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INCLINE THINE EAR, LORD

Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.—Psalm 112.

An exchange speaks of a self-respecting criminal.

There are signs of activity in the Hay Fever association.

The most beautiful back in the world is the greenback.

A man who visits a blind pig usually ends up by seeing things.

By the time a fat woman gets her shoes laced it is too late to go.

The neighbor girl's ideas of solitude is only four or five callers at once.

Mixing business and pleasure is a lot of fun if you don't run out of business.

Real religion is loving your neighbor who has a higher priced car than you have.

Look out for a woman when she gets so mad that she begins to tell the truth.

Thinking twice before you speak is better than speaking twice before you think.

What's funnier than a man with bushy whiskers wearing a sailor straw hat?

People going on vacations to forget things shouldn't forget how poison ivy looks.

Coolidge will stick to his office and not come west on a campaign tour. Just as well.

Little boys live a hard life. One tells us his big sister borrows his bathing suit.

Some women won't be happy in heaven unless they get new wings every pay day.

A neighbor tells us he got three railions of beans and six chickens out of only one row.

The thing women resent about a bachelor is that he seems to be having so much fun.

It has reached the point where it is no longer thrilling to read about a bobbed hair bandit.

So much rain will remind a good many of us sadly enough that in 1920 it rained money.

"Let rich wives pay alimony," says a judge. Well, but "let" isn't quite the word, is it?

Governor Bryan favors a plan to stabilize the price of gasoline. Wouldn't that be all right?

Lots of women temper the wind to the shorn lamb by saving their tresses and pinning them on again.

On August 22, Mars will be the nearest the earth it has been for one hundred years. My, how time flies!

A real fisherman is one who looks disappointed if you don't call him a liar after hearing one of his exploits.

We predict that ere Senator Howell's term is half over the people will be sorry they ever placed him where he is.

Charles Dawes, republican candidate for vice president, will open his campaign in Lincoln, Friday, August 29th.

Some folks try to establish a reputation by telling what they have done instead of showing what they can do.

William Allen White says the coming campaign will be a 3-ring circus. Mr. LaFollette, of course, will occupy the left ring.

Add 1924 smiles: "Her laugh was full of rippling joy, like that of a woman whose husband has just smashed his thumb."

John W. Davis, the democratic wheel horse, will be in the forefront all the time during the campaign. He is not afraid to talk to the people and in such a way the people will understand him.

DEMAGOGUE OR DEMOCRAT?

Senator Wheeler's acceptance of the nomination for Vice President on the LaFollette ticket has given that movement an opportunity for jubilant publicity of which it has fully availed itself. It is asserted and we believe sincerely, that Wheeler was LaFollette's first choice for running mate and, therefore, the first choice of the conferees, to whom the slightest LaFollette wish is a command. Having got the man they wanted above all others or second place the LaFollette party has fared better than the old parties in that respect. At Cleveland the Republicans turned to Dawes after Borah had forbidden the presentation of his name and Lowden had declined, while in New York Senator Walsh prevented his nomination by acclamation by a gavelled adjournment.

No great importance may be attached to that fact, perhaps, but it has certain significance, just the same. Its significance is that the LaFollette movement has in its leader a politician of skill and wide experience, with whom the old parties will have to reckon—a warrior who has fought on all the fronts of our political terrain and is now engaged in the fight of his life.

How much actual strength Senator Wheeler will bring to the LaFollette movement is, of course, conjectural. That the transplanted New Englander has made an impress on the country is undeniable. But LaFollette's ecumium that Wheeler has captured the popular imagination may be dismissed as campaign laudation. Wheeler is far from a romantic, pictorial figure. He has won a reputation for earnestness and courage, which, through the combined stupidity of the Department of Justice under the discredited Daugherty and the Republican National Committee under the chairmanship of Adams, has been hailed with a kind of martyrdom. In such circumstances a kindly disposed public awaits Candidate Wheeler, and if he comes forward with a message of power and promise it is not impossible that his part in the campaign may be historic.

