

yet accept them as truths and make all other forms of legislation await smoothing the way for intoxicants.

In Ecclesiastes, the saddened King Solomon says: "The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun."

Altho this was written some three thousand years ago, it has lost none of its force. The trouble is, however, that in the semblance of new forms old errors often appear to be true. Like reeds we are played upon by the politician and demagogue. Most of the leaders are cheap and tawdry and individually we would not accept their advice or leadership in the smaller things of every day life, yet we hustle around at primaries and elections to do their will.

While there are too many who are inherently dishonest, there seems to be a much larger group, who really desire to do right but who cannot think clearly, who have no convictions of their own, and who had rather blindly follow than exert themselves to lead. We are infirm of purpose and veer with the wind. There is so much that is wrong that we forget that which is good.

We encourage radicalism and then execute the feather-brained product of radicalism, who attempts to kill a president.

Our forefathers wrote that we are endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights, among them being-life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The nation they helped to establish believed in and encouraged the development of our country. This development had as its concomitant the creation of wealth.

Every man who cut logs and built himself a home, or who dug