

Topics of the Week

In continuing the analysis of the speeches and ideas of Wendell Phillips, the renowned abolitionist and foremost American of his age, for the purposes of determining the beliefs and principles of the Americans who built America...

"We affirm as a fundamental principle that labor, the creator of wealth, is entitled to all it creates."

"I know what reform needs, and all it needs, in a land where discussion is free, the press untrammelled, and where public halls protect debate. In such a land he is doubly and trebly guilty who, except in some most extreme case, disturbs the sober rule of law and order."

"We declare war with the wage system, which demoralize alike the hired and the hired, cheats both, and enslaves the workingman; war with the present system of finance, which robs labor, gorges capital, makes the rich richer and the poor poorer and turns a republic into an aristocracy of capital..."

This was written by Wendell Phillips before the words "Socialism," "Socialist," "red" or "bolshéviki" were known. As a matter of fact, his note papers indicate the fact that he formulated these principles as early as the year 1840...

"Our society, by its constitution and by-laws, endorses progressive social ideas and organized labor principles, and we must recognize the fact that these ideas were not imported from some foreign country. Progressive social ideas are genuine American ideas..."

In 1881, when Phillips was seventy years old, the doors of Harvard college opened to him once more. They have been closed to him for nearly fifty years. On June 30th he delivered the remarkable lecture, "The Scholar in a Republic," at Cambridge at the centennial anniversary of his old college fraternity...

THE HONEY BEE

It was Maeterlinck who introduced me to the bee. I mean, in the psychological and in the poetical way. I had had a business introduction earlier. It was when I was a boy, it is strange that I should remember a formality like that so long...

Every spring the queen comes out of the hive and flies away with one of her sons and marries him. The honeymoon lasts only an hour or two; then the queen divorces her husband and returns home competent to lay two million eggs. This will be enough to last the year, but not more than enough, because hundreds of bees get drowned every day, and other hundreds are eaten by birds...

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Johnnie Cesnik must have been climbing mountains as his southern dialect is entrancing. He sings "College Heroes," Lodi Mandel's hymn.

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BIRTH CONTROL EPIC

I see some preachers, from their hole, still rail against our birth control, as if the whole of our creation were simply made for fecundation.

Young people, living on small wages, should be permitted to engage themselves in early married life, without the struggle and the strife of living constantly in need, by having numerous kids to feed. Babies are better born, I say, if we have the wit to pick the day and so don't look quite so dejected when babies come so unexpected.

SNAPSHOTS

By Goldie and Dustie.

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Strugglers' Holloween D a n c e. Watch for particulars. Something new. We will all be there, "Lily," "Shapeless Wonder," etc.

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The preachers say we should resist too large a family of our own. Their recipe just makes me groan. To which remark I raise to say, the human race ain't built that way.

Sex surely ain't the nastiest thing some of our preachers seem to sing. Free us from profit-making peep, and sex will take care of itself, and if we know what we're about, the human race will not die out.

Chicago.—Sixz, Boom, Haah, Yaa! Pioneers! Here we come with a great and memorial night for all ye dance lovers. I'm referring to the Pioneers' Fourth Annual Dance to be held on Oct. 5. And is it going to be dance. With the popular Nine Original Rovers Harmony Kings, that tantalizing Gypsy atmosphere, not to forget the spotlight that the Committee is trying to secure for the waiters. Boy! Don't you wish the day and date were here already? But you'll have to wait just like the rest of us. Oh, no, we're not forgetting the old folks, we're going to have a "to-me-go-from-me."

Akron, O.—All Zippers wishing to attend the Loyalté affair, September 29, should get in touch with Frank Zakelj, 182 W. Miller ave. or call Portage 4664-W, in order to make reservations for the bus. The bus will be stationed at 123 N. Case ave. and leaves promptly at 11 Sunday morning.

Barberton, O.—On the night of Sept. 21-1929, the Buckeyes, Lodge No. 626, are holding a dance at the Slovenian Hall, 14th St. All the neighboring Lodges are cordially invited to attend, as we assure you all a good time. Remember the date—Sept. 21.

FLASHES

By Incognito

Pioneer Lodge No. 559 meets Fridays. We expect to initiate at least a half dozen new applicants so as to keep forging ahead of the Comrades of Cleveland, who by the way, are now second in the English-speaking ranks.

About a year ago, when the four horsemen were in their prime, the Strugglers wanted to conquer the position you Pioneers have held since organized. However, a bad steer put them on the wrong track. When they slackened we Pioneers just naturally fell in the same atmosphere.

If you will do your duty, sell tickets to bring your friends to our Annual Dance, we feel assured that they will be delighted and interest themselves about the Pioneers. The Pioneers have put many another event over big. The dance is next.

Two was fough luck that's all. Too many errors caused the defeat of our girls' indoor team at the hands of Waukegan's SNPJ girls, last Sunday. The score stood 13 to 11 at the end of the regulation nine innings.

The girls' team didn't do bad at all this year. If all the regulars were out for this game the score might have been different, too. Next summer they all promise to be out again and with the experiences of this season they should be much the wiser and better ball players.

