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**THE NEGLECTED RIGHT**

The right of every citizen of America is the ballot, the vote, thru which the destiny of the country is determined, by which he picks the man, who carry the affairs of the nation, the officeholders. It is not only the privilege of every citizen but it is his duty to exercise his power, the vote, in every election.

The second primary, held July 5, is an example of the laxity and neglect in which the people regard and exercise the ballot. Only where there was a strong race for a local office was there any interest manifested. The people did not vote as they should and naturally the primary of July 5 did not result in a choice of the people but was a fight between the workers of the candidates for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing and a contest of the resources (financial) of the two candidates.

The country is full of the "kickers" who are continually kicking about the office-holders, taxes and every thing imaginable but they are not the ones who visit the polls regularly. The making and running of this country is UP TO YOU, you may be a big man in the business world, your properties may represent many good round, hard dollars, you may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, useless regulation of industry, etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a "successful" American business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? or are you merely one of the kickers who complain about the "radicals." Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measures you believe sound or do you instead, go out and fish on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting.

Don't kick unless you are willing to do your duty as a citizen at the polls.

No matter how "big" you are your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town.

The "bigger" you are, the more necessary it is for you to vote, teach your children to vote and your wife to vote.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at results.

"Your" government will be just as good as you make it and no better.

**DON'T BLAME CONGRESS—BLAME YOURSELF.**

Guy E. Tripp, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. has written for "The Nation's Business" an article which has been widely copied and commented upon. He says: "It is the fashion these days to say bad things about Congress. We hear from high places such comments as 'the worst thing we have at the present time is our American Congress' and 'American history will be searched in vain for any similar degrading exhibition.'"

The Senate is especially a target for remarks of this character. The Senators are being accused on all sides of the crime of playing politics.

It is, however, a little difficult to understand why "playing politics" should be regarded as a crime. Under our system of practically universal suffrage the source of governmental power lies with the mass of the people. Majorities elect both Representatives and Senators—the "conversation insurance" for Senators carefully devised by the framers of the Constitution having been destroyed by the popular election amendment—and it is both natural and right that those elected should act in the way most pleasing to their electors. This is all that "playing politics" consists of, and it is an irradicable feature of every form of government.

As a matter of fact, it is becoming generally recognized that personal alities in government have by no means the weight credited to them by historians. The true mainspring of political action is not the government official, but the pressure of the political power that lies behind him. It is useless to denounce our Senators personally. If the most intelligent and far-sighted men in the country, could be sent to Congress tomorrow, they would, presumably, pass some splendid legislation; but few of them would stand a chance for reelection, and their successors would promptly undo the greater part of their work.

If our legislators are not legislating properly, we must look to the electors rather than to the elected. As long as majorities oppose sensible laws and demand foolish ones, legislatures will act accordingly. The only cure for unintelligent legislation is a more intelligent electorate.

The American people are a sensible lot and can be counted upon to take the right attitude in the general run of cases that come before them for decision. There is, however, one field in which the public, not only of the United States, but of every country in the world, is sadly lacking in sound knowledge, and it is in this field—economics—that most of our absurd legislating is carried on.

There are abundant reasons why the average man should fail to think clearly about economic subjects. All economic theory is highly abstract; the terms used by economists have meanings that are very different from the same terms used in ordinary speech; and economic actions and reactions are not localized at single points where they can be readily seen and comprehended, but form long complex chains that are difficult to follow through to the end. Hence come some of the confusing economic conclusions that the things that seem best for a man turn out to be the worst for him in the long run, and vice versa.

However, economics is less difficult and far more interesting than Latin or algebra, and it is by no means impossible for the next generation to be well grounded in the subject.

We have a similar situation with regard to the laws of health. A generation ago, people generally had the most erroneous notions of how to keep well. Today, however, through the combined efforts of the medical profession, health authorities, schools, newspapers, moving pictures, and other educational agencies, the most important facts of hygiene are well disseminated and grasped. As a result, we have conquered the great plagues; we have thrown tuberculosis out of its place

as the chief cause of death; we have greatly decreased infant mortality and are well on the way toward exterminating all infectious and preventable diseases.

Next to hygiene—the science of getting the greatest physical pleasure out of life—comes, in importance to the human race, economics—the science of getting the greatest material comfort from life. If the same agencies that have educated the New York cast aside mothers as to the care of their babies would take the same interest in educating the workman and the farmer as to the best means of earning and spending their and the state's incomes, many of the troubles that afflict and threaten us today would vanish.

