

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Dr. Jordan Warmly Defended

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In reference to the letter of C. A. in your issue of July 5, 1922:

The reference made to a former Western college president is undoubtedly to Dr. David Starr Jordan, former president of Leland Stanford University.

California.

Now I am no pacifist. I did my war

duty and am at present a captain in the Engineers' Reserve Corps.

I have been in Russia and I have lived in Japan. I was near the scene of the Landron murder in Vladivostok and was in Tientsin, China, in 1919 at the time of the unfortunate (for us) Japanese between the Japanese and members of the Fifteenth United States Infantry.

We two had educated Chinese ask me with amazement in their face, "Is the American Government going to do nothing?" Well, I believe they did—offered an apology to Japan.

I have been in foreign countries where other nationals receive protection from petty annoyances and insults and have often bluffed them being an American and a student, I still again.

All this to the point that I am no pacifist. Nevertheless, I was at one time a student in Leland Stanford University.

I know Dr. Jordan, and I have heard him lecture on "Peace."

Dr. Jordan is a thoroughly patriotic American, a deep and solid thinker. In his lectures was not the peace propaganda of the League the cause he took up with the conviction that he was devoting his energy to the best interests of his country as well as to mankind. This whether he was right or wrong.

Any statement that his efforts were paid for through the German Embassy should be proved or retracted, and I purpose taking the matter up through various channels to get to the bottom of it.

At Stanford in the course of one of the day ambulance units to reach France was the Stanford unit, one of the greatest officers' training camps was at the university, and the war work of Herbert Hoover, an alumnus and university trustee, and of Vernon Kellogg, of the faculty, together with hundreds of others of Dr. Jordan's associates and students, is a tremendous reflection of any charge affecting his patriotic K. D. M.

Philadelphia, July 5, 1922.

"All's Right With World"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Why is it that so many people assume that conditions are corrupt and deplorable—that the whole world is going wrong?

Some of them appear to derive a grim species of satisfaction in viewing a universe that is upside down.

But is it?

May it not be that they are standing on their heads?

Here in Philadelphia, and I dare say the same is true of any other large city, if a man equip himself with a stiletto and gun shoes and seek strange paths he may stumble upon that which is indecent and unwholesome—to him.

Just as a man who is looking for trouble usually finds it, so will one who is searching for vice upon its slimy trail.

A noted thinker once said that the perfect citizen is not one who would compel his fellows to be good, but sought rather to make himself good and his neighbor happy. He may show others the road, but not force them to follow.

To the pessimistic I recommend the lines of Browning's "Pippa Passes":

"All's right with the world."

Or if Gloomy Gus wants instruction let him read Will Payne in "The Love of Quacks," in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

OPTIMISTIC OLIVER.

Philadelphia, July 6, 1922.

Temperament and Discipline

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will Hays' job as generalissimo of the studios is to be facilitated and the moving picture industry established on a much higher plane. At least it is believed, will be the result of the school one of the large picture producers is planning to open. The

People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and also in the Evening Public Ledger.

Deaths

ABROTT.—At Philadelphia, N. J., July 7.

L. MORRIS ABROTT, aged 73, husband of Anna, wife of John W. Abrott, was invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, Phila., N. J.

BEARLEY.—July 5, 1922. WILLIAM W. BEARLEY, 70, of 10th and Locust Sts., at his late residence, Mantua, N. J. Friends may call at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

DEAN.—July 5, 1922. HENRY C. DEAN, husband of Adelia Hoerner. Relatives and friends, ages 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

DODD.—July 5, 1922. GEORGE A. DODD, husband of Anna, wife of John W. Dodd, and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

FISHMAN.—July 5, 1922. MARIE, widow of Carl Fishman, son of Charles Fishman, died in her 61st year. Services Sun., 8 to 10 P. M.

GOLDSTEIN.—July 5, 1922. HARRY M., wife of Abraham Goldstein, died in her 61st year. Services Sun., 8 to 10 P. M.

HOGG.—July 5, 1922. BENJAMIN C. HOGG, 70, of 1419 Christian St., High mass of repose at St. Peter's Church, 7th and Locust, after 8 P. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Belmont, Del.

HORN.—July 5, 1922. GEORGE A. HORN, husband of Anna, wife of John W. Horn, and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

HUTCHINS.—July 5, 1922. HUGH, husband of Adelia Hoerner. Relatives and friends, ages 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

KEATING.—July 5, 1922. JOHN, husband of Anna, wife of John W. Keating, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

LEATH.—July 5, 1922. THOMAS J. LEATH, husband of Anna, wife of John W. Leath, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

MCGOWAN.—July 5, 1922. HUGH, husband of Elizabeth P. McGowan, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

MATHEWS.—July 5, 1922. THOMAS J. MATHEWS, husband of Anna, wife of Thomas J. Mathews, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

MCNAUL.—July 5, 1922. PATRICK MCNAUL, husband of Anna, wife of Patrick McNaul, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

MURPHY.—July 5, 1922. ELIJAH MURPHY, husband of Anna, wife of Elijah Murphy, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

NICHOLS.—July 5, 1922. RICHARD E. NICHOLS, husband of Anna, wife of Richard E. Nichols, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

O'BRIEN.—July 5, 1922. THOMAS J. O'BRIEN, husband of Anna, wife of Thomas J. O'Brien, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

PEPPER.—July 5, 1922. CHARLES PEPPER, husband of Anna, wife of Charles Pepper, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

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ROTH.—July 5, 1922. SAMUEL ROTH, husband of Anna, wife of Samuel Roth, died in his 70th year. Relatives and friends, also 30, 31, and A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the M. E. Church, at 10th and Locust, after 8 P. M.

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