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WHAT ROOSEVELT SAID

The speech of President Roosevelt at Indianapolis last week, on the subject of federal control of railways, has been variously interpreted, but a careful reading of it does not indicate that the president has, as some suggest, surrendered to the corporations. On the contrary, while he is fair to the transportation companies, he makes it clear that, though actual government operation of railways is in his view inadvisable, yet there must be sufficient government control to guard the public interests. Possibly what he states are obvious truths, but it is worth while to have them stated by a president who is a man of action as well as of words. We quote that portion of his speech relating to transportation questions:—

"One great problem that we have before us is to preserve the rights of property; and these can only be preserved if we remember that they are in less jeopardy from the Socialist and the Anarchist than from the predatory man of wealth. It has become evident that to refuse to invoke the power of the nation to restrain wrongs committed by the man of great wealth who does evil, is not only to neglect the interests of the public, but is to neglect the interests of the man of means who acts honorably by his fellows. The power of the nation must be exerted to stop crimes of cunning no less than crimes of violence. There can be no halt in the course we have deliberately elected to pursue, the policy of asserting the right of the nation, so far as it has the power to supervise and control the business use of wealth, especially in its corporate form. Today I wish to say a word about the first and most important feature of this task, the control of the commerce carriers doing an inter-state business; a control absolutely vested in the nation, while in so far as the common carriers also transport the mails, it is in my opinion probable that whether their business is or is not interstate, it is to the same extent subject to federal control, under the clause of the constitution granting to the national government power to establish post roads, and therefore, by necessary implication, power to take all action necessary in order to keep them at the highest point of efficiency.

"The great need of the hour, from the standpoint of the general public—of the producer, consumer and shipper alike—is the need for better transportation facilities, for additional tracks, additional terminals and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads; and all this with the least possible delay. Ample, safe and rapid transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. The prime need is for the investment of money which will provide better terminal facilities, additional tracks, and a greater number of cars and locomotives, while at the same time securing, if possible, better wages and shorter hours for the employes. There must be just and reasonable regulation of rates, but any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down may be equivalent to putting a complete stop to the effort to provide better transportation.

"There can be no question as to the desirability of doing away with rebates or any method of favoring one shipper at the expense of a competitor.

"I emphatically believe that positive restraint should be imposed on railway corporations, and that they should be required to meet positive obligations in the interest of the general public. I no less emphatically believe that in thus regulating and controlling the affairs of the railways it is necessary to recognize the need of an immense outlay of money from private sources and the certainty that this will not be met without the assurance of sufficient reward to induce the necessary investment. It is plainly inadvisable for the government to undertake to direct the physical operation of the railways, save in wholly exceptional cases; and the supervision and control it exercises should be both entirely adequate to secure its ends, and yet no more harassing than is necessary to secure these ends."

WANTS RECIPROCITY

Mr. Henry M. Whitney is still preaching in Massachusetts the gospel of reciprocity with Canada, and assures the people that they have but to ask to receive the boon. After reminding them in an address at Newburyport last week that the United States had never asked for reciprocity, but had flouted the various propositions made by Canadian statesmen, he made these observations:—

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a statesman of the first rank and of the highest character. In advocating reciprocity with the United States, he was not playing to the galleries, but expressing the matured conviction of his judgment and his soul. And if the time shall ever come in the life of that eminent man, when the United States of America shall tender to the Dominion of Canada free and unrestricted reciprocity, he will rise to the height of that great occasion; he will be found ready to respond to such an invitation, and, forgetting the things that are past, will seek with honest purpose to bring about friendly trade relations that will be to the advantage of the people of both countries, for the good of humanity and for the peace of the world."

