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**Should Go Slow**

While the Assembly of the State of New York may be justified in its action in the case of the particular five Socialist members to whom it denied seats in the body, pending investigation into their qualifications, nevertheless, it should not consider it a precedent.

In future, when members are denied seats when no contest even is filed—and in such a case, it has been the practice to permit the member presenting a certificate of election from the Secretary of State, to retain his seat until the committee on privileges and elections presents its report after hearing the evidence on both sides.

In the 1920 case the speaker lectured the five Socialist members and virtually told them they were violators of the Constitution and then the majority leader offered a resolution suspending them from further participation in the proceedings of the Legislature until the Judiciary committee had reported whether or not they should be expelled. No one had filed notice of a contest on the ground of illegality in the election. No allegation was formally made that any one of the five had been guilty of specific seditious speech or act as was the case with Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, who was denied a seat in Congress because he was under conviction and sentenced to imprisonment for sedition.

If the action at the opening of the Assembly of 1920 is to be accepted as a precedent, then in a close Legislature the dominant party can assure its supremacy by denying a sufficient number of its opponents right to participate in the activities of the body, notwithstanding election by an overwhelming majority of their constituents.

This would be a dangerous precedent, indeed.

Lord Beaverbrook, that doughty Briton who is touring the United States telling Americans how to run their country hints that the British government might well subsidize the Methodist Church in this country. Wouldn't that amuse you?

Whether the politicians want it or not, we believe the people at large would welcome the chance to vote on a platform indorsing or repudiating the League of Nations.

Sisley Huddleston, in his book "Peace Making at Paris" claims boldly that Lloyd George is the real father of the League of Nations that President Wilson is so proud of! Nuff ced.

Even Lord Northcliffe admits that English management of Ireland has been mismanagement.

So far national prohibition has cleared the full occupants.

**Tactless.**

The following advice by one of those who would tell everybody else but himself how to mind everybody's business may be sound but it is exceedingly tactless when heartless and conscienceless profiteers are making it next to impossible to use wheat flour, sugar, meat or any other necessary of life, when there is a plentiful supply of each, in order that they may steal unfair and exorbitant profits from their helpless fellows:—

"We are told by statisticians that the direct cost of the war has been about 175 billions of dollars or about \$175 for every minute since Christ was born. And this, under the chief motive of fear. The war has set a new standard for the future. It has shown us that the problem of bringing in the universal reign of fellowship and good will, of common effort for worthy purposes is simply a search for a motive.

"Think of the situation if people would only put rice and corn meal into the loaf instead of wheat flour, abstain from eating meat two or three days a week, cut down the sugar in the coffee cup, eat fruit canned instead of preserved, turn off an electric light except when absolutely needed and put every dollar's worth of saving into government securities, and all in order that humanity might be given a better chance; that new opportunities might be put before our boys and girls, that men and women might be so trained and so inspired to new efforts for their own well being, that poverty and want and vice should become things of the past.

"Moved by the sense of fear, mankind has poured out \$175 for every minute which has elapsed since the first Christmas Day at Bethlehem. And now how many minutes must humanity wait to see as large a portion of mankind exert itself as strongly not under the whip and spur of fear, but in response to love and hope and fellowship?"

And this advice is concluded by "Buy War Savings Stamps".

**Expel The Reds.**

In a speech delivered recently in Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons is reported as saying:—

"If the members of the Red organization do not like this country, let them go home. If they do not go, then we will have to send them there. They came here to become future citizens, and not to be dictators. We cannot let them become dictators."

The Cardinal then went on to tell about a proposition to form an organization in this country composed of 5,000,000 members to combat activities of the radicals. He went on:

"The foreigners who come to our shores are given every opportunity to earn an honest living. Their environments here are much better than they had at home, and the authorities give them every assistance possible to make them useful citizens of this grand country.

"The laws here are not as hard to obey as those they had to contend with in their former countries, but the foreigners must remember that the laws of this country must be obeyed by them, the same as our own people have to obey them. They cannot tell the authorities here how to run this country."

A secular contemporary characterizes these as "sane, sound and patriotic words".

William Jennings Bryan nominated Woodrow Wilson in 1912. Will W. J. B. make W. W.'s nomination in 1920 impossible—presupposing that Woodrow desires renomination.

"We'll see pretty soon if all the women vote as they talk. If they do, Senator James W. Wadsworth will not be renominated or re-elected.

**Thrift Week**

This is "Thrift Week" and the National Government and big financial institutions have been impressing upon the American people the heed of thrift—in increasing production, in careful buying, in saving a little each day and week, in investing their surplus funds in loss proof securities such as Liberty bonds, in thrift stamps and other Government securities.

During the war, thrift was forced upon us. The war ended, too many of us have entered upon an era of extravagance. We have gone to the other extreme.

It is plain that this must stop. High wages and still higher wages will not solve the problem. They only mean higher prices and still higher prices for commodities. We must produce more and spend less if we are to be really thrifty, as a nation.

At the same time, tact must be exercised lest the workers think those higher up are trying to set one standard for a certain class and another standard for the workers. This will not be tolerated.

**Will They Heed?**

Evidently, the Sunday paper in Buffalo is to cost more than in Rochester, according to the "Union and Times Office Cat" which sagely remarks:—

"Beginning next Sunday your newspaper will cost you ten cents. There will be a little falling off in sales on the start, and then things will get back to normal. While the editors of the Sunday monstrosities are uselessly using tons of paper and at the same time crying about the scarcity of that article and urging conservation along all lines, they are flooding the homes of the nation with a lot of junk that could very nicely be discontinued. Why not give the public the opportunity to buy a nickel's worth of Sun-slop. In that way the publishers could get a line on what parts of the Sunday edition are most in demand and issue their papers accordingly? Or, better still, while we are suffering from a scarcity of newsprint paper, why not make the Sunday edition the same as the ordinary daily?"

We suppose the Rochester Sunday papers would resent such slanderous remarks, inasmuch as they discontinued the Sunday colored and magazine supplements in the war and have not restored them. Nevertheless there is a lot of newsprint paper wasted—and not in the newspaper offices either. The Governmental departments at Washington contribute tons of waste paper every year.

This is the estimate editor Charles H. Betts of the Lyons "Republican" places upon his own profession: "It is a sad commentary on the profession, but it is true nevertheless that the newspapers of the country are adding nothing to the clarity of public thought or to a correct public understanding of the issues. They for the most part are stimulating ignorant impulse and inspiring ignorant ambition. The result is crowds, chaos and anarchy."

Knights of Columbus Big Brothers Club should be a success with the caliber of men backing it.

Former Governor Martin H. Glynn is one of the leading democrats of the country. In his paper, the Albany "Times-Union" he criticises the vote of the democratic assemblymen for expelling the Socialist members as "an astounding performance".

Speaker Sweets says that the Socialist party is not a real political party. Well, it is operating under laws passed by the Legislature of New York when Speaker Sweet's political party was in control.

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