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Distorting the Meaning of "Socialist"

Sacco and Vanzetti have paid the death penalty for murder and robbery of innocent men, after receiving every consideration given under the American jurisprudence, which is said to be as full of mercy and liberality as can be found in any part of the world.

We find quite a number of men of their type, who are now killing innocent men, women, and children. It is hard to understand the thoughts of a man who so opposes law, order, truth, and justice that he will himself become a murderer and assassin. These people call themselves socialists, which is a great slander on the word "Socialist," which means every man equal on an honest basis.

The man who will throw a bomb where the lives of hundreds in their innocency is taken, commits a crime which is not described by any word yet coined.

Charlie Chaplin's Divorce

Charlie Chaplin's lustful passion has proved very expensive to him. It was only a few years ago that Charlie, the laugh-fiend, picked up an inexperienced stripling girl, and after a while ran over to Mexico with her and married her. But too late; folks talked.

Conditions in the Chaplin home became unpleasant. One little boy followed in a year or two by another little boy. Then big Charlie grew tired and began to kick the little Charlies and his girl wife around and confined his fancy dancing to the Hollywood belles who laughed with him, while the little Chaplins and the young mother cried. Charlie let them cry until the law heard them and came to Charlie with the demand that he care for the young woman he infatuated almost in her childhood only to scorn and leave with his own children. He refused and continued to refuse, claiming that he had no property. But after the law had hunted around for a good while, it found a million dollars and forced the laughing hyena to pay to his wife and two boys.

Now if that was all Chaplin had, it was a fine court judgment; but if it was not all he had, it failed to do its full duty.

If Charlie Chaplin wants to bray and paw Beverly Hills and leave his family alone, let him start all over again. It was Charlie's contribution that destroyed the young girl that he later married; and he has no right to carry a penny into the arena of destruction that he has built and is still fostering.

Two things will never be known; one just how many people Charlie Chaplin has made laugh; the other is just how many he has made cry.

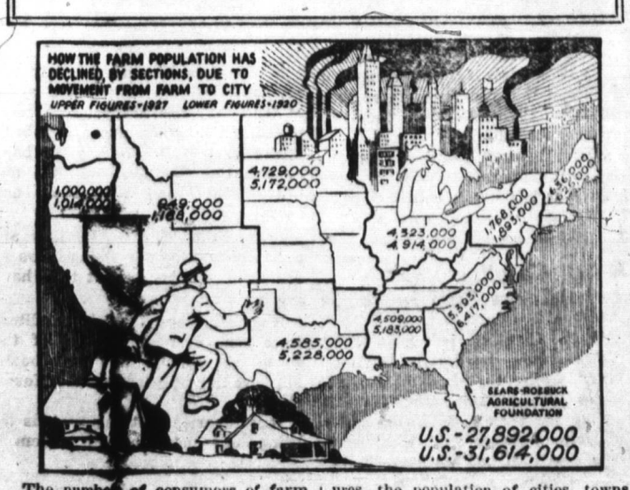
Plans Flight of 4,600 Miles

A new long-distance flight is being planned by Paul R. Redfern, from Columbus, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a distance of 4,600 miles, almost twice as far as the fatal Pacific dead line. If all things go good with him, it will take Redfern two days and nights to make the trip, which will be over both land and sea, both of which are full of danger. The land is mostly jungle, full of poisonous insects, reptiles, and ravenous beasts, so if his gas gives out on land he may starve in the wilderness; and if he falls in a tail spin in the sea, he will be in waters disturbed by treacherous storms.

The dangers are grave, and it must be the dare of adventure that nerves a man to take such a risk.

If we were carrying a life-insurance policy on this young navigator, we would want a clause in it forbidding flights as long as 4,600 miles.

Growth of Cities Increases Farm Market



The numbe[illegible] of consumers of farm products in c[illegible]es, towns and villages has increase[illegible] each year since 1920 by the equi[illegible]ent of the combined population of [illegible]tsburgh, Kansas City, New Orleans [illegible]d San Francisco, the Sears Roebu[illegible] Agricultural Foundation points [illegible]. The urban population has gain[illegible] through the movement from farm to [illegible]ies as well as through natural increa[illegible].

