

**LOCKWOOD TAKES WHACK AT ROGERS**

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Writer in New Republic Tells How Famous Humorist Got Wrong on Several Things

by George B. Lockwood (In National Republic)

Will Rogers has never been the same since he got a vote for president in the Democratic national convention and was mentioned for governor of Oklahoma.

Before that his only serious political symptom was the presence of his name on the "sucker list" of collectors of funds for radical organizations, for like a number of other get-rich-quick stage stars, he was rated with the Hollywood pinks.

At present he is out in the front row of the "Hands-off-Nicaragua," "Hands-off-China" mob scene, and pulling gags about American "imperialism" which have been stale since the campaign of 1900.

**Drags Out Chestnut**

In one of his recent political treatises, in which he lambasts American missionaries, for having had the impudence to try to teach the more highly civilized Chinese anything, he drags out that bewhiskered campaign slogan which has done service since the days of "Shay's Rebellion": "The rich are growing richer and the poor poorer."

This may be politics, and it may be humor, but it isn't the truth. There is not only greater wealth, but greater diffusion of wealth, in the United States than in any other country in the world. The income tax statistics show that increase in American incomes of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 has been in recent years the most striking feature of American growth in wealth, not increase in the huge incomes similar to those of Will Rogers.

**Another Wormy One**

Another rather wormy chestnut is the one about China already having a religion older than Christianity, and the natural resentment of the Chinese over the "forcing" of Christianity upon them. China has fifty-seven varieties of religion, and one of the two most important, Buddhism, was carried into China from India. Nestorian Christianity flourished in China a thousand years before the discovery of America. China has been put upon, not by American missionaries, but by European, including Russian, commercial and political interests, and even more by her own home grown militarists and exploiters. China's ninety per cent illiteracy, her barbaric penal code, her inconceivable poverty, was not introduced from the outside; it developed alongside the philosophies we are told and also so much wiser and better than our own. There has been vast improvement in the condition of scores of millions of Chinese since the shell of dense superstition and unlimited tyranny was cracked by contact with western civilization. The missionaries have taken to China schools, hospitals and welfare institutions which they had no power to "force" on anybody, and which have been welcomed and supported by natives.

**Just as Reasonable**

It would be just as reasonable to say that we are wronging the orientals by "forcing" on them whatever philosophy of life may be taught by the movies, and cynical critics would say that we are thus teaching the Chinese that western civilization is nothing but vamps, cowboys, bandits and clowns.

America has done pretty well by Will Rogers, and his career illustrates the truth that this is indeed the land of opportunity for those who can deliver the goods. Why should he spend so much time in the anvil chorus whining the radical's dismal ditty: "My country, always wrong"?

**WHEN SPARK PLUGS LACK EFFICIENCY**

Lack of efficiency of spark plugs may be traced to one or more causes, according to a bulletin issued by the Mechanical First Aid department of the Chicago Motor club.

The terminal connection may be faulty, corroded or covered with oil. The plug points may be fouled. The porcelain may be cracked or porous. There may be improper spark gap. The plug may be coated with oil. It is important if one would have a smooth running motor hitting on all cylinders that the spark gap should be of the proper size, that the terminals are tight and clean, that oil and soot are cleaned away from the firing points, that there is a perfect porcelain on each plug and that all the plugs are clean.

**ABANDON OIL FOR GRAVEL ON ROADS**

Building of a larger amount of gravel roads and abandonment of the practice of oiling highways is on the program for 1927 in Illinois.

From many parts of the state come reports that highway commissioners are preparing to abandon the practice of oiling highway as expensive and productive of benefits only for three or four months of the year. Money thus saved will be expended in the construction of gravel roads, connecting as far as possible with the hard roads of the state.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAY ON HUGE MAP**

New Means of Teaching Geography Adopted by American School in Paris

New things in education are being constantly reported to the national department of education, but nowhere do developments come faster than in the teaching of geography.

An American school on the Seine near Paris is building a map of the entire world, covering several acres. Continents are made of concrete, with valleys and mountains, even volcanoes that smoke. Rivers and seas are filled with real water, and there are little boats in which the pupils sail from one land to another. Steam engines draw trains in which one can ride and learn geography as he travels.

A less costly way of getting the same result is described in the May issue of the Woman's Home Companion. On the pavement of an American school yard is painted a great many of the United States. Boys and girls on roller skates or shoe leather play games over it, running from San Francisco to New Orleans and up to Cape Cod. The names of cities and states, relative distances, the contour of seashore and lakes and ranges, are learned as part of the day's fun.

