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On Tuesday last at a meeting of the International Geographical Congress in Berlin a paper was read by Poultney Bigelow and "the Mob." in which ideas were expressed which cannot but make one feel that Mr. Bigelow has been away from home and his people too long by far, for the paper shows its author as becoming painfully un-Americanized.

After speaking of "my country" and mistakes she is making, Mr. Bigelow goes on to say that "the curse of America today is that her politicians and newspapers stand in fear of the mob. Any one who dares to criticise the wisdom of mob-inspired machinery is howled at as unpatriotic, if not as a traitor. The war fever has gone to the brain of the American mob, especially that section of the mob which did not go to the war."

Who are, or what is, the mob referred to? Is it the people who favor pushing the war to a finish? If so, Mr. Bigelow is insulting a large portion of the people of America before an audience composed of representatives of other nations, and in a foreign country.

In reading Mr. Bigelow's speech one cannot but call to mind words spoken years ago at the time of another war. Words of an American—Abraham Lincoln—that breath the inspiration of true patriotism in defining America as "of the people, by the people, and for the people." So long as the memory of men like Lincoln is retained in the minds of the American people, just so long will the selfish and egotistic criticisms like those of Mr. Bigelow but proclaim their authors as un-Americanized Americans.

For years the North Shore has attracted summer visitors and winter too, who have found accommodations in various of the beautiful suburbs by the lake.

**A North Shore Hotel.** These accommodations have in many cases been none too good. Boarding houses have been filled, with hardly a thought on the part of the managers of the boarding houses about advertising. The natural beauty of this district, the cool lake breezes in summer, and good train service, these have brought the visitors here in yearly increasing numbers, to "put up" where they could. And now, Highland Park seems sure of getting the first really first-class hotel on the North Shore. The wonder is that this needed improvement has not come sooner. The hotel projected for the Park will cost over \$50,000, and will be situated just across "Port Clinton" from the old Montgomery home. The spot selected is indeed a fine location for the sort of hotel that the new one promises to be. Further particulars will be given out in the near future.

To a close observer the fact that the families, first attracted to the North Shore as a desirable location for summer homes, are gradually locating in this district and becoming permanent residents is apparent. There are, of course, increasing numbers of people coming here each summer. But those who purchase summer homes are in the minority as compared with the families that each year find situations for new homes near to the ravine

broken bluffs of the North Shore.

Just far enough from Chicago to make the trip each day to and from the city not too long for business men, the North Shore is fortunately distant enough to insure for its homes a requisite seclusion.

Here, for parents wishing healthful surroundings for their children, is indeed a region ideal. From Winnetka to Lake Forest nearly every town has realized the importance of the best of things in an educational way for the children. School buildings have been erected to meet the highest requirements of the modern school, and no home district in the United States can boast of more competent teachers than are those found in each of the North Shore towns.

And the social life of the North Shore possesses—in most of these suburban towns—characteristics that stamp its people as refined and cultured. Truly, the progress of this district in every way in recent years, added to its unrivalled natural beauty, makes this region of homes well worthy of our love and our unbounded pride.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S tea is awfully good but we really cannot think of giving Sir Thomas America's cup to drink it from.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Whiteside Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Brown, and Mr. Joseph Lewis Stackpole Jr., of Boston, will take place Monday, Oct. 16 at noon. The ceremony will be performed in Trinity church, and will be followed by a wedding breakfast at the family residence.

The sale of the Alford property on Green street, near Central avenue, to Mrs. Mary Glader, was closed this week by D. M. Erskine & Co. Consideration \$2500. There is a noticeable increase in the demand for suburban property and Highland Park will surely come in for its share of activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham will return to Chicago for the winter on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Troxel are again in their own home, after a summer spent in Canada.