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ABOUT POLITICS

Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University, does well to tell students they ought to think more and do more about politics. The word "politics" is too much used in a low sense. We all have political responsibility. No one should seek to escape it in a democracy. There is no place where it is so important to be in politics as in a country which has democratic government. Young men ought to go into politics in the best sense of the word. They ought to feel keenly a sense of political responsibility. When there are no longer people who feel that they "want to do something about something" our civilization will have begun to decay. In many the desire to participate in public affairs is never present. Taking part in political action is distasteful. Such people are only passengers whom the more active carry.

CALENDAR REFORMS

Calendar reform, a much-discussed subject, but on lacking in action, has been referred to the American Bar Association's Committee on Commerce. Two proposals have been made to reform the calendar, one, bending the thirteen-month calendar and the other called the world calendar. The latter plan retains the present twelve-month calendar year, dividing it equally into half years and quarter years. At present the quarters vary from ninety-two days and it is proposed to correct this inequality by dividing them into thirteen weeks or ninety-one days. The first month of each quarter would have thirty-one days and beings on Sunday. The second month has thirty days and begins on Wednesday; the last month of each quarter would have thirty days to begin on Friday. Two days would be added to February and one to April, while the thirty-first days of March, May and August would be eliminated. The plan may satisfy the calendar people, but to the average person it is much too complicated to get much consideration.

So often we try to make things complex and intricate and difficult when they are really quite simple. Was it not Dr. James C. Fernald, noted physician, who said "simplicity is always the most elusive thing in every line of research. Scholarship can discover everything except the obvious. Right living, right eating and right thinking are so simple the ordinary physicians overlooks them; they are so obvious he does not see them, nor think of them."

Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the U. S. Senate Finance Committee, declared recently that "one of the most powerful influences working toward business recovery in the tariff act which Congress passed in 1930." Without addition tariff protection the country would have been deluged by foreign goods, agricultural and industrial, throughout the period of depression," he said in an address to the Exchange Club of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Power, Liberal Member for Quebec South, was speaking on a question of privilege in Parliament a short time ago. During a moment of hesitancy, R. B. Hanson, of York-Sunbury, interjected: "Go on with your point of privilege." Mr. Power replied: "Keep quiet, or they may put you in the Cabinet and then you won't be able to say anything!"

The Liberals, in Parliament, when the Division was taken on the Address on Tuesday, last week, voted solidly for the sub-amendment moved by Mr. Gardiner, the Progressive leader. When it came to a division on the Liberal amendment, however, the Progressives refused to vote and, rather than support it, took a chance on being named, and eventually left the Chamber.

The Halifax Chronicle gives currency to a report that Hon. Dr. MacLaren, Minister of Pensions, is shortly to resign to take over the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. As His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren still has two and one-half years to serve in order to complete his term, it looks as if the Chronicle's report was premature.

According to a report issued by the National Revenue Department, seizures made by the Preventive Service during the last fiscal year totalled \$534,309. Seizures of liquor totalled 29,069 gallons, of which 17,420 gallons were taken in Nova Scotia and 1,656 in New Brunswick.

O, Man! Awakened by the glad-some chirping of a robin, warmed by a brilliant sun and fanned by a gentle April breeze, the man with springtime stirring in his blood sat up, rubbed his eyes, stretched, and turned over and went to sleep again.

Boy whose voice has been restored after six years' disuse is practicing on the word "no". A lot of otherwise vociferous people seem unable to say it at the right time.

Germany's Bluebeard has been sentenced to death nine times and to fifteen years in prison. It is not stated whether the penalties are to run concurrently.

Konrad Bercovici says Charley Chaplin has finally shaken off the fear of poverty that blighted his youth. So it isn't his Sunday suit that Charley acts in, eh?

It develops that there aren't nearly as many bow-legged girls in the world as we at one time popularly supposed.

It's funny about a three-months-old chicken being able, without the slightest difficulty, to distinguish an incipient radish from a weed.

To date the assertion of a British peer that 90 per cent of all movie films are rubbish has led to no grave international crisis.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Lima Beane says the flame of youth flickers.

Making a heaven on earth is not a one man job.

A crooner always seems to be holding something back.

Convincing sign of world peace. France is going to put her army back into red pants.

It doesn't take the graveyard for dismantled automobiles long to reach the saturation point.

Possibly the period of depression has been a good thing in teaching that there is more to life than a swelled head.

We haven't heard from the prophet who held that last summer's extreme heat would be followed by a severe winter.

If we were asked to select a time for the world to come to an end in the event that it had to be, between 6 and 8 o'clock in the morning would seem the most desirable.

Women seem destined to become fed up on what may be classified as a beautiful theory. Here is a notable yawn from one of them: "I'm rather tired of rights. I'd like to have a few privileges."

Harry Wade sees the need among motor car ad writers for some word that means more perfect than just perfect. We recall an ad writer who described a certain car as "debonair," and it wasn't a car that rattled excessively, either.

