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Tres Cos Esencial

Den un discurso cu Gerente General Smith a tene durante e banquete pa Comitenan Consultivo luna pasá, e a expresa pensamentonan cu semper a tin un importancia halto, pero cu awor cu guera ta sacudi henter mundo, tin un significación mas grandi i mas serio.

E a bisa, "Tres cos nos meser haci: Asisti na nos trabao; conoce nos obligacionnan, i defende nos derechonan manera nos ta mira nan." I ningún di e tres cos aki por worde kitá fo'i nos, sin cu esaki perjudica nos posición como empleadonan di un refinera di petróleo grandi i esencial, of como ciudadanonan di Nacionnan Uní.

Nos trabao por ta justamente mas importante, pues sin nos trabao, i esun di millones di otronan manera nos, Nacionnan Uní lo falla den nan lucha, i pronto lo bira "esclavonan" di dictadornan. I si esey sosode nos no lo por reclama ningún derecho, i solamente lo resta nos e obligacionnan i trabaonan di esclavitud.

Por worde bisá cu den un mundo unda libertad ta existi, obligacionnan di cada homber ta requeri e.o. p'e biba di tal manera cu e no lo stroba esunnan cu ta biba rond di dje di haya e mes oportunidad pa percura pa nan existencia i felicidad.

I último, pero no menos importante, ta "defende nos derecho manera nos ta mira nan". Den tempo di guera algún derechonan mester worde sacrificá p'e bienestar di cada un. Pero den tempo di guera tambe, mas ainda cu den tempo di paz, e derechonan esencial di libertad mester worde protegí, di manera cu, avanzando den e caminda di victoria, nos no perde e frutonan di victorianan anterior.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 1943:

- To beat that man in Berlin and his gang before the year is out.
- If they escape being beaten in 1943, then to fight them until they are beaten.
- No matter what our part in the conflict, whether large or small, near or far, to carry it through with all the strength of our faith and hope in the United Nations' cause.

Of the many kinds and degrees of honesty, one of the most outstanding is in turning in money that has been found, especially when a substantial sum is involved.

Such was the honesty recently of Carlos Peterson, 16 year old Hospital messenger boy, when he turned in to Hospital officials a large sum of money which he found in one of the corridors, evidently lost by a patient or visitor. He could easily have pocketed the money and no one would have been the wiser, but he chose rather to do the honest thing.

Three Essentials

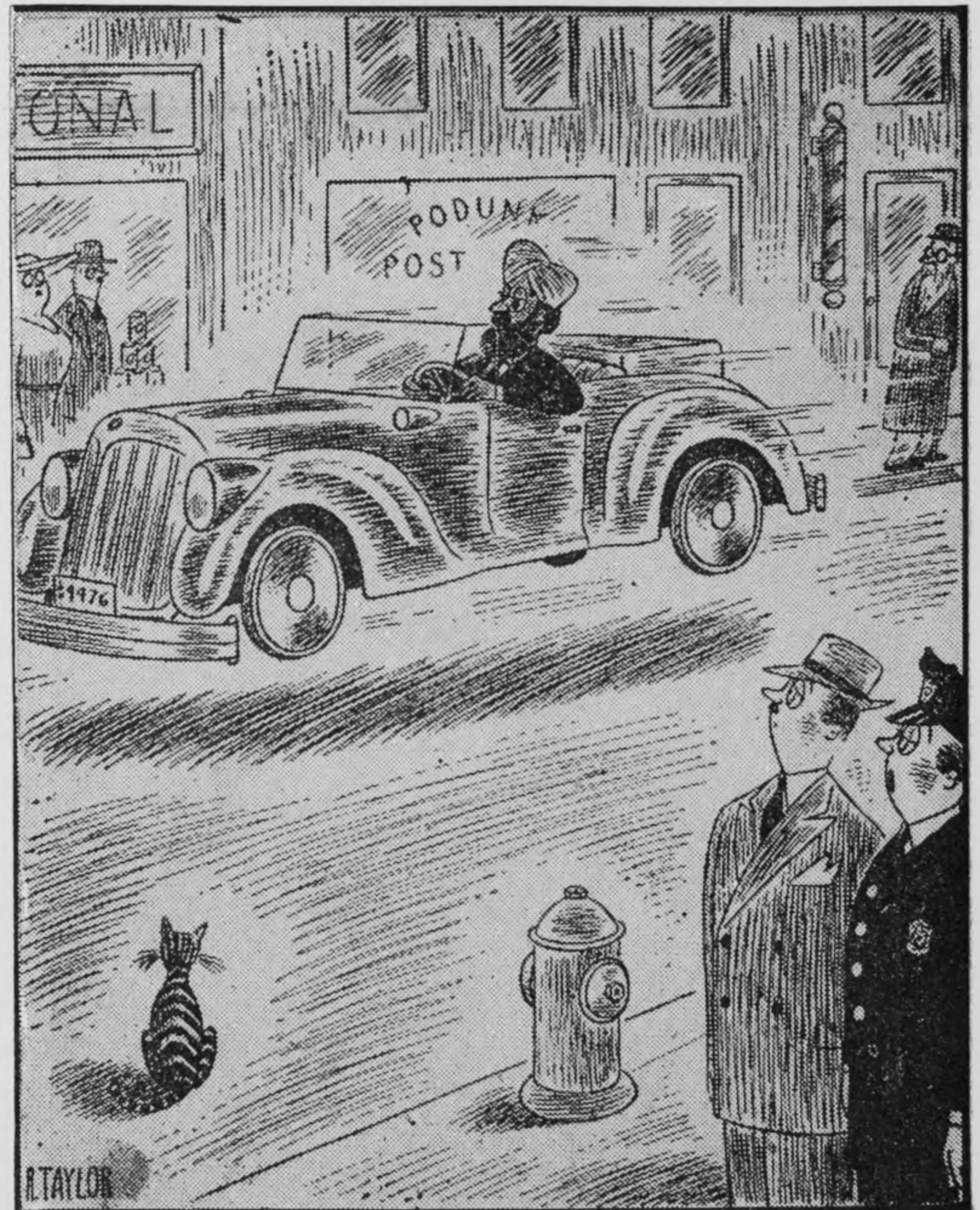
Speaking at the Advisory Committee banquet last month, General Manager Smith expressed in a nutshell a philosophy good at any time but weighted with extra significance when war shakes all normal existence.

Three things we must do, he said: "Attend to our jobs, realize our obligations, and defend our rights as we see them". And no one of the three can be taken away without damaging our position as employees of a great and essential petroleum refinery or as citizens of the United Nations.

The jobs may rightly be placed first, since without our work, and the work of millions like us, the United Nations would fail and the world would slip quickly into the dictators' mold of master and slave. In that mold there would be no rights, and only the obligations and jobs of slavery.

Obligations in a free world may be said to involve living in such a way that those about us have an equal chance to pursue their own livelihood and happiness without interference from our pursuit of these needs.

Last but by no means least is "defend our rights as we see them". In wartime some rights must necessarily be given up for the common good. But in war even more than in peace the essential rights of freedom must be safeguarded, so that by advancing in victory we do not lose the fruits of past victories.



"That's the last pleasure car in town."

E mágico ey tin e último auto di paseo n'e ciudad aki.