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WHY NOT PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH?

"The Torrance Whistle" is the title of a new publication issued by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of keeping its members informed of its plans and activities.

One item is of particular interest to us, "Mr. Harwood Sets an Example"—by ordering two suits of Sam Levy and goes on to expatiate on the virtues of "Trading at Home!"

But the Chamber itself does not practice its own precepts—"The Torrance Whistle" was printed out of town.

Why not practice what you preach?

The Chamber of Commerce, it would seem, should be the last organization in the city to send a single bit of its work out of town.

Why not practice what you preach?

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

The hundreds of millions of dollars which the American beet sugar industry distributes among American farmers and laborers for beets grown and sugar produced under American conditions in field and factory should be taken into serious consideration when considering a protective tariff for this industry which will allow it to compete on an equal basis with sugar produced by Cuban growers with cheap foreign labor.

The American beet sugar industry saves this nation from being left entirely dependent on the foreign growers and speculators for our sugar supplies.

It is impossible for this industry to exist in competition with sugar produced on an island a few miles from the United States with the cheapest kind of labor and shipped here in free competition with our domestic product.

All that the beet growers ask is a tariff sufficient to equalize this disparity in cost of production and allow them an even break for the business with American consumers.

One of two things must take place if our sugar tariff fails to give American farmers and beet sugar manufacturers this protection. Either the cost of labor in American beet fields and sugar factories must be reduced in proportion to the Cuban wages or the American beet sugar industry will go out of existence.

This fact was recognized in the passage of the emergency tariff act which increased the duty on sugar from \$1.00 to \$1.60 a hundred pounds and the extension of this act as a permanent policy is essential if a domestic beet sugar industry continues in this nation.

THE TAX EXEMPT EVIL

When Secretary of the Treasury Mellon declares that tax exempt bonds issued by nation, states and municipalities dry up the sources of industrial capital and places a premium on extravagance in governments, he is stating 100 per cent facts.

When he tells congress, as he has on several occasions, that tax exempt securities constitute one of the greatest economic evils the country has ever faced, no man can disprove what he states.

As long as a large percentage of those most able to pay taxes, escape all tax burdens through investment in tax exempt government securities, the balance of the population must pay double taxes to raise needed revenue.

SCHWAB ON OUR TARIFF LAWS

"A prosperous America can help the world, but a prostrate America cannot. Until we can produce we cannot help. The hour has come to put American standards in our tariff laws. It will prevent cheaper currencies of the world from saddling us with economic stagnation," declares Charles M. Schwab.

"Fluctuation in foreign exchange is playing havoc with wages, prices and orders, because our present tariff laws were framed when foreign moneys were normal."

"A sound tariff bill would be the best guarantee to workmen and their best employment insurance."

THE EFFECT OF RADICALISM

Owing to the withdrawal of the insurance companies from Mississippi due to radical legislation, the state has lost over \$350,000 in revenue, according to Insurance Commissioner Henry, and business men in general believe that its drastic anti-compact law should be repealed. Speaking before the Mississippi Bankers' Ass'n the general counsel of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad, stated that the citizenship of Mississippi is composed largely of men under twenty years of age and over forty, men between twenty and forty locating elsewhere where more liberal laws prevail.

For a valuable, tax-free investment, we recommend Bonds of Friendship.

A Greater Harbor For Coming Millions

The sewer question continues to agitate the powers that be in Los Angeles besides disquieting the people of Venice and the beach towns generally. And this is to be expected and the points at issue will obtain more and more prominence with the lapse of time. The years coming on apace will show an enormous increase in population within the territory in which some hope to establish a metropolitan sewage district.

It is doubtful if any system, now extant, will satisfy the people and a proposed irrigation system will not solve the problem especially with a vast increase in population. There is fear of contamination of domestic water supply in any proposed system of sewage use for irrigation, no matter how nearly perfect the system. The plan, to many, seems revolting and would not be conducive to the end of securing settlers, or the building and expansion of towns were this system in vogue. Some better method must be devised; the incinerator would serve, to some extent, but from the nature of the case it could not present a remedy in accordance with the demands of those who object to the irrigating, by sewage system.

Recent press items seem to disclose the probability of a plan for sinking a dozen of naval vessels off Point Firmin as a continuation of the breakwater which makes Los Angeles harbor, at San Pedro, a harbor of refuge and a great maritime center. It is maintained that the sinking of these vessels will enlarge the capacity of the harbor to a greater extent and will therefore induce larger shipping interests to centralize at the harbor. No doubt this may be a true statement of possibilities. But another proposition might be broached provided the engineering features do not embarrass to a prohibitive extent. It would be possible, were the sea floor not precipitous, to lay sewage mains of enormous diameter directly out to sea, but in a sweeping crescent direction for many miles, and to build a breakwater which should project any necessary height above the tides. And this would serve a double purpose; it would be a remedy for the sewage question for an unlimited population while it would create a harbor that would meet the requirements of the commerce, trade and production for maritime export, and import, for the scores of millions who will yet inhabit the vast territory reaching from the Rockies southerly to and far into Mexico and southwestwardly from Denver to the sea. It is time now to commence to vision a greater harbor which might require ten or twenty years to reach a completion, and then, only in time to meet the requirements of that greater day.

