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Restricting Immigration

Press dispatches say that immigration offices at our Atlantic ports are crowded with persons who are waiting for admission to this country. Reports from abroad say that thousands are ready to come to this country as soon as they can make arrangements for the journey.

The suggestion has been made that the best method to check undesirable immigration and safeguard the country from an influx of men and women whose presence will be detrimental to the nation is to make prospective immigrants report to federal officers stationed in different European countries. In this manner, it is argued, many of the undesirable ones would be eliminated before they reach our shores, thus avoiding the heavy expense to which the country is put in feeding and caring for arrivals until their status is determined. Another examination at an American port, it is believed, would further reduce the number that eventually are permitted to enter.

The majority of Americans are averse to unrestricted immigration and believe that Congress should at once enact legislation to prevent the flooding of this country with Europeans who see in America only an opportunity for the betterment of their material welfare. Many of the men and women who are now seeking entrance care little for our form of government and probably will show little inclination to acquaint themselves with our history or to become positively identified with our national life.

Immigrants of this ilk ought to be barred from the country. The problem of Americanizing the millions now in our country, and of other millions still to come, is a gigantic task. So long

as the immigrant maintains his old European customs and stays aloof from our institutional life, the work of welding him into the national life, so that he loses his foreign identity, remains almost a hopeless task.

If these men and women would at once take up the task of learning our language, acquainting themselves with our national aspirations and studying our institutions, it would be comparatively easy for the nation to absorb them. The obstinacy with which they cling to their old life makes it difficult to establish a footing on which they might be reached. Great efforts are being made to Americanize them, despite these handicaps; but this does not remove the necessity of guarding against an influx that may swamp the country.

No one wishes to see an honest and upright immigrant, who sees in America the land of opportunity and who wants to identify himself with its destiny, barred from landing. Our country has been settled and developed by millions of capable and honorable men and women who left Europe to establish new homes here and wished to make this their permanent abode. They were valuable factors in the development of the nation.

But a large proportion of our immigrants do not come to this country with the avowed purpose of making it their permanent home. They are willing to work at high wages in order that they may save large sums of money, which will enable them to live in comparative ease upon their return to their native lands. Millions of dollars that should have remained here have been diverted to European countries by these men and women, who have set themselves up in business, invested their money in foreign securities, or purchased land.

The advantages that should have accrued to this country from their thrift went elsewhere. Their native lands reaped the benefit of their residence in this country. This type of transient immigrants should be barred. And there are others, believing in fallacious economic principles and espousing destructive theories of government, that should never be permitted to get beyond Ellis Island.

America should be for Americans—for men and women who believe in our form of government and want to become active factors in our national development.

Answers to Questions

R. A. B.—What is the population of Alaska?—Its population is 54,718, a decrease of 14.9 per cent in the last decade.

Reader—How many Americans live outside of continental America?—Twelve million.

Subscriber—Was there any town in the United States in which Cox and Haring received the same number of votes?—The only one we have heard of is McAlester, Okla., where the candidates were given an equal number of votes.

B. T.—How many unnaturalized aliens in the United States?—The figure is placed at 8,000,000.

Two Readers—To settle a bet we would like to know if 5,000 persons were killed by railroads in the United States in 1919.—The number is 6,978.

Readers may obtain answer to questions by writing the Editor, Questions and Answers department. All questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

A rapid drop of temperature in Richmond and vicinity caused much suffering among the poor in this city. With the arrival of a "young" blizzard, snow was driven by terrific northwest winds into small drifts all over Richmond. Pennsylvania and C. & O. trains were held up by heavy snows in the northern part of the state.

Secret Marriage is Made

Public With Engagement Of Sister at Oxford Dinner

OXFORD, O., Dec. 1.—At a reception given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella B. Wallace, West High street, announcement was made of the marriage of Mrs. Wallace's eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Craig B. Gilmore, of Eaton. The wedding took place on July 23, and has been kept a secret ever since. Mrs. Gilmore is a graduate of Miami university, and for the last year has been teaching school in Brownsville, Ind. Mr. Gilmore is a son of Dr. Gilmore, of Eaton, and served in the air service in France during the war.

The announcement of the marriage was made at a party at which the engagement of Mrs. Wallace's youngest daughter, Miss Gertrude, was made public. She is to wed David Smyers, a prominent young business man of Hamilton, this summer. Miss Wallace is at present an instructor in the art department of Teachers' College, Miami university.

Students Organize Club. OXFORD, O., Dec. 1.—Twenty-eight students of Miami university who are members of the Masonic fraternity, last night enjoyed a banquet at the Spinning Wheel, and organized the Miami Masonic club.

Dinner Stories

Mrs. Blifkins met Mary Smith, whom she had recommended to a neighbor for a situation. "Good morning, Mary!" she said. "Good morning, ma'am!" answered Mary.

"How are you getting on at your new place?" asked Mrs. Blifkins. "Very well, thank you," was the reply. "I am glad to hear it," remarked Mrs. Blifkins. "Your employer is a very nice lady and you cannot do too much for her."

"I don't mean to, ma'am," replied Mary. Circus Man (searching for elephant that has escaped)—Say, Uncle Ezra, have you seen anything of an elephant around here?

Uncle Ezra—No, sah; I ain't seen no elephant but I see a big gray bull eatin' mah corn wiv his tail. "It means 'In God we trust,'" replied the office boy confidently in answer to a question over the telephone. "What does?" inquired the city editor, who caught the remark.