There is no reason why this could not be done. Surely, the life history of an income-tax dollar is quite as interesting as the life history of the malarial mosquito. No newspaper today would recommend the burial of a black cat in a murderer's grave at midnight as a good method of erasing warts, but many do advocate economic policies that are no one whit less ridiculous.

I believe that the newspaper is the great vehicle of public education. I do not think that the press has any obligation to the public outside of giving accurate news. But, if the newspapers should decide that as part of their service to the nation they would make every effort to educate the people into correct economic thinking, I believe that we should in the fairly near future have no cause to complain about the economic follies of Congress.

**FRANKLIN HOTEL GUESTS**

The following guests have registered this week at the Franklin: A. M. Withers, Ocala, Fla.; Henry C. Bridges, Toroboro, N. C.; G. W. Heitman, wife and family, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Mrs. J. W. Clopton, Helena, Ark.; E. M. Polk, wife and family, Helena, Ark.; Mrs. Frank L. Stevens, Newnan, Ga.; Misses Pauline and Lucia Stevens, Newnan, Ga.; Mrs. R. M. Williams, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Blaur Burwell, Jacksonville, Fla.; Burwell Howard, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. F. S. Branche, Seabreeze, Fla.; Oscar Handly, and family, Knoxville, Tenn.; R. G. Johnson, C. G. Johnson, West Palm Beach, Fla.; C. J. Willoughby, T. W. McClary, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Goodwin and family, Evenston, Ala.; Mrs. Carl Geyer, and son, New Orleans, La.; C. C. Morgan and wife, Miss Adela Renan, Macon, Ga.; J. S. Paquet, and wife, W. W. Sullivan and family, Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. J. E. Stagg and family J. C. Ridder, Durham, N. C.; Miss Carolyn Starnes, Mrs. C. L. Starnes, Ft. Myers, Fla.; J. W. C. West, Misses Elizabeth, Clara and Adelaide West, Norfolk, Va.; F. A. Obear, Winsboro, S. C.; C. D. Taylor, Jr. C. D. Taylor and wife, Raleigh, N. C.; D. R. Parker and wife, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. M. A. Robinson, Mrs. Allen J. Graham, Greenville, S. C.; J. W. Proctor, Sumbriton, N. C.; L. Hilveston, T. S. Harrell, Charlotte, N. C.; S. E. Elmore and family, Spindale, N. C.; Mrs. J. F. Medly, Devereux, Ga.

**L. F. LYDAY BOARDING HOUSE GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Riggs and son Richard of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Stanley Stanford and two sons of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Geo. Randall of Daytona, Fla.; Mrs. Price Williams and grandson of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. D. R. Bertant and two sons, and daughter Miss Helen Le Juene and Mrs. C. S. Lafonta, all of New Orleans, La.

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H. E. Stowers and wife to J. L. Hawkins and wife, Lot No. 12 of C. A. Shuford land, Brevard.

B. A. Brittain and wife to W. R. Wilson 125 acres, Eastatoo Township.

W. S. Ashworth and wife to T. V. Hunter, W. C. Lott, A. R. Pope, J. B. Williams and J. W. Duff, 2 and 62 1/2 acres in Little River Township.

T. B. Reid and wife to T. E. Reid, 50 acres in Hogback.

T. H. Grogan and wife to Fred Grogan, Lot 50 by 100 ft. on King's Mill Road, Brevard.

Lela Lee and husband to Josephine Galloway, tract in Hogback.

J. H. Tinsley and wife to D. L. English 1/2 interest in 60 acres, Cathey's Creek.

Wm. A. Band and wife to Mrs. E. R. Bosse, lot corner Maple and Johnstone street, Brevard.

Welch Galloway and wife to Una May Hayes Ranson, Lot 90 by 132 feet on Probart St. Brevard.

J. A. Miller and wife to H. L. Wilson, lot on Caldwell St. 57 1/2 by 139, Brevard.

T. W. Whitmire and wife to W. E. Breese, lot on South Alley, Brevard.

W. T. Fowler and wife to W. H. Willimon, 78 acres in Little River.

Ralph Fisher and wife and Roland Owen and wife to J. S. Bromfield, two lots on Main Street.

**CONCRETE TRACKS FOR AUTOS**

Kentucky is experimenting with a highway in which concrete tracks are laid for the automobiles.

Four tracks of concrete girders are being laid along that part of a highway, where otherwise ruts might be formed by incessant passage of auto wheels. On the other parts of the road, which are used by autos mostly for passing, plain crushed rock is laid, and over the entire road is a layer of asphalt.

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