

LEGALIZING VIOLENCE

The petitions now being circulated by organized labor asking that the constitution of the state be amended so as to take from the courts the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes is one of the most arbitrary and revolutionary moves ever made in a democratic country in time of peace. The suspension of the writ of habeas corpus would be fraught with no more danger to the rights of citizens than the depriving of certain classes of our people of the right to seek this remedy to prevent the destruction of their property and the ruin of their business. It is the most radical kind of class legislation because it seeks to deliver up one class of our citizens, honest and helpless, to the tender mercies of another class.

We might look upon this move with more or less complacency if the evil was to affect only the class at which it is aimed, but the evil effects from such legislation will touch every citizen of the state. We cannot isolate such a vicious principle. Sooner or later the whole people, who pay all the bills in the end, will taste the bitter fruit, and it is better that they should realize this before putting their hands to a petition which is bound to handicap their commercial activities, work disaster to their industries and open the door to a whole flood of vicious legislation. If the fundamental law of the state is to be changed so as to deprive the manufacturer of the power to protect his property by injunction it will pave the way for an orgy of disorder and destruction against which the local authorities will be powerless.

Organized labor may deny that it intends either disorder or destruction, but the very fact that it is asking that the legal restraints upon such action be removed proves the case against it. If a business man's property is threatened with destruction at the hands of disgruntled employees or anyone else is he not entitled to the entire force of the commonwealth to protect it? If organized labor does not intend to coerce the employer by threatening the destruction of his property why is it making such strenuous efforts to deprive him of the legal protection which he has had since the foundation of the republic? The motive behind all this activity is too transparent to deceive any citizen who will acquaint himself with the facts.

It is time that the people realized that they have to pay, in the final accounting, for all labor disputes, strikes, lockouts and boycotts. This fact is unescapable. Have the people of any city in this state so many factories that they can afford to open the doors to fire and destruction? Are we not all vitally interested in the payrolls of our factories? Are we not all affected adversely when those payrolls dwindle or disappear? Can we afford to place our factories at the mercy of those who respect not the personal or property rights of another? The vast majority of our workmen are orderly and law-abiding citizens, but there are, unfortunately, too many to whom the destruction of property appeals as the best arguments which can be used in the settlement of labor disputes. Before our citizens give encouragement to this movement they should consider the patent fact that organized labor would not ask for this power if it did not intend to use it.

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Of course women are wasteful. Just see the way they kiss each other—Baltimore Sun.

WICKWARE.

Farmers are busy putting in their beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Pontiac. Marguerite McPhail took charge of their store.

Orin Fulcher is visiting friends north of Cass City this week.

Walter Hyatt spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Paul Auslander, at Shabbona.

Wess Walden, who is employed by James Jackson, lost a valuable horse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt and latter's mother, Mrs. Hover, called on Mr. and Mrs. Heberton Sunday night.

John Gordon had a strange caller Sunday morning at three o'clock. No harm was done but he was unable to find out, who the party was.

Miss Lavina MacPhail, who has been employed in Detroit, is home on her vacation which ends July 17.

Monford Kirton, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

GREENLEAF.

A number from here expect to attend the Sunday school rally at Walker's grove at Argyle, June 30.

Mrs. Jay Britton spent Sunday at the Ray Spencer home.

The M. E. and Baptist Ladies' Aids will hold a union meeting in July at the home of Mrs. Mary Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer are the happy parents of a little son born Tuesday, June 20.

John Livingston of Novesta was the guest of relatives last week.

A number from here attended Sun Bros.' show at Cass City Thursday.

Miss Flora Endersbe of Grant was a guest at the C. W. Hubbard home for several days last week.

Robert Cleland is having a silo built.

Edd Smith is the owner of a new Ford car.

Mrs. John Tanner has been quite ill recently.

Duncan Rolston was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

CARO.

For the past ten years and nine months W. B. Brownlie of Caro, missionary of American Sunday School Union, has been in charge of the following counties, Tuscola, Lapeer, Huron and Sanilac. Organizing union Sunday schools, fostering the Christian spirit among the needy rural families, conducting services. On account of Mrs. Brownlie's health, and Mr. Brownlie being most of the time from home, both felt the need of a change. Mr. Brownlie tendered his resignation as missionary to take effect July 1, 1916, and has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Johannesburg, Otsego county, and will take charge of the work there July 9.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Paul Santhony visited at his home in Kinde over Sunday.

