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## AMERICANISM VS. DOLLARS

Unless we are willing frankly to confess that we do not care, that the future of Hawaii nei is immaterial to us, that easy money is all we are interested in, we shall close our ears to the sophistic arguments of those who would lower the bars to a further influx of oriental laborers.

We need this labor desperately? Granted we do. But also we need to face squarely whether or not Hawaii is to be really American in the future, or American only in name. The argument that the world at war needs the extra sugar we could produce with more labor will not stand in comparison with our own welfare for all time.

We of the Islands realize what it is to struggle against an almost smothering preponderance of foreign population. How all but hopeless it seems to try to raise our children in an atmosphere that is largely alien. We do not have to be told that the English language of the public schools is pigeon English. We know that the foreign language primary schools tend to neutralize the efforts of educators and to instill foreign instead of American ideals in the coming generation.

And in spite of all this we have had hope. We have seen the elevating effects of American institutions on even first generations. We have dared to believe that we may one day be admitted to the sisterhood of states of the union, that our status may sometime be firmly established and thoroughly understood. In short that we shall be simply American in every best sense—in thought, in speech, in tradition.

The sugar planters association has denied that it would have the present restrictions relaxed. This is gratifying, but to be expected. The planters are Americans and they are patriotic. They have proven many times that they are not blinded to the best interests of the Islands by money.

The demand for more oriental labor doubtless comes more from interests outside the sugar industry, and by race pressure. The Chinese and Japanese most naturally would welcome more of their countrymen. They are feeling the labor shortage as much as anyone and they are not enough Americanized as yet to see the incongruity of their demand—or to care.

There is no antagonistic feeling against the Japanese or Chinese. To the contrary we of the Islands appreciate their fine qualities and recognize the tremendous results their labor has accomplished. Many of us doubt if any other races in the world would have given so good an account of themselves. But these things are beside the point. Were they Europeans instead of Orientals the situation would be largely the same. They would not be American, and the task of making them so would be as difficult if not more difficult.

We are promised big things when the war is over from the commerce to be developed in the Pacific. Sugar may become less important comparatively than it now is.

But in any event our Americanism should be the matter of first consideration. Let us get this fixed as a principle. These are the days of patriotic self denial, and it should not be difficult. Let us turn our backs to the lure of quick money and our faces towards the land to which we owe our allegiance, America.

## MARK THE HALEAKALA TRAIL

The harrowing experience and grave danger passed through by the party of Honolulu teachers on the slopes of Haleakala last week, should serve as a warning to strangers or others unfamiliar with Hawaiian mountains. It is extremely easy to get trapped, as has been proven by a number of near tragedies in recent years. A party of Mills School teachers several years ago spent several days in the Oahu mountains in a gulch pocket before aid arrived and they were rescued with much difficulty. A number of mysterious disappearances of lone hikers are probably to be accounted for through similar accident. Mountain experience on the mainland is of little value in Hawaii.

The crater trip through Haleakala might, however, be rendered safe to even a novice, at very small cost of money or time. A man with a bucket of white paint could in a couple of days mark a trail through the crater that could be followed under any condition of weather. Many visitors to Kilauea before the days of the automobile road into the crater, will remember the paint-marked trail from the Volcano House to the pit which could be followed even on dark nights.

The chamber of commerce rest house committee might undertake this work, or some public spirited citizen could earn the gratitude of all travelers by such act. Rocks marked white should not need repainting oftener than once a year.

## WHY THE RACE MEET?

In spite of the objections raised by Maui members of the Hawaiian Polo and Racing Association, preparation for an elaborate race meeting next month is going right ahead. Nor will this be a "Hooverized" meet, such as was Maui's Fourth of July celebration. Thirty-two race horses are reported to be in training at Kapiolani park, while as many more are in training at army posts. The affair will be distinctly a professional one, and the fact that the proceeds are announced to be for the Red Cross does not change the situation. Professional base ball is about a thing of the past, as is also horse racing, and will be till the war is over.

Kapiolani park was turned over to the racing association by the people of Hawaii and the association is responsible to the people. It is very certain that the present races were not inspired by any overwhelming popular demand.

