

FIGURES IN SUPPORT OF PROHIBITION

THE NUMBER of individual savings bank accounts in America have increased tremendously during the last few years, according to a report from the American Bankers' Association. In fact these accounts have more than doubled in the five-year period from 1919 to 1924. In 1919 there were in round numbers eighteen million such accounts. In 1924 there were nearly thirty-nine million.

From 1914 to 1918 there was an increase of only 6,164. In 1918, when the prohibition law went into effect, the number increased by 7,738,501. This enormous difference is partly to be accounted for by the fact that 1914-1918 were war years. Another reason advanced for this splendid showing of thrift is the closing of the American saloon.

Prohibition may have given us some very knotty state and national problems, but there can be little argument that it is the chief factor behind the increase in individual savings accounts. The man who has stopped spending his earnings in a careless manner and has acquired the habit of saving and adding regularly to his reserve has automatically changed his mental attitude, and the shiftless individual has been transformed into a constructive citizen with plans for the future and an interest in the welfare of his country.

CONQUERING EVIL

By H. H. Schroeder

A CERTAIN king was accused by some of his officers of doing good to his enemies, showing them kindness. He said: "If I make my enemy into a friend, do I not conquer him?" For ages men have resisted each other in the spirit of ill will, hatred, jealousy, revenge, and what has been the result? A state of chaos, ruin. This may be applied to the life of every individual as well as the life of the nations. When we have peace of mind within our own soul, we may attain harmony through our physical organism as well, but we allow ourselves to get into the spirit of discord and inharmony through jealousy, fear, anxiety, eventually it reacts upon us physically, for these mental disturbances cause physical disorders. Love is the great adjuster of all our affairs, our mental, physical, domestic, social, national troubles.

A GOOD FORMULA

By Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens; The New Age

IF WE WHO profess religion do not believe in it with a consuming passion, we cannot expect religious ideals to dominate. The compelling need today in religion is for men and women who care about it with every fibre of their being. There is no workable substitute for the formula: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and thy neighbor as thyself," yet we try to convince ourselves that there is. Righteousness is the giving of one's whole self to good and God — the projection of one's personality out into the world in behalf of God's plan and purpose.

PROGRAM

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MONDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2 P. M.

Presiding—CHARLES M. HERLIHY, Pres.

Central Theme: Interpretation of the Adult Schools to the Public

I—Outstanding Accomplishments in the Field of Adult Education since the War.

Charles M. Herlihy, President Department of Adult Education, State Supervisor of Adult Alien Education, Massachusetts.

II—Public Support for Adult Education from the Standpoint of the Employer.

Mr. Louis Boman, Chicago Chamber of Commerce, Americanization Committee.

III—Public Support for Adult Education from the Standpoint of Organized Labor.

Mr. Daniel J. Tobin, National Treasurer, American Federation of Labor.

IV—The Interest of the American Legion in Programs of Adult Education.

James L. Drain, National Commander, American Legion.

V—Outstanding Needs in the Development of Programs of Adult Education.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, Director of Exceptional Schools, State Department of Education, Alabama.

VI—The Outlook for Americanization in the Northwestern States.

H. J. Langoe, Editor, United American, Portland, Oregon.

VII—The Americanization Program in Chicago.

Mrs. William S. Hefferan, Member of the Chicago Board of Education.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2 P. M.

Central Theme: State and Local Programs of Adult Education for Native and Foreign-Born

I—State and Local Support and Leadership for Adult Education.

Miss Willie Lawson, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arkansas.

II—A Coöperative Program between Schools and the Federal Bureau of Naturalization in preparing Aliens for Citizenship.

Miss Marguerite Burnett, State Supervisor of Immigrant Education, Delaware.

III—The Inculcation of Ideals in Civic Instruction.

Howard Bradstreet, Director of Bureau of Adult Education, Hartford, Connecticut.

IV—Organizing a County for Adult School Programs.

Miss Wil Lou Gray, Director of Adult Education, State Department of Education, South Carolina.

V—The New Constitution for the Department of Adult Education.

Robert C. Deming, State Director of Americanization, State Department of Education, Hartford, Connecticut.

The Annual Business session of the Department will be held immediately following the last speaker.