MANUFACTURERS SAY PROHIBITION HELPS BUSINESS

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Md., recently asked about 1,500 manufacturers and other business men and university officials their views on the value of prohibition. The replies received have been published by the Manufacturers' Record in an eighty-four page pamphlet entitled, "The Prohibition Question Viewed From the Economic and Moral Standpoint." Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, under date of May 17, 1922, has issued a summary of the replies which are set forth in his eighty-four page phamphlet. Mr. Edmonds says that of the replies received 98.5 per cent favor prohibition in one form and another and not a single advocate of the saloon is. found in the list About 85 per cent are overwhelmingly in favor of the present laws and their rigid enforcement, while a few though favoring prohibition in general either prefer some modification of the laws because they think present laws can not be enforced, or else they want the use of wine and beer.

Setting a Good Example

"Any form of distinctive or denominational religious teaching is very properly barred from our public schools; yet the fundamental principles which underlie all true religion—love of the Creator through understanding of and sympathy with the creatures He has made; love of man through the control of the egotistic instinct and the development of the altruistic the practical and universal application of the Golden Rule can by the wise and loving teacher always be instilled through systematic humane education.

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Entrance Examinations

Engineering Scholarships

Entrance examinations under the auspices of the College Entrance Examination Board, will be held June 19-24, 1922, in the Civil Engineering Building, Homewood, beginning at 9 a. m. each day. Applications for Scholarships in the Schools of Engineering, established under provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship competitive examinations will be held September 22, 1922, beginning at 9 a. m.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, Cecil, Queen Anne, Talbot and Worcester, will be entitled to one or more engineering scholarships for the year 1922-1923, in addition to those already assigned. In the five counties mentioned, all available scholarships have been awarded. Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the School of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted them.

The Scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text books, and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each County and in each Legislative District of the City carries also the sum of $200. The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is not greater than at other Maryland institutions.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, University of Maryland (Maryland Agricultural College), Mt. St. Mary's College and Rock Hill College.

Applicants should address The Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank application forms and for catalogues of information regarding examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. The next session begins Tuesday, October 3, 1922.

PAYS $75 AN ACRE FOR COAL LAND GETS $3,000 AN ACRE IN ROYALTIES

Vast Fortunes of the Coal Barons Linked up with the Attitude of Railroads Spins a Web of Biting Cold for Poor and of Gouging for Middle Class

By EDWARD PERCY HOWARD
Editor-in-Chief Autocaster Service Co.

When Tammany Hall, in the heyday of its power, controlled the machinery of the courts, the faithful voter, arrested for not shoveling the snow from his sidewalk in December, was not arraigned until July. Then the charge was read and everyone laughed. You couldn't convict a man in july for failure to remove snow from his sidewalk in December.

A like situation exists to the detriment of the people of the whole United States in relation to coal production., Today, with the sun shining, the freezzing of the poor is being arranged, and the gouging of the middle class of coal consumers all over the land being made a certainty. The blow will fall next winter, too late to correct the trouble. Meantime we all laugh. The coal barons are planting the seed so that when the renewed goughing comes there will be a prolific crop of plausible excuses.

Consider Fortune of the Thaws

Now that robber prices for coai have been established, they will never get back to normal unless there is a public outcry that will shake the halls of Congress, and there never will be a public outcry until the people understand the facts.

The owners of our coal mines have the people by the throat, and the railroads tapping the coal territory, have them hamstrung at the knees. Both combinations must be broken before a real relief can be felt.

As soon as a coal strike is threatened or begun, the press is flooded with explanations, figures ,and other camouflaged propaganda that is permitted to percolate into the public mind to the everlasting discredit of unthinking editors. An examination of the facts would soon disclose the trouble, but editors are business men. Profits—profits so extortionate on the necessities of life that they stagger imagination—that is the answer.

Consider the fortune of the Thaws, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, based on the purchase some thirty years ago of the coal lands in Fayette and Westmoreland counties, in the Keystone State. Most of this land was bought for $75 an acre by William Thaw, now dead. Today the Thaws get 40 cents per ton royalty on the coal mined and as a result they are raking in about $3,000 per acre.

Another gentleman, J. V. Thomson, possibly never heard of outside the charmed circle, bought coal land in 1889 for $170 an acre and in 1907 he bought adjourning land for $1,750 an acre and got a bargain. Still another outfit bought coal land a few years ago for $50 an acre and made a quick turnover, selling it for twelve times the purchase price. Talk about interest on investment..Why. when the coal barons are wailing that they are getting only the tithe of one per cent, the fact is they are getting percentages on the actual investment that an adding machine has not enough characters to figure, and the suffering public pays the freight. It pays the freight chiefly because it does not think and remains indifferent to robbery.

At this point, of course, one can hear the army in interest: "Anyone can point out a wrong condition, but how is it going to be set right?"

