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THE END OF THE TRAIL.

(By Clarence E. Flynn in The Christian Herald) I must travel the miles till the journey is done, Whatever be the road of the way.

We are brothers who travel a great, common road And the journey is easy for none.

HARDING IS GONE.

The suddenness of the circumstances surrounding the sad event, and the perilous times in which occurred the death of President Harding cast a gloom over the peoples of the whole world.

Affairs of the nations abroad, the rapidly developing political situation at home, combined to make President Harding the most outstanding figure in all the world.

In the very midst of this tremendous interest, the silent and stifling hand of death reached down into the San Francisco hotel and led to the soul of the great man away to join McKinley, and Roosevelt, and Lincoln, and Washington, and other kindred souls whose memories still live in the hearts of all men.

Sympathy in the nation's loss was divided, however, for the picture of that patient woman, that loving wife, that partner, comrade, sweetheart of the great man, who stood so faithfully by his side, is ever in the minds of the mourners.

This good man is wont in his whole conception of life, especially that dealing with the labor movement. The Herald has asked him before to come around and let us get acquainted with him.

Many citizens loved the departed president, yet held opinions on public matters opposite to those advocated by the great man. None, however, found fault with the man, Harding. He was a great man, clean, upright, honest and intensely sincere.

But whatever the minor differences of opinion may have been, all Americans are in accord that the United States has lost one of her biggest men. A nation bowed in grief is the most emphatic expression of love that can be given.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

If accident and destiny are synonymous words, then President Coolidge is a man of destiny. Never before has a man ascended to the high and mighty office of President of the United States whose pathway through life was marked with so little achievement to warrant that progress as is the case in President Coolidge's life.

for vice president of the United States in a convention that did not even represent the sentiment of the members of that political party. The men in that convention which nominated Coolidge for vice president had already named a man as candidate for president who could not have polled over 25 per cent of the republican vote in a preferential primary.

Tired, worn out, intoxicated with excitement and other things, the convention nominated Mr. Coolidge for the vice presidency, with nary a thought of the very thing that happened that now places him in the biggest official position in the whole world.

A creature of circumstances, all the way through. Or is it destiny? Is it just a new and short road to the top of the ladder? Here-fore even our vice presidents had achieved some greatness, either as statesmen, warriors or educators, something that marked them as men of great ability.

We are not trying to say that President Coolidge will be a failure. God knows we wish for him, as our president, the very best success that can reward his efforts. His success means the success of the nation, and regardless of how one may feel toward a president, personally, it would be a poor American indeed who would want the President of the United States to have anything but the greatest success.

President Coolidge may be a man of destiny. He may be the very man needed for the present important period in national development. There is something peculiar in the man's rapid rise from obscurity to the leading and most commanding position in the world. That picture, here in the good year, 1923, of a man being sworn into office as president of the United States by his old dad, in that daddy's kerosene lamp-lit mountain home, is an attractive picture. It is alluring. It is romantic to the nth degree.

Whatever it is, this thing that has worked so strangely in American life, upsetting political machines, not taking into account any political bosses, giving to America a president never groomed by anybody, has brought a new something that bids fair to try out and fully test America's political ingenuity and scheming.

IS IT RELIGION OR REPUBLICANISM THAT PROMPTS THIS LETTER?

The following letter is our reward for telling about a fool carpenter in Charlotte who is losing 20 cents an hour, ten hours a day, because he hates the union. Read this letter, and digest it, and pay particular attention to that portion of the letter saying that the acceptance of Jesus Christ is the one and only way to real peace.

KEEPING IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Union men and women must support the labor press because the public press does not give sufficient space to matters affecting organized labor.

That was the sound advice given the other day by the New York State Council of the Allied Printing Trades, in convention at Buffalo.

The labor press is the only press the worker can depend upon to support his cause through thick and thin, through times of peace as well as times of stress.

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SAFETY WORK BENEFITS TOILERS.

Wisconsin is decreasing industrial accidents and workers of the state are benefitting.

Results attained in Wisconsin indicate that it is possible to largely decrease the number of accidents that kill and injure workers and that presumably this can be done without seriously cutting down production.

That safety and increased production do not always go along well together is the conclusion arrived at by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters as a result of an analysis of industrial accidents just completed by the bureau.

The bureau found that in the case of some machines it is not difficult to design guards for the "point of operation" which will prevent accidents without reducing production but that on the other hand, it is difficult to meet both these conditions in the case of other machines.

Wisconsin, however, has been reducing accidents as the result of organized work to promote safety. That the safety work has not reduced production to any extent is indicated by the fact that no loud howl has been raised by Wisconsin manufacturers. If there had been any great cut in output following installation of safety devices, they would have raised a cry of protest that would have made the welkin ring.

Death benefits in Wisconsin have been raised from \$5,200 to \$5,600. Children under one year are to receive \$1,000 death compensation and the permanent disability term has been increased from 780 to 900 weeks.

All these increases in benefits, which have been made without increasing the average burden on employees. The results show in a striking manner what safety work can accomplish. Decrease in the number of accidents permits larger benefits for those victims of accidents which even the best efforts of safety engineers have been unable to prevent entirely.

Workmen should study and remember what Wisconsin has done for safety. The state work is a conclusive reply to greedy employers who say that safeguarding machinery does little to prevent accidents.

WHY MEN HUNT "OTHER" AMUSEMENTS.

Just a few days ago a man living in a North Carolina town was exposed as living a double life. It was a shock to all who knew him. Little publicity was given the matter because of the prominence of the principals in the tragedy.

"Then one day I discovered that none of my efforts were appreciated," this man said. "The girls were getting up some size, and they had lost all interest in me and in the home I had provided for them. They kept their mother all out of sorts. When I did get a chance to have a few hours at home, there was no pleasure. The children wanted to go some place, or there was always a bunch of other folks in our house, or some of our children were gone. We could not have even a meal alone and in peace.

At first I started going to picture shows and to other places, evenings, just to be to myself and away from the quarreling children and the racket they kept up, with the house always filled with noisy children and when the girls were home. From that the tragedy occurred. I was lonely in my own home. I was hurt because my efforts and hard work brought no praise, or even comment, from those for whom I was working.

There is a sympathy for the poor devil who is in this mess. There are many answers to that question. Wonder how many men are battling today with the same problem? Do you know men who are lonely in their own homes, where their own children are happier when "going some place," or always have some one at the house when the man gets home?

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HOTEL CHARLOTTE IS NAME CHOSEN

"Hotel Charlotte" is the name selected for this city's big new hotel which is nearing completion. Somehow the report was circulated that the name "Hotel Woodrow Wilson" had been selected, but the management says this is erroneous, and that "Hotel Charlotte" is the name that the South's best hotel will be known by.

INDIA. Strikes.—More than 10,000 Burman and Indian laborers are involved in strikes in the Burma oil fields and Amehab mines. The strikers are demanding increased wages and the recognition of wage equality between American and Burman skilled workmen.

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The Buyers' Guide

Arranged herein in alphabetical order will be found a guide for those who want information concisely and quickly as to the whereabouts of the most convenient and dependable places in which to shop. Those merchants whose advertisements are listed below are reliable Charlotte business men whose wares will pass the test of the most rigid scrutiny and who may be depended upon to represent their products as they are.

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