But Mr. Wheeler will have to offer the American people something more substantial than denunciation and invective. Any demagogue can shout "Wall street." Any demagogue can defame his opponents and proclaim his own righteousness. Any demagogue could write the letter of acceptance which Senator Wheeler wrote in accepting the second place on the LaFollette ticket. But Senator Wheeler should not be judged by that shallow, offensive outburst. He insists he is a democrat. In his position he must define his democracy. He must tell us how he intends to prove his burning devotion to the people's welfare. He must unfold his plans. He must enlighten us as to what the LaFollette movement really wants to do and how it is going to do it.

Mr. Wheeler has shown us that he can play the demagogue. Can he show us in his new environment that he can think and speak and act the democrat?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AMERICAN GRIT

In an accident in Calcutta two weeks ago, Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, flight leader of the American army airman in their journey around the world, had the misfortune to fracture a rib.

Ordinarily when a man breaks a rib he goes to bed and remains there until the bone has at least begun to knit. But that is not the way with the army airman. Though his injury caused him severe pain at the time and has caused him more pain since, Lieut. Smith has not permitted it to interfere with the progress of the party that is mapping out the first air path around the globe. Indeed, the best time made has been since the flight leader's injury.

In London, Lieut. Smith asserted that before August 1, he and his companions would be back to the starting point. And when they get back to the starting point at Los Angeles, Lieut. Smith will have flown half way around the world with a broken rib. Perhaps then he will take time to have it patched up.

WHEN THE MAJORITY WINS

As everyone knows, a candidate for president doesn't have to get the majority of individual votes to win a majority of the electoral votes, and thereby the presidency. He can win a majority of the electoral votes and the presidency without having got a majority of the individual votes and even without having got a plurality. A modern instance in the election of 1888. In that election Harrison beat Cleveland. He got 223 out of 391 electoral votes, but had polled only 5,444,216 of the 11,390,499 of the individual votes cast, while Cleveland polled 5,549,050, or 95,713 more than Harrison. He did not get even a plurality of the individual votes, and yet won a majority of the elec-

toral votes and thereby the presidency. That was virtually a two-man contest, or nearly so as any that has occurred in more than half a century, for while Fisk was a candidate as the nominee of the Prohibition party and Streeter was a candidate as the nominee of the Union Labor party, their candidacies had no material effect.

The possibility of winning a majority of the electoral votes with a minority of the individual votes is increased, of course, when the contest is among three men rather than between only two. This is instanced in the election of 1912. In that election there were five nominees—Taft, Wilson, Roosevelt, Chafin and Debs. In that election 15,002,090 individual votes were cast, of which Taft polled 3,483,214, Roosevelt, 4,128,020, Chafin, 208,923 and Debs 807,011. But although Wilson polled only a little more than 40 per cent of the individual votes, and less than even than the combined votes polled by Taft and Roosevelt, he won 43 of the 531 electoral votes cast, or all but 96 of the total.

This possibility of winning the presidency with a minority of the individual votes, and winning it overwhelmingly even with a minority which, as in the case of Mr. Wilson in 1912 is equivalent to only a little more than 40 per cent of the total cast, must claim a large consideration in the calculations of those who estimate the chances of Mr. Davis and Mr. Coolidge in the present contest. Of course any conclusions that may be reasoned out of it must be comforting to the democrats and equally disconcerting to the republicans. For it shows that in the independent candidacy of Senator LaFollette the democrats have an advantage identical in kind, though doubtless different in degree, with that which they had when Mr. Roosevelt was the independent candidate, and which enabled them to win the largest electoral vote ever given to a party nominee.