Sir Wilfrid's friends will appreciate the personal compliment to his ability and statesmanship, and the more they endorse it the less likely they will be to accuse him of a desire to secure unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

A NOTABLE EVENT

Seldom has there been a more significant meeting in the interests of temperance than that in Montreal on Saturday evening when Archbishop Bruchesi appeared on the platform in the Y. M. C. A. building at a meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and delivered an address on the evils of intemperance and the great need of reform. This distinguished prelate of the Roman Catholic church in Canada some time since started a campaign in the archdiocese of Montreal, with special preachers of the Franciscan order to conduct meetings and band the people together on the side of total abstinence. He has met with notable success in this campaign, especially in the smaller towns and in rural districts, where leading people of the church have avowed themselves in sympathy with the work. So zealous is the archbishop in the work, and so generously does he recognise the work of others, that he heartily consented to deliver the chief address at the meeting on Saturday evening. The Times has already noted the fact that his grace has consented to attend the next annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance and deliver an address. This active advocacy by one so high in authority in the affairs of the church cannot but have a powerful and cumulative effect upon public opinion in a province which has hitherto been regarded as a stronghold of the liquor business, and a strong influence also in other provinces. When denominational lines are disregarded in an effort to advance the interests of a moral reform by active campaign work there can be but one result. The cause of temperance therefore has won a powerful advocate.

There were English, Irish and Scotch names, names of colored boys and Hebrew and Syrian names among those in the list of entries for the free sports for boys on the Victoria grounds on Saturday afternoon. A few gentlemen conducted the sports for the two or three hundred boys on the grounds. There was not a parent in sight. But when boys are taken to the police court, charged with unlawfully playing on the streets, the parents are always in evidence. Curious—isn't it?

The demand for tickets for today's Canadian Club luncheon proved Ralph Connor to be one of the most popular speakers yet heard by the members of this flourishing organization. He is another of the men with a message of national significance, and he has the ability to deliver it in an effective way.

The universal interest in Saturday's road race indicates a revival of local enthusiasm for athletic sports, which have aroused little or no interest for years past. The benefits that are derived from vigorous athletic exercises are so apparent that it may be hoped the present display of interest is not a passing spasm.

The people of P. E. Island propose to organise a provincial development club to make known the resources and attractions of the island and make a bid for increased population. Few localities have greater charms in summer, and the question of better winter communication must shortly be solved.

Prof. Bell hopes to fly this summer. The rest of us will probably be content with our automobiles for this year, at least, until the professor comes down. It was only yesterday that lightning struck a balloon at Rome, and the aeronaut was killed.

The devolopment of a new market in the upper provinces has given a remarkable impetus to the cultivation of the potato in Carleton and Victoria counties. A tenfold increase in acreage is reported this season.

There will be much curiosity to learn how St. John will fare in the readjustment of portfolios in the provincial government. This city has claims to recognition.

The military march-out yesterday was very creditable to officers and men, and illustrated in a striking way the general and growing interest in military matters in St. John.

A June snowstorm in New York somewhat reconciles us to the weather of St. John.

The striking 'longshoremen at New York, like those at Montreal, have practically lost in the struggle with the steamship lines.

The crop killer is taking a holiday and the man who says the western wheat crop is doing well now has his hand on the key.

Letter No. 2 on the boy problem, in today's Times, is commended to the thoughtful attention of readers generally.

The case against Philip Richford, arrested Saturday on a warrant, charging him with breaking a window in the Victoria hotel kitchen was dismissed by Judge Ritchie.

The Star Line Steamship Company is asking the government for an increase in their subsidy for carrying the mails and unless it is agreed to they refuse to continue the contract. Pending an agreement the mails are being carried as usual.

Stores open till 8 p. m. St. John, June 3rd, 1907.

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June 1st, 1907.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for all the general dry goods, stock and shop fixtures of Ernest W. Patterson, No. 29 City Road, to be sold en bloc.

Inventory of stock and shop fixtures can be inspected at the office of H. J. Smith, Assignee, Canada Life Building. Goods can be inspected in store after May 29th, on application of above assignee.

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(By Charles Stewart Humbert.)

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God's compensations are universal.
His justice and mercy are equal—
The poor have their wealth, the rich their poverty,
The learned are vastly ignorant,
The ignorant have great stores of knowledge.
The universe is God's university
And all are at school to His Spirit.
Bacon said: "We are the ancients."
The diploma of wisdom comes with the ages.