The Bolsheviks first kick over the whole Russian government as a protest against autocratic rule and then immediately tie up to the Prussian despots to fight the Allies and every democratic element of their own country. The anomaly would be ludicrous if it did not complicate things so badly.

## THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS

The appearance of the Czecho-Slovaks as a factor in the war in eastern Siberia, has puzzled a good many persons who are not familiar with central European politics. The Czechs and Slovaks are really subjects of Austria-Hungary, most of them being ordinarily known as Bohemians. Early in the war in Europe, a big army of these people under Austrian and German officers, was thrown against the Russians. But they almost immediately became Russian "prisoners", but were allowed by their captors to retain their arms and were soon after fighting valiantly against their former masters.

When the Russian monarchy went to pieces and the Bolsheviks gained the upper hand and made peace with Germany, the Czecho-Slovaks refused to submit and ever since have been fighting the Bolshevik forces. They have made their way into Siberia, the eastern part of which they now dominate. Their formal recognition as a nation by the Allies now puts them on an established footing which they lacked before.

## THE ARMOR OF PATRIOTISM

The kaiser's minions in the Islands must be deriving considerable satisfaction these days over the petty frictions which seem to be embarrassing the Red Cross work in Honolulu, and perhaps in other parts of the territory. But this gratification is quite certain to be short lived. Women elsewhere, since this war began, have learned to take a patriotic attitude towards their work which makes it possible for all classes and conditions to work together on a comfortable basis. They have learned to wear their patriotism as an armor against the arrows of mischievous tongues or the darts of scornful glances; and at the same time to use it as a weapon against false pride or puny malice.

Hawaii's women are no less patriotic, but lack perhaps, somewhat of the self-discipline which goes to make a good soldier either at the front or behind the lines. But this can be learned and is being learned fast.

## BOOST FOR THE BLUE SKY LAW

It is gratifying to note that the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange has at last recognized the seriousness of the wild-cat and phony stock selling schemes which have been consistently bleeding Hawaii, in season, and out, for years and will accordingly urge the passage of a stringent blue-sky law by the legislature next winter. Hawaii has long been the hay-seed easy mark of the United States, the mecca of all the get-rich-quick con men from Maine to California. It would be hard to estimate the hundreds of thousands of dollars that have gone out of the Islands through these silver-tongued crooks or enthusiasts. It is bad business for the territory, as well as for the gullible individuals. There is plenty of place for all Hawaii's money right at home these days.

## MAILING YOURSELF MONEY

Every time you stick a Thrift or War Savings Stamp on your card you are mailing money to yourself to be received later with interest. Cashing in these stamps is going to be better than "getting money from home," for with the money comes the reminder that you contributed to the great victory which then will have been completely won.

## Dr. Raymond Starts Campaign On Hawaii Mr. And Mrs. Carey Given Warm Welcome

Expressing sanguine confidence in the outcome of his candidacy, Dr. J. H. Raymond left on Wednesday afternoon for Hawaii to launch his campaign for delegate to congress. He expects to be on the Big island for at least 10 days. He expects to canvass the whole island thoroughly before he leaves.

Dr. Raymond expected to start for Hawaii more than a week ago, but a severe attack of the grip, from which he is just recovering, delayed him.

Dr. Raymond will be accompanied on his trip by Senator R. H. Makekau and by David K. Ewaliko, editor of the Hawaiian paper, Ke Ola o Hawaii and jailor at Hilo. He expresses confidence in being able to win the democratic nomination from McCandless, who he thinks has hurt himself badly in the eyes of the party by his attitude toward the food administration and by his opposition to other public measures.

He states that he is also sure of defeating Kuhio after he has won the nomination, on the grounds of honest efficiency. The voters of Hawaii are getting tired of a figure head at Washington, and now want results, is the doctor's contention. He says that he has been much surprised as well as pleased by the backing which has already come to him unsolicited from high places in Honolulu, and not alone from democrats.

## KINDERGARTEN ASSISTANTS NAMED FOR ALEXANDER HOUSE

In conjunction with Miss Mary Hoffmann, Miss Mise has been appointed as assistant in the kindergarten work at the Alexander House Settlement. Miss Gladys Hart has also accepted the position of assistant kindergartener and girls' leader in the gymnasium. Those interested feel that the kindergarten is in good hands and that advances should be made in the work for the coming year.