April showers were overdue.

GOOD PROGRAM ON THE AIR FOR WEDNESDAY

The radio program for Wednesday night as follows, Atlantic Standard time being used:

CFNB FREDERICTON
8.30—Weather Forecast, News Columbia Records.
12.30—Columbia Records
1.15—Stock Market Report.
7.00—Weather Forecast, Stock Market Report.

WEAF, NEW YORK
7.00—Gene Austin, Tenor.
7.15—Science Speaks.
7.30—Boscul Program.
7.40—Back of the News.
8.00—Listerine Program.
8.15—Radiotron Varieties.
8.30—Mobile Concert.
9.00—Halsey Stewart.
9.30—Palm Olive Hour.

10.30—Coca Cola.
11.00—Radio Digest.
11.30—Orchestra.
6.45—Literary Digest.
7.00—Amos 'n Andy.
7.15—Joe White tenor.
7.30—Phil Cook.
7.45—String Quartette.
8.00—Adventure.
8.30—C.P.R. Crusaders.
9.00—Wayside Inn.
9.30—Camel Pleasure Hour.
10.00—Clark, Lew and Son.
11.00—Slumber Hour.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
7.15—Mountaineers.
7.00—Pryor's Band.
7.30—Evangeline Adams.
9.30—Forty Fathom Trewiere.
9.00Variety.

21.00—The Carribeans
10.00—The Carribeans.
10.30—Organ Recital and Chimes.
11.30—Organ Recital and Chimes.
WTIC HARTFORD
8.15—Watch-Makers.
8.30—Hank Keene.
9.00—Bobby Jones Golfer.
9.15—Radiotron Varieties.
9.30—MobMolli Orchestra.
10.00—Jesse Crawford.
10.30—Palmolive Hour.
11.30—Top Notchers in Sport.
12.00—News.

CKAC MONTREAL
7.00—Musical Crusaders.
9.00—Royal Poet of the Organ.
10.00Council of Education.
10.30—Columbia Bureau.
CNRA MONCTON
10.30—Home Economics.
2.00—Daily Potato Bulletin.
2.10—Ocean Limited Hour.
3.15—News Bulletin.
6.15—Stock Reports.
6.30—Dinner Period of Music.
10.00—Organ Recital from "Noca Scotlan."

WINS A HAIR CUTTING RACE

Waterloo, N. Y. April 28—Two barbers in Seneca and Cortland counties have settled to their satisfaction, at least, the hair cutting championship of central New York.

Armed with power clipper, scissors and comb, James Cortland, and William Menzer, sixty-six, of this village, fought it out yesterday in Grange Hall before a packed audience, their battleground the heads of ten men, five women, five boys and five girls.

Today Baldassarre was receiving the plaudits of his friends and backers. Twenty-three heads were shorn by his flashing scissors in one hour, thirty-three minutes and forty-one seconds.

Hit-and-Run Driver

A Nashwaaksis man and his wife received the scare of their lives, not to mention nasty injuries, when one of those intelligent young hit-and-run drivers smashed into their horse and term on the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge last evening. The car swerved sideways hitting the team and smashing it up badly, and inflicting injuries to the man and his wife. Com. Graves of the Salvation Army happened along in time and took the two to their home, where their injuries were attended to. Today both are resting quite comfortably, though suffering from shock. The guilty driver has not yet been apprehended. He drove swiftly out of sight as soon as he had shown the rest of the world how clever he was.

A movie queen's way of showing off is to charge in the divorce petition that the cruelty was mental.

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Ar. Chipman 11.30 a.m.
Lv. Chipman 12.35 p.m.
Ar. Fredericton 4.25 p.m.

—NO. 2—
Mixed, Daily except Thurs, Sat, & Sun.
Lv. Fredericton 8.55 a.m.
Ar. Chipman 12.25 p.m.
Lv. Chipman 1.20 p.m.
Ar. Norton 4.00 p.m.

—NO. 3—
Mixed, Sat. Only
Lv. Norton 8.45 a.m.
Ar. Chipman 11.30 a.m.
Lv. Chipman 2.00 p.m.
Ar. Fredericton 4.45 p.m.

—NO. 4—
Mixed, Thurs. Only
Lv. Fredericton 8.55 a.m.
Ar. Chipman 12.25 p.m.
Lv. Chipman 1.20 p.m.
Ar. Norton 4.00 p.m.

—NO. 6—
Mixed Sat. Only
Lv. Fredericton 10.30 a.m.
Ar. Chipman 1.45 p.m.
Lv. Chipman 1.50 p.m.
Ar. Norton 4.00 p.m.

Trains No. 3 and 6, which previously operated Saturday only, leaving Chipman 8.00 a.m., arriving Fredericton 10.00 a.m., and leaving Fredericton 3 p.m., arriving Chipman 5.10 p.m., are cancelled effective April 26.

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