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Some of The Citizen's Ambitions For Asheville and Western North Carolina:

- 1. A hard-surfaced highway from Asheville to the county-seat of every county adjoining Buncombe.
2. Hard-surfaced highways connecting the capitals of all mountain counties.
3. More tourist hotels in this whole mountain region and another commercial hotel for Asheville.

Democrats, Beware of Apathy

Yesterday The Citizen sought to emphasize the admonition in a religious periodical calling upon Christian men and women not to make the error of thinking that church righteousness can be divorced from civic righteousness.

That is the duty of all citizens, of all parties—to do whatever they can to make righteousness and efficiency in government prevail.

The leaders of both parties are complaining of indifference among the voters, but the Republicans are undoubtedly centering their efforts on a few offices and working night and day to elect their candidates.

It is vitally important to the Democratic cause in Western North Carolina that Weaver be returned to the House and that the Democratic nominees in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Judicial Districts should be elected.

One Million Crooks

Robbing the Government is one of the American people's leading indoor sports. More than 1,000,000 citizens have done it this year. There is in Washington unswerving evidence that every ten hundred thousand men and women with incomes of \$2,000 or more a year have evaded payment of taxes on their money.

We have much to say about our "American ideal of citizenship." We pretend to exalt the same ideal, have since the European war passed, we have been wildly boastful of our 100 per cent patriotism.

The Strange Mr. Ford

Reading Norman Hapgood's articles on "Henry Ford's Jew-Mania," published in Hearst's International Magazine, the unprejudiced reader will ask himself this question: "How could Ford, the world's greatest manufacturer, a man who spent a fortune in an effort to restore peace and good will to a warring world, a man devoted to the public welfare, have become the leader in the United States of a Jew-baiting movement which in Europe has always been one of the distinguishing characteristics of despotic government or reactionary political organizations?"

In Russia and Germany today, as Hapgood points out, the Jews are terrorized by the very elements bent upon restoring the old absolutist governments. For years in Russia the Jews were the victims selected for persecution by agents of czarism in order to divert attention from outrages against non-Jews or denial of governmental reforms promised.

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Sometimes the middle class is so buffeted on both sides that it wishes it were either top or bottom.

Shotgun Idealism

When one woman shoots a man as the result of what the newspaper correspondents so quaintly call "a love affair," we are confronted by a tragedy. But when from coast to coast there is a fusillade of gunshots from women mowing down the men, the thing becomes a problem of modern life.

Dr. Andre Tridon, the famous psychologist has attempted to explain. Women, he says, in her newly won freedom and importance has developed a higher type of idealism than she has ever had in the past.

But, as Tridon says, the type of woman who shoots is the wrong type. She is the victim of too much ego, the natural effect of sudden and sweeping "emancipation" upon nervous temperaments.

In brief, this new determination of woman to hold man to the same high standard of fidelity that is hers is a fine ideal; but, when she undertakes to make her own laws of fidelity inside and outside the marriage relation and to enforce them at the point of a gun, she uses the ideal as an excuse for endangering the community. Juries will not help to establish the ideal of the single standard by liberating women who have ridiculed it with murder.

Economy in Figures

Taking much glory to itself from the fact that it has cost less to run the Government in peace than it did in war, the naive Republican spokesmen in this campaign become embarrassed only when they are confronted with the big deficit estimated for the current fiscal year and for the year to follow after June, 1923.

The voter may see readily the fimsiness of the argument advanced to explain the difference between promise and fulfillment in economy. The Administration leaders told the country some months ago that the Congressional appropriations for all purposes in this fiscal year would amount to \$8,450,000,000, and that such a reduction in the budget would enable the Treasury to meet all expenditures from the revenue collected.

After General Dawes has forced the departments to cut their budgets to the bone, there is no probability that there will be any further economies in the cost of government this year. Except England there is none of the foreign debtors in position to meet interest payments on the war debt.

The Scissors Route

A positive genius for economy is proclaimed in the Republican Party when the administration of government in peace costs no more than it did in war.

Most of those who oppose all change have their Washington Post.

We are the maimed! Death did deny us a soldier. Crippled, blind, we try to find on earth the peace they know in Flanders fields.

Voice Of The People

THEY HAVE NOT MADE GOOD

Editor of The Citizen: A number of my friends are asking me why I have not contributed something for this campaign before the election. The first reason is I have spent the last year in bed as an invalid, and I have thought I had passed over the Great Divide by my being silent so long. In fact, there is very little to be said in the Democratic and those opposing the Republicans will turn out and vote, the G. O. P. has committed suicide, undoubtedly.

At the time of the League of Nations, American Congresses as near America and the world as by the dying Congress. It went in with 155 majority in the House, the wing of Congress in which all monetary and banking legislation under the constitution must originate, and the founder said, "Coils down his coffee in a saucer."

If they have made good by promises, any sound-minded child even would know they should have done so before the nation demanding their indorsement and a vindication of their having made good of at least one additional vote to increase their majority to 160.

The Scissors Route

EDUCATION AND BIGOTRY. (Kansas City Times) One day last week a Missouri County celebrated a school day. High and grade schools of several counties joined in the observance.

Take the current issue of this publication as a typical example. It contains carefully written discussions under the following topics: general business conditions, industrial conditions, clothes and shoes, building operations, the agricultural situation, the foreign demand for American products, corn and livestock, the cotton crop, trade conditions, the shortage of unskilled labor, immigration and its effects upon the farming population, profits of industry, foreign competition, money and banking, conditions of the bond market, inflation of the currency, prices, wages and cost of living, security of currency in Germany, the Federal Reserve System, labor banks, personal incomes, the new tariff.

At the other end of the country the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco publishes a monthly review. Among the articles contained in the current issue are those on Mexico's debt, past and present, water power in California, metal mining in Utah, the financial situation in Japan, the status of the Oregon timber industry, Hawaiian sugar and the farming situation in Idaho.

THE BANKING PUBLICATION

(By FREDERIC J. HASKIN) The Banking Publication is a monthly review of the banking situation in the United States. It is published monthly by the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco.

Each of the Federal Reserve Banks publishes a monthly bulletin, reporting in careful detail the condition of business, industry, trade and finance in its district. These are rather heavy publications, but they are invaluable in a study of the national economy.

MOTHER GOOSE—UP TO DATE.



"Where are you going my pretty maid?" "To exercise my right of franchise. Kind sir," she said. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?" "Sure, young man, if you're old enough to vote," she said.

The Scissors Route

Q. How tall is the statue of the Venus of Milo? A. The height of the Venus of Milo is 2 metres 38 millimetres, or a trifle over 6 feet 3 inches.

Q. What is the correct version of the mountain and Mohammed proverb?—P. N. A. In Bacon's Essay on Boldness, it is given as "If the hill will not come to Mohammed, Mohammed will come to the hill."

Q. Where does "Annie Laurie" come from?—W. T. A. Annie Laurie is the pen name of Mrs. Charles Bonifis, who also writes under the name of Winifred Black. Her home is in San Francisco.

Q. What is a dealer in foreign moneys called?—J. F. U. A. A dealer in, or manager of, moneys of foreign countries or bills of exchange is a cambist. A numismatist is one who studies the science of coins and makes collections of them.

Q. What is the log of a ship?—F. A. An instrument towed by the vessel by which the distance traveled is ascertained is called the log. The record of the ship's speed is therefore called the log and the report is often extended to a full nautical report of the voyage.