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AN INDEPENDENT'S REASONS FOR VOTING FOR DAVIS

A "CITIZEN" PAYS RESPECTS TO OUR ANDOVER BOOTLEGGERS BY PROF. FISHER OF YALE UNIVERSITY

ANDOVER PATRONIZES HOME INDUSTRIES

Asks Officials to Clean up The Town, Now Reeking With Booze.

"If you have to kick Andover, kick her in the rear so she will go forward." But it seems to me that there has been too much kicking in the rear without gaining anything so I am going to kick her in the face once and see if that will effect her any.

The motto is all right, but you want to be sure that while you are kicking her, she isn't taking a drink of one of the various kinds of booze which is both made and sold right here in Andover.

It is really too bad that the citizens of Andover cannot all be treated alike. Take, for instance, the two parties who received orders not to blow the horns of their cars after bedtime. What would the party do if they lived in my neighborhood where cars can be heard starting and stopping at all hours of the night, and where you can hear the cabs of some of our drunken citizens. The drunks even go as far as to park their cars in your lawn and set on your porch while they are waiting for the last drink to settle.

The city dads should and undoubtedly do know where these booze joints are. Why they don't make an attempt to put a stop to it still remains a mystery to me and many others.

Out of town bootleggers enter our booze-soaked town and try to sell their poison to anyone whom they think would be fool enough to buy it, but they get fooled. Our citizens patronize our home-town bootleggers. But still the outside bootleggers sell a lot to the out-of-town people who come here to our dances, not to dance, but to have a "helova good time," because they know as well as I do that there is no law in Andover. What are our city dads for? What is our police force for? Nothing, as far as I can see!

I happen to know of three different bootleggers who have recently left our city because there was so much booze here they were afraid they would get drunk themselves. As for the booze joints, there are three on Main Street and four scattered around on the back streets. If these places were raided wouldn't the money from the fines help to pay some of our town expenses?

A week ago Sunday there were so many drunks on the street that a person had to walk in a drunken fashion in order to dodge them.

Booze is fast killing off the people of this nation, but anyone who is fool enough to drink bootleg whiskey deserves just what he gets, — to be poisoned like a rat. They may see thru it after a while, and no one will mourn after their death — but the bootleggers.

What are we going to do about it, stand by and watch our drunken brothers and sisters go staggering around disgracing their people, disgracing themselves and their country.

No! We are not! We are going to ask the city dads to put a stop to it, and if they don't, there is a way to do away with such places — if the fire department don't interfere, A "CITIZEN"

Armistice Day Celebration

All roads will lead to Belmont on November 11th for the only Armistice Day Celebration in Allegany County is to be held there. From the plans being made it bids fair to outdo the original Armistice Day of six years ago which we all remember so well. From the start of the big parade at one o'clock there will be something doing every minute to amuse both young and old. A football game featuring the County Legion team featuring Doc. Ross and Chief Witter against the fast, Alfred Freshman team, dedication of Memorial Park, athletic events, a day midway, free street shows, band concerts and a big military ball are among the events planned. Legion Posts of the County are planning to attend in a body and indications of a large crowd are such that the Belmont Legion and village authorities are making plans to care for a crowd of 10,000.

10% Lost

Ten per cent of the votes cast in Andover on the machine have been lost in past years because of the ignorance of the voters who evidently did not know how to manipulate the machine.

Better all attend the voting school, being held at Village Hall Friday and Saturday, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. be perfectly sure your vote is not lost.

WANT FEDERATION MADE PERMANENT

Almond Churches are Prosperous Under Community Church System.

A conference of the church denominations concerned to be held in Almond this coming Monday may bring about the establishment in this community of a Federated church of some permanence.

During the World War the Almond churches entered into a federation of annual renewal. The experiment is now entering upon its sixth year with the community in hearty sympathy with the idea of the community church.

While the community takes well to the unity of church work, the planning and prosecution of any substantial enlargement of church work and program has been materially hindered by the annual renewal arrangement, as no work could be planned with certainty in advance of the beginning of the church year, November 1st.

At the instigation of the Executive Board of the Federation, a conference of representatives of the congregation of the local Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches together with representatives of their denominational controlling or advising bodies will be held in the church Monday. These representatives will draw up articles of agreement upon which the federation can be administered more permanently.

The agreements will probably contain provision for any church to withdraw upon the giving of one year's notice to the other parties. Upon ratification of these articles by any of the members they will go into immediate effect by those churches so ratifying. Representatives of the people have already been elected, S. C. Easterbrooks, Walter Karr and Fred Bayless, for the different congregations. Word has been received from the Rev. Thomas W. Carter of Okeas, who will represent the Baptists as a denomination, that he is in hearty favor of the plan. The Rev. H. L. Somers of Canisteo will be present and represent the interests of the Presbyterian denomination. It is expected that the Methodists will have Dr. E. P. Rosengrant in attendance as he is in charge of the Corning district with jurisdiction over the local M. E. Church, but to date no word has been received from him.

