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SPEAKING OF SEDITION, isn't lynching an effort to overthrow the form of government by violence?

THE DRAFT of the note asking Holland for Wilhelm wasn't the first. That draft in charge of Crowder started the thing.

THE BIRTH RATE in Paris is still declining, and by loafing on the job the stork may eventually do what Germany couldn't do.

WE ARE TOLD that there were 468 earthquakes last year. Observers on Mars doubtless thought the old earth was doing a shimmy.

More Market Foolishness

Can there by any good reason for bringing forth at this time a proposition to remodel the curb lines and develop the courthouse laws as a market place?

Those persons who have given consideration to the city market problems in Indianapolis say there is none and they present a most conclusive argument against the proposed plan of asking the county council for an appropriation for this purpose.

1. The curb market, which is now being maintained about the courthouse square, is an obstruction of the streets and sidewalks that is wholly illegal and answers no good purpose.

2. This market is not a meeting place for consumers and producers, but a commission house and peddlers privilege, which does not pay the county anything, but does give certain office holders a chance to pass out privileges to their favorites.

3. The city market place in Tomlinson hall is plenty large enough to furnish trading space for a great many more producers than now go to it and would be ample for Indianapolis's needs if the commission men and the wholesale grocers and the restaurant keepers and the other middlemen were thrown out and the space thrown open to producers.

The use of the courthouse square as a trading place for peddlers and commission men's agents does not contribute in the least to the reduction of the high cost of living, but it does deprive citizens of the use of the street, interferes with other lines of business and prevents many who might otherwise visit the market from getting there.

The city market was designed as a meeting place for consumers and producers. It has become a department store with several departments operated by favored standholders who reap the enormous advantages of low rates, no taxes and low overhead expenses, while they sell at prices that are no lower than those charged by grocers and others in the mercantile business of the city.

The way to improve the market conditions in Indianapolis does not lie in the extension of these "special privilege" stands. It lies in ousting from the market the middlemen who control it and in making it possible for the producers to enter the market.

At this point it is, of course, proper for the exponents of the politically conducted market to arise and declare that there are no producers who will enter the market, and to drive the middlemen out means to abolish the market.

There is, of course, only one answer to this line of argument.

Drive the middlemen out and if their absence does not bring in the producers, close the market.

Indianapolis consumers are getting very tired of watching the political manipulators of the market wax rich on the privileges they obtain by political efforts, at the expense of the consumer, who is misled into thinking the market is operated in his interests.

The county of Marion has no call to contribute a single penny toward the enlargement of such a city market as is now being conducted.

The Booze Songs

The ordinary individual, visualizing the theater, pictures a place of refinement, where he may go to be entertained in a sane and wholesome manner without running any danger that his sense of the appropriate will be outraged.

He stands a reasonable amount of disappointment. A player or an act may not be up to his expectations and he does not complain. The chorus may be "dead," and he accepts the good work of some member of the cast as worth the price of admission. He may not care for the indiscreet display of hostility he is sometimes forced to watch, and the dialect comedian even "gets by."

But when he is treated to a steady diet of "wet" songs, then is the time he rises up and curses the theater manager or the persons responsible. Hardly a show comes to Indianapolis nowadays that such songs as these are not sung:

"It's a Smart Little Feller That Stocked Up His Cellar."

"How Are You Going to Wet Your Whistle When the Town Goes Dry."

"Alcoholic Blues."

"Every Day Will Be Sunday When the Town Goes Dry."

It is hard to determine whether these songs are propaganda paid for by the brewers of this country, who still cling to the forlorn hope that the prohibition amendment to the constitution will be repealed, or whether it is a cheap attempt on the part of the actors to draw a little applause from the galleries—the galleries, by the way, being about the only place the applause comes from. But it is evident that the average thinking person, the rank and file, who attend the theater, and who helped legislate out the booze evil, are sick and tired of the endless stream of this ribald stuff, which has lost its punch, and which is tolerated by the public only because it is helpless in the matter.

How soon will some far-seeing Indianapolis theater manager put the kibosh on the booze song?

A Demand for Men

The recent pronouncement of the New York World for Herbert Hoover for president on the republican, democratic or independent ticket, is indicative of nothing so much as the peculiar situation that confronts the nation today.

