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Every Day Is FLAG DAY



THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND FOR ALIENS

"Aliens From N. C. Plead Their Cases In Capitol." Thus reads a headline in the daily press. Then the story tells us that some 25 in number (and doubtless there are hundreds) moved on to Washington, consisting of Jews, Lithuanians, Greeks, Turks, etc., in what was termed the "Forgotten Column," pleading that something be done regarding their "naturalization status." In some instances these "pleaders" had earned a living, perhaps waxing fat and rich off Americans and on American dollars, but they "forgotten or neglected to file naturalization papers until the pall of disaster had overtaken their homeland, and the fear of deportation overcame them.

Some of the best friends we have and many of our best citizens are among the nationalities mentioned; men and women who would go down the line with America to the last drop of blood and the last dollar, they are a part and parcel of the American government. It is of the slackers and gold diggers, who love their hides and worship their dollars that we speak.

The Reynolds measure as to aliens appears slated for early passage, as it should be. If those who come to our shores so love America (and American dollars) they should be willing to become naturalized and throw in their lot with us. There is no excuse for any immigrant, if he is worthy of becoming an American citizen, and has the love of this country and its institutions at heart, not seeing it that he so becomes in the shortest length of time possible. This writer knows of cases where men prominent in business have waited 10, 15, yea, 20 years to become naturalized; business reasons then being the cause of their taking such a step.

The Journal is not preaching a doctrine of seclusion for Americans, but it is against America harboring and coddling those who are only seeking American dollars. It is for immigration laws as tight as Dick's hat band and, in fact, during this era of world turbulence, a cessation of all immigration, and to assimilate the stock we have on hand, weeding out those who are dissatisfied with our laws and Constitution; who would unfurl the flags of the Nazis, the Russian Reds, the Fascists, etc., within our borders.

Yes, naturalization or Deportation should be the order of

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the day in these United States now, and thorough investigation of every citizen known to have a leaning other than that of a true American should be had, and at once. We believe in the American Federation of Labor, for Americanism and allegiance to the flag is a part of its creed, and it is as nearly a 100 per cent American organization as will be found existing today in this country.

No fair-minded American holds ill-will against those who have come to our shores and shown a spirit of patriotism and appreciation for their deliverance from poverty and obscurity and oppression, by wholeheartedly, voluntarily and willingly becoming a part and parcel of our citizenship, but it does hold in abhorrence and contempt those who have to be compelled to become citizens, and in fact, we do not need them or want them.

Hitler the Mad has beat down France, Britain is holding as she can, and, regardless of Lindbergh, America must fight, and sooner or later alone. This American "idol" has fallen in to disrepute with the great majority of America citizens; his views and Roosevelt's are at variance from every angle. Sometimes we wonder is he really and truly an American citizen, which, in time of peril, America could trust. This may be treason, it is just the way we feel about it.

God give us wisdom, give us strength, and a unity of those who so love America that no sacrifice is too great, that we may weed out from our citizenship those termites who have been eating our bread; who have been elevated to the seats of the high, but who at the bottom of their heart would see us destroyed.

BAN 'EM HERE, TOO

In the United States we have heretofore indulged in the happy habit of letting everybody enjoy "liberty" to the limit. Even well known aliens and outspoken opponents of our system of democratic government take a healthy verbal "sock" at our ideals, our institutions and our Government Officials, including, of course, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, but their time seems limited in this respect.

Various "isms" and "ists" have sought to control and direct our line of thought, infringing upon our generosity by seeking to perpetuate their idea that "liberty" in our country means "license" for them to do as they please, without regard to the rights of others. Now, we even see the alleged "Communist Party" present their presidential candidate in the person of Earl Browder, under sen-

**Probe By Govern't
Of Panama Canal
Aliens Has Begun**

PANAMA CITY.—It was revealed here that the United States Army has begun an exhaustive investigation into all European-born aliens working in the Canal Zone with the objective of determining possible fifth-column activities that might endanger the Panama Canal. It was reported the investigation would include 2,500 employees engaged in construction work at the Quartermaster Division. It was claimed that practically 500 Germans and Austrians are working on a \$60,000,000 project in the ten-mile strip that comprises the Canal Zone. There are also thousands of British West Indies natives including a number employed on the Canal itself. All will be scrutinized.

EVEN THE MOSQUITOES

The farmer came back, puffing and blowing, and threw the rake in the corner.

"Good heavens, dad!" cried his wife. "What did you want to chase that poor man off the farm for, like you did?"

"Reason enough!" growled the farmer. "I've just had to buy you that new hat and dress, and I had to buy Daily a present for her birthday, and I had to buy a new suit for David, because he's gone crazy on that Burke gal. I had to buy a new set of 'arress for the buggy; and a cow rug for Strawberry; and I had to buy a license for the dog."

"Yes, but what has that got to do with it?"

"That fellow asked me if I wanted to buy something for the mosquitoes!"

**Am.-Bamberg Corp.
Certifies A. F. of L.
Textile Union As
Bargaining Agency**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The National Labor Relations Board, Monday of this week, announced certification of Textile Workers Union No. 21999, affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America, of the American Federation of Labor, as the collective bargaining agency selected by a majority of all hourly paid non-supervisory employees of American Bamberg Corporation and North American Rayon Corporation, Elizabethton, Tennessee, including head spinners and including relief foremen whose supervisory duties consume less than 50 per cent of their total working hours.

CARD OF THANKS

The editor of The Journal, his wife and family, desire to extend deep appreciation to their friends for the many courtesies and kindness in their late bereavement in the loss of their youngest son, John Quincy Witter, who died in New York City, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Witter and Family.

Charlotte, N. C.
June 19, 1940.

Board action was based upon a secret ballot election held May 28, resulting in a count of 1,748 for the A. F. L. union to 681 for Textile Workers Union of America, (CIO), and 221 for neither organization.

tence to a Federal prison for subversive conduct in communistic affairs. Whew!

So, here's a news item from Ottawa, Canada, that ought to inspire our Government to similar action:

"The decision of Ontario Supreme Court Judge E. R. Chevrier outlawing Communist Party in Canada was heralded as the beginning of a drive by Federal, provincial and municipal police against subversive 'fifth column' activities in the Dominion.

"In addition to declaring the Communist party an illegal organization, Justice Chevrier sentenced three Communists—Harry Binder, former parliamentary correspondent of the Communist "Daily Clarion," now suppressed; his brother, Louis, a former private in the Canadian army, and Arthur Roy Saunders, Federal civil servant and Communist sympathizer—to prison for from two and one-half to three years and fined them from \$1,000 to \$2,000. They were charged with offense under the defense of the realm act; specifically with printing and distributing anti-war literature.

"Under Judge Chevrier's decision adherents of the Communist party become guilty of a criminal offense if they continued either their membership or their activities."—Nashville Trade and Labor News.

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