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## COOLIDGE URGES THRIFT, WORK AND OBEDIENCE

Government and Industry  
Should Be Humanized

Massachusetts Executive Declares Those Who Resist Law Resist Themselves—Friends Want Him for President.

Boston, Jan. 18.—One of the first demands by the people who want to be shown what kind of a man, or statesman, Governor Calvin Coolidge is has been something to show how he stands on fundamental principles and how his mind works regarding them. They want a measure of the mental capacity of the man and his soundness on the guiding rules of life and politics.

It is Coolidge's habit to express himself tersely and clearly. He is given almost any other subject in public life. In his inaugural address this year, which comes out just after the public has been informed of his nomination for the presidency, this peculiarity is carried further than usual. Extracts from the inaugural make a study in psychology and statesmanship which is likely to command the attention of those who want to know how he measures up as a possible president.

The need of humanizing government and industry and of maintaining obedience to the law was stressed by the governor in his address. He urged "more effort, not less" in production, and economy on the part of both state and individual. "We need to change our standards, not of property, but of thought. If we put all the emphasis on our material prosperity, that property will perish, and with it will perish our civilization. Employer and employee must find their satisfaction, not in a mere return, but in a service rendered," he said.

His opening sentence is this: "The past always limits and directs the future," and the application of it, after showing the "stupendous" practical governmental changes in Massachusetts during the past year, is to check new legislation, to conserve and stabilize the administration. We need "not law, but perseverance and patience." Economy is his first subject and his comprehension of underlying principles and his compact way of stating them appear in these sentences: "All progress is the result of economy. In the government ought always to lead. Government expenses must now be reduced from a war to a peace basis. Again, taxes cannot be imposed on any class. There is no power that can prevent a distribution of the burden. . . . Taxes must and do fall on the people in whatever form or name they are laid. . . . Property cannot long be taxed. It can be confiscated. Ultimately it is the user of property that is taxed. So long as the cost of government is high the cost of living will be high."

"The physical health is his next theme. 'The physical well-being of a people is the foundation for all advancement. Lack of bodily vigor is the beginning of a state's decadence in all things. With a people in a sound physical condition, all things are possible.' Then he urges intelligent action in all schools and adds: 'We cannot breed a race of weaklings and hope to survive in any of the world competition. . . . It has, besides, a moral aspect. The unsound social and economic theories which deluge the earth from time to time are not the progeny of stalwart men and women. Sound bodies do not breed that kind of unsound doctrines.'

**Would Aid Mothers.**

Recommending state aid for motherhood, he says, "institutional and family care have much to commend them, but no mother should be parted from her children on account of poverty alone." He would aid expectant mothers, and says, "Motherhood should be honored, childhood protected." The native born should not be overlooked while helping the immigrant; "coming into the royal estate of every American, he should have a royal welcome."

Frisking the educational history of the state and deprecating the present abandonment of the teaching profession because of its small pay, he continues: "The value of education itself is diminished unless it can be received in an attitude of reverence. Unless the teacher amounts to something the pupil will not amount to anything. No talent is too high for education, no price too great for understanding." He recommends higher salaries and "it will be found that the public estimation will follow the public treasure."

Next, under the head of "Public Security," he takes up the one thing upon which his national reputation is based, opening his thought as follows:—"No government can endure that does not simply provide for the public security. Its first line of defence is the police." Then he takes the ground that policemen ought to be paid more than the prevailing rate of wages in the industries. With his praise of the state guard for its service during the Boston police strike, he recommends a medal for every man of them to commemorate this notable willingness and efficiency.

**Praises War Veterans.**

Speaking of our war veterans of three wars, "our pride and our glory," he notes that "Massachusetts has done more for her returning service men than all that has yet been done by all the other states of the nation and calls for continued appropriations for their dependents, adding, "The state that neglects its dependents is unworthy of being defended."

Under the head of "Public Security," he puts out this general statement: "There is no better opportunity for raising citizens than on the farm. Every encouragement should be extended to the farmers. . . . It would be of little advantage to the man who has his life's savings invested in his farm to have another establishment set up at public expense to compete with him. It is fundamental that the way to assist an enterprise is to assist the people engaged in that enterprise. Make the farmer succeed and the success of farming is established."

**Urges "Human" Government.**

"Humanize government" is his next subject and he opens it with this: "It is pre-eminently the province of government to protect the weak." Noting the marked difference between modern and former conditions and recommending state action to protect the weak, he continues:

## SQUADRON OF ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHNS, QUEBEC



One squadron of R. C. D's are to be transferred from Toronto to St. John's, Que., and these officers will be in charge. From left to right: Lt. Col. W. H. Bell, Capt. D. A. Grant, Lieut. M. H. A. Drury, Maj. R. D. Nordheimer, M.L.A. D. B. Bowie. Col. Bell is in command of the Toronto squadron and will not be leaving Stanley Barracks.

tinues: "Healthful housing, wholesome food, sanitary working conditions, reasonable hours, a fair wage for a fair day's work, opportunity full and free, justice speedy and impartial and at a cost within the reach of all, are among the objects not only to be sought, but made absolutely certain and secure. Government is not, must not be, a cold impersonal machine, but a human and more than human agency, appealing to the reason, satisfying the heart's full of mercy, assisting the good, resisting the wrong, delivering the weak from any impositions of the strong. Massachusetts is committed to this and will strive consistently for its complete realization. This is not paternalism. It is not a servitude imposed from without, but the freedom of a rigorous self-direction from within."

