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POLLUTING THE CHILDREN

In spite of the overwhelming victory won at the polls last year by the friends of constructive Americanism, the communists and the other forces seeking to break down the American Constitution are still busy. One of the most dangerous plans now being tried out by the reds, says the National Republican, is that which has for its purpose the lining up of the children of America in the socialistic movement. It is the purpose of this plan to teach children to disbelieve all stories of patriotism, to hate the flag and to refuse to support the American government. The red workers have numerous agents at work in various ways, trying to teach the youngster that patriotism is something to be ashamed of, that the American government means bondage for the workers and that the only system of government is that which is now in vogue in red Russia.

Patriotic Americans cannot afford to overlook this new menace.

ATTITUDE TOWARD THE RAILROADS

Until a short time ago one of the most popular forms of sport was to harass the railroads. It is true that, in many instances, the railroads did not always act like good children are supposed to behave, but during latter years there has been a manifest desire on the part of the carriers of the country to be of real assistance to the people of the nation, to co-operate in every way, to get the produce of the farmers to the market, to get the manufactured articles of the mills to their point of distribution, and to provide better service all around.

During the last two sessions of congress there has been a decided sentiment in favor of the consolidation of many of the railroads. This sentiment has been caused by the recognition that the prosperity of the railroads is a material and very necessary element in the prosperity of the nation, so congress is getting to the point where they are willing to help by practical legislation to aid the railroads, if the railroads will in turn aid the people.

President Coolidge, Chairman Watson of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the senate, and the Interstate Commerce Commission, are all intensely interested in seeing that the people of the country are given adequate transportation facilities. The entire question is one that will be carefully studied by the President and the others interested in the subject during the recess of congress.

ECONOMY BEGINS AT HOME

Every American who pays knows by this time that his income tax due and payable this year is considerably less than it was in 1924. In addition to this, however, the treasury department has just issued figures showing that the users and manufacturers of automobiles are paying a great deal less for this privilege than was the case last year.

The returns for February of this year and 1924 are taken as a basis for comparison. The returns on automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and parts and accessories for February 1924 were \$9,857,000 while the returns this year were \$7,278,000, a saving of more than two and a half millions of dollars. Another class of citizens who have had a burden lifted from them are the candy users, who paid \$950,000 in taxes in February, 1924, and paid none at all this year. The tax returns on cameras and photographic supplies were reduced nearly half.

Decreased federal taxes, of course, were brought about by national economy and decrease in governmental expenditures, coupled with the revenue producing qualities of our protective tariff laws.

It is to be regretted that there has as yet been no noticeable decrease in state and local taxes. Such decreases can of course be brought about by economies in state and local governments. Eternal vigilance is needed to reduce these taxes and the taxpayers should see to it, that every reasonable economy is practiced at home as well as at Washington. To the ordinary citizen the local taxes are more burdensome than those paid to the federal government and he should see that somebody sits on the lid in the state and county as well as in the nation. It is only in this way that the burden of high taxes can be relieved. Like most other virtues, economy should begin at home.

SEE BETTER HOMES AS RESULT OF SHOW

IMPROVED CONSTRUCTION

Information Obtained Through Recent Exhibition in Chicago Expected to Be of Big Value

The standard of American homes built in the future can be raised by penalizing poor construction in charging a higher rate of insurance than that placed on good construction, "pedigrees" of merit, issued to good houses will encourage the building of better homes, and home ownership in the United States can be encouraged by doing away with excessive fees for obtaining and renewing mortgage loans according to resolutions presented to the National Conference on Home Building that closed recently in Chicago at the fifth annual "Own Your Home" exposition in the Coliseum.

Conference Held

The conference, called by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, to debate on how to raise the standard and lower the cost of American homes built in the future was composed of delegates from more than twenty national allied professional and trade organizations and associations and pledged itself to combat loan sharks, unscrupulous contractors, manufacturers of shoddy materials and others who prey on the unsuspecting home buyer and builder.

It is the unseen parts of the house that should have the careful attention of the home buyer and builder, and the public should not be misled by an attractive exterior, warned the representatives of the second largest industry in America, for a house that is a dream of loveliness may be badly planned and it is only by careful study that the defects can be ascer-

tion," said C. Herrick Hammond, representing the American Institute of Architects. "A lower rate for the well built home will do much to encourage better construction and discourage unscrupulous contractors."