People in the smaller communities have looked with favor on the growing spirit of co-operation of denominational churches and in arranging for the stabilized continuing of its community church. Almond is endeavoring to keep abreast of the religious needs of its parish. —Almond Cor.

Rev. Collins Now Doctor

Rev. Charles Collins, D. D. * A former pastor of Andover M. E. Church, with Mrs. Collins and Norman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggert, Thursday night and Friday. Rev. Collins, who was recently awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Oskaloosa College, a well known institution of learning in the state of Iowa, was appointed to Painted Post, N. Y., at the recent annual conference. A program of expansion, including a new church and community house is in process there and the field is one of importance and opportunity.

A CLASSIFIED ADVERTISER, who "means business" will GET BUSINESS if he has something to sell that is worth while, he will advertise it in a confident and convincing way — and he will sell it!

A reckless auto driver usually gets a "bumper" crop of pedestrians.

Shuby W. Woodworth Dies From Effect of a Drink

Andover was shocked, Sunday evening, when word was received that Shuby W. Woodworth, a prominent Greenwood farmer, was dead, at his home, about five miles east of Andover, aged 47 years.

The circumstances surrounding his death, as near as it has been possible for the News to determine, were as follows:

Charles Martin, a young man living between Wellsville and Hallsport, drove up to the Woodworth home Sunday afternoon and invited Woodworth to ride. He accepted the invitation. They were gone less than an hour from the home when they returned. Mr. Woodworth was unconscious. He was laid in the sun in the front yard, to "sober up." Martin admits having a gallon jug of booze of some sort, and that he gave Woodworth a drink out of the jug.

After unloading Woodworth, Martin asked the Woodworth girls to go riding with him; which invitation was also accepted. Alberta, aged 12 and Norma, aged 14, accompanied him. Martin took the girls to a neighbors by the name of McCormick, where a party was to be held that night.

Neighbors and officials were notified. Authorities say that Woodworth's tongue, lips and mouth were puffed and swollen from the effects of something he had drunk.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church in this village Wednesday afternoon. Martin is being held in the county jail at Bath on an open charge. Coroner M. G. Burch is awaiting the report of the analysis of the contents of Woodworth's stomach before he announces the date of the inquest.

The death of Mr. Woodworth has caused a great deal of sorrow in the neighborhood where he lived.

Probably Martin had no intention of injuring Mr. Woodworth. He did what many others have done and are doing daily. Took a chance on the home brew poison. Nine times in ten they get away with the chance all right. But this evidently was one of the tenth chances and worked disastrously and killed Mr. Woodworth and will probably place Mr. Martin in prison for a term of years.

MORAL: Home-made or bootleg drink is a most mighty good thing to leave alone.

Another Florida Letter From M. J. Gray

Fort Myers, Fla., Oct. 16.

My Dear Mr. Backus: I want to tell you a little more about this beautiful country I have just returned from a spot where I could look up the Caloosahatchee River. The large white caps are running high today. The wind is in the north and it is blowing strongly.

I have not seen a ripe orange or grapefruit here yet. They think that they may be able to ship a few next week. It looks rainy here today. The people here say they think it will not but I don't agree with them.

There is a nice fountain in a beautiful court here that has eight alligators in it. Some are six feet long and smaller.

Every day I stay here I find something new. They have the nicest court house I ever saw. The hall downstairs is all finished in marble. The jail also is a very nice light and dark brick building. The library is also another very handsome structure.

Everyone here is very busy fighting the little mosquitoes. They will keep you thinking all the time you are sitting down and then some. You need not get mad at them, for they will not care if you do. You just ought to see my hands and wrists. Well, let them work, I don't care.

I will bet that there are more than fifty men and boys here looking for work, but who can't get enough to pay their board. I have run all I am going to. I give it up as a poor job. I have been down to Naples, thirty-seven miles south and up north to Sarasota and Bradenton and come back here satisfied that there is no chance for work in these parts. There are men here at this boarding house who have been here for two months and can't get out of the city for they have spent all their money and are dead broke.

One man here asked me how much money I had. He wanted me to let him have five dollars and he would pay me back as soon as he earned it.

All you can say about this place is that it is very nice but there is no work here for a stranger. It is impossible for him to get work sufficient to pay for his board and room.