Samuel Popham underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. Hope he will soon be able to be on the job again.

R. J. McDonald of Sheridan sold \$1,540.00 worth of beans the first of this week to the New Greenleaf elevator company.

Everything going fine for the basket picnic to be held in K. W. McRae's woods July 4th. Everybody come with a basket and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keenoy of Pontiac called on friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod and family visited friends in Bad Axe Sunday and Mrs. McLeod and family remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hillman and daughter, Janetta, visited Sunday at Mrs. Waldon's in Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flint and family spent Sunday with E. Flint and family in Cass City.

Marion McLellan is spending a few days in Detroit.

Howard Hadley called on old friends in Cass City a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker of Atwater called at Frank Decker's Sunday.

SUNSHINE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreedy a daughter on June 23. She will answer to the name of Margaret. Mother and child are both doing well.

Miss Hazel McCreedy of Caro is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bond and sons, Darcy and Harland, of Cass City visited at H. T. Pardo's Sunday.

Miss Ada Makey is working for Mrs. Robert McCreedy for a few weeks.

Mr. Luther has finished his term of school at the Frenchtown school and has moved his family back on their farm near Unionville.

Benj. Poole has resigned his office of secretary and treasurer in the Gleaner Lodge and they have elected Russell Hyde to take his place.

During the thunder storm Monday afternoon, lightning struck the chimney on the Ezra Hutchinson house. Not much damage was done.

Last Sunday morning three auto loads of Sunshine people went to Gagetown M. P. church to hear Rev. Morrison.

George Bond of Cass City has come to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Pardo, for a few weeks.

ELLINGTON.

The Grim Reaper visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert King Monday, June 26, at 2:30 p. m., and took with him their only daughter, Mabel Ada, aged 2 years, 4 months and 19 days. She was a most bright and attractive child, loved by every one who knew her and was the idol of her parents. Last winter she had the whooping cough after which she had an attack of the measles and pneumonia with which she has suffered constantly for the past eight weeks. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday, June 28, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Miller was the officiating clergyman. Rev. Voorhes sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Asleep in Jesus." Edd, Balch, Arthur Balch, Vilas Ward and Fred Green acted as pall bearers. Besides her bereaved parents, she leaves to mourn her loss two little brothers, Edwin Vilas, aged 9, and Floyd Jesse, 3 months, and a host of friends and relatives. Burial was made in Ellington cemetery.

Dumas and a Dog.

Dumas pere, designing to be in the fashion during the sporting season, purchased a fine dog at an equally fine price. The next day he set out shooting in the environs of Marly. A partridge rose, and Dumas fired, wounding it. It fell about 100 feet away. Away went the dog, but simply gave the bird the coup de grace. Dumas, enraged, took the ramrod of his gun to whip the dog. The dog took the ramrod between his teeth, rose on his hind legs and began to dance a polka. The famous author then perceived that the dog had not been trained to retrieve. His fame had been made in a circus. Disappointed, Dumas gave Fido to the first peasant he met.

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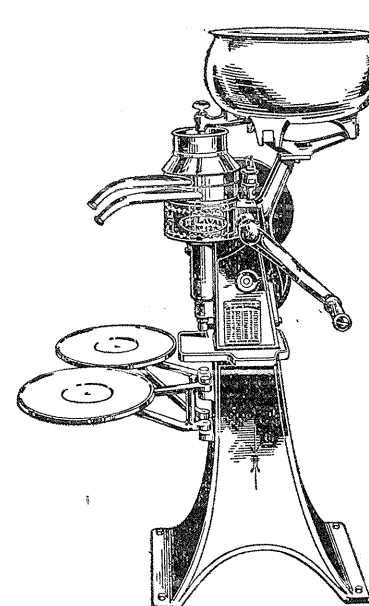
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CEDAR RUN.

Wesley Walters and Russell Land autotoed to Fostoria Saturday to visit the former's father and brother.

