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ARTICLE XIV, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged

1. 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.

THE PRESIDENT HATH SPOKEN

PRESIDENT Coolidge has spoken. He has delivered his anxiously awaited message to Congress. It is a very straight-forward and outspoken document dealing specifically with important matters of state with a frankness and directness which is genuinely refreshing. The message does not deal with platitudes nor seek to disguise the Chief Executive's position. The message is commendable for candor and courage. The President's views on foreign affairs are tersely, but, clearly put. They are these: Favors America entering the world court, with such reservations as will make it clear that we are not in any way involved with the league of nations; opposes cancellation of foreign debts but not adverse to fair and reasonable adjustments; opposes recognition of Russia. The message clearly indicates that domestic affairs should more largely concern the United States than foreign, and so it deals with many of these most candidly. The reduction of taxes is favored. Prohibition should be enforced. Freight rates should be reduced. Tariff tinkering should cease. The coast guard should be strengthened and the army and navy increased. Immigration should be restricted. Shipping should be transferred from the government to private ownership. The president should be clothed with power to take emergency action in coal, strikes. Prison problems should be considered. The soldier bonus should not be granted. These are some of the matters dealt with in the message. Aside from the general matters which effect us all as Americans, the message takes occasion to refer to the Americans of color in specific words which is a tacit acknowledgement of the fact that in popular conception and treatment we are considered as a thing apart from the general American citizenry. The constitution regards us as citizens; but our actual treatment in large measure is that of aliens. This is recognized in the President's Message when he says:

"Numbered among our population are some 12,000,000 colored people. Under our constitution their rights are just as sacred as those of any other citizen. It is both a public and a private duty to protect these rights." His recommendation for greater interest in the education of our group and the appointment of interracial commissions to create mutual understanding and helpfulness in meeting

migration are also notable parts of the message.

The message as a clear and frank expression of the mind of President Coolidge and as outlining the legislative path upon which our government should proceed in sanely meeting its domestic affairs, while not unkindly of our duty as a world nation will take its place among the most statesmanlike utterances which have ever issued from the White House. The message bespeaks the man, as an honest, sincere and far-sighted statesman in whose hands the affairs of this great nation can be safely left.

BEING CONSIDERATE

IT IS wise always to be considerate of others. When people are cranky and fretful and peevish, we never gain anything by trying to outclass them in these unenviable traits. It is the better way to make due allowance for such infirmities of our friends and acquaintances and hold ourselves in check. This is easier said than done, but it can be done; and the fellow who can keep his head while others all around him are losing theirs and blaming it on him proves himself the stronger and will be the happier man.

PAGE EVANS, THE IMPERIAL

WHAT will our friends the K-K-Kluxies do now to hide their chagrin? A Jew has won the first prize in the great nation-wide poetry contest sponsored by a Poetry Society of America, and a Negro the second.

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