Send the home paper every week to YOUR SOLDIER. He will appreciate it as much as anything you can do for him. Besides it is a patriotic service. We will see that the paper reaches him regularly if you give us his address. Subscription to MAUI NEWS, \$2.50 the year; \$1.25, 6 months; 75 cents, 3 months.

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OUR ISLAND CONTEMPORARIES

New Arguments For A Familiar Proposal

Revival of the Chinese labor import propaganda is accompanied by the statement that it is essential to keep up the labor supply of the islands in order to carry out the Secretary Lane plan of maintaining the normal output of sugar.

Irrespective of the merits of the proposal to bring in some 30,000 coolie laborers, it is nothing but ingenious camouflage to couple the proposal with the Lane plan for handling public lands. This propaganda for Chinese labor began long before Mr. Lane's visit, long before the present shortage of labor arose, long before the United States entered the war.

Efforts to get Congress to look with favor on the importation of Chinese labor began as early as May, 1915, when a congressional party was visiting here. Chinese businessmen presented the plan in tentative form to some of the visitors from Washington.

In August and September, 1916, hearings were held by the house committee on immigration and naturalization on a petition by the United Chinese Society for the admission of Chinese laborers here.

In December, 1916, the Chinese sent two representatives to Washington to work for this legislation. At that time, strenuous efforts were made to keep the Honolulu newspapers from learning of this visit and to prevent the whole agitation from becoming generally known—efforts which, by the way, were unsuccessful.

At the last regular session of the territorial legislature, a concurrent resolution was passed requesting Congress to "pass legislation by which a limited number of Chinese laborers may be admitted into the territory of Hawaii."

This resolution was duly forwarded to Washington, and Delegate Kuhio introduced a bill to put its provisions into effect. Last March the house immigration committee voted to postpone action on this bill until next January. However, some of those who have been lobbying for the bill profess to believe that the house committee will favor it when next the subject is brought up for action.

Linking The Islands

Cuba has given to the people of Hawaii a most valuable lesson in sending to these islands of the Pacific a special commissioner or consul, whose chief business it shall be to encourage communication and intercourse between the Paradise of the Pacific and the Gem of the Antilles.

"Cuba desires to establish commercial relations with the Territory of Hawaii, making such exchanges of products as may be conveniently arranged between us."

"It is not possible at this time to state precisely what may be the causes which have determined the creation of a consulate of Cuba in these islands; but the plan has been justified and secured by the Cuban congress and the executive power accords it approbation. This guarantees the importance of the decision."

"We are able, Senor Larranz and myself, to state that the island of Cuba is a noble and loyal ally of the United States, and cherishes for that country a sincere love, and will consistently follow in the footsteps and abide by the precepts of your friendly nation."

Our crops are almost identical, our labor problems pretty much the same, our climate similar and the objects for which we are striving the same. So the doctor is most welcome here. We have much which we might learn from Cuba and perhaps he can point out to us the best way in which to learn it.—Hawaii Herald.

Guides Not Useless

Once more the narrow escape of a party of mountain "hikers" has proved the danger of going into unknown ways in the hills of Hawaii without a guide. The mountains and lesser ridges and valleys of the territory are perfectly safe when the travellers know the road and are well at home in the peculiarities of "hiking" here. Without this experience, guides are indispensable. A few years ago a party of Mills and Kawainahoa teachers had a terrible experience in the deep valleys of windward Oahu. The recent four-day wandering of a party in the crater of Haleakala and their remarkable escape through the Keanae cut might have had a tragic ending. The guide as an appendix to the mountaineering party is far from useless; on occasions, he is absolutely necessary.—Star-Bulletin.

Up With The Red Rag

The Advertiser doesn't say so, but by implication it might be inferred that it will support the democratic ticket if the Democrats will promise to insert a plank in their platform pledging the reapportionment of representation in the legislature on the basis provided by the Organic Act.

The reason this reapportionment has never been made is because it would place absolutely the control of the whole Territory in the hands of the Oahu delegation. This is so manifestly unfair, that even though the Organic Act may require such reapportionment it will never be enforced if the people outside of Oahu can prevent it.