How much their present advantage is less than that they had in 1912 is of course incalculable; it resolves itself into the question of the relative strength of the Roosevelt and LaFollette candidacies. No one is apt to think it possible that Mr. LaFollette will get as many votes, either individual or electoral, as Mr. Roosevelt received. Another circumstance to be taken into account in comparing the two advantages is that in all likelihood a smaller percentage of the individual votes polled by Mr. LaFollette will be taken from the republican party than was the case of the votes polled by Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt was much higher in esteem of republicans than is Mr. LaFollette and they could vote for him with less qualm to their sense of party loyalty than must be suffered by men normally republicans who vote for Mr. LaFollette. But after making liberal allowance for that disparity it is undeniable that whatever success may come to Mr. LaFollette at the polls must be more costly to the republicans than to the democrats for the obvious reason that his popularity is greatest in states which normally give their electoral votes to the republicans. It is possible that Mr. LaFollette will carry enough states to throw the election of president into the house, in which event the democrats would have derived little advantage from his candidacy, and maybe none whatever. But much the greater possibility that in several states which are in the habit of giving their electoral votes to the republicans Mr. LaFollette will poll only enough individual votes to give their electoral votes to the democrats, since a plurality of the individual votes cast in a state suffices to award its electoral votes.

It is a promising possibility to the democrats, though one which can not be measured. The democrats wasted much of the opportunity given them by the record of the republicans during the last three and a half years, but they have another in the candidacy which should be impervious even to their habit and genius for blundering. Mr. LaFollette is their assistant in this election, just as Mr. Roosevelt was in the election of 1912 and nothing that he or they can do can prevent his rendering them that help.

NO BOLSHEVISM HERE

An American in attendance at the communist international congress at Moscow, advised that body that there is no revolutionary mass party in this country, and that there will not be one as long as the American Federation of Labor holds to its present views and policies.

This is true testimony. There is no revolutionary mass party here because the great mass of the people realize that all would be lost and nothing gained by revolution towards communism. There will not be such a party here, because the American people can be counted on to hold to

reason and against upheaval that would destroy their welfare.

American labor has repeatedly rejected communism and all its works, and unmasked and cast down when it sought ingress in disguises. Labor has so unmistakably demonstrated its loyalty to the American flag that even the reds of Russia are giving up in despair the insane project of Bolshevizing the United States.

THE WISDOM OF SHORT-CUTS

The Boston Transcript gives us the following two lines in parody of the old song starting "Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way: Shingle belles, shingle belles. That's the style today— and suggests that someone finish it for a timely song. Well, here goes: our bachelor editor should get the credit: Shingle belles, shingle belles. That's the style today. Wooden domes, ne'er stay-homes; Life is fast and gay. Single belles, tingle belles. Ape man if you may. We know you said you'd reduce overhead But still you'll have to pay.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James M. Robertson, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of the southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of the northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section twenty-six (26) in Township twelve (12), north of Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., also lots four (4) and five (5) in the north half (N¹/₂) of the northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section twenty-six (26) in Township twelve (12) north of Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., also all that part of the northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of the southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of the southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section twenty-six (26) in Township twelve (12) north of Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., lying east of the Omaha, Southern Railway Company, located across said above described eighty (80) acres tract of land; all of the above described description containing ninety-seven (97) acres, more or less, and all being situated in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Will Jean, Marie Jean, William F Gillespie, Fred E. Bodie, Receiver of the Bank of Cass County, and Department of Trade and Commerce of the State of Nebraska, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Charles F. McGrew, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 23rd, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART,
Sheriff Cass County,
Nebraska.

A. L. TIDD,
Attorney.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.

In the matter of Charles C. Parmelee, Bankrupt. Case No. 975 in bankruptcy.

To creditors of the above bankrupt of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass, the district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, the said bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the Federal Court room in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated July 22, 1924.
DANIEL H. McCLENAHAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block one hundred twenty-three (123) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of A. H. Shindler et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court, recovered by The Livingston Loan & Building Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 16, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART,
Sheriff Cass County,
Nebraska.

A. L. TIDD,
Attorney.

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