Ask Bill Atkinson. Billy is making a hard fight to have the government take a real hand in protecting the public. For example, he discloses that coal lands are not of value in themselves. Unless they are tapped by railroads they are so much waste and they remain invaluable until the people gather around and make the coal of the country the neighbor of the stove in the city.

Within a year or two, thousands of coal mines have been opened—mines without either rail or water transportaion, and what has happened? The pioneers who put the first picks in the ground made a little money. They carted by team to the nearest market. Then they grew and they bought automobile trucks, but in one instance, more than three hundred of these team mine owners were put out of business on the Connellsville branch of the B. & O. R. R. alone. These men could have opened up nearer to a railroad? Not at all. The orginal owners of the coal lands would not permit it. They were holding on to the lands, and despite the shortage, refused to open up the mines. The law of supply and demand, plus the legalized use of the blackjack and jimmy, held the small fellows, as well as the public, in complete subjection.

"If a man catches fish or gathers fruit, he owns that fish and fruit and can transfer his ownership by sale or gift," says Atkinson. "But he acquires no ownership of ocean or soil thereby. If he cultivates the ground he becomes the rightful owner of the grain his labor produces, but not of the sun which ripened it or of the field in which it grew. The full and exclusive ownership of what his labor produces is essential to freedom, but to assert a similar right of ownership in land or water, which are the free gifts of Nature, is to deny and impair the true rights of property and to reduce labor to slavery. To compel any man to pay part of the proceeds of his labor for the use of air, water, sun or soil is to rob him and enslave him.

"It is entirely possible to reconcile private possession of land with this right of a man to himself and his products. It is a right limited by the equal rights of others and exclusive possession may be held only so far as it does not interfere with these rights. If there were but two men living they might divide the earth and each claim exclusive right to his half as against the other, but not as against the next man born. To deny him an equal right to use the earth would be murder."

Atkinson points out that our present laws place a premium on withholding coal lands from use, and that Congress opens its eyes and taxes everything and everybody except land monopolies and monopolists. He believes the people will get coal at proper prices if the government so ararnges the taxation of the coal lands that they would be opened up, and if also Uncle Sam takes charge of the railroads and sees to it that that fuel is economically distributed.

HOBBS

Mr. Lacey Lord and family of near Concord were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lord Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jopp and daughter of Aberdeen were the guests of his father, Mr. G. L. Jopp Sunday.

Quite a large number from Rev. A. W. Betts' church on Caroline charge assembled at the parsonage and gave the pastor's wife a very great surprise on Friday evening, it being her birthday. A number of presents with a purse and contents were given Mrs. Betts. The pantry was not forgotten from the looks of the packages left. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

Miss Esther Willey who has been teaching in Temperenceville, Va., returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trice spent the week end in Easton with their son Herbert.

Mrs. Sarah Davis and family were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Alston Long of near Henderson Sunday last.

BURRSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waghorse, of New Jersey, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enos Cleaver.

Mr. George Blades is entertaining his mother.

Little Miss Edna Cahall, of Wyoming, has returned home after visiting her father, Mr. Thomas Cahall.

Children's services were held at Union M. P. Church Sunday. The collection amounted to $31.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home after visiting Mr. Charlie Harvey.

The mite society of Union M. P. Church was held at Mrs. Annie Price's Thursday night. Refreshments were served.

The trustees of Union M. P. Church met at the Red Men's hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butler and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blades and son Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. David Ellwanger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fountain.

Children's service will be held at Wesley M. E. Church this Sunday, June 11. A very attractive program is being arranged.

TUCKAHOE NECK

The Mite Society of Thawley's was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Whitby Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clopper entertained Mr. H. B. Wright and family to dinner Sunday.

Mr. I. H. Samis and family spent Sunday with friends at Cordova.

Mrs. Blanche Horsey spent the week with Mrs. Howard Wright.

Miss Addie Lamb of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ira Samis.

Many from this community are enjoying the chautauqua program.

The mill pond is being drained, in preparation to digging out the dam. A new bridge is to be built there in a few days.

Surprised on Sixtieth Birthday

Thawley's, Burrsville, Piney and Hobbs were represented at the birthday surprise party at the home of the Rev. Mr. A. W. Betts last Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Betts' sixtieth birthday.

Mrs. Betts received many useful presents among which was a nicely filled purse.

The evening was pleasantly spent in recitation and song, games and social chats. Ice cream and cake were served and the guests left at a late hour wishing their hostess many happy returns.

W. MD. COLLEGE FIFTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT

Western Maryland College will observe its fifty-second commencement from June 9 to 14 at Westminster, Md. the exercises will be public and all who have friends are invited.

There are four from this section who will graduate this year. Miss Louise Bates Fisher, daughter of T. Pliny Fisher, Denton, Miss Maude Fountain Smith, Hurlock; Benjamin Bryan Leitch, Friendship, and Benjamin Saulsbury Carroll, Easton.