Mrs. Catherine Walters of Cass City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hendrick Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Dodge is driving a new Ford car.

Miss Dorothy Beardsley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willson called on Chas. Morse's of Elkton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonsac and two children of Bethel spent Sunday at P. W. Stone's.

The Misses Edith Burse, Nydia Hendrick and Alfred Beutler received certificates of reward from County Commissioner McComb for being neither tardy nor absent during the past year.

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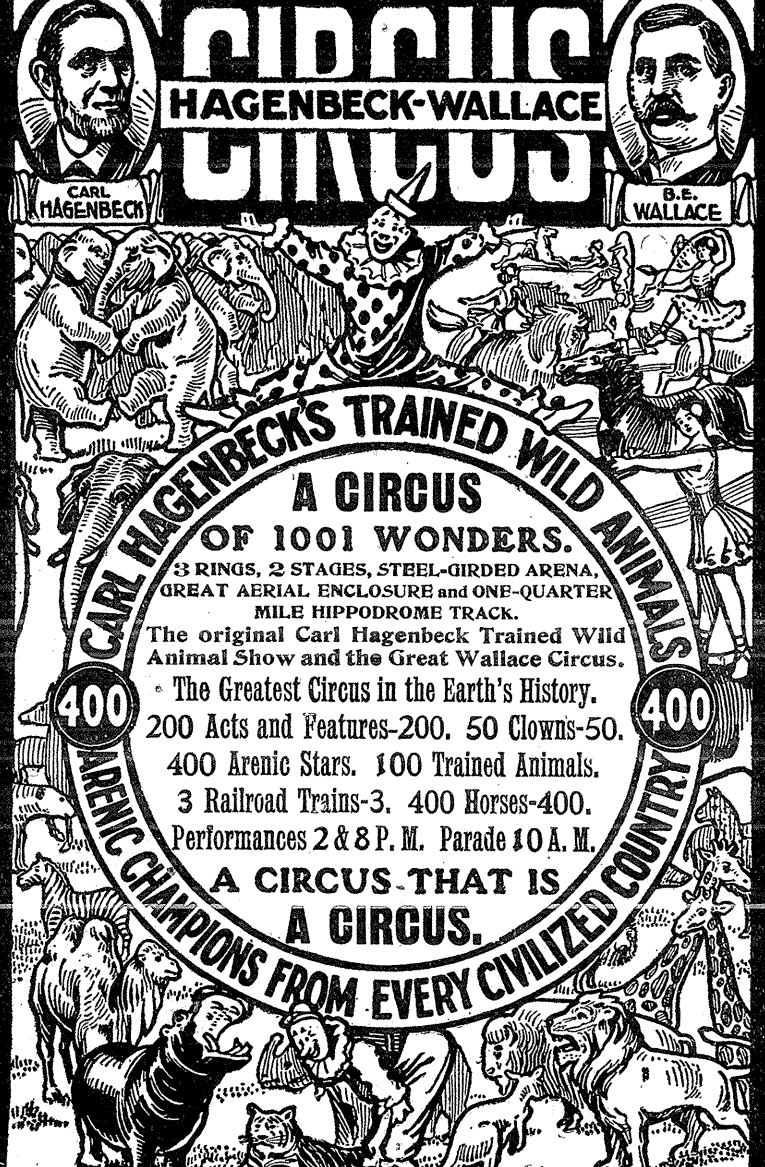
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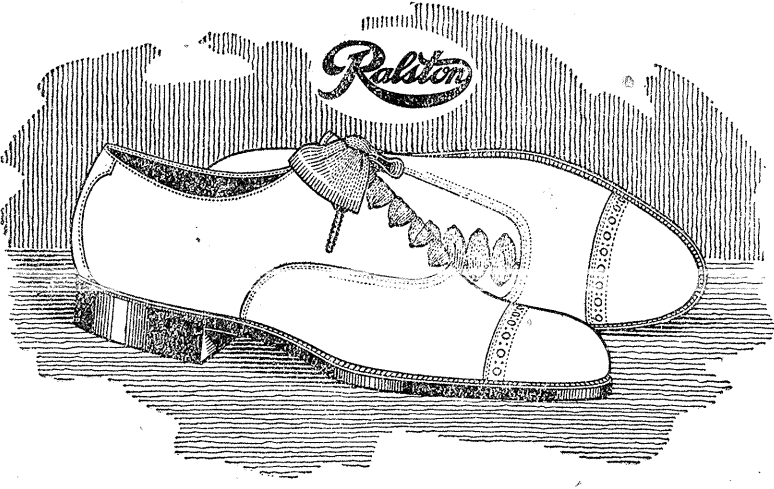
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LOCAL ITEMS