Whitman justified creation and Providence,
He saw the unity of their purpose;
He saw the evolution of the ages
Move all things to the final goal of good.
The star cannot detract from the dewdrop,
All things have their place and utility.
"Amelioration is Nature's great law."

We disparage not the works of other men.
Many glad the brightest day,
Others cheer the solitude of night,
Thrice welcome these sweet singers.

There are those whose genius vast includes
The trend of Time and Being.
Their song is the Grand March of God.
Such are poets of ecumenical empire.
The world is slow to recognize its leaders,
Who in the maze of life keep the trail of progress,
Still Dante, Milton, Shakespeare are enthroned.

Columbus discovered half a world,
Whitman built his own monument
Between its two oceans,
Attuning his thoughts to their cadence.
His songs are for every shore.

Wagner created a new harmony of music,
Whitman found no room in old inclosures,
His features are continental;
He spoke the language of mountains and rivers—
The activities of country, city and sea.
He repeated the Creator's benediction:
"All things are very good."

He pronounced the primal Magna Charta,
The fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man;
Labor of heart, muscle and brain
Was Whitman's emblem of nobility.
Springtime repeats itself with new joy,
So Whitman sowed the old seed in a new world
And reaped a harvest for the coming ages.
America! He is your great ideal,
The noblest American of them all;
Place his memory in your temple of fame,
His worth alone will fill it with glory;
Honor him for the world's sake,
Thus most honor thyself.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Roger explains to his sister that Stern, whom she has met before, is a scoundrel, he has discovered, through a case which he, as barrister conducted against him in the courts.

A MISSING INGREDIENT.

The Romans had great circuses,
Historians declare.
It's hard to see
How this could be—
They had no peanuts there.
ANNIE JAMES.

WOULD BE NEEDED.

Hix—Is your wife really taking boxing lessons?

Dix—Yes. She's contemplating discharging the cook in the near future.

Tom—If, as you say, Pearl is such a jewel, why don't you marry her?

Jack—I'm afraid there is a flaw in the mother-of-pearl.—Chicago News.

She still expects to get married.
She must think love is blind?
Blind! She must think love is both blind and foolish.

My wife sent a plugged quarter for a recipe for reducing weight.

CONSISTENCY.

You kicked about the cold just yesterday,
And clumped along your way on frapped feet;
A day or two will pass and we shall hear
You kicking just as hard about the heat.

CHURCH PARADE

Local Militia Attended Service in Trinity Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The military church parade was witnessed yesterday afternoon by large numbers of citizens, who expressed their approval of the fine turn-out.

At 2.30 o'clock the fall in was sounded on the Barrack square and at 3 o'clock the brigade, which was in command of Col. H. H. McLean, with Col. E. T. Sturdee as brigade major, was formed up in line of quarter columns and inspected by Col. G. Rolt White, D. O. C., assisted by Lieut-Col. Ogilvie, D. S. A., the massed bands of the 62nd regiment and the artillery playing a march under the direction of Bandmaster Jones.

The parade proceeded by the way of Broad, Charlotte, King and Germain streets, and at 3.50 p. m. the men took their places in Trinity church.

The service was opened by a soft and beautifully executed voluntary by the band of the Fusiliers.

The choir then entered singing the processional hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers, and, proceeding down the church, came up the centre of the nave to their seats in the chancel. Rev. A. J. Armstrong, the rector, intoned the short but impressive service and Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, chaplain of the artillery, read the lesson. The choir sang Psalms 46 and 98 and at the close the hymn Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!

Rev. Mr. Hooper preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, taking for his text: "Honor all men; Love the brotherhood; Fear God; Honor the King.

During the offertory the Artillery band played Handel's Largo. The national anthem was followed by the benediction and then "Fight the Good Fight" was sung by the choir.

After service the troops marched by way of Germain to Union, down Union to Charlotte, along Charlotte, where at the head of King street, they marched past Col. G. Rolt White and his staff.

At Princess street the soldiers separated and marched to their respective headquarters.

It is of interest to note that Major Hall, who took part in yesterday's ceremony, was under arms in 1837 when the late Queen Victoria came to the throne. Major Hall at that time was residing in Guernsey, one of the channel islands.

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Wall Paper.

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