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### OUR POLICY:

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the county as a whole.

### THE TWENTIETH AMENDMENT

"The interests of childhood and youth," says a great American writer, "are the vital interests of mankind." Nations renew themselves only because every thirty and three years a new generation arises, so that, as an English philosopher has pointed out, to talk of an old and, therefore, decrepit and decadent civilization is meaningless. A nation may have a long history, but it can never be older than its youth and young manhood and womanhood.

The future of America, and of all mankind, depends upon the culture of the young, upon the improvement, through education, which each succeeding generation makes, and the world marches forward in no other way.

Sir James Barrie, in his address at Oxford, expressed the conviction in his most lucid and eloquent manner, that only a "league of youth" can prevent the relapse of civilization, the recurrence of other wars like the last, or even worse, and the gradual decline of all those institutions, social, moral, and political which have been built up by the labors of so many centuries.

What is America doing toward the fulfillment of her obligations to the rising generations? The government statistics, recently published, indicate, to confine the inquiry to a single phase of the problem, that there are engaged in gainful occupations in the United States today more than one million children between ten and fifteen years of age, geared up in their most tender and impressionable years like so many cogs in the machinery of production, their childhood and youth blighted by premature toil, robbed of an education, stunted in mind and body, while their "unapparent, the state," reaps profit from their labor.

The Supreme Court has decided that the child labor law passed by Congress is unconstitutional, and while another measure is now under consideration which may pass the inspection of the Court, perhaps the best way in which to meet the situation is to pass the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

"Congress shall have the power to regulate or forbid the labor of minors at any age or under any conditions deemed injurious to their health or morals. Such power will be concurrent, and not exclusive, and the exercise thereof by Congress shall not prevent any state from adopting other or further regulations, not inconsistent therewith."

In the present state of the case factory legislation is a state matter, but unfortunately many states have failed to enact any whole-some legislation, and in others the laws are either inadequate or have been poorly enforced. Moreover those Commonwealths which have taken the most advanced ground against child labor are subjected to unfair competition because other communities permit the employment of children in industry upon the lowest scale of wages.

There seems, then, no way in which this vital question can be dealt with in any adequate way except through an act of Congress, which can only be secured under the proposed amendment, for which all humane men and women and good citizens should now work.—Lexington Leader.

### FARMERS' VIEW OF THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

In estimating public opinion on the strike, David Friday, President of the Michigan Agricultural College, has taken pains to estimate the farmers' interest. He says that the persons engaged in rendering the service of railroad transportation are less than 4 1/2 per cent. of our total working population, and they received in 1921, as wages, almost 7 per cent. of the nation's purchasing power—that is, of the nation's total agricultural, mining and manufacturing product. While the railroad workers constituted less than 4 1/2 per cent. of the population, the farmers, he estimated, made up somewhat over 26 per cent., but received less than 20 per cent. of the nation's product and purchasing power.

He puts the situation briefly, as follows: There were six times as many workers in agriculture as in railway transportation, and yet they received only three times as much of the nation's production as did the railway workers.

When labor leaders made their first move after the war towards achieving control of the political situation, they made a strong bid to have the farmers included in their organization, but with only moderate success, and since that time the farmers have been more and more aware that their interests did not lie with those of labor. Dr. Friday concludes, from his analysis, that the farmer is opposed and will continue to be opposed to any attempt on the part of railway labor to resist the natural working of the economic law towards lower compensation.—Bache Review.

### GRAFTING CARNIVALS DOOMED

It is encouraging to note that the Billboard, the most widely read show magazine published in America, is waging a war on the grafting carnival outfits which travel over the country and offer nothing to the public but a chance to lose some of their cash in very questionable games of various sorts.

Maysville has been sorely afflicted with just the sort of carnival outfits which shall be the subject of the Billboard's campaign of publicity. That magazine says: "The entire structure of outdoor show business must be rebuilt." "The 'nuisance' shows should suffer—suffer for their own sins. Specific mention will do it. Identification is the cure."

The Billboard has been enabled to clean-up several phases of crooked show business in America by their publicity campaigns and we feel certain that they shall be successful in this, a most commendable movement. The great magazine will find the better journals all over the nation standing with them in an effort to bring a stop to the graft which appears to have gone on unhindered for the past several years in all sections.

The old-time carnival company, offering the public real shows, filled a place in the entertainment of the public but there is no room for the fakirs of this day and age and we venture the prediction that their days are numbered.

Marion Star.—We knew it all the time, Cox comes out for the league of nations. "Hark from the tomb, a doleful sound."

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### UNCLE TED'S BED-TIME STORIES.

"I don't know much about it," said Jack "but I just bet Freddie's mother is all wrong."

"Wrong about what?" asked Uncle Ted, who put down his evening paper to join in the conversation.