Bert Knight drives an Overland.
 J. B. Cootes is visiting in Detroit.
 Thos. Welsh of Caro greeted Cass City friends Friday.
 Mrs. William Ruhl and son, William, are spending the week in Saginaw.
 Dawson Kasonke went to Elkton Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his aunt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Graham have moved into the Parr residence on East Main St.
 Mrs. John Vincent of Union, Ill., is visiting at the home of her brother, W. H. Anderson.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carson of Flint on Friday, June 23, a daughter, Geraldine M.
 David Anderson of Gladwin is spending a few days with his uncle, W. H. Anderson.
 Rev. S. Cormany is spending the week with relatives in St. Joseph and other nearby cities.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham of Vassar spent a few days this week at the home of E. W. Jones.
 Miss Caroline Livingston of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mrs. A. J. Knapp.
 Thos. Armstrong of Flint spent last week at the homes of Charles Hall, Henry Paul and Frank Hall.
 Mrs. W. B. Dickson of Detroit spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her brother, William Weldon.
 Groceries and meat markets will close at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, July 4. One delivery will be made at 8:15.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huff of Marcelus visited at the home of B. J. Dailey Friday and Saturday while on a motor trip.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Samuel Striffler on Thursday, July 6.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brotherton were visitors in Bay City Sunday.
 Mrs. F. L. Morris and children, John and Frederick, spent the weekend at the home of John Ricker near Owendale.
 Mrs. William Dreymler of Creston, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and children returned last Thursday evening from a two days motor trip to Flint and Owosso.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicol and family and Miss Taylor of Caseville were guests at the home of J. A. Caldwell Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, and Miss Irene Bunert of Decker spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Striffler.
 Miss Hazle Rutter has completed her millinery season with Mrs. M. J. McGillvray and went to her home at Delta, Ohio, Wednesday.
 Mrs. Krug and little Misses Margaret and Jean McKenzie of Kalamazoo are visiting at the homes of A. J. Knapp and A. A. Hitchcock.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail and daughter, Mildred, and Hazel and Irene McNaughton of Argyle visited at the home of W. D. Striffler Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and children, Maurice and Mary, spent Sunday in Harbor Beach. Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Bad Axe accompanied them.
 Miss Edith Kramer of Fairgrove spent last week with friends in this vicinity. Miss Kramer has been engaged to teach the Bird school for next year.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson returned Friday night to their home here from Gladwin. They have been residents of Gladwin since last December.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sheppard of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Chicago will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock for the week-end and the Fourth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman and daughter, Fern, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner and daughter, Phyllis, motored to Detroit Friday where they visited relatives until Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kaercher of Elkton visited over Sunday at the home of their son, E. W. Kaercher. Mrs. Kaercher returned to Elkton Monday but Mr. Kaercher will spend a short time here.
 Roy Striffler has recently received a copy of "The Ariel" for 1916 from Calvin Lauderbach. This is the annual publication of the Santa Ana (California) high school and is a book the size of the "Spoke" but somewhat thicker. Mr. Lauderbach was a former member of the Class '16, C. C. H. S. and graduated this year from S. A. H. S. in a class of 123 members. He won considerable distinction in debating and oratory, sang in the school glee club, was treasurer of the student body organization, including all students and faculty, and was first baseman on the first baseball team.

