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The Mothers of America

Governor Cox waxed eloquent when he was informed of the action of the Tennessee legislature. "The civilization of the world has been saved," he exclaimed with proper regard for dramatic effect. "The mothers of America will stay the hand of war and repudiate those who traffic with a great principle." All of which sounds exceedingly well. It would have been more effective, however, had there been less indifference to what the mothers of America would or would not do a few short weeks ago. It is only since the Democratic nominee was impressed into the service of the League of Nations through the conference with the President, which brought about announcement of fidelity to the League as Mr. Wilson conceived it, that Governor Cox evinced any particular concern for the mothers of America in a political way.

Nobody believes for a moment that the United States of America could have been kept out of war by any means whatever in 1917 and so the women who voted for Mr. Wilson because he managed to keep a sort of peace between this country and Germany until after election are not disposed to feel that they were betrayed in their trust, except as they were beguiled into thinking the impossible should be made to happen if the majority of votes cast should be marked for Mr. Wilson. The women have voted once to be kept out of war and immediately were asked to give up their sons to fight for the cause of Democracy which was being threatened by the hand which had sunk the ship bearing American passengers. They took that bait without examining it. They will not accept another sentiment in the same unthinking manner.

The mothers of America, as the mothers of every country, would stay the hand of war if they knew how to do it. They have learned, however, that it takes more than one man to maintain a state of peace, that election promises are empty words when they concern anything so big as war. They will have no way of knowing that Governor Cox, should he become President Cox, will be any more able to redeem a promise to bring the United States into a League of Nations that will do away with war than they had of knowing that the United States of America would be in arms, dedicated in all its resources to the European war, almost before the president whom they had chosen because he had been seated in the presidential chair for his second term.

Nobody knows whether the League of Nations as it has been formulated will keep us out of war of plunge us needlessly into it. It is this question concerning the working of the covenant that will bother the honest voter as it will harass the campaign speaker. The mothers of America will ask for more than the mere protest of the Democratic party leaders that the way to peace lies through a third democratic administration. They have tried that panacea and found it ineffective. They will make up their minds through other forms of reasoning in November of this year.

Hanging Themselves With Their Own Rope

The physicians who complain that it is the rich who get all the alcohol prescriptions are engaged in that pleasing pastime of giving themselves away. Instead of exciting sympathy for their unhappy situation with no prescription blank left with which to secure stimulant for life saving purposes, they simply arouse the feeling that they should be cared for by federal agents.

No physician will say, if he has any regard for the truth, that he has more than one hundred cases in which the administration of alcohol is an essential in the treatment. No physician, again if he has any regard for the truth, will say that he is hampered by the restriction placed upon him by the prohibition regulation unless he abuses the liberty given him in the purchase of alcohol in some form.

Reputable men of the medical profession agree that the administration of alcohol is, at best, doubtful in its effect. Most of them believe that as a drug it is non-essential, if not harmful. The doctors who are finding their hundred prescription blanks insufficient for their use are no doubt those who were inconvenienced in their practice by the limitations placed upon the use of habit forming drugs. They need make no appeal to public sentiment.

SWEET SYMPATHY

Boy Scout (to old lady)—May I accompany you across the street madam?

Old Lady—Certainly, sonny. How long have you been waitin' here for somebody to take you across?—St. Louis Times.

California has more motor cars than the entire registration of European countries.

Dr. Miller, Osteopath, specialist in stomach and nervous disorders. North Shore Hotel, Evanston.—Adv. LTG40-tfc

TALK TO JUDGE HAD MOST FAVORABLE EFFECT

Mrs. James W. Prindiville, of Winnetka, wife of the president of John Prindiville & Sons, marine transportation operators, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace D. M. Mickey in the Wilmette Speeders' court Tuesday after she had been arrested on a charge of speeding her automobile twenty-nine miles per hour. "My speedometer is out of adjust-

ment," she told the justice. She asserted the speedometer registered only twenty-four miles per hour and that she was a careful driver.

Mr. Prindiville appeared to defend his wife. The case had been continued from last week.

DRAT THE FLY IN OINTMENT

We editors brag, sure as the world, if we did not remember Daniels.—Washington Post.