"E Pluribus Unum," answered the boy. "A man said he had a bet up." "What did he say when you told him that?" "He said he guessed he'd lost the bet."

Labor Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 1.—Central Labor Council, I. O. O. F. Hall. Painters, Red Men's Hall. Printers, Red Men's Hall.

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DERRICK CAUSE OF BUILDING COLLAPSE

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Three arrests in connection with the collapse of the Manual Training High school addition which killed three workers and injured a score of others were ordered Tuesday by City Coroner Robinson, who, concluding the investigation of the accident, returned a verdict of manslaughter.

The collapse was caused, according to the coroner, by the "weight and vibration of a large improperly guyed stiff leg derrick which was owned and operated by the Ittenbach Stone company," a sub contractor.

"There is evidence that the derrick was operated in a dangerous and unlawful condition, declared the coroner naming Carl Ittenbach, vice president of the company, and Davis Carroll and Marion Fest, the company's foreman and engineer, as responsible and ordering their arrest. The coroner's verdict and report were submitted to the city prosecutor and grand jury for consideration.

Ohio News Flashes

MIDDLETOWN—While investigating an automobile accident in which a machine belonging to Earl Backus, of Hamilton, was wrecked, two local patrolmen found another car in which were three and a half cases of bonded whiskey. It was said the whiskey was being transferred from the Backus machine to one driven by Virgil Combs and Rudolph Mueller, Middletown poolroom proprietor. All three are being held pending action.

AKRON—Firestone directors here have announced a 10 per cent reduction in salaries, to be effective at

once. They said that when living costs advanced, salaries had been increased 20 per cent. Now that living costs are decreasing they are reducing wage scales.

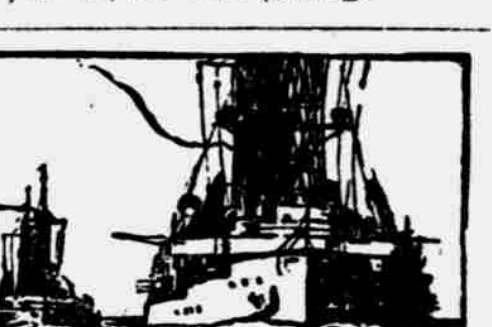
MARION—Reduction of the working forces and a cut of its products of approximately 200 tons daily, has been announced by the Pollak Steel company here. They expect to operate full force again as soon as general business conditions become better, they say.

CANTON—In an effort to combat the crime wave which has been sweeping this city for the past few weeks, city council has authorized 20 additional patrolmen and three police matrons.

LORAIN—A blood stained axe and spade were found near the mutilated body of Lem Sanders, 50 years old, who was found murdered in his living quarters in the barn of the Ohio Engineering company here.

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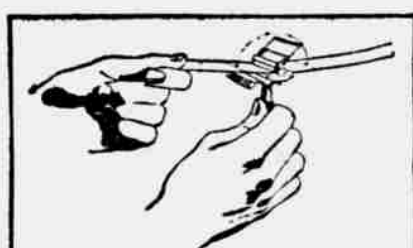
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Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

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And so we follow an unseen leadership—often grudgingly. Maybe it is because of some inborn hero worship from which we cannot easily escape. At any rate the world is kept clean and full of hope because, though full of weak spots, it gives a man his chance to aspire.

It's the Inside Boss who says to do your best, to walk boldly past failure and discouragement, and to keep your chin up!

And it is when we are touched by loneliness and lightened in heart by deep despair that the Boss comes forward and says not to yield.

It's the Boss who encourages us to try the game again and again—after we have repeatedly lost. You see, the Boss understands us better than we do ourselves.

As solves we merit little. To the Inside Boss we owe credit for keeping us out of so much trouble.

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

The high-minded advice that the comrades have given young Garland, the New Yorker who has refused a million-dollar fortune because he didn't earn it, reminds me of the preaching one day on Half Moon Mountain. Preacher Jerry was in the pulpit and the people were cold and blue. The crops had been a failure, and heavy winter had come on early. It looked like starvation, but the preacher said we should be thankful even for this, for preparation for the flesh is food for the spirit.

Just then Jim Hopper's boy burst in with the news that a flock of wild geese had not their legs froze into the ice on Hopper's pond. The congregation arose and started for the door. Jerry raised his hand.

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Rippling Rhymes

By WALT RAYSON

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Knocked out by Fate, the bruiser, and by the votes of men, behold, the sweated loser begins to smile again. Right after the election this sentiment was said to see: the symbol of dejection and of the dumps was he. "This frost will always haunt me, it caught me unawares; the people did not want me, they kicked me down the stairs. I'll leave the office seeking for thicker bread; no more you'll see me stroking, pursuing public snaps. I thought the people loved me, and I loved them, by heck! But oh, the way they shovled me, and climbed upon my neck! No more, with front undaunted, shall I for office sprint; I see that I'm not wanted, and I can take a hint."

Thus spoke the mournful loser, and thus he sighed and wept, when in a leaking cruiser up Salt Creek's tide he sailed. But time heals all diseases, all bruises and all sores, according to the wheezes of bards and other bories. Time soothes the badly beaten and mashes him soon forget the ditch of crow he's eaten—oh, time's our one best bet! And now the loser's grinning, and he forgets to groan; next year he's sure of winning, the gods will guard their own. And so we'll see him sliding on errands pink and vain, when he should be providing against the day of rain.

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