The farm [illegible]pula[illegible]ion on January 1, 1927, was [illegible]mated at 27,892,000, against 31,[illegible]66 reported by the census on J[illegible]ar[illegible] 1, 1920. The decrease of 3[illegible],00[illegible] is an average of 582,000 head [illegible]r year. The total population increa[illegible]d [illegible]om 105,710,620 in 1920 to app[illegible]ately 117,909,000 on January 1, 1[illegible]. Combining these figures, the population of cities, towns and villages has increased from 74,097,000 to 89,992,000. This is a gain of 15,895,000 in the seven-year period.

In 1926, 2,155,000 persons moved from farms to cities, while 1,135,000 moved to farms. This would be a net movement from farms of 1,020,000. The natural increase in the farm population due to predominance of birth over deaths was 371,000, so that the net decline in the farm population was 649,000. The movement away from farms is one phase of the readjustment of agriculture. While it has a distressing side, the more cities there are, the larger the markets for farm products and the better the chance of success for those who stay on the farm.

Judge Gary's Conversion

The Scotland Neck *Commonwealth* has an editorial headed "Judge Gary's Conversion," in which they cite the fact that it was Judge Gary—a man noted for his knowledge and wisdom, as well as his business sagacity—who only a few years ago fought a great battle for the steel corporation in an effort to force steel workers to labor 12 hours a day. At the same time, the laborers were fighting to reduce the day from 12 to 8 hours. The workers won. Since that time the men and their families have lived easier and better, but not at the expense of the steel corporation, because it has prospered more since than it did before. Judge Gary saw his error before he died, and commended the workers for asking for shorter hours.

Judge Gary had come up in a day when men had to accomplish their tasks by the hard labor of their hands, and to accomplish fair results they found it necessary to toil all the day long. He forgot that the new machine age had brought new opportunities to mankind.

The same idea still seems in prevail in the minds of the heads of some industrial centers that labor should sell its last drop of sweat and blood for the dollar more in the sense of human slavery than as laboring citizens of the land with the same aspirations for a successful life and career as even the leading business captains.

A better understadning of each other's problems will make us better friends, and then we will all together make a better and safer country.

Uncle Sam As a Business Man

Uncle Sam now seems about to decide to spend his surplus for warships of the cruiser type. Our Uncle Sam's business sagacity can not be denied. He only had to attend two disarmament conferences to accomplish two great feats.

First was the decision to sink the finest naval craft in the world to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, when those fine battleships and heavy cruisers were taken out and dynamited and sunk forever.

At the next conference, which was only a quarrel—the first was a so-called "peace conference—we decided to build a big lot of cruisers to take the place of those we had sunk. This will cost a lot of money, but Mr. Steel Man and Mr. Powder Man and Mr. Gun Man will be glad to serve us, providing we pay their prices.

Now, after all, doesn't it look like Uncle Sam has about as little sense as some of his children, especially some of those in the asylums and homes for feeble-minded.

BASEBALL UMPIRES HAVE EASIER JOB THIS SUMMER ON DUSTLESS DIAMOND

Ruth-Gehrig Race for Homers Spurs Others to Hit Long Ones—Grounds Improved in Various Sections of Country, Sports Writers Declare.

BASEBALL umpires every day are getting to be better insurance risks principally because dust, once the bane of the blue-clad arbiter's existence, is being eliminated.

Sports writers all over the country are taking notice of the improvement, even in the wildcat leagues of Texas and the Far West where the old-fashioned "skin" diamonds are being replaced by grass-sod affairs that compare favorably with major league grounds.

In the older days, decisions at the bases and at home plate were always close because the runner tore up the ground so viciously that he invariably raised a cloud of dust, a dust screen—to borrow the nomenclature of naval strategy, that hid his efforts from the umpire.

In that cloud of dust the umpire was frequently at his wits' end to decide the play properly. His uncertain attitude was frequently misunderstood by the fans, with the result that pop-bottles, thrown with great force, were aimed at the judge of play.

Now he has an easy time, speaking comparatively, for dust is scarce. Sporting writers who have studied the matter this year explain the lack of dust as due to several factors.

