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AN INTERVIEW WITH HOBSON.

EDITOR TRUBSHAW:

I note your words of commendation of Capt. Hobson's lecture delivered in Cooperstown recently, and I wish to say that they strike a sympathetic chord in my small receptacle of appreciation.

I have seldom listened to a speaker who struck more truly the note of patriotism which is hidden away—sometimes deeply—in the heart of man. I had expected something worth hearing from the author of the noble and heroic deed which our late history records of Lieutenant Hobson. But I was not prepared for the moral and intellectual treat which he afforded his audience. Doubtless we all had the general idea that he would give a descriptive picture of the construction, equipment, size and future power of our navy, with the possible story of some of his thrilling experiences, to which no American can be indifferent. I confess this was about what I expected. But this expectation was changed to delight when upon the ears of his listeners fell, not only words of deep and loyal patriotism but strong humanity laden words. What did it matter if we did not hear anything of the navy itself, when our thought was carried to the lofty heights of its splendid mission? Every created thing is transcended by the purpose for which it exists.

As Capt. Hobson brought before his hearers the splendid possibilities for promoting and preserving peace throughout the world by a navy of sufficient power, he thereby justified to some minds at least, the extension of our navy, which had hitherto seemed a doubtful policy. To be sure it is a lofty ideal, but who shall say it is too high. Our country is a land of ideals. It was born in ideals. It has become great because of them. "Self satisfaction invariably kills ideals." What heart could fail to thrill under the splendid panegyric of our beloved America while he portrayed her position among the nations as the natural leader and custodian of the peace of the world. The peace toward which creation is hastening as fast as man will permit. God grant us more such patriots as Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson. As he enumerated some of the tyrants which are dominant in our country, and thrust home to the nation's patriots (men and women) the fact of their individual real responsibility in dethroning them and pictured the ruin which must result if they remained indifferent to these dangerous national foes; some of his hearers said in their hearts—"How dare we be indifferent to these great obligations?"

The one disappointing feature, to some, was the absence of any mention of the liquor traffic. Being deeply interested in this momentous question, naturally we wished to know the views he held concerning it. He very graciously granted an interview, and as this concerns all I wish to give it here.

"Capt. Hobson, considering the present status of the liquor question in our navy, and the fact that you are a deep student of the country's problems; as an American I wish to know your opinion concerning the liquor traffic. Do you not consider it one of the 'tyrants' which threaten the future of our country? He replied: 'It certainly is a most serious question, and one that merits grave consideration. Its effects are so wide spread. Its evils are not confined to the victims themselves, but fall heavily upon so many innocent ones.' 'Do you consider prohibition a feasible method of dealing with it?' 'I should hardly say so just now. For the present I consider local prohibition the better mode of deal-

ing with it. In that way localities where the sentiment is strong enough to prohibit it; others are influenced to do likewise, until whole counties are carried, in cities it can be operated by wards in the same way, until in time it may include the city and the circles will keep widening until gradually it will be driven out.' 'But is not this prohibition?' 'Yes, it is,' he smilingly replied, then thoughtfully 'If I thought prohibition was the best method of dealing with it I should certainly advocate it now.' 'You are aware of the rapid increase of prohibition sentiment just now?' 'Yes,' he said, 'it is gaining ground very rapidly, in the south particularly.' 'If the administration can prohibit the use of liquor as a beverage in the navy, why can't it do so in the nation as well?' He looked grave and said 'That would be a very difficult matter. In the navy it is our own affair—though it is our own affair in the nation, to be sure—you see, it has such a strong basis as a revenue.' 'But that is certainly not right?' 'No,' he said, 'it is not right, and I think some different basis of tax will be found.' It is my humble belief that the day is fast coming, in fact it is already here, when patriots such as Capt. Hobson will take full cognizance of the magnitude of the liquor traffic and class it among the nation's grave perils. They have not all come to see it yet, but they are coming. It is by no means a pleasure to find friends and neighbors at variance on a question of such vital importance. But this state can exist without enmity, and such difference may be held in the spirit of charity, while earnestly seeking to promote the cause we believe to be right.

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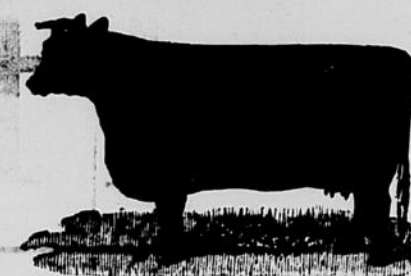
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