"Well," said Ruth, "Freddie told me that although his father was a Democrat he voted the Republican ticket last election but she read some place that the Republicans have not been treating the ex-soldiers fairly and after talking to another lady who agreed with the story she is thinking of joining the Democratic party."

"Maybe you can show here where the story and the other lady are all wrong," suggested Uncle Ted. "Because there isn't one bit of truth in any statement that the present administration or Republican states have treated the ex-service men unfairly. I have already told you about what fine work has been done at Washington in completing the many new hospitals throughout the country and enlarging others so as to make everything as comfortable as possible for every man wounded during the war. There is that to begin with."

"Then the facts show that the Democrats are the ones who have been against assisting the ex-soldier. It might interest those who are trying to discredit the aid given the ex-service men by Republican states to know that a total of \$358,000,000 in cash has been paid the ex-soldiers by Republican states through Republican legislatures! In addition to this large figure the New York legislature voted to give their men a bonus of \$45,000,000 but the high courts of the States ruled it unconstitutional. California, another Republican state has voted \$10,000,000 in bonds which will be issued for ex-service men and their dependents to provide for education, training in various vocations and for cash aid in buying homes and farms."

"Haven't any Democratic states done anything for the soldiers?" asked Jack. "Jack," answered Uncle Ted, "you have heard of the 'Solid South' that part of the country made up of states where the Democrats are in absolute control. In those states little or nothing has been done for the ex-service men. Neither did the Democrats do anything for the ex-soldiers when they were in control of the Congress at Washington. If you want further proof of the disregard for the ex-soldier by the Democratic party you do not have to stop with the late war. It was the same with the Civil war and Spanish-American war veterans. The men who fought for their country have always had to look to the Republican party to give them the aid necessary to put them on their feet."

"Have Republican states done anything besides voting a bonus?" asked Ruth.

"Yes indeed, Ruth," replied Uncle Ted. "A great deal has been done throughout the areas of the United States where Republican legislatures are in control. In the states of Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, North Dakota and Wyoming, the legislatures have passed laws exempting ex-service men from all state and local taxation. Only two Democratic states did this and you can see what a great saving this would mean to the men. Not one Democratic state has seen fit to pass laws so that the ex-service men might be shown preference in all civil service employment yet such laws have been passed in seventeen Republican states."

"If an ex-service man wants to buy a home in Arizona, California, Idaho, Oregon or South Dakota and he hasn't the money, the state will give him financial aid but no such aid can be had by the ex-service man in any Democratic state. While the federal government through the present administration is furnishing the finest hospitals possible, nineteen Republican states have passed laws so that ex-service men may be admitted free to the state hospitals for free treatment. Only three Democratic states have made such free treatment possible."

"Many times the ex-soldier could get his fee on the round if he could have the loan of sufficient money. If he lives in a Democratic state he is 'out of luck' as we used to say in the army. But he can obtain such loans in the Republican states of Oregon, South Dakota and Washington."

"The Republican states of Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada and Washington have made laws providing for the rendering of assistance to ex-soldiers out of work, so that they may find adequate employment. Not one

Democratic state has made such a provision.

"And so it is on down the line, kiddies. Those men at Washington, in the Senate and the House, who are always talking the loudest about the love of their party for the ex-service man come from Democratic states where very little has been done to give him relief. In other words, the story Freddie's mother read is just another part of the loud talking being indulged in by Democrats to try to wince the attention of the citizens of the country away from the splendid work being done by Republican states for the ex-soldier. It is the old case of loud talking and little doing. The Republicans are plugging along both at Washington and in every state controlled by them to do everything possible for the ex-service man and at the same time leave the Federal and state treasuries in a sound condition. The Republican party is too busy working to do any shouting, but the results are what the people want and the results will tell in the future."

"I think I can make Freddie's mother change her mind now," said Ruth. "I'm sure you can," answered Uncle Ted, "and if you can't you let me know. Now run along to bed, both of you."

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The Corn Exchange National Bank, of Philadelphia, with resources of \$60,000,000 points out in a recent issue of its Bulletin to patrons, and the public that "at the very day and hour of this writing a site for the location of a plant dedicated to the purposes of lifting the practices of the laundry industry to a higher plane is being selected."

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It appears that the members of the Laundryowners National Association are building The American Institute of Laundering, in the city of Joliet, Ill., making "an investment of half a million dollars in scientific research to improve laundry service, to standardize throughout the entire industry those methods and practices and materials which are demonstrated to be soundest and best."

"The fact that it is being tackled at all, in these days when business is hard pushed to keep its wheels turning is the significant thing."

It appears that this same Association has for several years had a Chair in Chemical Research at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The public laundry conserves the public health by helping people to

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### KENTUCKY LEADS STATES IN NEW POSTOFFICES.

Louisville — Kentucky, with twelve new postoffices to its credit, led all other states in gains in the total number of offices established within the boundaries of individual states during the last fiscal year, according to statistics just compiled.

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