"Gradually the once dreary business of education is being made exciting," says the magazine editor. It is becoming dynamic instead of static, a matter of moving about to see and do, instead of sitting meekly at a stiff desk with folded hands and a wandering eye on the laggard clock."

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An interesting feature in the use of American woods during recent months has been an awakened popularity in oak for furniture purposes. This became apparent at recent furniture shows where a number of prominent manufacturers announced new dining room suites and other pieces in this wood. The public reception of the new furniture was encouraging and indicates that oak is on its way back to a new vogue.

This wood, in spite of its fine qualities, fell into disfavor during what became known as the "golden oak" era, and for a period was frowned upon. Its new popularity has been brought about because of the finishes in which it is being offered. These finishes are in accordance with the growing popularity of the Tudor or Elizabeth style of architecture now so widely carried out in home building. The new finishes give a warmth and richness of tone and are soft and dark, making the appearance of the oak furniture as distinct as possible from the yellowness of the "golden" era.

Oak is well adapted to the manufacture of furniture. It has been a medium of expression to wood craftsmen in all ages. It has beauty of texture, adaptability to many uses; is readily worked with tools; and, though a sturdy wood, lends itself to the most delicate carving and turning. Because of its variety of grain it has always been popular with American wood-working craftsmen. It also lends itself to the new finishing effects, whose dark tones are in accordance with the prevailing American tastes in furniture.

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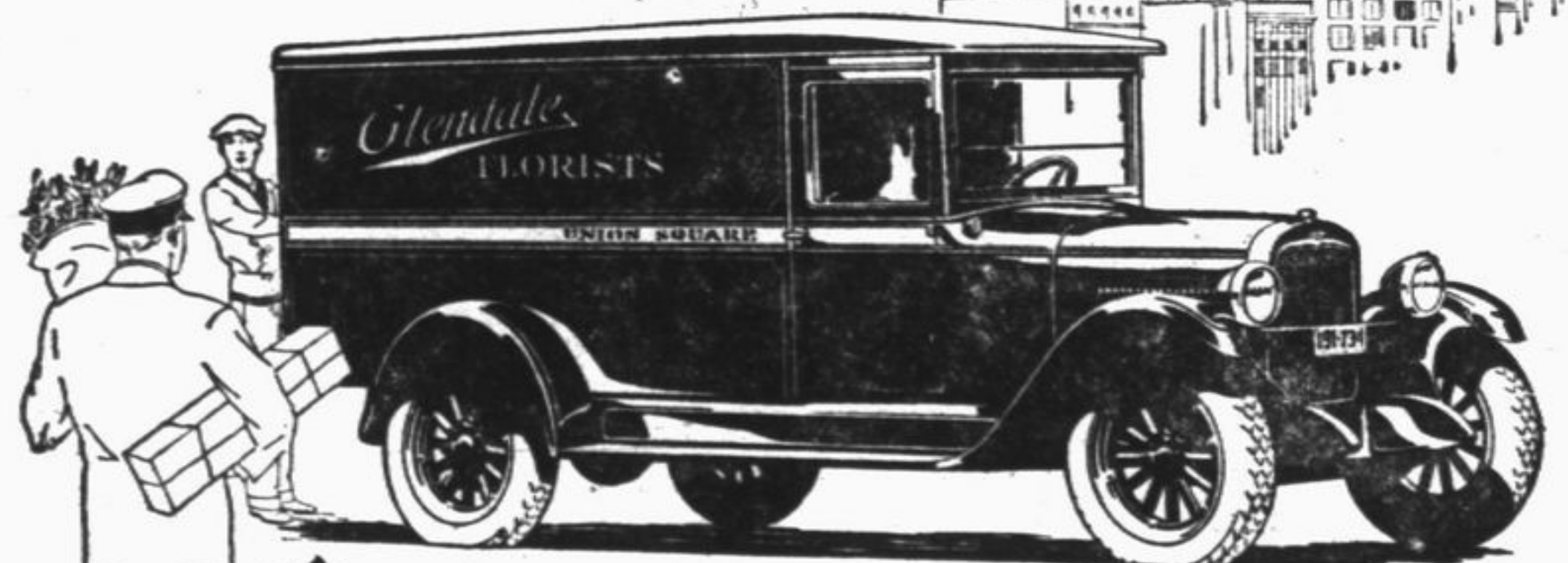
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