Discussion of "Economic Discontent" opens with mention of the coming 320th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims and the great changes since then. But, he adds, "Human nature has not changed. It is constant. It will not change. Man always functions true to his nature." Widespread desire for material prosperity following our success in war, he says, lies at the base of the present discontent. He goes on: "Some say our economic and wage systems are all wrong. They would apply some other principle. They are not wrong. They may have been used wrongfully. It is the conception of them and their purpose that is wrong." Then he takes up the shortage of all kinds of materials, saying: "The only remedy is to put more relief, not less, into production. Changes in prices will give an ultimate relief. Shortage is met only by saving and production. Men have learned very well how to get, they need to be en-

## St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event Oak Hall's 31st Anniversary Sale

The women certainly realize that this event offers bargains galore. Not only are odds and ends marked at tremendous reductions but every piece of wearing apparel in the Women's Shop is marked at a real substantial saving. Following are only a few of the hundreds of items to be found here.

**SUITS, COATS, RAINCOATS, FURS.**

SUITS of Men's Wear Serge, velours, tweeds and many other serviceable materials in shades of navy, black, taupe, reindeer, purple, green.

Regular \$39.00, \$52.50, \$75.00, \$113.50  
Sale 31.20, 42.50, 60.00, 90.80  
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COATS in a wealth of different styles developed from Bolivia, Velour, Cheviot, Chincilla, Tweed, Dravey.

Regular \$20.75, \$33.75, \$40.00, \$50.00  
Sale 16.40, 26.95, 31.95, 40.00

RAINCOATS are drastically reduced for this great event. One lot of fawn colored gabardine coats with deep side pockets, straps on sleeves, snug collar, an excellent bargain.

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FURS—Fur Coats and pieces at 20 p. c. Discount.

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39c.—A large purchase of a fine merino hose with reinforced heels, toes and sole, permits us to quote this unusually low price. Colors are grey, brown, white, black.

LISLE HOSE in grey, reindeer, Russian calf, brown, gun metal, white, full fashioned, fully reinforced. Sizes, 8 1/2 to 10. . . . . Special Sale Price, 74c.

SILK HOSE, such well known makes as Gotham, Holproof, Venus, Mercury, all at Reduced Prices.

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5.20 VALUES . . . . . NOW 3.89

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CHILDREN'S ZENTH BRAND VESTS—Long sleeves, high neck. Regular 75c to \$1.75 . . . . . Sale Prices, 64c to \$1.48

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**WOMEN'S SHOP—3RD FLOOR.**

Everything at reduced prices. Sweaters, Lingerie, Negligee, Handkerchiefs, Underskirts, Dresses and many others too numerous to mention.

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The use of COLMAN'S D. S. F. MUSTARD makes your dinner tasty and digestible.

Its delicious tingle enhances the flavor of your food, and its essential oils and its warmth, are incomparable aids to health and vigor.

For the enjoyment of your meals, and for better digestion,—replenish the mustard pot with Colman's D. S. F. Mustard every day.

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It is distributed. They own it. The taxes are paid by the people. They bear the burdens. The benefits of government must accrue to the people; not to one class but to all classes, to all the people. The functions, the power, the sovereignty of the government must be kept where they have been placed by the constitution and laws of the people. Not private will, but that public will which speaks with a divine sanction, must prevail.

There are strident voices urging resistance to law in the name of freedom. They are not seeking freedom even for themselves—they have it; they are seeking to enslave others. Their works are evil. They know it. They must be resisted. The evil they represent must be overcome by the good others represent. These ideas which are wrong, for the most part imported, must be supplanted by ideas which are right. This organized government is the expression of the life of the commonwealth. It is a power which cannot be overcome. Massachusetts must lead in teaching the prosecution of the criminal and education of the ignorant are the remedies.

"It is fundamental that freedom is not to be secured by disobedience to law. Even the freedom of the slave depended on the supremacy of the constitution. There is no mystery about this. 'They who sin are the servants of sin.' They who break the laws are the slaves of their own crime. It is not for the advantage of others that the citizen is adjured to obey the laws, but for his own advantage. What he claims a right to do to others, that must he admit others have a right to do to him. His obedience is his own protection. He is not submitting himself to the dictates of others, but responding to the requirements of his own nature. Laws are not manufactured; they are not imposed; they are rules of action existing from the beginning of time. He who resists them resists himself; he commits suicide. The nature of man requires sovereignty. Government must govern. To obey is life. To disobey is death. Organized government is the expression of the life of the commonwealth. Into your hands is entrusted the grave responsibility of its protection and perpetuation."

