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Solving the Present City Problem

The decision of council to defer its inquiry into the actions and conduct of Mayor Zimmerman until the citizen's committee makes a report was wise and diplomatic.

This committee, as its spokesman said last night, holds no brief for Mayor Zimmerman, but is intent upon solving a municipal problem that has become acute. Hence, an impartial and constructive report may be expected.

The investigation of the physical condition of Mayor Zimmerman by a committee of citizens and an interview with that official regarding his attitude toward the disturbed municipal government will go a far way in quieting the troubled waters.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

THE POLICEMAN
There is no finer public servant than the policeman. Night and day he is on the job. He is our servant—but a servant by choice!

One word expresses the average policeman—fearlessness. But there is another word which ought to be wrapped around this one to make it complete. It is—faithfulness.

Whether it rains or shines, it is all the same to the policeman. He is not a deserter. You will see him at his post, or on his beat.

A few years ago a policeman in a large city went wrong, and there were pages of print about the case from one end of the country to the other. He paid the extreme penalty for his errors. But every day all over the country, other policemen are paying for their faithfulness and honor with their lives—lost while on duty.

It is to such that I would pay a simple tribute—for they are too soon forgotten as examples of the heroic in our everyday, busy business lives.

In one of the largest cities of America there used to be a statue erected to a group of brave policemen who lost their lives battling for the public good. But it was removed from the busy street—where it should have stayed forever—to some less valuable spot.

Not long ago I read a short item about a New York policeman who fell, mortally wounded, defending the honor of his chosen calling. I wish that he might have had a statue of bronze placed at the spot where he fell.

The policeman is the embodiment of the highest results of democracy—for he sees that the law is given its just respect.

I like to see citizens friendly to the policemen. Their lot is hard and long. They sacrifice much to serve. As a rule, they are just and fair. And they willingly give all that they have when danger threatens.

Let us give three cheers in our hearts for the policeman—no matter where he stands.

Dinner Stories

Breathlessly the spiritually inclined lady bent over the outta spelling out the communications from her departed spouse.

"John, are you happy there?" she asked.

"Yes, dear."

"Are you happier than you were on the earth?"

"Yes, dear."

"Ah," she breathed. "Heaven must be a wonderful place."

"I guess so, but I'm not there yet."

"I had a bird dog once," the old sportsman observed, "that was really

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The co-operative effort of this committee should not be construed by citizens to mean that the necessity of a change in the municipal government of Indiana cities has been removed. Conditions here had attained what citizens believed was a critical stage and the committee's efforts will be directed toward making the best of a situation until the state legislature may enact legislation at its next session giving Indiana cities home rule.

One of the noticeable features of last night's meeting was the large attendance of citizens, suggesting that if normally meetings were attended by as many citizens some legislation would be speeded up.

City Attorney Robbins was not far from wrong when he said that the citizens themselves are partly to blame for conditions here. Our apathy toward the municipal government, our lack of interest in the proceedings of the council and board of works, our willingness "to let the city run itself" may account for the slipshod manner in which our city's business is sometimes conducted.

If some of us took a greater personal interest in public affairs and assumed the personal responsibility we owe to our community, our city would be infinitely better off.

noteworthy. He never failed on a point. One day I had him out for exercise in the park, when suddenly he pointed, rigid as a stone. I was puzzled. There was no possibility of game. The grass was well clippings. The dog had his nose straight on a man seated on a bench. I thought the man might have a live bird in his pocket, but no, the man was in his shirt sleeves. Then I had an idea.

"Pardon me, sir," I said, "but would you mind telling me your name?"

"No, I don't mind," he replied. "It's Partridge."

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

A REFORMED REFORMER.
I used to think that I was quite a pitiless reformer.

In all the hot crusades on vice, No one than I was warmer. I saw a one-piece bathing suit.

A modern Venus in it. I quit reforming. I can't find a word to say again.

Immigrant families from South America are bringing in great rolls of money, sometimes hundreds of thousands of dollars. One suspects that they intend to rent a flat.

PERSONAL PREJUDICES.
I pity a man who hides his light under a bushel all the time, but I despise the man who can't find the bushel when it is proper to do the same.

I go to the movies frequently in hot weather. Some of them offer a cool place to sit down and think about something else.

I am sorry Ambassador Davis was not mentioned more prominently at the San Francisco convention. I wanted to find out who he was.

I am prepared to face the worse and the great risk which has been thrust upon us, of being obliged to have a change of administration.

I don't think the heart of the world has been broken or will be broken, because in my opinion, it is made of

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reinforced concrete which gets harder every year.

I never knew a poker player who was not broke about three times a week.