The events during the week are as follows:

Friday, June 9—8 p. m., Freshmen and sophomore contests in speech, for the Norment prizes.

Saturday, June 10—3:15, pagenat, "The Sheathing of the Sword"; 1000 persons taking part. Dedication of nwe athletic eld,

8 p. m., Freshman class cremation.

Sunday, June 11—10:30 a. m., Baccalaureate service. Sermon by President Ward.

8 p. m., Christian Associations' service. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. James H. Straughn, president of the Maryland conference of the M. P. Church.

Monday, June 12—10 a. m., Graduates' recital in music and speech.

2 p. m., Society reunions.

8 p. m., Society contest.

Tuesday, June 13—10 a. m., Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

8 p. m., Oratorio: Mendelssohn's "Elijah"; college choral club and assisting choirs.

Wednesday, June 14—10 a. m. Commencemet. Conferring of degrees. Adddress, Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, Washington, D. C.

1 p. m., Alumni dinner and annual business meeting.

WILLISTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins, of New York, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard.

Miss Reba Rice entertained three of her school mates, Misses Abbie Nuttle, Esther Kauffman and Ruth Maloney Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Neal entertained for supper Misses Annetta Anthony, Mattie Moore, Mrs. Lida Nine and children, and little Miss Anna Rice, Friday evening of last week.

KU KLUX KLANSMEN IN BIG CEREMONIAL

Joliet, Ill., June 4—What was declared to be the largest gathering of the Ku Klux Klan ever held did not end until approaching dawn dimmed the fiery cross high over the assemblage this morning. It was said that every city north of Springfield in Illinois and many points in Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana were represented. The number in attendance was estimated at from 30,000 to 50,000.

While bonfires flamed from surrounding hills, more than 2000 candidates were "naturalized" into the "invisible empire" at a meeting held in the woods near Plainsfield.

The candidates, it was said, kissed the American flag, swore to obey the injunctions of the Klan, to uphold the supremacy of the white race and to aid the defenseless. When the rites were completed, long after midnight, the roads were jammed for hours with automobiles.

The space where the ceremonies were held is surrounded by trees and formed a natural amphitheatre about a mile in diameter around which several thousand automobiles were parked with their lights turned toward the altar where sat the grand goblin of the northern district, realm of Illinois, and other principals of the organization.

A representative of the klan sent an article to a Chicago newspaper tonight describing the ceremonies and the preparations for the initiation. According to this article, six thousand automobiles carried the klansmen to the initiation from a radius of 200 miles.

Two thousand outposts were stationed around the grounds, and each arrival was forced to present credentials and give the countersign and password before being allowed to enter. The entire affair was conducted quietly.

Pace Too Quick For Him

Just before the big show started the lion tamer and the dog trainer were seated in the dressing tent conversing about their respective acts.

"Hows that new dog you bought last month coming along?" inquired the lion tamer.

"Hes learning fast, and wll make a good performer if I can ever ge him accustomed to this jumping fro town to town," replied the other. "It going to be some job, though. Wh the day we showed in Kansas Cit he he burdied a bone beside the cen tre pole, and he tried to dig it up i Topeka the next day."—St. Loui Times.

Uncle Johns Poem

UNWELCOME NEWS

Come in, Old Friend, an' chat a while—I love the latest news, pervided they're encouragin' to drive away the blues. . . There's nothin' like a neighbor's voice to cheer a feller's soul that somehow longs fer sympathy on things beyand control . . . Fer instance, when the weather's bad, or, when the fruit's all killed—or, when a heart's so empty that it's hard to get it filled,—or, when it seems impossible to break out in a smile. . . . I'm powerful glad to see ye Bill, come in, an' chat awhile.

The Widder? No. . . . I hadn't heard. . . . I never knowed she drank. . . . An' cigarettes you say? . . . By George, now, that's a-gettin' rank. Well, let her go . . . the subjek's one that I don't keer to handle. . . . No—Goodbye Bill,—I never could indulge in any scandle. . . .

Yr. Uncle John.

GIVE THEM A PLACE TO PLAY

By DENNIS A. McCARTHY in "A Round of Rimes"

Plenty of room for dives and dens (glitter and glare and sin);
Plenty of room for prison pens (gather the criminals in);
Plenty of room for jails and courts (willing enough to pay),
But never a place for the lads to race,—no, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores (Mammon must have the best);
Plenty of room for the running sores that rot in the city's breast!
Plenty of room for the lures that lead the hearts of our youth astray;
But never a cent on a playground spent—no, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for schools and halls, plenty of room for art;
Plenty of room for teas and balls, platform, stage, and mart.
Proud is the city—she finds a place for many a fad today;
But she's more than blind if she fails to find a place for the boys to play!

Give them a chance for innocent sport, give them a chance for fun—
Better a playground plot than a court and a jail when the harm is done!
Give them a chance,—if you stint them now, tomorrow you'll have to pay
A larger bill for darker ill; so give them a place to play!

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