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REFORM OR REVOLUTION

Cautious men who hold to the old motto "Look before you leap" are alarmed by the tendencies which are evident in our national life today. Tendencies toward lawlessness, violence and revolution, and what we see at home only reflects the conditions which exist abroad. The whole world is upside down. The cost of living still goes up, and production, which alone can reduce that cost, grows steadily less. Strikes continue, some of them in defiance of the labor organizations themselves whose power is threatened. The peace settlement has not ended war and new quarrels and violent outbreaks are constantly occurring. Revolution everywhere threatens and discontent is increasing.

Bolshevism is becoming more powerful and aggressive, and by Bolshevism we mean that policy which disdains reform and half measures, and holds to the doctrine that the only way to get better conditions is to tear down all existing institutions of government and property and build them up again upon new foundations. It is a dangerous temper and one that threatens every stable government, our own included.

We have faith in the patriotism and good sense of the American people but the foreign virus seems to have infected large sections of them and for the time being they have lost their heads. Repression and deportation seem only to fan the flames of discontent. What is the remedy?

Our disturbed economic conditions, due to the war, are chiefly responsible for the present situation and they must be stabilized by wise and constructive legislation, for which at present, Congress seems to be in no mood. But legislation alone cannot cure the trouble. It can do much to abate the existing inequalities by regulating hours of labor, factory conditions, child labor and workman's compensation, but it cannot alone quiet the spirit which challenges all established tradition and tends to revolution, terror and social chaos.

Profiteering is rampant equally among capitalists and laborers. The workman who strikes for higher wages and shorter hours without regard to the conditions which prevail in the industry in which he is engaged, is a profiteer as truly as the merchant who demands exorbitant prices for his commodities. It is at bottom selfishness and greed running riot.

There are many who believe that nothing but an economic crash that will bring the whole fabric of industry down about our ears can bring our people to their senses and cure the trouble. If such a crash and panic should come we should all suffer hardship and there would have to be the slow recovery and up-building with no assurance that the new order would be better than the old.

Revolution, whether by violence or by economic failure is a costly and uncertain remedy. Reform on the other hand, is less spectacular but much better.

We still hope that reason and good sense will prevail. That both capital and labor will see that their common interests lie in cooperation and mutual confidence and that they will set aside their selfish aims and get together upon a basis of fair play and reason.

We can all help toward such an understanding by patience and economy and good temper. Before all else let us hold fast to the fundamental guarantees and securities upon which our government and social structure is built.

We need not be afraid of changes which make for real improvement but let us make them step by step and not all at once, for true progress consists in holding on to what is good until it is certain that we have found something better.

Selfishness and greed are at the bottom of most of our troubles and nothing but the application of the golden rule to our everyday affairs can bring order out of the present chaos. The heart of America is sound but we need to pause and take counsel together in a spirit of brotherliness and true democracy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frederick of Chicago and Mrs. L. M. Meyers of Hubbard Woods were the Sunday guests of Mrs. A. M. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Terry have returned from Miami, Fla., where they spent the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McEvoy will be entertained at a Poets' breakfast next Sunday morning at the South Shore Country club.

Mrs. H. E. Mason returned Friday from the east where she visited her son, Allen.

Mr. William Griffin of Shelburn, England, arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lloyd indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slade are expected home the sixteenth of April from California where they spent the winter.

Mrs. E. A. Bournique returned on Friday from the east where she spent the Easter holidays with her daughters.

Mrs. O. L. Oleson, Mrs. Carl Pfanschiel and Mrs. Mary W. Seary are attending the National convention of the Y. W. C. A. which is being held in Cleveland, O., this week.

Miss Pauline Johnston has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Simmons, in Cleveland, O.

Two houses have been sold by Charles J. Streiber through the Coale & Son agency. The house at the southwest corner of Elm place and Second street was sold to Jacob Hechtsweller, and the cottage just west of it to George Keeler.

The Frank Campe home on Ridge road has been leased for the summer to Mr. George Taylor.

F. M. Lowe has sold his house on South Sheridan road, formerly the S. M. Millar home, and has bought the Spencer house at the southeast corner of Hazel and St. Johns avenues, where he is making extensive repairs.

Mrs. Elton Tynes has returned to her home on Prospect avenue after a short sojourn at Excelsior Springs.

Little Barbara Eringer of Minneapolis is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, who spent the past six months in California, are expected home this week.

Mrs. A. M. Kline, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Rhinehardt and son, Robert, of this city attended the wedding of Miss Marion Hintz and Mr. Alexander Dexeimer of Glencoe Saturday evening.

Mr. Lester Ball of Evanston was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noerenberg are the happy parents of a daughter, born April 6th, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones will leave Redlands, Cal., April 22nd, for Highland Park. In a recent letter received by The Press Mrs. Jones states that she has enjoyed the news in the home paper very much while in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn and family of Libertyville are moving this week into their home on Ridge-wood drive which they recently purchased from Joseph Delhaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver Thayer of Minneapolis, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Ingris, on Friday, March 26th.

Miss Marian DeLacey of Waukegan was in Highland Park Sunday visiting her friend, Miss Alice Duffy.

Mrs. Noble Crandall has gone east on a short trip.

Miss Alice Duffy visited Miss Florence Kiely at the latter's home in Chicago Tuesday.

