparedness, as well as, the mightier movements of military aggressiveness. Food conservation, the comfort and care of the civil population at home are equally important with the mobilization and equipment of the armies sent abroad. He who puts anything in the way of governmental regulation in domestic affairs, cripples the armies in France, is a traitor to the country of his birth or adoption, and should be dealt with as such.

The constituted authorities at Washington have a full, adequate and worthy program. It was born in wisdom and prayer. This program has been submitted to the people and approved by them.

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Get the Genuine and
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Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

Deep in the hearts of men and women of every race is the same response to highest principles and most exalted sentiments. When the artificial growths of racialism, nationalism, sectionalism, sectarianism and every other divisive mark fall away under tragedy the unity of the race is evident.

There is protest against unrighteousness, a pity for the victims of man's brutality, a cry for forgiveness, when the individual is forced by his serfdom to existing orders to act in an unbrotherly manner.

The hunger for brotherhood, says a great writer, lies back of all social unrest. This is true. Every condition in our social order that results in inequality, tyranny, oppression, false social grades, usurped political powers, is an unbrotherly condition.

Every wrong social condition clamors for brotherhood.

This fact shows the reason why Jesus is the rightful supreme spirit of humanity. He is God's best answer to the human cry for light upon life. His life is the light of men. He interprets life. That is his supreme contribution to the human race. His religious idea is authoritative, not by reason of any supposed supernatural approval of God, not by any historical background, but because it interprets life in correct values, right relations and exalted character.

Its evidence is entirely internal.

to trifle with an aroused people in the fiercest emergency of their national existence. The United States Senate is the worst summer of all. The dilatory tactics of that body are unbearable. The people have stood about all they will endure from the upper chamber. While food is advancing and getting into the hands of the speculators and when necessary building materials have gone up, it is said, as high as 3000 per cent, the Senate continues to talk. The debates are not for the edification of the people nor to expedite business, but purely for home consumption.

SATURDAY EVENING

Fannie Ward at the Auditorium

In "Betty to the Rescue," Fanny Ward is supplied with a theme for which she is especially adapted, and which is unlike anything else in which she has ever appeared. For in this production the captivating star is a romping, hoydenish tomboy, with tousled hair, bare feet, and frequently clad in a dilapidated pair of overalls. The scenes of this Raramount Picture are laid in the wonderful orange and mining districts of Southern California. Betty's dying father, who has invested all his money in a mine, leaves her in the care of some friends who make her believe she is wealthy, until their orange crop is wiped out by a sudden frost. How Betty, realizing this, takes the management into her own hands and accidentally discovers that her mine is worth a fortune, and goes into the arms of the man she loves, is depicted in a thrilling and delightfully original manner.

"Store publicity" is as good for good stores as it should be for bad stores. The store that buys a lot of advertising space would bankrupt itself promptly if it were not a good store.

Every truly religious principle comes out in fraternal expression and adds to the content of life.

Even our relation to God is conditioned upon fraternity. Shall we love God whom we have not seen . . . and shut out of affection the elbow-close brethren?

And the brotherhood is Everyman.

We would dearly love to build walls and fence in our own little clans — but Jesus says

Everyman!

We would dearly love to exclude certain ones by reason of his accident of birth, color, religion, philosophy, creed, but Jesus says

Everyman!

And a circumference of affection that has the Christ as its authority in history and in fact

Is for us the objective.

Starting at the man next door. Hear the words of great Thinkers:

"The Christian church should lead the civilization of the age."

"The Christian church is not designed to save souls out of the world but for the world."

"Christianity cannot be proclaimed apart from the social life of the community."

An enthusiasm for extension of friendship is the true Christian sign.

And the Cross interprets life in service.

And service is the Key of Joy.

Subscribers who "pay" never dunned. Savvy!

That persistent "curious" know whether there's a in the day's paper the ought to answer is a quality — and will prosperous.

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 The Erie Railroad employees held their an on the Fair grounds 41 Labor Day. A fine arranged.
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