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A MINORITY GOVERNMENT

The New York World does not take the view expressed by the news reports of the victory of the Conservatives in England, it says:

"The indecisive character of the British elections is strikingly revealed by the popular vote. Mr. Bonar Law's majority, even assuming that he can count upon the Ansten Chamberlain Conservatives, is 57 per cent of the House of Commons. But this 57 per cent casts on less than 39 per cent of the popular vote. The Bonar Law Ministry is a minority Government."

"Labor captured 23 per cent of the seats, but it polled 30 per cent of the votes. The two wings of the Liberal Party won 18 per cent of the seats, but they polled 29 per cent of the vote. The popular vote shows that 8,250,000 persons voted Liberal or Labor, against 5,500,000 who voted Conservative. There was no Conservative landslide in any sense of the word. The Conservatives captured nearly 20 per cent more seats than they were entitled to have, because they were the strongest minority party in a four-cornered fight. They conquered not by their own strength, but because the Liberal and Radical forces were divided."

AN IDEA WITH LIMITATIONS

The spread of the cafeteria idea and its limitations is thus described by the Philadelphia Record:

"We do not know just where the cafeteria idea originated, but it has taken a strong hold on all parts of this country, and in every large city there are to be found numerous restaurants where the customer waits upon himself and at once abolishes the servitor's thumb from his own pocket the customary fee."

"The theory of self-service, however, seems to be spreading more rapidly in the wild and wholly West than in the more conservative sections. The self-help grocery store, following on the heels of the cafeteria, is shown in evidence in the East as well as in the West; but besides its grocerization the Pacific slope has its marketarias, its hardwareterias and a large variety of other establishments where the customer is supposed to select his own purchases, wrap them up and pay his money to the cashier on passing out. The idea is popular, and doubtless profitable to the dealer, who is enabled almost entirely to dispense with the item of clerk hire."

"We see no reason why this principle should not be further extended by the progressive West, to the great advantage of the shopkeeper. Why not, for instance, a barberteria, where the customer may shave himself and cut his own hair without waiting for a vacancy to occur in a long row of chairs, and drop his money in a slot in passing out? Or a shoe repairteria, or laundryteria, to be conducted on like principles? Why shouldn't the customer be put to work in all the stores, and made to pay for it?"

"Self-service is a fine scheme for the proprietor. But even in the West we do not hear of jewelryterias or bankterias. The public is honest, according to its lights, but not too honest. There are businesses in which the proprietors are still willing to wait upon—and watch—the customer."

TAKING AWAY LICENSE

The following editorial from the Constitution says that public thought is taking to some extent regarding the punishment of offenders.

Georgia courts which have to deal with violators of the traffic laws and regulations, will find interesting suggestion in the action and comment of Judge Pulifer, of Okland, Cal. In sentencing Martin Kingston, a 20-year-old student of the University of California, to serve up his license and not to ride at all in an automobile until January 1 next, because he violated the traffic laws, Judge Pulifer said:

"Being deprived of an automobile is far worse punishment to a modern college student, than going to jail." Kingston had urged the court to give him a short jail sentence instead. "Not on your life," was the reply and attitude of the court, accompanied by the foregoing remark.

In other words Judge Pulifer was determined to impose the most efficient punishment, with a view to prevention of future traffic violations, rather than one which would have done neither the violator nor society any material good.

While this may not apply to the average citizen who owns and enjoys an automobile, it does suggest that there is such a thing as "preventive punishment," and that it is well, perhaps, at times, to administer it.

While jail sentences would be more effective in the case of the average automobile owner, than of the college student, it is also true that a fine is a very simple penalty, and one which does not always deter the offender from repeating his violation of the traffic laws, particularly if he thinks he can get away with it.

Revocation of license and refusal to permit one to ride in an automobile for a given period, depending upon the nature and seriousness of the offense, is a punishment more likely to act as a deterrent than those usually employed by courts in upholding the traffic regulations.

Take away his car for a month or other period, and the man who finds his automobile a pleasure and convenience as most car owners do, will think a long time before he chances another traffic law violation. The principle is one which might well be applied to almost any crime or law violation, if the appropriate and most efficient punishment could be found. It looks like Judge Pulifer has found it in the case of violators of the traffic laws.

It is a suggestion well worthy the attention and consideration of the courts.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Centenary of the birth of General Josiah Pickett, noted civil war commander.

Observance of Forefathers' Day in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Vice-President Coolidge speaks this evening at the Forefathers' Day banquet of the New England Society in Cleveland.

Scientific research as applied to agriculture is the chief subject to be discussed by the Association of Land-Grant Colleges when it meets in Washington today for its 50th annual convention.

All phases of social work in which Catholic women are engaged will be discussed by the National Council of Catholic Women at its second annual convention, which opens today in Washington, D. C.

Elimination of waste in industry will be the principal topic of discussion at the sixth annual New York State Industrial Conference, which is to meet in Buffalo today for a session of three days.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has set today for beginning a hearing in Washington in the petition of the Southern Pacific Company to continue united operation of the Southern and Central lines.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Furnished Mr. Simpson, who probably will be the new minority leader of the United States senate, succeeding Oscar Underwood, is one of the veterans on the Democratic side of the upper house. Senator Simpson was born in Jones County, North Carolina, in 1854, and has since been a resident of that State. He was educated at Wake Forest College and Trinity College, North Carolina, graduating from the latter in 1879. Two years later he was admitted to the bar and remained in active practice until his first election as United States senator, in 1901. Previous to his election to the senate he served one term as a representative in Congress. In 1902 he was appointed collector of internal revenue for North Carolina under President Cleveland. In the same year he became chairman of the Democratic executive committee of his State, and continued to fill the post for nearly fifteen years.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Marshall Poole paid a farewell visit at the White House.