Our Maui friends evolves a new one when it refers to majority rule as "unfair," but is frank in its announcement that "the people outside of Oahu" are ready to defy not only the principle of majority rule but the very law under which the Territory of Hawaii exists.

The Organic Act, with its foolish American ideas about the rule of the majority, is irksome. Therefore, says the Maui News, rather than do what the Organic Act requires, whether we pledge ourselves to it or not, lets change the act. What is there in "a scrap of paper" that should make Maui and Kauai and Hawaii do what they do not want to do?—P. C. Advertiser.

Through a singular error press reports of the fighting in the Aisne-Marne front several days ago told of the participation of American cavalry and mail advices have just brought the explanation.

Nests of enemy machine gunners were harrassing the Americans and retarding the advance and to meet the condition the American commanding officer brought up a dozen "flivers" each armed with two machine guns. These went right into the thickest of the fray and the combination of machine guns and Ford cars was too much for Fritz. He beat it precipitately. The commander dubbed the outfit his "Ford Cavalry" but the word Ford got lost in the news story and the message came through as cavalry.—P. C. Advertiser.

INTERESTING THEORY OF HOW HUN LONG-RANGE SHELLS ARE MADE

Paris, July 15—(Correspondent of The Associated Press)—That the bursting-charge of shells from the German long-range guns is mixed while the projectiles are in actual flight is the belief of French scientists, according to a technical journal published here.

When the shelling of Paris began it was noticed that the explosion of a shell produced a cloud of black smoke mixed with a little that was white and accompanied by a strong smell of ether. Recently the smoke has been entirely white and very light, the ether odor persisting.

No shell that failed to explode has been found, nor even an entire fuse, indicating how delicate and reliable the explosive is. This fact leads experts to suppose that the shell is charged with two liquid explosives, separated by the perforated partition which is known to exist in the center of the projectile.

When the shell is fired at a high angle the liquid in the upper end combines with that in the lower chamber, and churned by the violent rotation, produces at the moment of impact, three minutes later, a perfect mixture. This would explain, it is said, the ability of the charge to resist the enormous shock when fired and the remarkable uniformity of the explosions.

An old fellow on his death-bed, in making his will, murmured to his lawyer: "And to each of my employees who have been with me twenty years or more I bequeath \$2,000."

On The Other Islands

The teachers' summer school in Honolulu closed last Saturday after a 6 weeks course.

The lava lake in Kilauea has been rising rapidly during the past two weeks, and is now within 30 or 40 feet of the top.

A dispatch from the mainland last week brought the news that Joseph Favara, of Honolulu, had been seriously wounded in the fighting in France. No details have yet been received.

The postoffice department has sent out a notice that hereafter all letters mailed for delivery in foreign countries will be censored, if found necessary, by cutting out of objectionable words or sentences. For this reason such letters should be written on but one side of the paper.

Kunioyoshi Imagire, the Japanese who stabbed to death Lt. Joseph Carso, at his quarters in Fort Shafter, some months ago, and then attempted to commit suicide by hari-kiri, was found guilty of 2nd degree murder last Saturday, and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

Governor C. J. McCarthy has signed a degree allowing Daniel Boone Kuhns to change his name to Daniel Boone Langford, Langford, who is assistant inspector of plants stated in his petition that he thought the name "Kuhns" sounded "too German."

A consignment of 3600 bags of Japanese rice has just arrived from Japan by an Oriental steamer. Another consignment of 58,000 bags of rice is expected to be brought here shortly by a tramp steamer. The shortage of Japanese rice which has prevailed here for sometimes will be greatly relieved.

Boiler Of New Ship Ruined

What may have been an act of sabotage, but which is perhaps simply an act of gross incompetence or carelessness, resulted in the ruining of a boiler on one of the U. S. shipping board's brand new wooden vessels, in Honolulu harbor last Saturday afternoon. A valve had been closed in the feed water line to the boiler with result that the entire tube system of the boiler was melted. A Finn, who had charge of the boiler as water tender was on the dock at the time. The damage is estimated at perhaps \$50,000.

