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## THE IDEAL CITIZEN.

An ideal citizen is the one who sees clearly and ever something good in the city and never loses the opportunity to spread that good news abroad that others might derive the benefits therefrom, whose selfishness prompts him to want others to share opportunities, health and pleasure which his home city offers.

Loyalty is the first requisite for the ideal citizen. The love for the place and his neighbor which dismisses the thought of self interest of policy and resolves itself into the knowledge of duty when he does all in his power to make the city a better place in which to live.

There are three distinct attitudes which a citizen may assume toward the place in which he lives, which furnishes him food, shelter and association for himself and family, to boost to remain quiet or to knock. The booster is that ideal citizen who is never forgetful of the obligations which is due the home city. He is ever found at the front when any movement is launched which might tend to the advancement of the interest of the city. While others see darkly, to him good is visible at all times. The quiet citizen is satisfied to let the neighbor do the work and content to lull the city asleep and let it rest. The knocker is the man who is without a country. There's no room for him anywhere, his presence dampens the enthusiasm of every man or group of men who unfortunately come in contact with him. Having no faith in his own ability to go forward, he naturally lacks faith in his home city to do so.

You have the chance to belong to either of the three classes. If you are a booster, your neighbor knows it well and will boost you. If you are allied with the quiet class, you will not be regarded one way or the other, for the man who selects to steer in the middle of the stream, gets no support from the either side. If unfortunately you

are a knocker, get ready to be knocked, for eventually it is coming to you. As you give, so will it be met out to you.

## SENSIBLE CONSERVATION

Good, old-fashioned moralists used to have a precept, "never destroy that which you cannot replace." The application was usually made to the taking of life, and probably did some good in a humane way.

But the saying would be worth considering economically. The people of the United States have been prodigal with natural resources which either they cannot replace easily or which they cannot replace at all. They wasted their forests and left their vast areas of formerly wooded land a pitiful barren, the annual prey of fire, could have replaced the forests, but they didn't.

And now, according to the reports of the geological experts, they are reaching the end of the oil supply. At the same time they are making the greater part of their industrial and economic structure daily more dependent upon petroleum and its products.

In view of this opposition to the proposed reduction of navy fuel oil consumption seems rather absurd. The saving proposed directly by reduction in the appropriation amounts to \$6,000,000, not an insignificant sum. But the greater importance of the proposal lies in conservation of the oil supply.

The world applauded when Secretary Hughes proposed scrapping a lot of big ships. It is quite in line with that to stop wasting the world's oil supply under the boilers of fighting ships. The supply is limited. It can never be replaced. It would be fine business for another world conference to restrict by agreement the ruthless waste of oil in ships of use only in case of war.

Hon. E. B. McDowell, now of Hartford City, but a former resident of this city, has announced as a candidate for representative from the counties of Blackford and Wells, the district formerly represented by Jerry Cronin. The last session of the legislature changed this district to be composed of Adams and Wells counties, as it did several other districts, but suit has been brought to set aside the action of the legislative body, and a lower court has held that the law is unconstitutional. The case is now in the state supreme court, with an equal chance of the law, being held not good. Inasmuch as there is contention over the law Attorney General Lesh has advised that nominees file in both the new and the old districts. Mr. McDowell files under this instruction, and if the supreme court holds the law invalid, he will be the regular nominee of the democratic party, and Mr. Gottschalk, who has filed as a candidate for the counties of Wells and Adams would become the candidate for Adams county alone. Mr. McDowell served two terms in the Indiana legislature from this county and made a good record, and should the facts hold that he should be the nominee he will receive a hearty vote from his old county.—Bluffton Banner.

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