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A NOSE FOR PROPAGANDA

Japanese propaganda in the United States has been completely knocked out by Chinese reports, says Viscount Hidemaro Konoe, brother of the Japanese Premier, who has recently returned to Tokyo after conducting a symphony orchestra in the United States.

To meet the clever and artistic propaganda of the Chinese this son of Japan advises his government that "the fundamental thing is to get hold of a man with a nose for propaganda and let him take charge." He admits that, from a Japanese viewpoint "the opinion in America is much worse than the people (in Japan) know."

FINAL AUTHORITY

With so many speeches made and so many newspaper columns written it is almost inevitable that some of the speakers and some writers, in their zeal, forget to depend entirely upon facts and reason in making their appeals.

Those who strive to arouse emotion, who seek to stir prejudice and who unjustly sway public sentiment are a menace to the well being of the people. They mislead the foolish and thwart the wise.

So far as we have been able to observe there is no monopoly of wisdom to be witnessed in any individual. Consequently, with rare exceptions, there is no person who knows it all and is thus entitled to speak with final authority upon any subject.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY REUNION

The decision of the Grand Army of the Republic to hold a reunion with the Confederate veterans at Gettysburg next summer moves the San Francisco Chronicle to point out that it will give the world final notice that our people "can fight, and bitterly, to the limit of their strength, and accepting the result, come together again in a united front."

When the surviving veterans meet as friends, say this newspaper, on their bloodiest battlefield, the spectacle should convince all of us that there never should be "a lesser quarrel that cannot be composed by Americans."

There are issues today, it is true, that deeply move our citizens, but all of them, together, can hardly equal the bitterness of the last century when the men of this country shed their blood in battle against each other. However, it is incumbent upon our leaders to avoid the development of hatred between groups or sections because foolish leadership can plunge any nation into great woes.

While some sectional differences of opinion exist they can be settled so long as there is confidence in good faith and fair play. Their adjustment will never be helped by a failure to understand the problems of other sections or by criticism of other Americans as a class.

EQUAL PAY FOR MINISTERS

The Rev. Oscar F. Green, of Palo Alto, California raised a very nice point before the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church recently meeting at Cincinnati.

Calling attention to a survey of salaries of 300 ministers in four States showing a range from \$7,500 to \$720 Mr. Green declared that this disparity of income is "jeopardizing our missionary program." He could think of nothing that would make a greater impression on the world and bring more persons to the fact of Christ than an effort on our part to show that as Christian ministers we are a brotherhood willing to share and share alike.

There is much to what this California minister says. He adds, "We do not stay on the job where we are most useful, but we strive to find a place of higher pay . . . we have envied those with large salaries and worshipped at the altar of Mammon."

The effect of a "share and share alike" example upon the thought of the public would be amazed and, no doubt, work to the advancement of what the ministers refer to as "the Kingdom." Of this we are sure but, at the same time, there are difficulties to be solved and details to be ironed out in the event that any great church undertakes to carry out Mr. Green's suggestion.

That there are ministers in all denominations who work nobly upon pitances, doled out to them by their communities, is a fact. That there are, unfortunately, in all denominations,

ministers who keep their eyes on the main chance is also a fact. However, the vast majority of the ministers in the nation deserve the praise and the sympathy of the people everywhere.

This does not dispose of the suggested "share and share alike" compensation for ministers. In fact, the suggestion should be carried out. In the military and naval services of the United States compensation is based upon length of service, very largely, rather than upon the positions held or services rendered. The churches could base their pay scale along a similar line.

Extend Filing Time For Sales Receipts

An extension of time has been granted for farmers for filing cotton sale receipts to qualify for government price adjustment payments, E. Y. Floyd, of State College, announced this week.

Sale receipts on cotton from the 1937 crop sold on or before October 15 may be filed with the county agent any time up to October 30.

Receipts for cotton sold after October 15 must be filed within 15 days after the sale if the grower wishes to qualify for the price adjustment payments.

Previously it had been announced that receipts on all cotton sold prior to September 15 should be filed not later than September 30, and on the sales after September 15 within 15 days of the date of sale.

This one month extension of time will enable growers who were not able to file their receipts within the time limit previously set to get their receipts on file as one of the qualifications for payment, Floyd pointed out.

The sale receipts must be filed in order that the sales were made.

The price adjustment payment plan provides for payment on cotton grown in 1937 and sold before July 1, 1938, up to 65 per cent of a grower's 1937 base production, provided that the grower complies with the 1938 agricultural conservation program.

The payment per pound on each bale will be the amount by which the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton on the ten spot markets falls short of 12 cents a pound on the date the grower sells that bale. The payment, however, cannot exceed three cents a pound.

Have Fun on Night That Witches Ride

On Hallowe'en, witches ride and weird spirits reign, is one of the best times of the year to give a party.

Owls, black cats with curled tails, witches, moons, and other Hallowe'en decorations cut from orange and black paper; pumpkins, corn stalks red apples, and autumn leaves; Jack-o-lanterns, silhouetted, and scarecrows—all add a weird atmosphere.

Silver Christmas corn can be woven into a spider web in one corner. Paper spiders placed in the center give it realistic effect.

The lighting is important. There should be plenty of Jack-o-lanterns. Other lights should be dimmed with orange and red crepe paper.

Bobbing for apples, lucky peanuts, and fortune-telling appeal to all comers on a time like this.

For a large group, several fortune-telling devices can be placed in different parts of the room, with the guests going from one to another.

Or a witches' den may be constructed, dimly lighted with Jack-o-lanterns, and with a witch sitting inside beside her cauldron to tell the fortunes of all who enter.

A gruesome ghost story told by some one who has a gift for telling stories, brings a dramatic climax to the evening.

Then for the "eats." Cider and doughnuts, or sandwiches and coffee, or pumpkin pie with whipped cream or ginger bread with coffee or cider—maybe you will want to add nuts, apples, or popcorn to the list.

FALLING STONE INJURES WOMAN

New York.—When a heavy section of stone fell from the roof decoration of an apartment house and struck her as she was walking along the street, Miss Ruth Powell, 29, was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate her right leg. She also suffered a fractured skull.

REV. ROBERTS BENEFITS

Farmville, N. C., Minister Wishes To Help Others

Rev. J. B. Roberts, well-known religious leader says:

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