First, of course, has been the better diamonds. Increased interest in baseball has enabled the club owners to build better plants, with corresponding betterments in equipment. Grass diamonds cost money but the fans are supporting baseball more generously than ever and the bigger "gates" have gone to give the man who pays better surroundings.

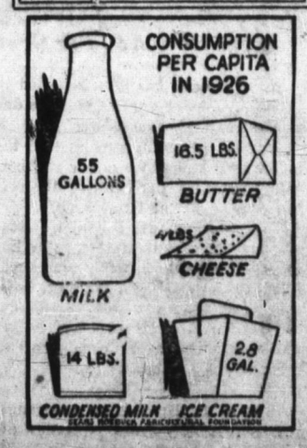
On a grass diamond, which means a diamond with grass infield as well as grass outfield, there is only a little earth, chiefly on the paths, around the plate, and the pitchers box. That small amount of earth can be rolled easily, much more easily and economically than when the whole infield is made of earth, the so-called "skin" diamond.

In addition to the rolling, however, both on the small amount of earth surrounding the grass diamonds and even on the skin diamonds groundkeepers have learned to lay the dust with various chemicals, the best of which is calcium chloride.

Another factor producing dustless baseball has been, strange to say, the baseball itself, which seems to be unusually lively this year.

Home runs are more frequent than ever and the wonderful race for home run honors between Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig is causing great excitement over the whole country.

Popularity of Dairy Products Show Gain



Fifty-five gallons of milk, 16½ pounds of butter, 14 pounds of condensed and evaporated milk, 4 pounds of cheese and 2.8 gallons of ice cream were consumed by Mr. Average American in 1926, says the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The rapid increase in the consumption of dairy products during the last decade has been an outstanding feature of the changes in food habits.

"Eat for health" has become the popular slogan and education in the dietary value of dairy products which are rich in vitamin A and important sources of protein and lime plus the trend toward a more expensive diet, have resulted in increases in the per capita consumption of dairy products during the past decade of as much as 30 per cent in the case of fluid milk and 45 per cent in cheese.

The farmer eats more milk and butter and cheese than the city man. Consumption of all dairy products is below the average in Southern states where dairy production has increased very slowly and prices average high.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.
In Superior Court

D. G. Matthews vs. Edith Brown

The defendant, Edith Brown, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, N. C., to sell the house and lot under and by virtue of a tax certificate sale, and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk superior court of said county in Williamston, N. C., on the 17th day of September, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 17th day of August, 1927.

R. J. PEEL,
a19 4tw Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. Eula Lee Robertson and husband, L. C. Robertson, to the undersigned trustee and bearing date of September 29, 1919, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book B-2, at page 241, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and conditions in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 12th day of September, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and situate and being in the county of Martin and State of North Carolina and being lot farm No. 31 on plat of land formerly owned by S. S. Hadley, plat of which is on record in Martin County Register of Deeds office in book No. 1, page 488, to which said plat for a more accurate description reference is had. Being Lot No. 3 of the Conoho farm subdivision, and for a more complete description refer to map herein mentioned.

This the 10th day of August, 1927.

WHEELER MARTIN,
a12 4tw Trustee.
A. R. Dunning, attorney.

FELT VERY POORLY

Weak and Run-Down Missouri Woman Got Strong and Well. Says Cardui Started Her On Road To Health.

Clarksburg, Mo.—Mrs. T. G. Harris, of this place, says:

"For two years I was in very poor health. Some of the time I was almost past going. I was very weak and run-down.

"I tried to make the most of what little strength I had by taking frequent rests, but I could find nothing which would start me on the road to health again, until one day I decided to try Cardui.

"I had heard about other women who had been benefited after taking it, so I made up my mind to see what it would do for me. I took Cardui for several months and was very much gratified with the results.

"I began to do my own work again, which I had not been able to do for a long time past. My color, which had been pale and sallow, became natural, and my complexion cleared up. I gained in weight and was pleased to have an improved appetite.

"When I finished my last bottle of Cardui I was feeling better than I had in years. Now I am strong and well."

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24 POUNDS	$1.00	24 POUNDS	$1.22
48 POUNDS	1.95		

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LARGE SIZE	23c	LARGE SIZE	23c
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