

The Futility of Trying To Purchase Friendship

By Porter Emerson Browne of the Vigilantes.

AMONG the mistakes natural to a government that has been committed to peace as long as the United States has maintained it none is more fatal toward world respect than the effort to purchase the friendship of other nations by a cash or equivalent consideration.

Governments, like individuals, are respected not because of what they have, but because of what they are. Governments that are strong, honest, intelligent and honorable are respected automatically, just as are citizens possessing the same qualities. But for a government to say to Colombia, "I'll give you \$25,000,000 to stimulate a feeling of cordiality," or to Carranza, "I'll let you have 800,000 rounds of ammunition as a bond of good feeling," both of which actions we have taken, is precisely like going to a man you don't like and who doesn't like you and saying to him, "If you'll like me I'll give you \$4." If friendship could be bought like that, why not give him \$8 and have him like you twice as much?

Friendship and respect are not purchasable commodities. If they were, they'd be on sale, like eggs or button-hooks or small pea beans, and a man could drop into the nearest department store and say, "Send me up sixteen friends and a couple of yards of respect that won't ravel or crock."

We of the United States must learn that we can't buy the friendship and respect of other nations. We must earn them. And we can't earn them vicariously. We must earn them by the strength of our characters, the loftiness of our aims, the cleanness of our souls and the fitness of our national honor.

To do otherwise is to emulate the sapped son of wealth who thinks by buying wine for everybody he is accumulating friends. People may drink the wine, but they do so while saying to themselves: "The poor sucker! I wonder what asinine trick he'll try next."

Men and women are liked and respected because they are honest, honorable, fearless and clean. Nations are liked for the same qualities. Whereby, if the United States wants the friendship and respect of other nations, let it appeal to those other nations on the basis, and the only basis, that makes friendship and respect possible.

While the clean years unroll; The valor that has giv'n us all body and heart and soul!

America will be As one in her old love of Liberty. She will remember naught of party and creed in her great hour of need; But one in spirit, one in high accord, Her people will await the final word

There is a fear Running through our broad country far and near; A rumor that foul traitors at our gate Whisper, and plan, and wait; A rumor that beneath us crawls the hostile worm of hate. It may be so! But I believe that now Each man can disavow Old enmities and, loyal to the end, Count it his privilege to be his country's friend; Count it his right to suffer for the land That hailed him and stretched forth a welcoming hand. When he, heartbroken, from an alien shore, Came as a stranger to our open door.

America, beware! Lest, knowing the red burden you must bear, You falter now! We pray for Peace, White Peace; Yet if soft days must cease, We shall go forth, fearless and as one, Until our task for Liberty is done.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE DOCKET NO. 70

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois, have ordered that there shall be constructed and laid in along and under a portion of Railway Avenue and Ashland Avenue a six inch cast-iron lateral water supply pipe together with two fire hydrants and the necessary valves, said water supply pipe to begin at and to be connected with the present water main now located in Washington Avenue at its intersection with Railway Avenue, thence running northerly in said Railway Avenue to its intersection with Ashland Avenue, thence west in Ashland Avenue to a point 175 feet east of the west terminus of said Ashland Avenue, all in the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and the said City having applied to the County Court of Lake County, State of Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court (Docket No. 70) the final hearing thereon will be held on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said ordinance provided that the aggregate amount of said assessment shall be divided into five installments bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

R. G. Smith The person appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements to make said assessment.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT Assessment No. 231

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the grading, draining, curbing, paving with a concrete pavement having a bituminous concrete surface and otherwise improving Cedar Avenue from a point thirty (30) feet west of the center line of St. Johns Avenue easterly to the paved roadway in Sheridan Road exclusive of the roadway across Wade Street and including a bridge to be constructed in Cedar Avenue to span the Ravine bisecting said street between Wade Street and Linden Avenue, St. Johns Avenue from the southerly line of Beech Street extended southerly to the paved roadway herein provided for in Cedar Avenue; Linden Avenue from the southerly line of Beech Street extended southerly to the paved roadway herein provided for in Cedar Avenue; Lincoln Avenue from the southerly line of Beech Street extended southerly to the paved roadway herein provided for in Cedar Avenue; and for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge located over the ravine in Cedar Avenue between Wade Street and Linden Avenue, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

Said bids will be opened on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 5:15 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of the City of Highland Park.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall in said City. The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of (5) per cent per annum. All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

Samuel M. Hastings, Howard H. Hitchcock, Fritz Bahr, Edward G. Huber, Ward W. Willits.

Board of Local Improvements, City of Highland Park. 21-22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that bids for re-surfacing the Ravine Drive from St. Johns Ave. to the lake and also for re-surfacing the drive from the top of the hill to the lake will be received by the Highland Park East Park District on Monday, July 30th at a meeting to be held at the Moraine Hotel at 8 p. m.

