

New York Banker to Be Next Head of World C. of C.

Election of Willis H. Booth as President of International Organization to Be Mere Formality.

Rome, March 19.—(P)—The election of Willis H. Booth, of New York, as the next president of the International Chamber of Commerce will be a mere formality at the plenary session of that organization next Sunday, according to a decision by the various delegates. The American banker has the support of the French, British and Italian delegates.

The American delegates continued to play a preponderant part in the deliberations of the various groups. Edward Coffin secured the adoption of a resolution encouraging the development of civil aviation by the governments, through subsidies or otherwise. He contended that aviation of this kind would mean a greater development of air machines because they would not be restricted to types designed for military purposes.

The transport group recommended the abolition of passports and also reduction to a minimum of visa charges; the private operation of railroads was favored, and the standardization of rolling stock. A resolution also was approved advocating reduction, as far as possible, of all customs formalities.

The construction of a tunnel under the English channel, which it was thought would improve trans-European traffic, was urged.

The American delegation proposed a resolution, which was adopted by the transport group, impressing upon the governments the necessity of promoting better public highways for motor traffic. The establishment of aerial routes and the system of aerial navigation with respect to international rights was recommended.

The various resolutions will be brought before the plenary session Tuesday for final voting.

New \$50,000 Church Dedicated in Aurora

Aurora, Neb., March 19.—(Special)—With less than one-fourth of its membership present, because of the blizzard, the Christian church dedicated its new church building Sunday night with its indebtedness paid and nearly enough additional subscriptions to install a pipe organ. For more than 10 years, the congregation had been looking forward to the event.

John Booth, St. Louis, secretary of the church extension board of the Christian church preached the dedicatory sermon and he declared that the new church is one of the most complete and one of the most beautiful churches in his brotherhood in the United States.

The new church was erected on the basement in which the congregation has worshipped for 10 years. The corner stone of the basement was laid in 1912. The church will seat about 500 people and has additional rooms for an up-to-date Sunday school. The women's department has a large, beautifully appointed room for its very own.

Rev. C. C. Dobbs recently completed the eighth year of his pastorate. During his ministry, the congregation paid off a debt of \$50,000 on the basement and now has paid the balance of a church plant, which cost approximately \$50,000.

Boyles Business College to Start New Term April 2

After two months of resting and sojourn at Sebring, Fla., H. B. Boyles returns to be on hand for the spring term opening of Boyles Business college, Monday, April 2.

While down south, Mr. Boyles became acquainted with one of the leading department heads of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, one of the largest employers of office help in America. He stated that never were trained workers so in demand as right now.

"So you see, I must get into my working clothes and start training more commercial workers post-haste," Mr. Boyles said. "This is my 26th year in the commercial school work and I must say that every ten opening holds more interest for me. I'm thinking now of the thousands and thousands of successful commercial workers who got their start in our institution. But we're just starting in earnest. Watch us April 2, when the doors open for the spring term."

France Has Servant Problem Even as U. S.; Use Negro Girls

Paris, March 19.—France's servant problem has reached such a crisis that one of the philanthropic societies has imported 400 negro girls from Martinique and Guadeloupe to work in French households. The dusky-skinned colonials, wearing red bandanas around their heads and enveloped in bright calico mother hoods, landed at St. Nazaire this morning, and were taken directly to the home of the society, whence they will be distributed throughout France.

France's servant problem is another aftermath of the war.

Ideals Conquer Instincts as Civilization Advances

Hoover, in Philosophic Study of American Individualism, Asserts No Society Can Endure Solely on Basis of Unrestrained Self-Interest—Socialism Based on Altruism Would End in Tyranny.

By HERBERT HOOVER, Secretary of Commerce.

(Editor's Note: This is the second installment of a series of six by Mr. Hoover on "American Individualism" which appear in the Omaha Forum. The subject of the following article is "Philosophic Grounds.")

On the philosophic side, we can agree at once that intelligence, character, courage, and the divine spark of the human soul are alone the property of individuals. These do not lie in agreements, in organizations, in institutions, in masses, or in groups. They abide alone in the individual mind and heart.

Production both of mind and hand rests upon impulses in each individual. These impulses are made of the varied forces of original instincts, motives and acquired tastes. Many of these are destructive and must be restrained through moral leadership and authority of the law and be eliminated finally by education. All are modified by a vast fund of experience and a vast plant and equipment of civilization.

Dominant Instincts Selfish. The inherited instincts of self-preservation, acquisition, fear, kindness, hate, curiosity, desire for self-expression, for power, for adulation that we carry over from a thousand of generations must, for good or evil, be comprehended in a workable system embracing our accumulation of experiences and equipment. They may modify themselves with time but in terms of generations they differ in their urge upon different individuals. The dominant ones are selfish. But no civilization could be built or can endure solely upon the groundwork of unrestrained and unintelligent self-interest. The problem of the world is to restrain the destructive instincts while strengthening and enlarging those of altruistic character and constructive impulse—for thus we build for the future.

