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# ARTICLE XIV, CONSTITUTION OF THE

## UNITED STATES

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged All persons born or naturalized in the United States. and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

IS THERE NOT A WAY OUT?

advised the attendance has been in some of the classes three to one. Our

OMAHA has a number of blind men people have constituted three-fourths and women who stand on street and people of foreign birth, chiefly corners in the down town district try- Jews and Italians, one-fourth of such vote in many of the doubtful states ing to earn a living by selling pencils, classes. Comparatively few nativeshoe strings or like necessities. They born whites attend the classes in this They are taking no chances, but worknot worthless mendicants but reputable and worthy people anxious last year upon the part of students and willing to support themselves. of our race because they felt that They are in their places in all kinds they were wasting a good deal of of weather and eke out scarcely enough to keep body and soul towhile the teacher was devoting a major gether. It has seemed to us that portion of her time to teaching these either the city or philanthropic citiforeign-born pupils how to speak zens might provide some small store English. Not grammar or reading, space in advantageous places where but phonetics or the correct sound of their appreciation of his splendid serthese afflicted and handicapped per- English letters and syllables. The vices for the race in West Virginia in sons could be housed and sell their English-speaking pupils felt, and small wares and newspapers and thus support themselves. If this be deemtoo-brief period of the session for ed impracticable the city could and the branches they really need, readshould make sufficient provision to ing, writing, spelling and arithmetic. enable these people to remain at The school program stresses Amerhome and see to it that they are fur- icanization and is planned more for American citizens are placed in jeopnished with some work which they the foreign-born than for the native ardy. Men of this type are all too can do in order that they may be emborn. This plan and program, as we ployed and maintain their self-respect. see it, lacks proportion. The foreign- record of the party of which Mr. It is a sorry spectacle to see these born ought not to be neglected neither Davis is the standard-bearer, in its afflicted people standing daily on our should the native. It would seem that attitude toward and dealing with our streets mutely beseeching alms or at- the classes could be so arranged that race is such as to make it extremely tempting to sell their wares. We be- the pupils who know and speak the difficult, if not wholly impossible, for lieve that some opportunity to earn a English language, even though imper- our people to give him that support living should be provided for them fectly and ungrammatically, could be which personally he deserves. Some so that they can be taken off of the taught the things they imperatively of the most prominent and influential street. Is there not a way out? We believe there is.

NIGHT SCHOOLS

A NUMBER of night schools are the English language. If, as might Missouri friends graciously empressed soon to be opened. Each year be the case, for example, at the Kel- the gratitude we all feel for John these schools have been eagerly at- Iom school, this would result in al- W. Davis, the man, even though we tended by many of our people who most exclusive enrollment of Negroes may not see our way clear to support have come from the South where their by themselves and foreign-speaking his candidacy. peoples by themselves, because of the chances for

chicanery that all pupils, whatever be their race, nationality or color, are eligible to and must enroll in these classes as determined by their knowledge or ignorance of the English language. We hope our people will take advantage of these night schools both grade and high, and that the school authorities, with whom Amercanization of the foreign-born looms so large, will so arrange the classes that native born Americans can receive the instruction they need. We cannot urge too strongly the necessity of our people who have been denied educational advantages making full use of the night schools as soon as they are opened. They should enroll

#### WORKING FOR VICTORY

and attend promptly and regularly.

THE National Republican Committee which has wisely enlisted the services of competent members of the race to look after the important and lecisive Negro vote has, we believe. awakened to the fact that this vote is not as hitherto the exclusive and foreordained possession of the Republican party. The bureau charged with this specific work, headed by William C. Matthews, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, and their wide-awake corps of aides, are sia, Turkey, Crete, Spain and Portukeenly alive to this fact. While they gal. believe Calvin Coolidge will be elected they realize that they have a big

job on their hands and are losing no time in trying to make sure of the among which Nebraska is placed. school. There was a large falling off ing hard for a sweeping victory.