Guy Leach of Ubyly was the guest of Miss Mable Cleland Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sugden visited friends in Flint over Sunday.
 Mrs. W. A. Gregory and children left for a month's vacation on Thursday last.
 Miss Minnie Croft of Greenleaf spent Monday with her brother, Ernest Croft.
 Mrs. W. O. Maxwell of the Soo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck.
 L. J. Deming of Flint spent last week with his daughter, Leah, at the home of N. Gable.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins and family spent Sunday at the home of P. H. Muck at Colwood.
 A. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, Mrs. J. L. Cathcart and Miss Caroline Livingston were visitors in Caro Tuesday.
 Rev. C. A. Slack and wife left for St. Charles on Friday, Rev. Slack having accepted a call to the Baptist church of that town.
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mudge, Ernest Deming and Misses Hazle Rutter and Elizabeth Doerr spent Sunday in Greenleaf.
 Mrs. Darley Leach, Miss Elber and Misses Cora and Lilah Leach of Ubyly were the guests of Mrs. Robert Cleland a few days last week.
 I. W. Hall, William Weldon and Charles Hall motored to Saginaw Tuesday evening where Charles Hall boarded the train for Coleman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow and Misses Laura Bigelow and Yvonne Foster expect to go to Midland Friday to visit friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lahring of Byron and Gid Granger and daughter of Gaines visited at the home of Fred Hoagland from Saturday to Tuesday.
 Mrs. Agnes Yakes and Misses Florence Bigelow, Frances Abbott and Mary Yakes went to Higgins Lake Wednesday where they expect to spend two months.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins and sons, Leland and Kenneth, Alvin Ward and Misses Lena Brown and Lulu Barnes spent Sunday at the Higgins cottage at Caseville.
 The store fronts of the Dailey Cash Bargain Store, T. L. Tibbals and Jas. Tennant have been treated to a new application of paint and the improvement is a marked one.
 The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Tibbals, to observe "Flower Mission Day." Every one attending is requested to bring flowers.
 Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy, Miss Marie Brooker, Grover Burke and M. B. Auten motored to Caseville Wednesday evening to enjoy the pleasures at Oak Bluff, the popular summer resort of Cass Cityites.
 Mrs. F. L. Morris and two children left Thursday morning on a three weeks' vacation. They will visit Mrs. Morris' parents at Simcoe, Ont., and friends in Buffalo, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and daughter, Yvonne, and John Foster motored from Holly Saturday to be guests at the home of N. Bigelow. John Foster returned home Sunday but the others are spending a week here.
 Rev. Gregory is entertaining ministerial friends during his wife's absence Dr. Geo. Elliott, Rev. C. A. Slack and Rev. H. E. Smith being amongst the number so far. Rev. Gregory expects to leave Cass City for the trout streams next Monday.
 Kathryn MacLarty, Retta Hooper, Ersel and Ella Wallace, Ernest Wood, Russell Gillies, Laurence Dodge and Carl Dietz of Caro were guests at the dinner party given Sunday by Marie Martin. The party was given in honor of Kathryn MacLarty who left Monday for Ypsilanti.
 Reeder, North Dakota, was the scene of an enjoyable reunion of a small company of Cass City folks over Sunday, June 11. Mrs. Carl Frysig was hostess and the guests included Mrs. Agnes Wickware, Miss Myrtle Wickware and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritzenthaler and daughter, Phyllis, now residents of Bison, S. D., and Burt Mead and Miss Hazel Mead of Bismark, N. D., and Mrs. Frysig's father, John W. Higgins. Miss Mead remained a guest at the Frysig home for a week and on Friday, a company of young ladies were entertained at six o'clock lunch in her honor.
 Ralph H. Mulholland, a former Cass City boy and now a member of the firm of Ostrander & Co., general merchants at Waterville, Ohio, writes the Chronicle as follows: "I am enclosing a dollar bill for the Chronicle for one year. My friend, Earl McKim, has been sending me a copy now and then and I have enjoyed reading of old schoolmates and friends so much that I am glad to come across with the money for it right along. We are getting along fine here in Waterville. My mother and father are enjoying very good health. I hope to make a little visit to Cass City some time this summer or fall."