From the instincts of kindness, pity, fealty to family and race; the love of liberty; the mystical yearning for spiritual things; the desire for fuller expression of the creative faculties; the impulses of service to community and people. And the most potent force in society is its ideals. If one were to attempt to limit the potency of instinct and ideals, it would be found that while instinct dominates in our preservation, yet the great propelling force of progress is right ideals. It is true we do not realize the ideal; not even a single person personifies that realization. It is therefore not surprising that society, a collection of persons, a necessary maze of compromises, cannot realize it. But that it has ideals, that they revolve in a system that makes for steady advance of them, is the first thing. Yet true as this is, the day has not arrived when any economic or social system will function and last if founded upon altruism alone.

Education Develops Ideals. With the growth of ideals through education, with the higher realization of freedom, of justice, of humanity, of service, the selfish impulses become less and less dominant, and if we ever reach the millennium, they will disappear in the aspirations and satisfactions of pure altruism. But for the next several generations we dare not abandon self-interest as a motive force to leadership and to production, lest we die.

The will-o'-the-wisp of all breeds of socialism is that they contemplate a motivation of human animals by altruism alone. It necessitates a bureaucracy of the entire population, in which, having obliterated the economic stimulation of each member, the fine gradations of character and ability are to be arranged in relative authority by ballot or more likely by a Tammany Hall or a Bolshevik party, or some other form of tyranny. The proof of the futility of these ideas as a stimulation to the development and activity of the individual does not lie alone in the ghastly failure of Russia, but it also lies in our own failure in attempts at nationalized industry.

Likewise the basic foundations of autocracy, whether it be class or government or capitalism in the sense that a few men through unrestrained control of property determine the welfare of great numbers, is as far apart from the rightful expression of American individualism as the two poles. The will-o'-the-wisp of autocracy in any good form is that it supposes that the good Lord endowed a special few with all the divine attributes. It contemplates one human animal dealing to the other human animals his just share of earth, of glory, and of immortality. The proof of the futility of these ideas in the development of the world does not lie alone in the grim failure of Germany, but it lies in the damage to our moral and social fabric from those who have sought economic domination in America, whether employer or employee.

Different Individualism. We in America have had too much experience of life to fool ourselves into pretending that all men are equal in ability, in character, in intelligence, in ambition. That was part of the claptrap of the French revolution. We have grown to understand that all we can hope to assure to the individual through government is liberty, justice, intellectual welfare, equality of opportunity, and stimulation to service. It is in maintenance of a society

fluid to these human qualities that our individualism departs from the individualism of Europe. There can be no rise for the individual through the frozen strata of classes, or of castes, and no stratification can take place in a mass lived by the free stir of its particles. This guarding of our individualism against stratification insists not only in preserving in the social solution an equal opportunity for the able and ambitious to rise from the bottom; it also insists that the sons of the successful shall not by any mere right of birth or favor continue to occupy their father's place of power against the rise of a new generation in process of coming up from the bottom. The pioneers of our American individualism had the good sense not to reward Washington and Jefferson and Hamilton and hereditary dukedoms and British rewarded Marlborough and Nelson. Otherwise our American fields of opportunity would have been clogged with long generations inheriting their fathers' privileges without their fathers' capacity for service.

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Gun Explosion Saved by Mail Clerk's Discovery

W. T. Corbourn, 4123 North Thirty-sixth avenue, one of the mail clerks who pursued the robber of the mail

train last Thursday, had a narrow escape from death, it was learned. Three bullets he had fired at the man had lodged in the barrel of his Colt and another would probably have exploded the revolver, authorities state.

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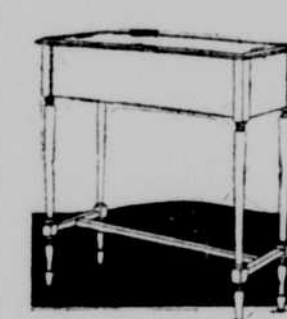
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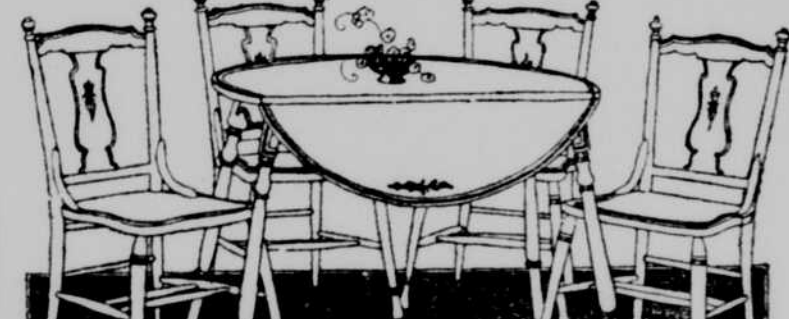
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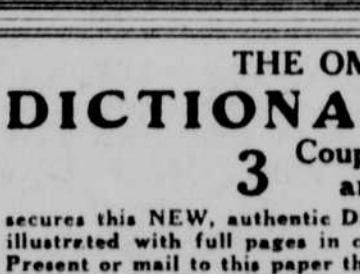
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