Several were killed in the rioting in Belfast.

THE STATE PRESS

CONGRESSMAN ABERNETHY

(From the Wilmington Star) Congress will meet in extraordinary session tomorrow in response to the call of President Harding, who is anxious to put through his ship subsidy bill and other legislation. North Carolina will be represented by her veteran United States senators, and a solid delegation of ten Democratic representatives. Representative Charles B. Abernethy, of the third district, will be sworn in when the house meets, as he was elected for the unexpired term of the lamented Representative S. M. Brinson. "Aber," who received his well earned certificate of election at Raleigh Thursday, will serve out the short term until March 4, when he will enter his own two-year term, ending March 4, 1933. He was elected without opposition, and received 13,503 votes. His private secretary will be James Hatch and he has gone on to Washington for duty. The third district will have an able and alert congressman and he is sure to gain prestige as a new member. Mr. Abernethy is a distinguished member of the New Bern bar and his constituents will have the satisfaction of having added strength to the roster of North Carolina's national legislators. It is an honor for any man to represent the third, for it is one of the greatest of the state's congressional districts.

ADVOCATES MILK DRINKS

(From the News & Observer) Secretary Bartlett of the Eastern Chamber of Commerce thinks the soft drink establishments ought to feature milk drinks more than they do and that to this end they ought to sell five-cent milk drinks even though the portion allowed for the price should be small. This is an excellent idea and should have the careful consideration of proprietors of drink stands.

There has been an increase in the price of potatoes. Not so many years ago many people would not hesitate to sell to a man the means that would steal away his brains. Even without legal prohibition one feels that they would have been an increasing sentiment of disfavor for those who would make a prey out of other people's unhappiness. The same thing is true of less harmful drinks. People once and more than should be careful of the price of soft drinks. It is a suggestion well worthy the attention and consideration of the courts.

TWO THINGS NEEDED

(From the News & Observer) This from the Monroe Journal shows that the farmer's problem is not solved when he produces:

The two potato market is glutted. While questions rattle around the 75-cent a bushel mark, it is held that there is a demand for them at this price. Mr. John Baucum of Buford township has learned this to his sorrow. Saturday he came to Monroe with a fifty bushel load of potatoes, but he was unable to sell but five of six bushels. Sixty cents a bushel was the best price they commanded.

The farmer has not only to produce, he has to sell and he has to sell to advantage or he throws away the toil it takes to produce. Selling, it is now seen, is quite as important as producing.

Some communities have solved the sweet potato marketing problem by building co-operative storage warehouses where the potatoes can be held for better prices. Along with more of these warehouses will have to come lower freight rates so that potatoes and other food-stuffs can be shipped to points where they are needed, without their value being eaten up in transportation costs. More facilities for storing and lower transportation rates are two things the farmers sorely need.

APPLAUSE BREAKS LONG DRAWN TENSION OF M. E. CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page One.) (Supply) Beaufort, E. B. Craven, Craven Circuit, D. A. Pate, Devere Circuit, E. D. Hill (supply), Goldsboro, Elm Street and Pikesville, C. E. Jerome, St. John, J. W. Butler, St. Paul, C. L. Reed, Goldsboro Circuit, C. A. Jones, Griffon Circuit, S. T. Meigs, Harlow Circuit, W. T. Cook (supply), Hooksett Circuit, R. R. Grant, Jones Circuit, K. E. Doyal, Kingston, Carwell Street, J. M. Carraway (supply), Queen Street, G. K. Proctor, LaGrange, R. E. Pittman, Morehead City, W. A. Chie, Mount Olive and Cary, G. B. Stirling, Mount Olive Circuit, R. E. Atkinson, New Bern, Bridgeton (to be supplied), Contonary, W. V. McRae, Riverside, Guy Hamilton, Newport Circuit, R. A. Bruton, Oeracoke Circuit, O. P. Fitzgerald, Pamlico Circuit, D. W. Darnold (supply), Straits, R. M. Jackson, E. W. Glass, superannuated, Snow Hill Circuit, C. P. Roberts, Student Boston University, H. B. Hill, Raleigh Circuit.

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BRINGING UP FATHER BY GEORGE McMANUS. A comic strip with four panels. Panel 1: A man says 'SAY THAT AGAIN.' Panel 2: A man says 'HE MUST BE A MANAGER OF A HAND LAUNDRY.' Panel 3: A man says 'YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK PLANNER KID.' Panel 4: A man says 'LOOK HE'S POINTING TO THAT CASTLE.' Panel 5: A man says 'WELL GO WITH THIS GUY HE MUST BE SOME BODY.' Panel 6: A man says 'BY GOLLY WE ARE GETTING STRONG ALREADY THIS GUY MUST OWN CHINA.' Panel 7: A man says 'THAT MUST HAVE BEEN THE CHIEF OF POLICE WERE IN JAIL.' Panel 8: A man says 'YES AN HOW ARE WE GONNA FIND OUT WHAT WE GOT PINCHED FOR?'