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Back them up with your purchases here at home.

LOYALTY BASIS OF ALL CIVILIZATION

Every Citizen Owes Moral and Legal Obligation to His Government.

SAME IN COMMUNITY LIFE

People Have Duty to Their Home Town Which is No Less Binding Because It is Not Fixed by Law.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) Loyalty is the foundation upon which the whole structure of civilization rests. Loyalty to one's country, loyalty to one's state, loyalty to one's city, loyalty to one's business associates, loyalty to one's friends! Loyalty is essential to the ordinary progress of the world. Without it the world must be chaos.

There would be no stable government in the world were it not for the loyalty of the people to their government. There would be no successful business enterprise on the face of the globe were it not for the loyalty of the men and women who are connected with it. No church could exist for a month were it not for the loyalty of its members. The sacredness of the home would be a myth were it not for the loyalty of the members of the family group.

The loyalty of a people to its government is based partly upon sentiment and partly upon the recognition of an obligation that a people owes to its government. A people that has the benefit of good government owes a duty to that government. Those who do not recognize this duty and perform it voluntarily are compelled by law to do so. The man or woman who is protected by the government in the pursuit of life and happiness, must contribute in money and service toward the support of the government. The man or woman who, under the protection of his government which preserves law and order, is able to accumulate property, must pay taxes on that property to help maintain the government which has protected him or her. In time of war the government has the right to call upon its citizens to take up arms in its defense.

Loyalty Moral Obligation. In governmental affairs these things are regulated by law, and the man who receives the benefit of orderly government is required to fulfill the obligation which that entails, but in the ordinary affairs of life, loyalty is a

moral rather than a legal obligation. There are laws which prevent a man from stealing from his employer or his business associates, but there is no law that requires him to be loyal to them. The success of a business institution, however, depends more upon the loyalty of its employees than upon the laws which prevent them from stealing its money. Likewise the stability of a government depends more upon the loyalty of its people than upon the laws which compel them to fulfill their obligation to the government.

It is equally true that the prosperity and growth of every individual community is dependent upon the loyalty of the people who live in it. Every citizen owes an obligation to his community, and the obligation is a moral as well as a legal one. The good citizen pays his taxes cheerfully and willingly. He serves upon the juries which administer the laws of the community. He fulfills every legal obligation that is imposed upon him by his government, but there is a moral obligation which is of still greater importance to the community. This moral obligation consists in doing everything that is in his power to promote the prosperity and happiness of his community. The man who is enabled to make his living in any community is under a moral obligation to spend his money in such a way as to help his community.

Prosperity Worth Protecting. Anything worth having is worth protecting, and if the prosperity of a community is worth anything to the people living in it it is worth protecting. If the chance for a man to earn a good living, to live well, to give his children a good education, is worth anything, it is worth protecting.

There is just one way to protect the prosperity of a community, and that is to keep the community from being drained of its cash—working capital. The only way to do that is for the people of the community to keep their money at home. Every time the citizen of a community sends money away from home to a mail order house instead of spending it in his home stores he is disloyal to his community. It is disloyalty to the community of which the merchants are only a small but a very important part.

This is the moral obligation that every citizen owes to his community, just as the payment of taxes and the loyal support of his government are his legal obligations. Disloyalty of a large body of the citizens spells disaster to any government and disloyalty to their community is followed inevitably by the downfall of the community. Self-interest, if nothing else, should convince every citizen of the advisability of fulfilling his moral obligation to his community.

The Saving Habit

Is a Good Habit

The optimist is the fellow who pays last week's board with next week's wages.

This is the same person who opens a Savings Account with real enthusiasm, makes regular deposits for a time and then tapers off to the vanishing point. His intentions are still good but his resolution is slipping.

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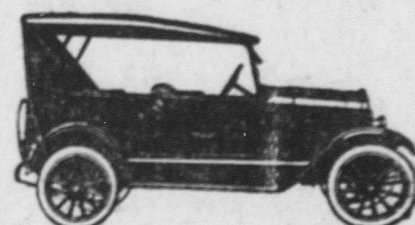
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BOALSBURG, PA.

The Lancaster police force opened a campaign against curb loafers in the central part of the city.

W. Hazzard Murray, of Clearfield, was selected by the coal operators and United Mine Workers of the Pennsylvania field as umpire on the arbitration board.

C. S. Lilley was appointed by Judge Maxwell to succeed the late Dr. D. Leonard Pratt as Burgess of Towanda.

The Pottsville board of health decided that the city cannot interfere where landlords fail to provide heat for tenants.

Stopping at his sister's home, George W. Lowder, aged 55, of Altoona, Pennsylvania railroad clerk, fell dead from a heart attack.

One hundred weavers of the Wilkes-Barre Lace Company, struck because of the non-adjustment of a grievance concerning the number of working hours.

Pittsburgh police are searching for a bandit who shot and killed Michael Judge, aged 30, because Judge "talked back" when the highwayman held him up and robbed him while he was driving near Dravosburg with Miss Anna Deldrich. After the shooting Miss Deldrich ran to a police station and the bandit boarded a passing freight train.

Picking up the smallest two of her six children and pushing the other four ahead of her, Mrs. Nicholas Phipko saved them from death when their home in Berwick was destroyed by fire. The mother was awakened when flames were breaking into her bedroom, her husband being at work at the time. The loss was \$2500 with \$1500 insurance.

Boys throwing stones at giant icicles that hung from a water tank of the Pennsylvania railroad at Barnesboro, near Ebensburg, cost the life of Frank Gosch, aged 13 years, son of John Gosch, of that place, who was caught under one of the icicles when it fell. His skull was fractured and his back broken, and he died half an hour after the accident. When the big icicle started to fall the boys, who were close to it, ran to get out of its way. Gosch tripped on a pipe and fell directly under a heavy piece of ice, which landed on his head and back. He was carried home by his father, to whom the other boys reported the accident. The boy remained conscious, talking with his father till he died. A physician was summoned, but did not arrive until after the boy's death.

In a crusade to rid Tanamqua of slot machines and other gambling devices state policemen raided six business places and their owners were held under \$500 bail for court.

Robert Probst, a farmer near Sumbury, declared that he saw 10 bluebirds frolicking in the snow and on the branches of trees near his home. Probst says this sign has not failed in 40 years and that there is sure to be an early spring.

The Lehigh Traction Company and the Wilkes-Barre & Hazleton Railway have increased the wages of their motormen and conductors three cents an hour.

Buried under tons of coal in a pocket in the yards of J. E. Edwards, at Glenburn, near Scranton, Heath Bailey, aged 15, of that place, was smothered. Workmen at the coal shutes shoveled frantically for 35 minutes in the hope that the boy might be rescued alive, but he was dead when they reached him.

Frank Rogers, aged 42, proprietor of a roadhouse at Farmington, near Uniontown, is held by the police following the fatal shooting of Russell Hager, aged 19. Rogers, who surrendered, declared while standing in front of his house William Savage made an insulting remark. He entered the house, he told the police, obtained a pistol and fired three shots as Savage departed in an automobile. Hager, who was driving the machine, was struck by the first bullet and died instantly.

Deputy Prothonotary Perry F. Snell was elected president of the York County School Directors' Association.

George Wertz, of Pittston, was held in \$1000 bail for a hearing after state police and federal agents seized more than 5000 gallons of alcohol at a warehouse.

The Lehigh Telephone Company took over the service of the Bell Company in the Hazleton district.

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