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PESSIMISM IN PRINT

There is too much pessimism in our newspapers and magazines of today, too much of a tendency to magnify the condition of war-torn countries and the woes of those in foreign lands who are possibly underfed. The aim of many writers seem to be to fill columns with pretty words about our duty to those abroad, and to criticize the American people because they are not doing more along the line of relief.

Reading the daily papers reaching this city and believing everything he reads, the average man would soon reach the conclusion that we are a selfish, arrogant nation, and incapable of interpreting the Golden Rule insofar as it may be applied among nations. And this is directly the opposite to our natures. America is going to do all in her power to help her sister nations, and she is going to send food to the starving and clothes to the shivering just as she has always done. But America is ordered.

not going to neglect her own poor in doing so, and neither is she going to set about helping someone else straighten up their house when What we need more of now in our daily papers is clean, helpful constructive thought, the kind that will inspire us to better work, instead of criticism and over-drawn pictures of suffering and remorse. And the sooner some writers learn this the better it will be for this country, as well as those who expect our aid.

KIDS PRANK EXPENSIVE

The gang of mischievous boys who frequently congregate around the corner pulled a stunt last Thursday evening that resulted in the loss of 45 gallons of expensive motor oil, when they deliberately opened the faucet on one of the tanks at the Lomita Filling Station, and let the oil drain out on the walk. Just where the fun is in such cussedness as this, is hard for anyone to explain. Of course no one knows who did it. Destruction of property by the young is but a recommendation for a more serious crime later on and should be prosecuted with the first offense.

TOYS FROM GERMANY

There are a lot of toys from Nuremberg in the stores of America for this holiday season, but few of them are marked: "Made in Germany," even in the original package. The former superiority of the German creations has been lost and the workers in America are producing novelties that the German shops cannot attain. In established and familiar lines the German artisans retain their excellence and this year they are again helping Santa Claus on two hemispheres. No one seems to be making serious objection.—Los Angeles Times.

THE REAL TROUBLE

The trouble with all of us in this community is that we are so engrossed with our personal affairs that we will not give time and attention necessary to acquire facts about our community needs. The public needs education regarding civic problems. Those who have selfish ends to serve and purposely misrepresent to attain these ends are generally more active propagandists than those whose energies are devoted in constructive work.

74 MACHINES PARK HERE

Last Friday evening there were seventy-four machines parked in the streets of Lomita at one time. There was a moving picture show at the school auditorium, the Masonic Lodge held a meeting and the usual number of patrons to the barber shop and business houses were all on hand. The congestion is becoming a serious one at times and the mystery is where do they all come from.

FIFTY-FIFTY

In the sweet silence of the twilight they honeymooned upon the beach. "Dearest," she murmured, tremblingly, "now that we are married I—I have a secret to tell you!" "What is it, sweetheart," he asked softly. "Can you ever forgive me for deceiving you?" she sobbed. "My—my left eye is made of glass!" "Never mind, lovebird," he whispered, gently, "so are the diamonds in your engagement ring."—Tit-Bits.

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