"Pedigreed" Houses

Houses built in the future will be "pedigreed" and rated according to their merit, say national representatives of many of the participating trades. It may come to grading your social position by the certificate you hold for your house. The owner of the 100 per cent house, which must be correct in every detail, will look down on his neighbor who holds a certificate of only 80 per cent because he has a poor heating plant. And the fellow with the wrong kind of backing for his plaster and perhaps last year's model in lighting fixtures will draw a 60 per cent rating and be entirely out of the social swim.

The electrical industry, the plumbing trade, the heating and piping contractors and many of the other trades now issue individual certificates that give the home buyer or builder only the assurance that his house is good in one particular and the conference proposes to combine their efforts and achieve 100 per cent houses.

Encourage Good Construction

Good construction should be encouraged by granting higher loans to houses, that, after inspection, during the process of construction, are found to be sound, advised the conference experts.

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tain. On the other hand home builders should know that it is ridiculous to suppose that a good set of specifications make a good house.

"Watch the Corners"

"The home builder should be equipped to look for places where unscrupulous contractors are likely to substitute inferior and short lived materials for those that give good normal service or engage a reliable architect to inspect the house during construction" was another of the recommendations concerning what fundamentals on home buying and building the public should know.

However, the public is not alone in its ignorance of what is good and what is worthless in the home building game and the conference thinks that realtors would do well to be informed on good construction practices.

"A house costing \$7,000 may look exactly like one in the same block costing \$9,000" pointed out Howard W. Elmore, member the Chicago Real Estate board, "but its history may show where the \$2,000 difference is and realtors can help in this campaign by learning and applying principles of good construction."

ADJUDICATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber Executrix of the last will and testament of Anna Pearson, deceased, will attend the Probate Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, 1925, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

OLIVE JACOBY, Executrix.
Waukegan, Ill., April 6, 1925. 6-8pd
E. S. Gail, Attorney.

Studying the Birds

About now is a good time to begin studying the birds, and those who celebrate the spring season by acquiring more information about these airy visitors find them well worth attention. It is a pleasure, when you hear some bird caroling away in the treetops, to be able to call him by name, and know something about his habits and customs. Perhaps he is singing his song to serenade you, and has been surprised that he has done so for several seasons back, without your showing any desire for information about your caller.

The folks who become interested in the study of birds are an active force in efforts to have them preserved. The fewer birds we have, the more the bugs will destroy our crops. If you want plenty of food for yourself and your children, better get interested in these aerial patrolmen who keep watch of these wormy and buggy bandits that hold up our gardens and rob our fields.

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Village of Deerfield, Lake County, Illinois
ELECTION APRIL 21, 1925

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| <input type="radio"/> CITIZENS TICKET | <input type="radio"/> PEOPLES TICKET |
| President | President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LINCOLN PETTIS | <input type="checkbox"/> JAMES J. HOOD |
| Clerk | Clerk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALVIN W. KNAAK | <input type="checkbox"/> STANLEY ANDERSON |
| Trustees (Vote for Four) | Trustees (Vote for Four) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALEXANDER L. TAYLOR | <input type="checkbox"/> ARTHUR J. ENDER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDWARD H. SELIG | <input type="checkbox"/> THEO. J. KNAAK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> EDW. F. SEGERT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALBERT W. HAGI
(One year to fill vacancy) | <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM W. GEARY
(One year to fill vacancy) |

Cluster Kessling
Village Clerk

Specimen Ballot


Second Ward

City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois
Annual Election, Tuesday, April 21, 1925

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| <input type="radio"/> PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY | <input type="radio"/> PEOPLE'S PARTY | <input type="radio"/> INDEPENDENT PARTY | <input type="radio"/> CITIZEN'S INDEPENDENT PARTY |
| By Petition | By Petition | By Petition | By Petition |
| For Mayor | For Mayor | For Mayor | For Mayor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THOS. E. WELSH | <input type="checkbox"/> J. SEVERSON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For City Clerk | For City Clerk | For City Clerk | For City Clerk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T. A. EHRENS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For City Treasurer | For City Treasurer | For City Treasurer | For City Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN O. MEYERS | <input type="checkbox"/> J. J. FLANNIGAN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For City Attorney | For City Attorney | For City Attorney | For City Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For Police Magistrate | For Police Magistrate | For Police Magistrate | For Police Magistrate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAM SANTI | <input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE RETTIG | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| For Police Magistrate | For Police Magistrate | For Police Magistrate | For Police Magistrate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN LLEWELLYN | <input type="checkbox"/> EMIL CARLSON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | For Alderman | For Alderman |
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T. A. Ehrens
City Clerk.

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