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Sense of Equality

All of us were interested to some extent in the radio and press accounts of the crowning of the king of the British Empire, but if people of the empire think we are afflicted with an inferiority complex they are most surely mistaken.

All of the fanfare and tales of seats along the coronation route selling for a half dozen pounds is interesting, but we in America like to feel that we have passed that stage of worshipping humans and are on a basis of equality.

It is, however, a sad fact that generally speaking there is less respect for organized authority in America than there is in England, but this comment is beside the fact.

While the English fall all over each other getting glimpses of His Majesty, emperor, defender of the faith, etc., we like to think of our president in this country being one of us. An illustration is the yarn about three men strolling about Washington. They approached a youth working on a Ford Car and one said to him, "How do you like a Ford?" He replied, "All right, how do you?" In reply to the young man's question he said he should like them because he made them.

The next one asked him how he liked Firestone tires and the young man said he liked them all right, and returned the question. He said he should like them because he made them. Some-what bewildered, the young man pointed to the one of the three who had not entered the conversation and exclaimed: "What kind of a game is this? First thing you know that man standing there will say he is president of the United States." The three men were Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and President Coolidge, so the story goes.

We do not know whether or not the incident happened. That is immaterial, but the story goes to show the Democratic spirit and lack of class distinction in America.

It is known that Coolidge bought peanuts from a street vendor on a corner near the White House, that Hoover handled a medicine ball with servants or anyone nearby for exercise, Theodore Roosevelt often rode horseback in the park, Woodrow Wilson attended vaudeville, and that some spectators at the inauguration of President Roosevelt greeted him with "Hiya Frank."

We can't seem to get "het up" over the idea of royal blood and all that sort of thing. In fact, a great many of our ancestors had a part in founding this country because of those very things. Beginning with the colonies under the king, the democracy which we now take pride in was formed.

Economy A Gesture

This newspaper has been consistent in its recommendations for economy in government, national, state, county and city, but we pause a moment to make some comments on the action of a house committee in slashing the appropriation for the Blue Ridge Parkway by half.

Five millions composed the sum recommended, and the committee cut it to \$2,500,000 under the pretext of economy. Let us take a close-up of the situation and see how economical that committee works.

Just how much were all appropriations cut? Of a total of more than a hundred millions in recommendations the amount was reduced only five millions. Half of that amount was sliced from the amount proposed for parkway construction. If the committee is so intent on economy, just why, we want to know, was the whole amount not reduced more than five millions for all projects?

The lessons of the past have to be learned anew each decade.

Jobs and Workmen

A man wrote to a friend, telling him that since he had graduated from college he had worked at odd jobs but had no regular employment and was not getting anywhere, and was not saving anything. He questioned whether or not it would not be better to get on relief.

In his reply the friend stated that if the immigration bars were suddenly removed that five million foreigners would pour into this country and that somehow they would find jobs, at least a great majority of them.

First of all, one must be willing to work and make a profit for an employer. Maybe the employer in mind could handle another man of the proper type, one who could or would do something that present members of the force are not doing. If an employer does not think that he can use you to some advantage he will not hire you.

Often we think of openings only in terms of vacancies. The possibilities for additions are far greater than the chance of getting a job through a vacancy. But unless a prospective employe can and is willing to do some profitable work, there is no hope for a job.

District Office

It is indeed gratifying news that the highway district office will be located in North Wilkesboro. This was learned from J. Gordon Hackett, our townsman who returned Thursday from a two-day meeting of the state highway commission.

It is also a good omen to learn from our commissioner that appointments are to be made on a basis of merit and not on the basis of political recommendations. He pledges to act for the best interests of the people of his district and no better policy of public administration could be asked.

An outstanding success is the result of willingness to do a little better than "good enough."

From a woman's point of view, it's less important to be in love than to show her you're in love.

BRUCE BARTON
Saps

RICH HAVE CAUSE TO WORRY

A young man, who is vice-president of a New York bank, told me that he dined recently at a fashionable resort.

"All the other guests were very rich," he said. "They were older people, many of them retired. They were shaking in their boots. They are afraid there will be a social upheaval and that their money will be taken away."

I told him I thought these people had a right to worry.

"The social order will not be over-turned," I said, "nor will people like your friends be stripped of their possessions. But I do believe that the rich will be poorer and the poor will have a degree of comfort and security that they have never possessed before. And this will be better for everybody."

In saying this, I am taking a position which is contrary to my own selfish interests, for, while I am not and never shall be rich, I have an income that is much above the average. If taxes are higher, mine will go up with the rest.

But shouldn't they? What have I done to deserve as much as I get out of life?

If I have used intelligence, it is not greatly to my credit. I happened to have been born into a home of culture. I was sent to college, and my expenses were paid.

Many rich people, who are worried for fear they will have to bear a larger burden in the future, have had all these advantages, plus the added advantage of inherited wealth. When they grumble they give me a pain.

Surely, we who have had the best luck in this country are going to be wise enough to recognize it and to assume cheerfully our full share of the load.

TAKE THE PROFIT OUT OF WAR

My friend Admiral Samuel McGowan was purchasing agent for the Navy during the World War.

He saw something of the fine idealism and sacrifice which war calls forth. But he saw, also, how greed and profiteering and the basest sort of foolishness wrap themselves in the cloak of patriotism and proceed cold-bloodedly to exploit the public necessity.

He suggests a plan for prevention that would entirely remove the present premium on war and in its stead impose a very heavy penalty.