## A GRACIOUS ACT

valuable time sitting in these classes SIGNIFICANT indeed is the fact that prominent Negroes of Missouri presented John W. Davis with a

ly liable to it.

as long as possible.

most lepers could not take

enough. In 1916, at the request of

Doctor Heiser, who had obtained some

After giving figures from several

sources showing the remarkable suc-

that

when

beautiful silver loving cup at Bunceton. Mo., recently as a testimonial of successfully fighting anti-racial legisrightly so, that this cut short the all- lation. It was a gracious and most befitting act and bespeaks the gratitude which all of us feel for men who have the courage to stand for true Americanism when our rights as few. It is to be regretted that the need and the foreign-born the things members of our group feel that Mr. they need. . This, as we can readily Davis can influence his party to besee, calls for some separation in class come relatively as broad-minded as work, not along lines of race or color, he. We do not share this belief. but along lingual lines, knowledge of Nevertheless we are pleased that our

INFORMATION WANTED

### Homemade Tubes **BRITAIN STARTS** LEPROSY FIGHT Plan by Which Any Size May Be Easily Construct-Fund of \$1,250,000 Sought to Combat the Malady in the Empire.

Manchester, England.-More than my attention any method where the 300,000 persons in the British empire experimenter might easily construct suffer from leprosy, it is estimated. his own cardboard tubing for winding In this day of advanced medical inductance coils, standard sizes are science leprosy can be cured. So the sometimes readily obtainable, but British Empire Leprosy Relief associa- where the circuit requires an odd size, tion has been formed to raise funds to such as one tube fitting tightly over wage a campaign against leprosy in all another, this presents a problem. parts of the empire. For this pur-

Herein is described the easiest and pose \$1,250,000 is needed. most satisfactory method which may To arouse interest in the work a be employed to construct tubing of public meeting took place in the Manany size. Procure a roll of heavy chester town hall recently. Lord three-inch gum tape, sometimes called Mayor Jackson, who presided, introkraft tape, at any paper goods or duced Sir Leonard Rogers, a Fellow cordage store. No other size is needof the Royal Society, one of the ed, as three inches is wide enough for scientists responsible for the discovery all couplers, variometers or any other of the new cure. In an interesting coils.

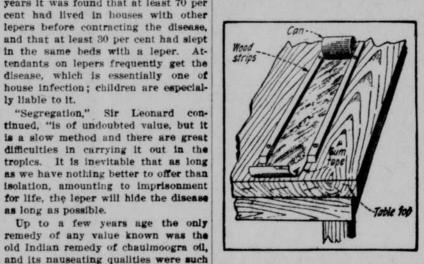
survey of leprosy and its treatment, There will also be required two first by segregation and latterly by strips of wood about % by 1 by 30 means of both segregation and injecinches, and some small tin cans not tions of preparations from olls, Sir over three inches high. These cans Leonard said the disease still exists are used for forms and need not be in European countries, including Rusthe exact size, as they can easily be padded with a few turns of the gum tape. The two narrow strips of wood Disease Not Hereditary.

are fastened to an old table top or a "Leprosy is not highly infectious, as smooth board about six inches wide used to be thought, and it is not and three feet long. These are used hereditary," he continued. "In 700 cases as guides in rolling the form over the I have investigated in the last six gum tape. They are fastened on the years it was found that at least 70 per

ed by Amateurs.

By ELMER RING

Although there has never come to



Wooden Strips on Table Top to Make Paper Tubes.

success by means of injections, I, with table three inches apart with just the aid of chemists, began research enough clearance between them to acwork which resulted in the extraction commodate the tape without binding. from this oil of salts, solutions of Take one of the forms (which is padwhich, when injected, proved far more ded, if necessary), and wind the tape effective in destroying the leper bacilli. on it until the desired size of coil and It was the first instance known of the thickness of wall have been obtained. destruction of bacilli within the tis-Cut off this strip of paper and meas sues by a vegetable substance. Today ure it, so if more are needed they all similar valuable preparations are bewill be of exactly the same size. Lay ing made from six different oils and this strip of gum tape between the two used in the treatment of leprosy. strips of wood fastened to the table "The next advance came in 1919, and proceed to wind. Make about one two American workers, Pro- and one-half turns on the form evenly, fessor Dean and Doctor Holimann, dis then, with a damp sponge or rag, covered a compound called ethylester moisten the tape as the form is rolled chaulmoograte, which can be injected over it, between the two wooden directly into the muscles instead of strips.

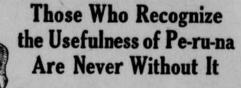
directly into the inusces instant as this is less into the veins, and as this is less troublesome it is now in general use." Care should be taken to just moisten the gum tape; if it is too wet, blisters When it is perfectly dry, a will form. When it is perfectly dry,

light coat of shellac may be applied



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meager indeed. They are hungry to patronage\_of the school, furnishes no learn. A large number of these are valid objection in our judgment, pro-Any person who can furnish inforadults, some almost of middle age. vided that it is kept clearly in mind