The demand of the voters of the United States is for real men to lead them. As the World says, the old guard politicians are without any issues on which to base their campaigns. There is no principle at stake in this campaign which is sufficient of an issue to call for the election of any party candidate. There are principles on which the campaign must be conducted. There are issues that will serve as a guide to the voter who is earnestly seeking to cast his vote for a man capable of carrying on the government in a manner in which he can take pride. But the failure of only one of the issues that will be made up for the coming election would be a blow to the progress of the nation.

That issue is, in reality, merely the character of the nominees.

The World does not indicate a preference for a party. It asserts a demand for a man. It gives voice to a growing sentiment in the country, when it indicates that an independent party would not be an objectionable vehicle for its favorite candidate.

There are hundreds of thousands of voters in the nation and there are thousands in Indiana who are determined in their hearts today to judge their ticket for next November by the character of the men who are nominated for office. It is this sentiment, more than anything else, which is affecting the political situation in Indiana.

The republican party in Indiana is less fortunate in this regard than the democratic. It has become apparent that the republican ticket can not bear the names of any men, except the old-line politicians, who have been trotted out year after year, and for whom a false indication of preference has been created by political machines. For example, there are now four avowed candidates for the republican nomination for governor, and not a soldier among them.

The manifest duty of the democrats of Indiana is to name a state ticket whose greatest claim to office will be the character of the men upon it. A ticket of that kind will win. Any other kind of a ticket will fail to arouse the interest of the voters, who are anxious to elect real men to office.

Uncle Sam MD.

A Column Conducted Under Direction of Dr. Rupert Blue of U. S. Public Health Service.

Uncle Sam, M. D., will answer, either in this column or by mail, questions of general interest relating only to hygiene, sanitation and preventive medicine. It will be impossible for him to answer questions of a purely personal nature, or to prescribe for individual diseases. Address:

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Peace of mind is necessary for the nursing mother; she should have no worries; she should not get overtired. She should eat freely of her customary diet. The total quantity of fluids taken by her in twenty-four hours should not be less than two quarts; more in hot weather. Sunbathing, however, is unnecessary undesirable.

Tuberculosis in the mother is practically the only disease that always forbids nursing. Paleness, nervousness, fatigue, pains in the back and chest, or the return of the monthly sickness, are not sufficient reasons for weaning, but when these symptoms are present or pregnancy ensues a physician should be consulted at once.

Shortly after birth, boiled water, without sugar, may be given to the baby at regular intervals until the mother's milk supply is established. The baby, however, should be put to the breast at stated times, as often as the mother's condition permits.

ANSWERS.

Q. What is the cause of mastitis? A. This usually results from inflammation of the middle ear, that is, behind the ear drum. The condition usually requires to be treated by surgical operation, which exposes the bone behind the ear and evacuates the pus which has formed.

Q. I have a daughter who is very pale and thin, but seems healthy otherwise. Please give me something that will build her up, give her color and clean her blood.

A. Far better than self-treatment with drugs, good health can be maintained by good food, fresh air, outdoor exercise and a proper proportion of rest, recreation and work. It is most unwise to take patent nostrums, advertised to cure various ailments.

What's the Answer, Mayor?

Editor The Times—In a recent statement in your paper I noticed that Charles Jewett, by virtue of some votes and other things, who now draws the salary of mayor of the city of Indianapolis, is to play the part of the mayor of Indianapolis, west show known as "Slippery Gulch." This position he is far better fitted to than the one he now occupies.

The most certain wish he and all his constituents had to work ten hours each day and then go to the ten hours corner and let street car after street car by because it was impossible to get one as myself and hundreds more have to go every working day.

D. WEBSTER.

The first speech of his campaign will be made by Dr. McCulloch before the Jefferson club at Hammond next

Wednesday evening.

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WHO IS CARLETON B. McCULLOCH?

Although Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, is new to politics he is well known as a physician and numbers among his patients some of the most prominent men of the state.

Dr. McCulloch refused to make known a list of these patients, declaring that

Wednesday evening. He is expected to demand the restoration of home rule and local self-government in Indiana. In his speech announcing his candidacy he declared for this principle as one of the main issues of the campaign.

Dr. McCulloch has an enviable record as a physician and a still more notable record as a soldier. He served eighteen months with the third army in France, rising from the rank of Lieutenant in the reserve corps to a fellow Hoosier, who accomplished with ten letters what he would have taken as many words to say.

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