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The foregoing was gleaned from the article by Mr. Hays in the December Review of Reviews and is only one item among many that may prove interesting to the general public, who in the long run pay the bill for this, the biggest business in the country.

The Postoffice department spends \$600,000,000 every year—salaries, rent, light, supplies, etc.; handles 12,000,000,000 letters every year; employs 326,000 people or one for every 337 persons in the country; does twice as much business in the New York City postoffice as does the entire Dominion of Canada. The parcel post is the greatest express company in the world. The department handled over two and one-half billion parcels in 1921; the American Railway Express handled approximately 400,000,000.

These figures will give an idea of the tremendous amount of business handled by our Postoffice department. Mail trains are dashing over the continent while we continue our business, hundreds of clerks working nights sort and direct the mail while we sleep. A letter is dropped in the slot ordering some material from far off New York. Within a few days the material is here in our hands ready for use.

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FACTS FROM THE FACTORIES

(Torrance Whistle)
Have you heard the rumor that the Llewellyn Iron Works is going to shut down. If you hear it again, put your foot on it, for, on the authority of Mr. Harwood himself, the company

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has no such intention whatsoever. In fact, February has been one of the very best months the plant has had since war contracts were finished. Last week, one order was placed for 4000 tons of raw material, and more men were added to the payroll than during the whole three months preceding.

The P. E. Shops are now employing more than seven hundred men, and the prospect is for a steady increase. The new raise in fares, allowed by the Public Service Commission, carries with it a requirement for added equipment. Many new cars have been ordered and will be assembled at the shops here. This will also mean, of course, more work in the Maintenance Department. Eventually the company plans to manufacture their own rolling stock right here in Torrance.

The Union Tool Company is now employing more than eleven hundred men. New additions to the plant that will cost more than \$50,000, are to be erected in the very near future. This expansion will, of course, mean further additions to the payroll.

The California Carbon Company expects to begin operations in a few days, with about fifty men. Their furnaces are now being completed, and the hydraulic presses have been installed. Unfortunately, however, the hydraulic machinery, which was manufactured in San Francisco, has proven defective. The requirements call for a pressure of thirty thousand pounds to the square inch to form the carbon sticks which constitute their main product. In the test, there was a blowout at twenty thousand pounds, and it has become necessary to call in expert machinists from the Llewellyn Iron Works to repair and correct the presses. Mr. Andem is extremely optimistic and says that the plant will employ 450 men or more in a few months when it reaches full capacity.

The Torrance Window Glass Plant is running full blast. They are using a cargo of sand from Belgium, and are beating the Belgians at their own game. Although forced to compete with the low priced Belgian labor, the

Torrance plant is maintaining the American standard of wages for glass producers and finds a ready market for the product. Mr. Bisbee states that the demand for glass is so strong that his warehouses are practically empty of reserve stock. He plans to continue at the present rate of production until June.

Judging from the truck loads of reinforcing material seen on the roads to Los Angeles every day, the American System plant is getting its share of business. We hope to give more particulars next week.

John Salm, of the Salm Manufacturing Company, was very busy last week with his salesmen. He reports good business and the plant is running full force.

The Vitreous Aluminate Brick Facing Plant is turning out brick at 17 a thousand which, Mr. Peters states, are superior to Los Angeles brick at \$24 a thousand. This plant, finding its raw material right here in Torrance, has a fine future.

MACCABEES HOLD CARD PARTY

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees held their monthly card party at Legion Hall Tuesday evening. In spite of the rain about twenty-six were present. Those winning the first prizes were: Mrs. J. H. Murphy and Mr. James Wise. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. W. I. Van Patten and Mr. Fred Beckwith. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

ORDER OF THE ROSE MEETS

The Order of the Rose of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees met at Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon. About 12 were present. The Queen, Miss Marion Wright, appointed Graham Van Patten as Keeper of the Door, Raymond Flood, as Guardian of the Gate, Jack Reeve as Captain, Bertha Connell as Lieutenant, Robert Lesing as Herald, Jane Roberts as Standard Bearer No. 1, and Margaret Stadig as Standard Bearer No. 2. Their next meeting will be held on the 7th of March.

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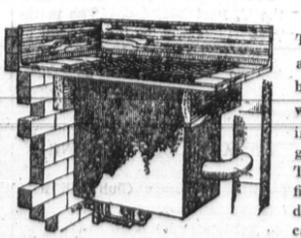
When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.
Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.
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