

"AMERICANIZATION"

The term "Americanization" is often glibly used with the profound assurance that it has a fixed and definite meaning, of a character understood and identically interpreted by everyone of every civilized nation—so far as any nation may rightfully claim the appellation. It is claimed; as a first principle, that obedience to the law is a prime factor and the basis of the program of Americanization. This delightful proposition is nullified so far as an exclusive property interest is asserted for "Europeanization", according to the pronouncements of the different governments; means the same thing—obedience to the laws. There has been no government established which demands disobedience of the laws. And now we have reached the floundering process where a term is supposed to mean everything but which has no meaning whatever.

But the term "Americanization", while always impossible of having a definite meaning other than that of enlightenment, progress and the development of higher human relations, must be of world-wide interpretation. But, if there be persons who prefer the term, and who interpret it as obedience to law, let it also mean observance of constitutional law, that fundamental law which has been ruthlessly violated by judge and jury within the last four years by "unwarranted searches and seizures", with the visitation of "cruel and unusual punishments" whereby, in four-in-fourteen states of the union, immediate surgical punishment has brutally outraged many hundreds in the state of Indiana alone.

Some months past this paper stated that the states enumerated carried unconstitutional statutes, and that; if the provisions were visited upon citizens of foreign powers, resident here, that the act, or acts, would be provocative of another world war. The statement of this paper was unheeded and ignored. But, the supreme court of the state of Indiana and the supreme court of the state of Washington each declared the respective statute unconstitutional after many hundreds had

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been brutally subjected to infamous barbarities.
What is Americanism?
If Americanism means anything it means a high and jealous regard for human liberty. It means repeal of obnoxious and infamous legislation. It means a guarantee of trial by jury; these fourteen states violated that sacred principle of human liberty. And, if Americanism is anything but a fool phrase to humbug the people, then, organizations specifically urging the observance of human rights, and duties might devote a part of their time toward safeguarding the principles of natural rights in a world of turmoil.

THE SONS OF REVOLUTION

The California society, the Sons of the Revolution, are making an effort to outdistance the Pennsylvania society in growth of membership and were only two behind the lead with the hopes of running away and carrying the banner of leadership for the fourth consecutive year.

The California society has headquarters at 424 South Broadway, Los Angeles, and those intending application for membership should make application early if they wish to help in the effort to place California in the lead again.

The public library in Los Angeles has a wealth of information in genealogy and Revolutionary family and military history arranged in the stacks and shelves by states, and one can scarcely glance in one of he volumes without noting familiar names whose family history runs back to, and beyond, the battlefields of the Revolution. And a perusal of these vol-

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umes will indicate that which makes a nation: it is blood relationship. And the Sons of the Revolution would perpetuate the nation through this mechanism of the government and administration of the government.

IDAHO-UTAH PICNIC

The opening picnic reunion for the season—1922—will be the Utah-Idaho rally in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day, Saturday, January 14th, 1922.

There will be registers and headquarters for each county souvenir

AUTO STAGES SHOULD STOP

Auto stages should be required by state law to come to a dead stop, just as electric cars do before they cross railroad tracks. The Oakland, Calif., Tribune says:

"Now does it not occur to anyone that these stages that carry the lives of so many persons at the mercy of one man should be obliged to follow the traffic law that applies to electric cars everywhere in the state when crossing a railroad track, to come to a dead stop and look out on either side of the track for any oncoming trains?"

"The next legislature should pass a law forcing drivers to stop at each railroad crossing; in fact, counties should pass such ordinances at once.

"Stage companies pay a very small share towards the upkeep of roads, but the way they drive one would think they own the roads. They also take the passenger traffic from the railroads and pay no taxes for transportation privileges. They should at least be made to obey some traffic regulations, even if immune to taxation."

Commercial vehicles using roads should be taxed on the same basis as railroads, including a tax sufficient to cover cost of maintaining roadbed, which is now paid for by the taxpayer. Or better yet, require the commercial automobile lines to build and operate on their own private right of way and leave the highways for the purposes for which they were built.

SHACKLING TAX GATHERERS

A western town is prospering on rube methods not at all in accord with usual tax-boosting and bond inflation methods.

Its levy for city expenses is less than during the first year of the war. In 1915 it was fifteen mills, and for two years it has been 15.8.

This city of twenty thousand people has only \$474,000 bonded debt almost entirely for streets and sewers, and pays off \$40,000 annually.

This rubberneck town has shamelessly disregarded official privileges and abolished some offices and reduced salaries in several instances.

To the general surprise of the other western cities no one has resigned office and the city is not falling behind on taxes.

Other western cities and states are shouting for increased expenses to meet their growth, but Salem, Ore., is thriving on its penuriousness.

People are actually leaving other more progressive tax-collecting communities and flocking to Salem where tax-gathering has been shackled.

J. W. Fordney Shows Need For United States Valuation

Congressman Points Out Necessity For New System Incorporated in Tariff Bill.

"We are importing at the rate of about \$300,000,000 worth of foreign goods per month into the United States," declares Congressman J. W. Fordney, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "Most of those goods could be made here. There is not a manufactured article produced in the United States in which the labor cost is less than 90 per cent. of the total cost—I mean, following the raw material from start to finish. Now, if that is true, of the \$300,000,000 that we are sending abroad each month to buy foreign-made goods, \$250,000,000 is going out from the people of the United States to employ German, French, English, Japanese and Chinese labor, while our laborers are walking the streets in idleness.

"Under free trade we must come to a common level somewhere, if we compete with all the countries of the world. Today German labor is getting from 60 to 65 cents per day in gold for ten or twelve hours. Japanese and Chinese labor today is from 12 to 18 cents per day in gold for twelve hours' work. If we had to be placed on a par with the imports from those countries, do you believe we could lift those foreign countries up to our standard of living? Not at all. We have got to come down to a common level somewhere, but we are not ready to do that, and we are not going to do it.

Revision Demanded
"The people of the country are demanding tariff revision. Some people say that Canada will retaliate. Canada is the best customer we have in the world, on the basis of population. There is no place in the world where our balance of trade is stronger than in Canada. Canada has no reason to complain about the rates fixed in the new tariff bill, none whatever. I shall tell you why.

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