Specifications may be seen at the Highland Park State Bank. 22

Highland Park Quota

Following is a carefully verified list of those drafted last week in Highland Park:

- Albert Beachem
- Allan B. Flinn
- Max Engels
- Louis E. Larson
- Albert T. Schram
- Martin Murphy
- T. C. Betz
- Robert Hussey
- A. McCauley
- Guy Root
- Carl Kust
- Carl Weyman
- Carl Pfantziel
- James B. Nielson
- Art Pfeister
- Alf. Gallani
- H. G. Pertz
- James Economos
- Otto Meyers
- George E. Phillips
- Orville Weasing
- Robert Marfald
- E. R. Phillips
- George Bowden
- John Modjeska
- Ed. Fay
- Sam Steinberg
- M. Lidlow
- Arthur Keller
- P. Landl
- J. L. McNeill
- Howard Benson
- William Hopkins
- Frank Swanson
- Harry Kopp
- J. D. Laurie
- Arthur Mure
- Oscar Bell
- Joseph Franklin
- George C. Wright
- Ed. Murphy
- David Hutchinson
- E. B. Bennett
- Harry Rudolph
- Fred C. Ewing
- Fred Bocmule
- John Kelly
- George Geils
- Egbert Carlson
- M. Volpensta
- C. Carment
- William J. Smith
- D. Riceo
- Russell Campbell
- Malcolm Vail
- Lymal Murphy
- Santo Bosman
- Alex. Doucher
- Earl Leahy
- E. Placansa
- Fred J. Strong
- H. J. White
- Richard L. Short
- Seldon Wakon
- F. N. Maryasno
- Benjamin H. Ball
- S. Ballashno
- L. Zeleni
- H. D. Skidmore
- W. Deyce
- Robert Augustine
- George Augustine
- Nichola Marino
- C. E. Caelberg
- Robert F. Patton
- Walker C. Flinn
- L. J. Cahn
- E. L. Gustafson
- E. D. Fritsch
- Frank Bettl
- Allen Pichtro
- Frank Borden
- Julius Strand
- Bert G. Brand
- Carl Sach
- A. Crow
- Santa Chiapetta
- Orville Saeb
- H. E. Johnson
- E. Bernardi
- Oscar Helm
- H. H. Chandler, Jr.
- William Wunderly
- Enuco Bertuecl
- Ralph Davis
- Henry Juloff
- George Clash
- Louis Noethling
- Lloyd McCaffrey
- Alvin Johnson
- E. G. Hembrook
- J. J. Goldstead
- C. B. Harvey
- Arthur Rosi
- Aloysius Zahhle
- F. W. Mead
- Aug. A. Basting
- D. Spicer
- W. W. Wright
- E. J. Hogan
- C. Bastelet
- F. J. Garrity
- Casolair Pietro
- Richard L. Short
- F. N. Margarino
- L. Sehill

Other calls included T. C. Betts, son-in-law of H. H. Hitchcock, vice-president First National Bank; T. G. Pertz, instructor Deerfield Shields High School.

The Russian drama has been getting along very quietly, considering the confusion all around it.

The news that the Chinese trouble would be settled without bloodshed caused virtually no surprise.

Opponents of the food control measure are in a position to do more harm than the food speculators.

The survivors of the Lusitania seem to be as numerous as the descendants of the Mayflower pilgrims.

They say that whale steaks are delicious, but it would doubtless be terrible to get a bone in your throat.

Let empty cans and jars wait for fruit. Don't try to make fruit wait long for containers.

For a good many of us that registration was a matriculation in the university of democracy.

If you have more preserving jars than you can fill, lend them to a neighbor who will make them work for the Nation.

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Arrival and departure of mails at Highland Park, Ill.

Outgoing Close at Post Office.

7:11 a. m. All points north and northwest.

8:49 a. m. All points except between Highwood and Kenosha inclusive.

10:08 a. m. All points south, east and west.

11:27 a. m. Wis. Northern Mich. Minn. and all postoffices on C. & N. W. in Illinois North.

12:35 p. m. All points except local north.

1:53 p. m. All points except Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and local north.

5:46 p. m. From all points.

6:05 p. m. From north and northwest.

All the above mails are received and dispatched daily except Sunday.

Sunday Only Outgoing

5:16 p. m. To all points.

Incoming

7:00 a. m. From all points.

3:00 p. m. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Michigan and local north except Highwood.

5:25 p. m. To all points.

6:25 p. m. To all points.

Incoming

Arrive at Post Office

5:45 a. m. From all points.

7:41 a. m. From all points.

9:29 a. m. From north.

10:35 a. m. From all points.

11:57 a. m. From all points.

1:05 p. m. From north and northwest.

2:23 p. m. From north and northwest.

3:31 p. m. From all points.

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