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防備論

布哇演習の 何れも取捨を無し

布哇演習の目的は、太平洋の防備を固めることにある。...

建築

其藝術的価値

建築は或る時代の文化を表現するものである。...

私心私語

蘇佛

「私心私語」は、作者の私生活や心境を綴ったものである。...

花散らば

土田三太郎

「花散らば」は、作者の人生観や理想を表現したものである。...



「私心私語」の続編として、作者のさらなる心境を綴ったものである。...

The Japanese American News

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KENGAKU DAN

The latest news from Tokyo shows no abatement in the activities of our First-Hand Study Club. It is amazing that they can crowd so much into a single day. Take April 8 as an example. At eleven in the morning they were received by the American Ambassador, who gave each member of the party his autograph, and expressed keen interest in the enterprise. At noon they were entertained at another lunch by the Yokohama Specie Bank, the principal host being Mr. S. Tokiyeda, formerly head of the bank's branch in San Francisco. Immediately afterward they witnessed the gorgeous parade held in honor of the traditional birthday of Gautama Buddha, Buddhists of all sects participating. Then they visited the great plant of the Hoshi Drug Company, owned by Mr. H. Hoshi, who was once a California school-boy. And in the evening they were entertained at a dinner given jointly by the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of Tokyo!

Not without reason have the Japanese been dubbed the Yankees of the East. Such a programme of hospitality would do credit to the most hospitable city in America, and this was the seventh such day in one week!

AMERICAN WORKINGMEN

Mr. K. Kishi, managing director of the great Shibaura Iron Works at Tsurumi, near Yokohama, gave the construction of his immense new plant — on the cost plus fee system — to the American engineering firm of the H. K. Ferguson Company, who sent out a body of workingmen from this country to assist in the job. In the "Commercial Osaka" magazine Mr. Kishi is quoted as saying that what he particularly admires in the American workers is that they are thoroughly systematic in their operations and that with them everything is done according to prearranged plans, so that there is no waste of time and labor.

"The biggest building in the Tsurumi works covers an area of over 7,000 tsubo (nearly 6 acres)," he says, "and yet the construction of the iron frame of the building was completed in 101 days (including holidays) by a company of eight men, whereas on ordinary contract work in this country it would have taken more than one year. The men are earnest in their work and proficient in technical details and they have a strong sense of responsibility. They are at work from 7:30 to 5 in fine weather and foul, with the exception of a mid-day rest of 30 minutes for lunch, and do not exhibit the least sign of fatigue. As they are so diligent, their technical skill is the wonder even of workmen who specialize in this particular detail or that. As for the dexterous way in which they employ machinery, it is refreshing to look at. Their sense of responsibility is displayed in all their operations. In making concrete, for instance, nothing is done in an off-hand or slipshod manner. Gravel is never used as it is supplied, but always sifted by a revolving sieve into big, medium, and small size, which are then mixed up exactly according to specifications. Nor is soiled gravel used until it has been washed clear. They further excel in co-operation. Japanese workmen are apt to grumble and waste their time on inconclusive talk when they are dissatisfied with the orders of their foreman. Nothing of the kind happens among American workers, who accept the directions of their chief even though their views are at variance with his, perhaps the result of team-work training gained through baseball, etc."

Mr. Kishi asked his American workers what they think of Japanese workmen, and gives the answer he has received to his inquiry as follows:

"We have a great admiration for Japanese workmen," they are reported to have said. "They are so handy that it is quite impossible for us foreigners to imitate them. They are also quick to learn whatever they may be taught. And yet on buying Japanese articles we find that they are frightfully expensive without possessing proportionately good quality. Perhaps this is not entirely the fault of the workmen, but may be largely due to lack of intelligence on the part of managers or supervisors. It would appear necessary that there should be better management in order to ensure adequate labor efficiency, and that supervisors should more thoroughly master practical details so as to help the workmen to develop their full talents. For the rest, it would also appear that in all ranks of Japanese the sense of responsibility is weak. We Americans are not so clever with our fingers, but we are anxious to perform our task faithfully to the end. The result is reliable and sound articles. Both in horizontal relations and in vertical relations, not only is there no full understanding but there is a great deal of mutual antipathy and jealousy, by which workers mutually diminish the results of their work."

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