Dr. Wayson Gets Health Board Job

Dr. James T. Wayson, was appointed last week to the position of chief sanitarian of the board of health, the place created by the last session of the legislature for Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, who was let out as president of the board recently, but who has joined the U. S. Public Health service. Whether or not Wayson will be retained by the city and county as its physician has not yet been decided.

German Still To Be Thought In Schools

Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, has announced that the teaching of German will be continued in the Island high schools for the reason that to eliminate it would work a hardship on students who have been taking it with a view to attending higher institutions of learning. If these students drop the study they will lose credits enough to prevent their being admitted to these institutions.

Many Horses Training For Races

Thirty-two horses are in Kapiolani park training for the big three-day race to be pulled off in the first part of September. Besides the 32 horses owned by private civilians there will be some 30 others to be entered by the army.

Vigilance Corps Brands Hearst Papers Un-American

Report of a special committee which has been investigating Hearst newspapers to determine the loyalty of their owner, W. R. Hearst, was adopted by the Hawaiian Vigilance Corps. The committee cited numerous editorials tending to show that Hearst is anti-British and anti-Japanese and sought to create distrust between the United States and Japan. The committee urged that these facts be brought home to the reading public of Hawaii in the hope they would cease patronizing the Hearst publications. The news dealers have promised their cooperation in any movements designed to ostracize the Hearst publications, and cards will probably be placed in the dealers' stores calling public attention to the fact that Hearst papers are considered un-American. The committee was composed of C. G. Bockus, F. L. Waldron and John Fleming.

Man Who Knew Kamehameha Dies In Kona

Hilo, Aug. 12—The death of an aged Hawaiian, Maunumu, who passed away at Keokea, Kona, last week at the age of 116 years, has stirred up stories of the days of Kamehameha, for the old native who recently died claimed to have known the great king well. The man, however, would never speak of the days of the long reign and for many years past he has remained silent when questioned regarding the early days of the missionarist.

old man when they were children and that their parents had told them that the ancient Hawaiian was old even in their youthful days.

Molokai Man To Work With Experiment Station

C. C. Conrad, of Pukoo, Molokai, has been appointed collaborator for that island by the U. S. experiment station. It is understood that one of Mr. Conrad's first duties will be to study the taro rot, which is now prevalent on the island, and endeavor to find a cure for it.

Shingle Patriotic But Unwise

The Honolulu branch of the Vigilance Corps adopted a resolution of its special committee to drop the controversy Fleming-Shingle as to R. W. Shingle's loyalty, in connection with the Rodiek expose. The committee reported that the patriotism of Shingle cannot be questioned, but is of the opinion that his conduct was inexcusable in view of Rodiek's admission of guilt.

William E. Pietsch, head of the Gospel Mission Home, Honolulu, has proposed that dependent wives and children of draftees in the service be sent to his institution to be cared for.

Good Prices Offered For Shark Skins

Raymond Brown, secretary of the Honolulu chamber of commerce, has received a letter from an eastern firm wanting to be put in touch with persons in position to furnish shark skins. A price of 10 to 15 cents per pound is offered for these skins in any quantity. From \$3 to \$4 each is offered for porpoise skins.

Trouble Getting Jury For Spillner

Maj. O. J. Whitehead, of Wailuku, who was called to Honolulu last week to sit on the federal jury, was excused from taking part in the trial of Charles Spillner, the Oahu Sugar Co. lina, charged with traitorous acts to-

wards the United States, because of his previous relations with Spillner in the national guard.

Some eight other jurymen were excused because they expressed doubt of being able to give a pro-German fair trial. These were: Lewis C. Pluny, Arthur D. Morton, Clarence L. Crabbe, James W. Bletard, Fred L. Waldron, Wm. W. Chamberlain, A. E. Lloyd, and Charles Crane.

Working To Get More Chinese For Islands

Delegate Kuhio, W. H. Hindle, W. H. McInerney, R. W. Shingle, and Frank Thompson, held a conference with Governor McCarthy and Land Commissioner Rivenburch, on Monday to consider the matter of presenting a bill in congress to permit the bringing in of 30,000 Chinese laborers to help solve the labor problem in the islands. No decision was arrived at. Hindle, McInerney, Shingle and Thompson represent Chinese interests. The need for rice cultivators to raise more rice in the Islands was particularly urged.

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