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Farmers' Nook

The Profit Paying Hen.

Before we deal with the question whether the hen is a profit payer or not, we shall go back a ways and find out something about the animal which produces over a billion dollars worth of food products a year.

The present day fowl is a product of evolution or crossbreeding. Its origin can be traced to the Gallus Ferguinea, a fowl living in the jungle of India and Southern China and the Aseel, an avarian animal of the Malay peninsula. Then many years later we find the offspring from this crossing being used as entertainment for the menfolk. In other words cock fighting was a great sport for the men in those days.

The profits of the hen depend upon several factors which come under the heading of scientific management. Before we go farther into the subject we must not forget that the value of poultry keeping is the ability for an individual to produce an article at a profit.

With the having of the baby chicks, the keeper must have thorough knowledge of artificial brooding so that his brood of chicks will mature quickly into producing agents.

Coming home from the girls' Indoor game last Sunday, we first stopped at Artach's, where Mrs. Artach made good eats and the girls changed their attire. Then we proceeded in the beautiful sunny, full pledged, autumn day along the lake on the Sheridan road toward Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo.—Another "Spirit" is going up for an endurance record with Charles Kasin as pilot and John Spiller as our mechanic.

That's Charles, our honored President. Someone Who Knows.

Luxuries Keep Us Poor We now pay \$1.64 for what cost us \$1 in 1914 but for every dollar received in wages in 1914 we now get \$2.31.

514,169 Teachers in United States According to the latest compilation of statistics bearing on the subject, there are 514,169 school teachers registered in the United States.

Tommy: "Did you have influenza as bad as I did? I had to stay 6 days from school for three weeks."

John: "I had it worse than that—I had it in the holidays."

Voice of the Members

Writers to this column, according to the by-laws of the Society, should confine themselves to 500 words only.

Collinwood, O.—Rumors came and go in regards to my article which appeared in issues of Prosveta, Aug. 21 and 28. In regards to the bribery deal and our senior lodge "V boji!"

Bro. Rupnik did not try to bribe me, and I wish it clearly understood that if you don't know what you read about, say nothing. If I could write my articles in any plainer English, I would. It is true that politics play a big role in our dear SNPJ. It might be said that the above is true in all of our senior lodges, and also in a few English lodges.

As far as religion is concerned, I must make my statement as it was meant. Religion does not exist openly at Lodge "V boji!" meetings. My statement is that one fault with our elders is that there seems to be much hatred among them, namely because your neighbor is not identically the same as you are.

Collinwood, Ohio.—After reading "Proletaree" Editorial of last week, I thought it a good stunt even though my name must appear again. I can't resent my blood, can't remain quiet.

After a time of begging Mr. X stated in a rough way: "Well, name your price, it will be worth it."

According to my estimation this so-called Mr. X had heavy availing him if I said "yes." But this word "yes" at this time was too long even for money to mention.

I attended no mystery meetings behind locked doors, nor was there any other candidates approached as many times as I was. Parties that were involved in trying to persuade me were many, and I'm sure some of them will read this.

The man with the words shall wait upon the man of achievement, and step by step with him try to tell the story. . . . The magic of every word shall be tried out . . . by every means, fair or foul, that the mind of man can suggest."

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The farm population, the Department of Agriculture tells us, is now \$7,500,000 and the lowest in 20 years. In 1890 it was 32,000,000.

The Mississippi carries a drainage of 1,340,060 square miles. This is 41 per cent of the total area of the United States.

It drains all of ten states, and parts of twenty-two other states, in addition to two Canadian provinces.

The territory drained is as great as the combined area of Austria, Germany, France, Holland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Norway and Great Britain.

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A Village Cyrano

By Anton Novčan. Translated from the Slovenian (Yugoslav) by Louis Adamc.

At intervals she turned to him, a shrewd, tight expression on her face, as though trying to decide whether Yaka was worthy of sharing her great secret. "Is it true that the whole village knows it?" she asked as they met again.

SPARKLES

Milwaukee, Wis.—What would you say if I told you our good old Turn Hall was going to be rejuvenated—into a night club? Seems funny, but it's true! Keep your eye on Prosveta for the date of the transformation.

Interesting and Important Facts

One Year's Storm Toll Windstorms in 1928 took nearly 2,000 lives in this country and damaged property nearly \$50,000,000. Of these losses tornadoes caused 140 deaths and \$15,000,000 in damage.

POZOR ROJAKI V YOUNGSTOWN, NU, WARRENU, O., IN OKOLICI!

Ako lastujete stavbišča (foto), vam mi postavimo hišo na dotičnem stavbišču. Vase prazno stavbišče vam ne prinaša primernega dohodka od vložnega denarja, temveč imate samo stroške, in tega dejstva se ne zavedate, dokler si ne postavite hiše na stavbišče.

DOMAČA ZDRAVILA

V naših ljubljenih domačih zdravilih. Zdravila pripravljamo v posebnih zdravilnicah. Imamo doma pripravljene zdravila za vse vrste bolezni. Zdravila pripravljamo v posebnih zdravilnicah.

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