I think 80 per cent of the sex literature is polygynous and the other 20 per cent is whangdoole.

I don't think man should be forced to pay in succession, a family doctor, a nerve specialist, an X-ray expert, a scientific oculist and an optician every time he wants to have a pair of broken eyeglasses fixed.

I think the essential difference between the two great party platforms is the same difference that exists between eye glasses and nose glasses.

I don't think Carpenter has any more chance of whipping Dempsey than Alexander Berkman has of being elected president of the United States on a third ticket.

I dislike a man who owes me money and keeps reminding me of the fact, without paying it. I would rather forget.

I wouldn't marry a woman with bobbed hair. No chance to drag 'em around and cave-men 'em.

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Answers to Questions

M. A.—What States in the Union have blue sky laws?—States in the Union having Blue Sky Laws are: Georgia, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, North Carolina, Vermont, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Iowa, California, Minnesota, Oregon, West Virginia, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Illinois and South Dakota.

R. R.—How many precincts in Indiana?—About 3,500.

Q. L.—What senators are on the committee investigating campaign expenses?—William S. Kenney, Seldon P. Spencer, and James A. Reed.

B. S.—Why is the Dead Sea so-called?

—Because of its salty nature which prevents any living thing from existing in it.

Reader—Is Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, still in this country?—We believe he is residing in New York City.

Subscriber—Has Governor Coolidge a nickname?—He is sometimes called Calvin The Silent and Calvin The Strong.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Questions and Answers department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

An invitation to the 14th convention of the League of American Municipalities at St. Paul, Minn., was received by the local city administration. Many of the best authorities in America were to discuss many subjects of municipal importance, which were home rule for cities, government by commission, simplified city government, city art museums, street paving problem, what other cities are doing, and lines in which some cities excel.

DEFER ACTION

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minister the affairs of the city in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Robbins said that this had developed a situation which had caused him to submit his resignation.

Believes Opposition Responsible

Mr. Robbins asserted that in his opinion the councilmen he was criticizing had been prompted to pursue obstructive tactics because of their deep-seated opposition to Mayor Zimmerman.

In replying to Mr. Robbins Councilman Ford said he took it for granted that he was one of the men the city attorney referred to as an obstructive. He said the action he had taken in council was not the result of opposition to either the board or the city attorney. He said if the board or the city attorney came into council with a proposition he didn't think was a good one, he opposed it.

"Every time council has gone on record against a board proposal we have had the board on our backs," Ford said.

Explains Relations.

"We citizens are not supposed to be very smart," he added. "Perhaps we are not, but I think we measure up to the general average of intelligence and I don't believe the board members rate any higher. We have a city attorney who has, every time there has been a dispute between the board and council, lined up with the board."

Mr. Ford then cited several instances to prove that the board had acted unwisely on important questions and that the council, in selecting them, had been instrumental in saving the city considerable money. He said he thought the board should give council credit for attempting to transact the affairs of the city in an economical manner, but instead of doing so, he said, the board had attacked and vilified council.

Gilbert is Silent.

Mr. Von Pien called upon President Gilbert of the board, for a statement, but Mr. Gilbert said that in his opinion, enough had been said. Then Mr. Von Pien complimented the citizens' committee for its assistance in the present situation, adding that the

mayor was a very sick man, that he did not believe in "jumping on a man when he was down," and declared that "the mayor certainly has been in tough luck." The latter remark caused the audience to roar with laughter.

H. R. Robinson, chairman of the citizens' committee, addressed council and explained that his committee had suggested postponement of the proposed action against the mayor until the committee had an opportunity of consulting with Dr. Zimmerman.

Circuit Court

Hearing of the partition suit venued here from Union county was begun before Judge Bond Friday. L. H. Stanford is representing the defendant, Alfred Henderson et al. The plaintiff, Mary Sullivan, is represented by Judge A. C. Lindemuth and Attorney Connor. The suit involves the construction of a will. The evidence introduced Friday was mostly of record.

Richmond Baking Co. to The Quigg Realty Co., \$1, lots 110, 111, 112 O. Map and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Hollingsworth addition, City.

Mary K. Wilt to Everett Kofskl, \$1, lot 20, Jenkins addition, City.

Roy C. Davis to First National bank, Dublin, \$350, lots 1, 2, block 1, Dublin.

Archie Reynolds to David J. Coppock and Adelaide, \$1, lot 11, Fountain City.

Loyal J. Neiswander to Donald D. Horine and Gladys, \$1, lot 7, Salter addition, City.

Paul F. Williams to Samuel J. Presel, \$1,500, lot 1, block 5, Hagerstown.