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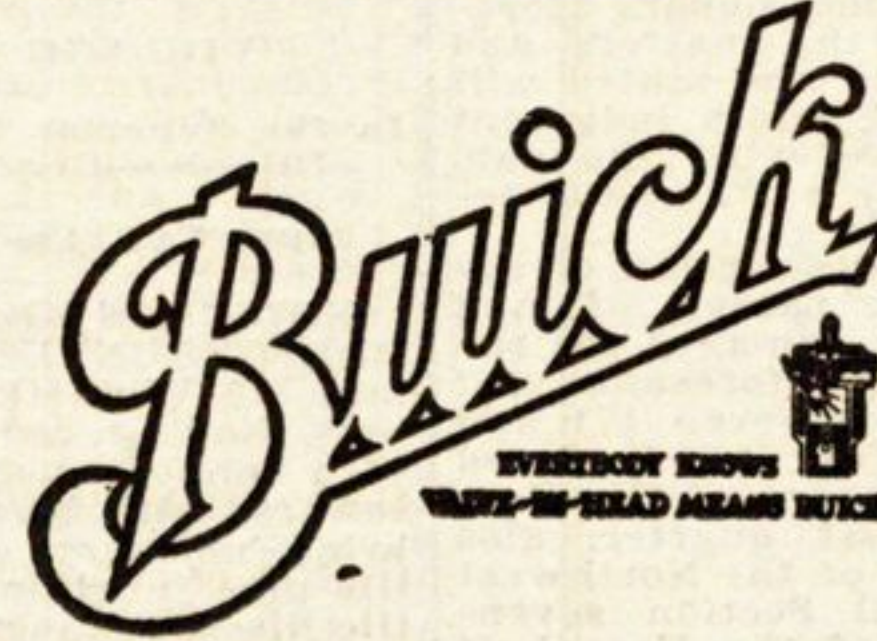
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His Record As Recorder of Deeds IS ONE OF SERVICE

Joseph F. Haas, Recorder of Deeds of Cook County and ex officio Registrar of Titles, is one of the best known and best beloved officials in Cook County. His reputation for honesty, efficiency, economy and business-like administration of his office is state-wide. A man of ripe experience, mature judgment, unquestionable integrity and real ability, he has the courage of his own convictions, and the determination to fight for what is right, clean and just.

His life has been one of constructive service. Every man, woman and child in Chicago enjoys today some of the benefits of the far-sighted actions of Joseph F. Haas. His services in the Sanitary District will not be soon forgotten by those who desire to see Chicago a cleaner, better and more healthful city. He was one of the first to father the movement to change dumping grounds into small parks. The larger parks of Chicago owe much of their beauty to the administrative features of the laws governing them introduced by Mr. Haas, while a State Senator. He prepared and introduced the first bill concerning a Forest Preserve District in Cook County. He introduced in the legislature the bill which created the Municipal Court of Chicago. In fact, the constructive legislation which appears in our statute books today, and which has proved workable and feasible, shows more personal work for the public by Joseph F. Haas than almost any other man who ever sat in the State Senate.

In November, 1906, Mr. Haas was elected County Clerk by a plurality of 60,000, his popularity being attested by the fact that he was the highest man on the ticket in that year of the Republican victories. In 1906 he was elected to his present position as Recorder of Deeds and Registrar of Titles of Cook County, Illinois. As Recorder of Deeds and Registrar of Titles he instituted a merit system of appointments in both the Recorder's Office and Torsens Office whereby efficiency is recognized and stimulated. Loyal to every trust which he undertakes, he instills in the employes under him a steadfast loyalty which makes for an ideal public service. The Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency in making its last report to the judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County, recognized this fact and its director stated to the judges concerning the employes of the Recorder's and Torsens Office that "all are enthusiastic in trying to do their duty, and to give service." Being a real man among men, he delights to mingle with his fellowmen. He is a member of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 811, A. F. & A. M.; Oriental Consistory; Medinah Temple; Maplewood Council No. 1024, Royal Arcanum, Enterprise Council No. 50, Royal League; Goethe Maennerchor, Verein Deutsche Presse; Sliempner Athletic Club; Aurora Turn Verein; Logan Square Athletic Club; American Unity Club of Chicago; Chicago Sharpshooters' Association; Chicago Lincoln Club, Zirkel; Irish American Athletic Club; American Brotherhood, U. S. A.; Soldiers and Sailors Relief Association; Inter City Baseball League, and formerly Commodore Pistakee Yacht Club.

Every man who really knows Joseph F. Haas loves him for his character. Every voter in Cook County ought to know their Recorder of Deeds personally, and if they did, his re-election would be unanimous.