M. J. Dugan of Waukegan spent Sunday in Highland Park visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Duffy.

Several members of the Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran church went to Wilmette last Thursday to attend a lecture given in Library hall. After the lecture they returned to the church where refreshments were served.

Miss Lucille Duffy, Laurel avenue, was confined to her home several days this week by a slight attack of illness.

Little Margaret Veronica Merriman is seriously ill at her home on Glenview avenue.

Miss Emily F. Brown, who spent the past nine months in England and Ireland returned home Monday.

The North American Union will give a bunco party Friday evening, May 7th, in Witten hall.

Mr. Henry Witten has returned to Montana after several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Witten.

Mrs. T. P. Merriman of Glenview avenue returned Monday from Vi-roqua, Wis., where she went to attend the funeral of her sister. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Osel Schaefer.

The fire department was called upon yesterday to extinguish a roof fire at the Nelson residence on Prairie avenue. The blaze was caused by sparks from the chimney which fell upon the porch roof. The damage amounted to about fifteen dollars.

A good many people from Highland Park are planning to attend the supper being given this evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church at Glencoe.

Joe Lencioni has sold his house on Prairie avenue to C. E. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Riper are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born March 29th.

Tom Russell has purchased Edward Moran's home on Sheridan road.

Mrs. C. L. Boyd returned last week from Akron, O., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Russell Lescher.

Mr. Harold Steel, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is very much improved.

LOCAL ANTLERED HERD INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS (Continued from Page 1)

fire, and in 1906 the time of the San Francisco disaster when the banks were closed, Bob Brown, then Grand Exalted Ruler, rushed to the stricken metropolis and planked down five thousand dollars as a starter on what the Elks proposed to do afterward. Brown had so much Elk money at San Francisco that he could not spend it all, and the Elks, in addition to this, sent out four hundred car loads of food. The foregoing are incidents of a public character, but the favorite method of the Elks in disbursing thousands of dollars annually in charity, is not to invite any publicity whatever in regard to it.

It is known, however, that no poor children are allowed to miss a proper Christmas celebration, where there is an Elks' Lodge located, and thousands of poor families are cared for every year by the practical charity of the Elks.

Among the prominent Elks present were: Rev. H. W. Jones, former chaplain U. S. Battleship Texas; Robert F. Butler, New York Lodge No. 1; Webster H. Rapp, Past State President Illinois State Association; Chas. Wallace, Exalted Ruler Evanston Lodge; William M. Frasar, Past Exalted Ruler Blue Island Lodge; Harry Rohback, Past Exalted Ruler Blue Island Lodge; Joseph Weckler, Past Exalted Ruler Blue Island Lodge; Harry Dare, Exalted Ruler Blue Island Lodge; Gustave Pollock, Chairman Big Brother Committee Illinois State Association.

Tommy Welsh, Leading Knight of Highland Park Lodge, was there as usual with the cats. He prepared for two hundred but there proved to be abundant for the three hundred present.

Joe Heinzen, John and Fred Gallagher and their assistants furnished the entertainment and kept the crowds in uproars of laughter until long after bed time.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. ASSOCIATION

The Elm Place division of the Parent-Teacher association will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 22, in the kindergarten room at 2:30 p. m. Gardens will be the topic for discussion. Also a report of the nominating committee will be read.

It is perhaps natural that jobs are some times referred to as "berths" since so many people sleep in 'em.

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ANITA STEWART in
"IN OLD KENTUCKY"
A story of the South
Prima Color Pictures
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TUESDAY, APRIL 20 7:00 p. m.
Admission: Adults 25c; war tax 2c-25c
Children under 12 15c; war tax 2c-15c
JACK SHERRILL AND MABEL WITHEE in
"ONCE TO EVERY MAN"
From the novel by Larry Evans
Tom Mix Comedy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 7:00 p. m.
Admission: Adults 25c; war tax 2c-25c
Children under 12 15c; war tax 2c-15c
PEGGY HIGHLAND in
"BLACK SHADOWS"
From the story by Natalie Sumner
Also Lincoln and T. Anthony Koch
Must and Jeff
Universal News

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 7:00 p. m.
Admission: Adults 25c; war tax 2c-25c
Children under 12 15c; war tax 2c-15c
MADELINE TRAVERS in
"THE HILL SHIP"
A Fox Picture
Comedy-Lory Sermon in
"STAR BOARDER"

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 7:00 p. m.
Admission: Adults 25c; war tax 2c-25c
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EUGENE O'BRIEN in
"HIS WIFE'S MONEY"
A powerful story of love and adventure
Also Comedy

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 7:00 p. m.
Admission: Adults 25c; war tax 2c-25c
Children under 12 15c; war tax 2c-15c
EARLE WILLIAMS in
"THE FORTUNE HUNTER"
From the famous play by Winchell Smith
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SUNDAY, APRIL 25 6:15 p. m.
Admission: Adults 25c; war tax 2c-25c
Children under 12 15c; war tax 2c-15c
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
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Selznick News

No opposition to advancing freight rates is reported from the people who expect to get a dollar more for commodities because freight has gone up 10 cents.

Government clothing now pretty well sold out, but a lot more of the type in federal jails is going to be needed by the profiteers.

So far none of the women of the north shore has favored the proposition that telephone charges be based on the length of the conversation.

No great anxiety is expressed by the men to have automatic telephones replace the service of those sweet voiced operators at Central.

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