



Headlee sounds trumpet for freedom fighters

If the United States is to continue being the greatest nation in the world, Americans must become more involved in the affairs of the nation, said Richard Headlee, president of the Alexander Hamilton Institute Co., Farmington Hills.

We have the best system in the world and if we are to keep America free, we need more participation in politics and the business community, said Headlee. Headlee, guest speaker at the Farmington Chamber of Commerce's 10th Annual Business Meeting and Awards Dinner Tuesday night, presented his views to the chamber on the state of America.

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IN EVERY city there are a few good builders who always stand behind the making of a great community, Headlee told the 130 Chamber members and guests at Tuesday's banquet.

But the problem is we don't have enough builders. For the past three decades we have indifference, apathy and snobbery. People don't care whether leaders are people they don't trust their leaders and we have seen Americans try to ration size society with compromise after compromise, he said.

If we can't let ourselves become cynical, we must turn on to America and not let apathy and indifference prevail.

Headlee believes that without prosperity, peace and hope in America there can be none in the rest of the world.

The United States has the greatest system ever bestowed on man, it also is the greatest country and has the greatest destiny ever bestowed on man too. Therefore we must make ourselves accountable to the world for all the good things we have and try to maintain its freedom.

Headlee became chief executive of Hamilton International in 1972. Some of his past accomplishments include a term as the national Junior Chamber of Commerce president and member of President Ford's 1974 economic summit.

He is involved actively in the business community and political arenas.

ATTEMPTING to disprove what Headlee called American myths, he generated a silence in the audience.

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One myth that I would like to disprove is that of women being inferior. I say that is false. They live longer, are prettier and most of the time have more money than men. Being a mother is the most highly honored and respected job there is, he said.

Headlee let his Mormon beliefs show during his speech as he tried to disprove several other American myths. Another myth that is false is that drinking is OK, since the government says it is OK to drink. I think we must deal with the fact that drinking kills before it has a chance to consume us, he said.

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TO IMPROVE the American state, Headlee presented four of his personal proposals to the chamber group.

If in any year the government deficit is over two percent of \$1 billion, then we should have a vote of confidence for 50 elected officials, he said.

This way the people can vote officials out of office if they don't hold the line and do a good job.

He also said the seniors system should be eliminated.

No congressman should be able to

serve for more than 12 years and no president longer than six years. If they cannot accomplish what they set out to do in that period of time, they should let someone else do it.

We should also decentralize government. Probably the best way to do this would be to have the interior department to direct because most of the land it has authority over is in the west.

We should move the postal system to St. Louis so it can see how the country really is. The agriculture department then would be in Omaha.

How can we have authorities from New York, Virginia and other eastern states find solutions for farmers? Half of them don't know what they are talking about anyway.

The government should hire farmers to run the agriculture department and hire second-hand car dealers to run the commerce department, he added.

According to Headlee, all able-bodied citizens on welfare should be made to work on projects that improve the community instead of just collecting unemployment checks.

WE SHOULD have all persons on welfare contribute something of value to society and help make this a better place to live, he said.

His final proposal is a constitutional amendment that would prohibit the government from doing anything but battle under undeclared war conditions.

This would probably be one of the best proposals ever made. We should do something to prohibit government from drafting up more wars that are not declared wars, he concluded.



Listening attentively to the speech by Richard Headlee at this week's Chamber of Commerce dinner are (from left) John Anhalt, Mrs. Pete Proctor, Dr. Robert Douglas and Mrs. Louis Gibson. (Staff photo)

Robert Douglas, Mrs. John Anhalt, Bob Smith, Pete Proctor, Dr. Robert Douglas and Mrs. Louis Gibson. (Staff photo)

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