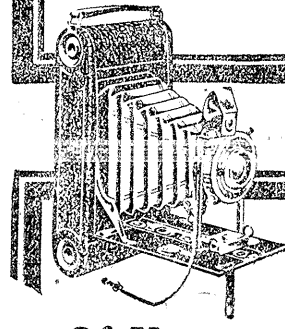
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- 3 lbs. Prunes for 25c
- 3 lbs. Evaporated Apples for . . 25c
- 6 Cans Sardines for 25c
- 3 lbs. Star Coffee for 1.00
- 3 pkgs. Mince Meat for 25c
- 3 lbs. No. 1 Rice for 25c
- 3 Cans Corn or Peas for 25c
- 3 lbs. Dried Peaches for 25c
- 3 lbs. Butter Crackers for 25c
- 6 lbs. Oat Meal for 25c
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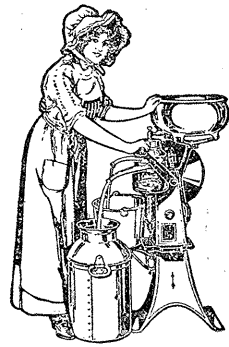
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The Universal Fourth

Was our Declaration of Independence such a wonderful event? Was our war for independence from England necessary? Did our forefathers of 1776 accomplish anything for the good of mankind? We look about us and see colonies of foreign nations, owning and paying allegiance to European powers, flying the flags of such powers, yet virtually independent and self governing. Each of these countries is admirable for its wealth, its freedom, its happiness—for the contented state of its citizens. Yet none of them fought revolutions. Had we endured the tyrannies which brought on our war and clung to England would not our condition be as desirable as theirs? * * * No. Our revolution was not useless; our ancestors did not suffer and die for nothing, because without the freedom they gained for us there would have been no freedom elsewhere without bitter warfare. We suffered not alone for ourselves, but for all the world. Political freedom is almost universal today because the thirteen colonies showed the way, and once the way was plain the world was forced to follow. We think of our war for independence simply as a national affair. It was greater, more sublime than that, more far-reaching. The Fourth of July might well be celebrated in every civilized land on the globe.—American Boy.

Fourth of July Luncheon

Place a large toy cannon in the center of the table. Make a quantity of tents either by folding napkins in their shape or by laying striped cotton cloth over small frames of wire or, easiest of all, by buying toy tents. Arrange these on the table.

Buy also a box of tin soldiers on foot and on horseback and scatter them about among the tents. Put small flags at the top of each tent and among the bonbons.

Use tall vases filled with red and white carnations and blue bachelors' buttons either intermingled or grouped in colors separately. A bunch tied with narrow red, white and blue ribbon may lie at each place.

Give each guest a bonbon box representing a common firecracker filled with small scarlet candies. The name may be painted in white on the side of the cracker to serve as a guest card, as also a souvenir.

- For your menu serve:
- Iced Currants.
 - Iced Bouillon. Watercress Sandwiches.
 - Cold Salmon, Sauce Tartare.
 - Tongue in Aspic.
 - Tomatoes With French Dressing
 - Raspberry Lemonade. Pineapple Salad.
 - Cheese Straws.
 - Olives.
 - Ice Cream in Drums.
 - Cakes. Bonbons.

An English View of July 4. The following view of the American Independence day was printed in England about the middle of the last century:

"When a country or a government has been baffled in its efforts to attain or preserve a hated rule over another people it must be content to see its failure made the subject of never ending triumph and exultation. The joy attached to the sense of escape or emancipation tends to perpetuate itself by periodical celebrations, in which it is not likely that the motives of the other party or the general justice of the case will be very carefully considered or allowed for. We may doubt if it be morally expedient thus to keep alive the memory of facts which as certainly infer mortification to one party as they do, glorification to another, but we must all admit that it is only natural and in a measure to be expected."



LATE in the afternoon of the Fourth of July, 1776, the old bell in the statehouse at Philadelphia rang out a joyous peal. A few moments before, exhausted by the great heat and vexed to desperation by a multitude of flies, the fathers of this country's liberties had unanimously adopted the Declaration which severed the thirteen colonies from Great Britain and made the United States of America forever free and independent.