## Sunlight Soap

She Rests while Sunlight Works

Why not? That's what Sunlight's for. How does this happen? Very simple. Sunlight's gentle purity is alone sufficient to cleanse the clothes without wearisome rubbing. Of course, this is easy on the clothes, too. How is it done? Just read the directions.

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### Sunlight Washes the Clothes

Matters of ordinary routine were discussed at a meeting of the Rockwood Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, held yesterday afternoon in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, with W. E. Furze, president, in the chair. It was announced by the secretary that the lodge now numbers more than one hundred members, a good showing for an organization which has been in operation only three months.

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Shirts, collar attached. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price, \$2.69

Everything reduced—Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Club Bags, Trunks, Suit Cases, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Nightshirts, Pyjamas, etc.

### SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

\$20 to \$25 Values, Now \$13.10

2 Piece Long Trousers Suits, including Belters, Pinch Backs and novelty styles. Such an opportunity as this does not come twice. If your size is here, don't miss it. Sizes are 32, 34 and 35.

Men's Suits in three button standard style, two button waist line effects and other styles representing the best makes in Canada, including the famous "Fashion-Craft." Sizes 36 to 46.

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Sale \$21.60, \$25.40, \$29.80, \$34.85, \$42.90, \$52.30.

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

Regular	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$90.00
Sale	21.30	24.95	28.90	34.60	42.65	63.70	74.90

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

BUREKA brand heavy ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers—unshrinkable. Regular \$2.25 a garment . . . . . Sale Price \$1.59

STANFIELD'S Red Label Shirts and Drawers. Special Sale Price \$2.69 a garment . . . . . Sale Price \$1.57

PENMAN'S Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.25. . . . . Sale Price \$1.17

PENMAN'S Natural All Wool Heavyweight Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$4.25 . . . . . Sale Price \$3.38

Fleece Lined Combinations, Penman's. Regular \$4.00 a suit. . . . . Sale Price \$2.59

### UNUSUAL OFFERINGS IN GLOVES AND MITTS

Heavy Khaki Wool Mitts. Regular \$65c. Sale Price 42c.

Heather and Grey Wool Gloves. Regular \$1.75. . . . . Sale Price \$1.39

Mocha Gloves in grey and brown fleece lined. . . . . Sale Price \$1.59

Leather Gloves horsehide palm, lined with or without gauntlets. Regular \$2.25. . . . . Sale Price \$1.69

Black Gauntlet Driving Mitts, leather palm, curl cloth back. Regular \$2.00. . . . . Sale Price \$1.39

### BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

Real quality Mackinaw Coats made from heavy 3/4 ounces to the yard Mackinaw Cloth. Checks and plaids with either loose or stitched on belt, large shawl collar. Regular \$18.00. Sale Price \$10.20

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Fine Black All Wool English Cashmere Hosiery. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price 69c.

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Heavy Ribbed Grey Wool Sox. Regular 60c. . . . . Sale Price 39c.

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Regular \$16. Sale Price \$10.89

150 Boys' Suits that have been procured especially for this Great Event. Norfolk styles with either loose or stitched on belt and patch, set-in or slash pockets in greys and fancy browns. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Regular \$16.00. . . . . Sale Price \$10.89

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BLACK DOG Fur Coats, 50 inches long, double storm collar, quilted lined, an excellent coat for teaming or other cold work. Sizes 44 to 50. Regular \$45.00. . . . . Special Sale Price \$33.90

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ALL WOOL MACKINAWs in browns, greys, blues, greens, with large overchecks. Special Sale Prices \$10.80, \$13.45, \$15.90, \$17.25

ALL WOOL Irish Frieze Reefers, lined, lined. Special Sale Prices \$16.20, \$17.95

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON Odd Trousers, Overalls, Waterproofs, Sheep-lined Coats, etc.

### TWO BLOOMER SUITS \$12.89

A wonderful opportunity to get a boys' high quality suit with an extra pair of bloomers at a price that is truly below what any one would expect. Greys, browns and fancy tweeds made in Norfolk style with loose or stitched on belt and patch, set-in or slash pockets in greys and fancy browns. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Regular up to \$18.00. . . . . Sale Price \$12.89

Other Suits for Boys 10 to 18 years are all radically reduced for this sale.

Regular	\$13.00	\$17.00
Sale	13.13	14.45
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Sale	16.15	18.70

And Suits for Junior Boys up to 10 years of age can be had at real savings.

Regular Price	\$8.85	\$9.20	\$10.00	\$12.00
Sale Price	7.53	7.82	8.16	10.20

BOYS' SHOP—4TH FLOOR

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