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Coolidge's Silence Condemns Him

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR GEORGE R. LUNN, of New York, writes in The Forum that Calvin Coolidge, regardless of his personal honesty, should not be left uncensured by the people for remaining silent when militant words of condemnation from him would have brot courage to the heart of every citizen who believes in honesty and righteousness in government.

Not only was the President silent, but the processes of government which he could control were used to obscure and suppress facts; to frighten witnesses, eyes going so far as to trump up an indictment against Senator Wheeler, endeavoring to deter him and the other investigators from their determined pursuit of the wrong-doers.

Why was Calvi nCoolidge silent under these terrific indictments of the Republican administration? Was it in the interest of the nation's welfare, or was it in order to shield the Republican party? If it was to the enduring good of the country that these ugly facts be suppressed and the guilty escape then his silence is to be commended; but if it was for the purpose, as the evidence seems to show, of protecting the Republican party, then it is to be condemned.

Can there be any doubt as to what President Roosevelt would have done under similar circumstances? He strenuously refused to remain silent on the misdeeds of the Taft administration. He did not mince words in his condemnation of the wrong-doers, notwithstanding the fact that Taft had been his life-long friend and thru his influence had been placed in power.

The lips of leadership should never be sealed when scoundrels are striking at the heart of the nation. When the very integrity of the government was at stake, Calvin Coolidge stood by, weak, hesitant and silent.

People who are just with themselves may be depended on to be the same way with others.

How Times Change

WHO can remember the time when a fellow in need of a shave and haircut had only to take a squint along the curb for a red, white and blue barber, pole? Or, when a fellow could satisfy his appetite in a lunch-room, buy his spectacles of an optician, buy his daily rations at a grocery and butcher shop, take it home to a cottage and have it cooked by a long-haired wife, buy his clothes at the clothing store, have his watch fixed by a repairman, have his physical ailments cured by the family doctor and be buried by an undertaker?

But "them days have gone forever." If he is not adept with a safety razor, he must hie himself to a tonsorial parlor or masseur to get rid of a few days' growth, and there he finds a shop full of women folks waiting their turn with the champion bobber.

Once upon a time a hand-me-down and a derby graced a dummy on the flag stones outside the clothiers, and in those day a fellow never had to look up a satorial arcade for a two-pants suit and a four-in-hand.

When a man wanted a "ham-and" in those happy, bygone days, he never thot of looking up a restaurant, a cafe, a cafeteria or a roof garden.

Butcher shops and grocery stores suited our respected ancestors and they thrived on the fare, but modernity must call them delicatessen, shops and markets. A watch repairman was a watch repairman but now he is a horologist, and the modern jeweler is a lapidary. An optician was an optician, but in these days he is an optometrist.

A couple of decades ago a mortician was just a plain undertaker. In the succeeding years he has been described as an embalmer and a funeral director.

Time was when a cottage was a cottage, not a bungalow; a balcony was just a balcony like the budding Romeos and Juliets used, not a mezzanine floor; an automobile was an automobile, not a coupe, sedan, limousine, brougham or berlin; socks were not hosiery; ties were not cravats; dressmakers were not modistes; doctors were neither surgeons, specialists, pathologists, aleonchs, homeopaths, osteopaths, chiropractors and chiro-otists.

There may be a reason, but what is it?

Mistaken Depths

A NEWS item from Champaign, Ill., reports that one hundred wild ducks broke their necks diving on a wet concrete pavement upon which the moon was shining after a rain, mistaking it for a lake or pond.

How much the ducks were like the great majority of the people, figuratively breaking their necks for their own selfish pleasures, and overlooking the real joy that comes from serving others.

The ideal of service as the foundation of a business or the motive of a life is the first essential of real success, but it is lost sight of in the shallow water in which most of us paddle around.

Clean Pictures

THE Association of Motion Picture Producers, Inc., composed of the leading producers and distributors, has adopted resolutions pledging its members not to produce or promote the exhibition or aid in any way whatsoever in the production, distribution or exhibition of motion pictures which, "because of the unfit character of the title, story, exploitation or picture itself, do not meet the requirements" of what amounts to a code of ethics adopted by the association.

The preamble to the resolutions places the members of the association back of a "continuing effort to establish and maintain the highest possible moral and artistic standards of motion picture production." It is set forth that every attempt will be made to prevent the prevalent type of book and play to become the prevalent type of picture.

William H. Hays, the czar of moviedom, is credited with bringing about the changed attitude of the producers and distributors. It all sounds very interesting but what the public wants to see is the fruits of the announced intentions of the producers to establish the "highest possible moral" standards in the industry.

There is plenty of room for improvement in the motion picture business and everyone who enjoys a good clean show is pulling for the organization to live up to its code of ethics.