To a certain tall, lanky, sandy haired delegate from Virginia, who had sat silent while his colleagues wrangled over the form and phraseology of the document, the action of the congress was a great relief, for in those days he had listened to much acrimonious criticism of the paper and had even seen certain passages stricken out entirely, and Thomas Jefferson could not sit by and see the child of his brain torn and rended with feelings of indifference any more than any other man. Yet in spite of the diversity of opinions among his fellow delegates, who suppressed in all some eighteen of the more fiery passages in the document, few other changes or additions were made.

A year before, when Thomas Jefferson, lately elected delegate to the Continental congress from Virginia, had gone riding into Philadelphia, he had no premonition that he was to perform the greatest task that could have been assigned to a patriot, the writing of the Declaration of Independence. A member of the Virginia house of burgeses from 1769, he had already made himself felt in public life in his own colony. But it was not until he found himself among those patriots, many of them intellectual giants, who made up the Continental congress that his real powers showed themselves. He could speak, though his voice became husky if he attempted much forensic discussion, but his pen was by all odds mightier than his tongue.

Jefferson's readiness in composition, his knowledge of British law and his love of freedom gave him solid standing in congress. Events were moving rapidly. The time had gone past for compromise. In May, 1776, the news reached congress that the Virginia convention was unanimous for independence, and on June 7 Richard Henry Lee, obeying the instructions of the Virginia legislature, moved that independence be declared.

On June 10 a committee was appointed to prepare a draft of a Declaration. The members of this committee were Jefferson, Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston.

Jefferson, having been elected chairman by reason of having received the greatest number of votes in the congress, was naturally asked to write the document. It was not difficult to guess what kind of a document would come from Jefferson's pen.

Doubtless it might have been different in form, but it could hardly have been different in sentiment if it had been written by any other member of the committee. There was a spirit in the air. It was the spirit of liberty. It filled every man's soul. It had already found its expressions in the writings of the French agitators and in the writings of Thomas Paine.

Jefferson did not need to create the Declaration. He had but to express the sentiments which were common to the mass of freedom loving men. In after years, when enemies declared that the authorship of the Declaration of Independence displayed a lack of originality and that every idea in it was "hacked" and was to be found in half a dozen earlier publications, Jefferson replied with perfect wisdom and fairness, "I did not consider it as any part of my charge to invent new ideas altogether and to offer no sentiment which had been expressed before."

It is this fact that has led some historians to allege that Thomas Paine may have had a hand in the writing of the Declaration of Independence, for without doubt there were expressed in some of his previous writings ideas of liberty and justice that of necessity animated many of the sentiments embodied in the document as written by Jefferson. But there seems to be no adequate foundation for the truth of the statement that Paine had any direct hand in its framing.

The original draft in Jefferson's handwriting is now in the state department at Washington. It shows alterations interlined in the handwriting of Franklin and Adams.

GOOD READING FOR JULY 4.

The time is near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their houses are to be pillaged and destroyed and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human effort will deliver them. The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army. Our enemy leaves us only the choice of a brave resistance or the most abject submission. We have, therefore, to resolve to conquer or die. Our own, our country's honor, calls upon us for a vigorous and manly exertion, and if we now shamefully fail we shall become infamous before the whole world. Let us, then, rely on the goodness of our cause and the aid of the Supreme Being, in whose hands victory is, to animate and encourage us to great and noble actions. The eyes of all our countrymen are now upon us, and we shall have their blessings and praises if happily we are the instruments of saving them from the tyranny meditated against them.—From Washington's Address to His Troops Before the Battle of Long Island.

The LIBERTY BELL

A July 4th Poem
by
Col. Frank V. Drake

LISTEN! Listen! Hark the music! Melody thrills all the air,
Faintly, distant; now 'tis nearer,
now throbs round us ev'rywhere;
Happy echo singing, ringing over
mountain, wood and dell,
Of a precious declaration—'tis the
clamor of a bell!
Preaching still a proclamation in a
voice divinely grand:
"Liberty unto the people, freedom
ever in the land!"

In an ancient isle of Britain, in historic
days of yore,
Cunning craftsmen, learned in science,
from the mountains deftly tore
Divers metals, rare and precious,
mingled them with anxious care
Into mass of molten union, in proportion
due and fair;

To artistic prison bore them,
cast them into
molded cell.
Thus they formed a magic
metal, "one of many," in a
bell.

