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THE PEOPLE DECIDE

The United States is without what the British know as responsible government. In Great Britain "the king can do no wrong." But then he can not do anything at all in the way of government except through his ministers. The ministers are not only members of Parliament but are responsible to it. They must resign their ministry as soon as it is clear that they have not the support of a parliamentary majority. Thus what Americans call the executive branch of the government must keep in constant touch with the legislative.

On the other hand, Parliament must deal reasonably with the ministry, for the latter has the right at any time to ask the king to dissolve the Parliament and call for a new election. When Parliament has tarried against the ministers they can hold their office long enough to "appeal to the country" and see whether the new Parliament is of the same opinion as the old.

The system makes for harmony. When disagreement arises the people decide, and decide at once. In France it is much the same. The president of the American Political Association, Professor Henry J. Ford, says that while young republics may look to the United States for a model they may turn to France. This is because of the growing conviction that the sharp separation between executive and legislative functions in the United States is a mistake.

Under the British and French systems the government represents more closely than in this country the actual prevailing will of the people. A change in this respect in the United States is most desirable.

DOLLARS FOR CHINA

American financiers have started for China to investigate the industrial needs of the Chinese people. America is the first nation to come to China's practical help in this matter since the war. The project may exert a profound influence upon the future development of the Far East. It may mean China's commercial expansion may become independent of Japan's direction.

Americans have none but the best wishes for Japan's own industrial development. But it doesn't accord with American principles to make no protest against the Japanese government's domination of another country's commerce. Japan wants to control Chinese industrial life so that progressive development shall be limited. Otherwise, the Japanese believe the hold of those in possession will be endangered.

In reality, Japan cannot suffer from China's prosperity. The more prosperous China is, the more prosperous Japan will be. But naive economic ideas prevail in many places beside Japan about the danger of progress. If Japan continues to control China's industrial existence, the result will be bad for the Japanese as for the Chinese.

Japan's own best interests require the stimulation of Chinese competition. Competition hurts at first, but it is the best known agent for making individuals and nations improve their methods of production. The Far East needs a new Japan founded upon the prosperity of its working classes. Japan's industrial civilization will become modernized the quicker with American influences setting the pace in China.

HUSBAND'S MORALS

Glen Campbell is a little town in Pennsylvania. Few perhaps have heard of it. But 66 of its leading women propose to "put it on the map." For they have formed a secret society there and it purposes to "know men morally" and the scope of the lodge includes husbands and husbands intended.

That sounds like something new. It behooves men in that community to walk with some circumspection, for the organization proposes to clean up the morals of its neighborhood. Especial attention is to be given to the morals of husbands. There's to be a moral credit bureau kept, and any wife can go there and get a confidential report and a rating on her husband. Brides-to-be may also secure information there that may interest them.

One member says there should be a similar society in every community. She declares that if women "attempted to get away with what the average man does" the divorce calendar would be as crowded as the old-time barroom.

At all events, the idea is interesting. And all of the good men of Glen Campbell may be depended upon as favoring the plan.

Palmer says the price of meat has been falling for three months. At the same rate of speed it should reach normal level in 332 years.

Why does Governor Edwards desire an anti-prohibition plank? Can't the people think of some more merciful way

Income Taxes

I will be at the First National Bank of Rocky Mount, N. C., from March first to fifteenth to fill out income tax returns. I have had five years' experience in auditing Income Tax Returns in the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington, D. C. Make your returns audit proof to save long drawn out correspondence with the department and oftentimes additional tax. My charges are reasonable.

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