The lurid sex plays that have replaced the wild western holdup dramas of a few years ago have no place on the screen. They are frequently mild compared with that which they are pictured to be in the advance announcements.

Improvement in advertising methods of the distributors would be a great aid to the producers in squaring their performances with their promises.

Every time an airplane does a tail spin or a nose dive, or a mine blows up, we are reminded what a fine thing it is to have the earth at our feet.

Voting is a Privilege

VOTING should be regarded as a privilege rather than a task.

The duty of every good citizen is plain—he should give expression to his mature judgment at the polls.

The way the popular vote has declined in numbers during the last decade indicates that far too many people have given up to the temptation to believe that a few votes more or less will not change the result.

They fail to recognize that the grand total is made up of single votes cast.

One voter can speak as decisively and emphatically as another.

A full and free expression of the popular will can not be expressed with half of the voters staying at home.

The tendency to remain away from the polls, is dangerous and its growth is a peril that is besetting our representative form of government.

It behooves everyone to qualify for voting according to law—and then vote.

When German politicians renew the argument about who started the war, they are merely trying to convince the German people that Germany didn't.

Parental Responsibility

PARENTS are at fault in more than ninety per cent. of the accidents in which children are killed or injured by automobiles, the coroner of a midwest city has discovered. In the remaining ten per cent. motorists, were speeding or driving carelessly.

This same average may not prevail in all parts of the country, but it is probably about representative of the average city or town.

No one condones reckless or careless driving of automobiles, but there are accidents which the driver cannot avoid and which are due entirely to the irresponsibility of children.

Death or injuries that may make them life-long cripples should ever be held up before children as the danger that lurks in the street, in the form of automobiles, that may crush their little bodies and break their bones.

They cannot be warned too frequently of this menace. They should be taught never to cross a street without first looking both ways. They cannot be too cautious. The responsibility is clearly upon the shoulders of parents.

When somebody discovers a way to utilize the parked chewing gum, the pinnacle in retrieving junk will have been reached.

Diversified Farming

NORTH DAKOTA has reduced its grain acreage 2,733,000 acres since 1919.

If statistics were available in other states, a similar movement would probably be revealed.

Diversified farming has absorbed practically all of the decreased grain acreage in North Dakota, just as it is doing in other states.

This is the solution of the farmer's problem in large measure. Too many of them have been farming just as their fathers and grandfathers farmed before them.

There are limits, of course, to diversification. When one farmer goes in for something new and makes money at it, the tendency is for a large majority of his neighbors to try the same thing. The result will be the glutting of the market for that particular product, just as has been the case with the grain market.

Not all communities can follow the same plan, but there is a wide variety of marketable crops available for every soil and farmers who have given some thot and study to the crops they grow are the farmers who have made a success at it.

The old man with one foot in the grave and another on a banana peel is safe compared with the fellow who sets a wobbly stepladder on a rickety crate in doing some repair work.

It requires neither talent nor rehearsal to make a fool of himself.

A normal man can keep still about everything he knows nothing about, except raising the neighbors' children.

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W. D. Hazzard

W. D. Hazzard of the Proctor District, near Wellsville, died at Ovid, N. Y., at 9 o'clock Thursday night, Sept. 25, 1924. Mr. Hazzard was a life long resident of Wellsville. He was born on June 15, 1855. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hazzard. In July, 1879 he was married to Francis Perry, who died several years ago. Deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters: Berge Hazzard, Wellsville; Royce Hazzard, Genesee; Mrs. Ladd B. Jones and Mrs. O. Leigh Smith, Wellsville; and Mrs. Fred Stebbins, Andover. There are also three brothers and one sister: Byron Hazzard, Hector, Pa.; Frank Hazzard, Selos, Orren, Hazzard, Friendship and Mrs. Ladd, Andover. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock at his late home in the Proctor District. The Rev. C. W. Flewelling officiating and burial in Woodlawn—Wellsville Rural.

Auto Racing

Lovers of sport are to have the opportunity of seeing some fine auto mobile racing at the Wellsville fair grounds tomorrow, (Saturday) at 2:30. The Olean Racing Corporation have arranged with the drivers of the country fairs, to meet at Wellsville for the grand final race of the season. If you feel that you must spend your "Lazle," better do so these few days, his race track, and get it out of your system before the new state comes for you.

Collector's Notice for the Collection of School Taxes

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned collector of School District No. 1, Town of Andover, County of Allegany, have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes, in and for said district, Town of Andover, N. Y., County of Allegany and that I will receive voluntary payments thereon at Village Hall, for thirty days from the date thereof, from 8 o'clock until 11, in the forenoon and from 1 o'clock until 4 in the afternoons as follows: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. Dated September 20, 1924. MRS. AGNES ROBINSON, Collector.

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