In the Bible, light of ages,
they a legend sought and found;
Graved it on the sonant bosom
ere the bell had tongue or sound:
"Proclaim freedom to the
people, liberty throughout
the land."

Thus commissioned with a blessing,
fated with divine command,
Came the bell across the ocean, herald
of prophetic word—
As St. John among the nations,
preaching of the coming Lord.

O'er domain of nascent heroes swung
the bell of destiny,
Undelivered of its message, unproclaimed
man's liberty
Till one lovely July morning, sudden
o'er the startled earth,
Burst a peal of merry music telling
of a nation's birth—
Peal on peal, a proclamation; 'twas
the message of the bell!
And the happy birthday chiming
told a tyrant's passing knell.

From the stellar robes of morning
freedom tore a standard grand;
Planted firm the flaming ensign,
aegis over bell and land.
From his eyrie in the heavens
sprang the eagle, poised for
flight,
Then descending, as a star falls,
perched upon the symbol bright.
Round that bell and flag and eagle
freedom gathered from that
hour,
While the banner grows still
brighter, still more wide the
eagle's power.

Now, alas, the bell is silent, hushed
its voice in ceaseless rest;
Broken in the line of duty, with its
message on its breast.
Yet a woodland goddess, waking,
caught the bell's first glad acclaim,
To be treasured, ever sacred, till the
fairer learns her name.
Echo then repeats the message, all
the music gives again,
Fills the earth and air and heaven
with the birthday's glad refrain.

Listen! Listen! Rhythmic music!
Melody is in the air,
Faintly distant, now 'tis nearer,
now floats round us ev'rywhere—
In the hearts of all the people, over
hilltop, wood and dell,
Echo makes the proclamation, hal-
lowed lyric of the bell;
Preaching still that declaration in
that voice divinely grand:
"Freedom ever to the people, liberty
throughout the land."

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hulbert and son, Morris, visited at the home of Elwood Lapeer in Elkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and two daughters visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Caro visited at the home of John Coulter Sunday.

Master Kenneth McLarty is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Delong with bowel trouble.

Mrs. James Ferguson visited friends in Greenleaf Sunday.

Miss Velma Livingston is visiting friends in Pontiac for a couple of weeks.

Edward Gingrich is preparing to build a house on his farm in section 8.

Miss Dorothy McPhee of Cass City is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhee.

Miss Mildred Brown of Caro is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter and other friend in this vicinity.

Miss Belle Livingston left for Ypiti last week where she will attend the summer school. Miss Malissa Coulter is also attending school at the same place.

There was not a very large crowd in attendance at the Farmers' Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson Tuesday, June 20, on account of the busy time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler the second Tuesday in July. Everybody is invited. The meeting at the Dickson home was a very enjoyable one. A fine dinner and nicely prepared program were features.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Livermore of Clifford called on friends here Sunday. Then accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Harry Talmage and Miss Minnie Talmage they visited friends in Akron and Caro.

ARGYLE.

Chas. Walker was in Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Card and children are visiting at her parental home in Flint.

Office-seekers are touring this vicinity.

Mrs. A. McKichean and son, Chas., visited in Applegate over Sunday; returning home Monday.

Road work is being done on several of the roads. The stone road is nearly completed.

Stanley McArthur very pleasantly entertained several of his young friends at a birthday party in honor of his 13th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

Miss Jennie McIntyre was a caller in Cass City last week.

W. A. McLean had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. Burdon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burdon and children, all of Gageton.

ELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooklin and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest May and children spent Sunday at Rose Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shrader and children and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keilitz and son, Otto, motored to Midland Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keilitz.

Mrs. Sam Seeking has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish, and other relatives here, before leaving for her new home in Pontiac.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher is entertaining her father, Mr. French, of Wisner and her sister, Mrs. Campbell of Saginaw.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Wilford Lepla is working for Frank Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartwick of Caro visited their cousins, Mrs. Geo. Seeger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin.

Frank Hutchinson had a barn raising Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert Greenleaf had a barn raising June 28.



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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provision additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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