I cannot see how any intelligent patriotic person can object to that proposal. If we had the sense and courage to write it into the Constitution at once we should destroy war propaganda, for no one would be so foolish as to spend money on propaganda when no money could possibly be made from war.

The silliness of war, under modern conditions of destructiveness, is almost as appalling as its horror.

Ronda Singing Be At Union Church

The Ronda Singing Convention will be held at Union church, near New Castle, Sunday, May 30, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Choirs, quartets and all singers are invited to be present and have a part in the song service.

Attendance At Furniture Mart Record Breaking

A record opening day's attendance of 474 buyers, approximately sixty-five per cent ahead of the opening day's registration of May, 1936, and the buying of furniture principally in the higher-priced brackets marked the opening of the mid-season Furniture Market in The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, to be held from May 3 to 8.

Buyers attending the market represented for the most part the larger metropolitan stores of 31 states and Canada. Orders placed were generally a little larger than in recent markets.

Prices on furniture displayed are up from three to seven per cent in practically every line shown. Prices have been increased slightly on a few of the stock lines as well as on the new merchandise shown.

Approximately 3,000 new pieces of furniture are shown at the market, representing almost every accepted style. New finishes, including bleaches, and luxury fabrics are important at the market.

Eighteenth century English styles lead the parade of furniture fashions, with modern a close second, followed by Early American in maple. A number of lines shown feature the Coronation theme, while the Chinese influence has crept into a number of other showings.

The larger and more luxurious homes being built over the country are definitely reflected in the furniture seen, with more dining room suites instead of the small dinettes of previous years.

Forest Furniture company, Oak Furniture company and Home Chair company, of this city, were represented.

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WATER-PUMPS ITSELF WITH HYDRAULIC RAM AT SPRING

"Water will pump itself into your home if you give it a chance," said E. H. Garrison, Jr., Moore county farm agent of the State College extension service.

"A little hydraulic ram costing from \$15 to \$36 will do the trick," he pointed out.

The Moore County Farmer Club, he continued, has set as a goal this year the installation of running water in 15 farm homes. Already three homes have been supplied and plans have been worked out for several others.

The three water systems already installed cost less than an average of \$100 each. One outfit cost about \$50. The expense is determined by the size of ram and the length of pipe needed to reach from the spring to the home, Garrison stated.

The ram pumps continuously and the water can be stored in a large barrel or a tank from which it can be drawn into the house as needed. To function properly, a ram needs a flow of water from a spring at the rate of not less than three gallons per minute.

Where there is a fair flow of water from the spring, Garrison pointed out, a ram will pump water a long way and up a high hill.

Minnesota Teacher Wins \$1,000 Farm Story Prize
 New York, May 5.—A Minnesota school teacher was announced today by Wheeler McMillen, editor of The Country Home Magazine, as winner of the publication's \$1,000 prize for the best short story based on life on the farm as it is actually lived in present day America. She is Mrs. Monica Krawczyk of Minneapolis.

"Such fiction as has come from agricultural themes," Mr. McMillen said in commenting on the award, "has mostly been drab and depressing, in no way reflecting life as it actually flows on the real producing farms of up-to-date America. This prize was designed to direct the attention of writers, both new and old, to a field which can yield its full share of drama and interest."

Mrs. Krawczyk's story, "No Man Alone," was selected as the winner from among more than 5,000 manuscripts submitted from all parts of the country. It deals with a family of Polish-American farmers in the Middle West, and the conflict between the progressive and the traditional attitude toward farm life and agriculture, as demonstrated by a group in the process of Americanization.

Mrs. Krawczyk herself is a busy wife and mother, social worker and visiting teacher. She was born in Winona, Minn., oldest of a large family of Polish immigrants, and spoke no English until she went to school, where she had to learn it as a foreign language. She has three children, the oldest one already in college, and she herself holds degrees from the University of Minnesota. She has had a number of short stories published in the past.

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One of the Moore county ram pumps water a distance of 700 feet and up a hill 75 feet above the level of the spring.

A ram will last almost indefinitely, Garrison continued. Some are still going strong after 50 years of continuous operation.

"This is about the cheapest water supply I know of," he said, "and one of the most satisfactory."

As long as the rams keep pumping, he added, they will not freeze in winter.

NAME MRS. BOST

Raleigh.—The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare re-elected Mrs. W. T. Bost today for another term as state welfare commissioner. Mrs. Bost had the recommendation of Governor Hoey and her election was by unanimous vote of the board members present.

ONLY MAN TO WIN 3 INDIANAPOLIS AUTO RACES

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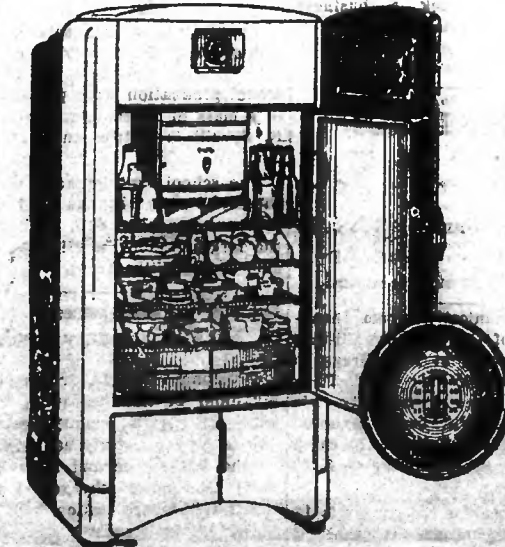
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