October 21st

There are a lot of crows, black

Surprise

A company of friends gave Mrs. J. L. Williams a surprise visit Thursday evening, October 23rd, in honor of her birthday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed, luncheon served, which included the birthday cake surrounded with lighted tapers and a gift left as a souvenir of the occasion.

Reception to Pastor

There will be a public reception held at the M. E. Church parlors on Thursday evening, November 6, for Rev. MacDougald and family at 8:30. An opportunity to get acquainted and assure them a welcome in our midst.

Valencia Slocum, Secretary Ladies' Aid.



LIEUT. GOVERNOR GEO. R. LUNN
(See Editorial columns for further particulars regarding this remarkable man.)

THE SINGING TEAPOT

Harriet May Mills and Other State and National Speakers Were Here.

One of the pleasantest of the campaign was the visit of the "Democratic" Singing Teapot in Andover, Tuesday noon. The pot bubbled with Democratic political enthusiasm in front of Andover Free Library.

The "teapot" is a huge paper machie teapot mounted on an automobile chassis. The "teapot" began to bubble and from beneath it's lid stepped forth a number of speakers who were heard in a discussion of campaign issues.

One lesson can be learned from this meeting, whether anything else was or not. To instill into the minds of the boys of our town a feeling of patriotism is a fine thing, but to use them as a tool in an act unworthy a gentleman is something for which some in Andover should hang their heads in shame.

Resolutions

WHEREAS, our Brother Shuby W. Woodworth departed this life, Sunday, October 19th and was a member in good standing of Andover Lodge No. 786 I. O. O. F. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we deplore the sudden passing of our Brother and extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolences.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be printed in the Andover News and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

L. N. TROWBRIDGE,
C. S. RUGGLES,
A. L. ROGERS.

Election Day Luncheon

The ladies of Edward Seaman Relief Corps will serve luncheon election day for dinner and supper, at G. A. R. Hall. The menu contains the following: Vegetable soup, crackers, hot roast beef sandwiches, plain sandwiches, baked beans, pickles, cabbage salad, pie, cheese, doughnuts, layer cake, fruited jello, tea and coffee. The ladies invite you to bring your family and get your "feats" at G. A. R. Hall, Tuesday, at least cost than you can eat at home.

Gives Ten Reasons Why Real Americans Should Support Davis.

A WORD OF INTRODUCTION BY MR. OTIS

To the voters of Allegany County: Professor Irving Fisher of the economics department of Yale University is one of the most brilliant and distinguished members of the Yale faculty. No one can sit under his teaching as I was privileged to do for two years without being strongly impressed by the keenness of his mind and his powers of clear analysis. To whatever question he turns his attention he brings a mind not only of rare ability but also of absolute impartiality and without bias or prejudice seeks simply to learn the truth in the matter.

Whatever Prof. Fisher writes is worthy of careful reading and consideration, and this I bespeak for the following statement of his position, whether you agree with him or not.

Norman D. Otis

The statement of Professor Fisher reads as follows:

"Altho born and bred up a Republican, I have always practiced and preached independence in voting. In this campaign I am an enthusiastic Democrat for the following reasons:

1—Davis The Man For The Job

"As I said in The New York Times last January, when Davis was merely a dark horse, Among all the candidates in all parties, Mr. Davis stands out incomparably the greatest figure. He is great both in intellect and character. He is judicial minded without being vacillating, courageous and, at the same time, thoroughly practical, yet tactfully devoted to great causes."

"The Presidency of the United States is today the most exalted office on earth. It calls for the very highest quality of man this earth affords."

"With all due respect to Mr. Coolidge and the exalted office to which he fell heir, he is not in the same class as Davis as a lawyer, statesman or diplomat. The voter must take care to distinguish between the legendary Coolidge now being created by skillful propaganda and the real Coolidge. We merely need to remember that those who would now portray Coolidge as a great man paid no attention to him when Vice President and had no intention of even renominating him for the Vice Presidency."

2—A Responsible Leader of a Responsible Party

"Davis has what Coolidge lacks—the power to lead. Good intentions are not enough. Results alone count. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'"

"As a leader, Coolidge has failed utterly. Even his vetoes have been overridden. It would almost seem that whatever Coolidge asks congress refuses. And it is the very people in congress who thus flouted his leadership who are now asking us to vote for him!"

3—One Who Can Restore Honesty

"We certainly need a responsible government, led by an effective President, not a futile flouted figurehead, and one who can at least keep his immediate cabinet honest. If Mr. Coolidge wishes party responsibility he cannot, at the same time, shirk such responsibility. As his own henchman, Senator Pepper, says, the Republican Party is responsible for the frauds under its administration. There stands the record — Newberry, Fall, Denby, Daugherty, Forbes and others —

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