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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

"YOUR TASK"

Luncheon of Anaheim Board of Trade

August 10, 1916

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"Your Task"

Appreciate Honor. - Busy.

New Yorker in Georgia
reads.

B of T. - C of C. useful in many ways. - Brings members together in social way. Your happy way.

Matters of public interest - discussed & pushed.

Power - zeal not fanatic
Enthusiastic & not passion
Every one a booster for his town
No knockers.

Be loyal -

when foreign policy changes
Englishman - my country - ~~right~~
I wanted my country always right, but
~~If~~ or wrong. my country -

If you don't get your way on any enterprise - pull for the way decided upon - never use for personal ends not necessary for me to tell you what you have in way of material advantages

Can enthuse over these splendid resources. – Hardly touched

we have right to think with pride & talk boastingly of our rich heritage in natural resources here in Orange Co.

Your city – model in many respects – splendid improvements fine fronts.

All you know & have a right to feel proud of.

I want to speak briefly of another phase of community life – one that has more to do with our real & continued prosperity – than even your rich natural ~~advantages~~ resources avail but little to shout & blow & boast to blow a big attractive bubble if it is soon to burst.

You represent professional, Commercial & industrial life of this Com. — all ambition to make your city an ideal place to live. — & to prosper.

In this day of intense activity along all lines & demands in a social way — we fail to place proper estimate on life — Life is more than getting & spending the almighty dollar — eating drinking & making merry. — To be satisfied if bank full. Store crowded — calls numerous & big prices for products —.

No reflection - nor to preach - the business ethics of your people are as good as any

Yet I am going to speak of some principles of business life I believe must be foundation of every substantial & permanently prosperous career.

Not new or unknown — bed-rock upon which our most splendid concerns have been builded & upon which rests the reputation of most of our well-known

The principles I refer to are moral principles — not only common honesty, fairness — courtesy, cleaness of speech & of life, but a recognition of God in daily life & a cheerful willingness to live

largely for others & not wholly
for self.

Followed by note –
before Largonian Club