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SAVING GRACE: By grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.—Ephesians 2:8.

Are We Reasonable or Mad?

What the whole world needs today is less emotion and more reason. It needs less suspicion, less hate, less selfishness, and more candor and trustfulness, more kindness and more brotherly fairness. It needs less narrowness and more breadth of mind, with a calm sense of ordinary justice.

There is scarcely a government, movement, party, institution, association, group, or company which is not infected with the rancor of selfishness, with its malice and distrust, its prejudices and vindictiveness. The prevailing radicalism is an emotional display, rising from discontent over reverses, worries and unpleasantness. We have had too much time to consider things which should not concern us and regarding which we know nothing. In our perplexities we have looked to Good Father Government to help us out, and, when he felt the we were imposing on his kindly nature, we decided to take things into our own hands.

Normally, we have all that we can do to attend to our own affairs. Our occupational interests engage us and keep our minds balanced. Our steady work suppresses emotions and curbs imagination, and we give way to deep feeling only over great happiness or grief. We live normal lives.

We have had too much idle time, with too much mental agitation, and we have spent it in suspecting everybody and contriving how we might promote our own advantage. Our suspicion has swayed us to hate, lawlessness and despotism. Our hurried observation has led us to imagine that everybody and everything is wrong, and our suspicion and hate have impelled us to try to make everybody and everything right—according to our own personal ideas.

Improved business ought to divert our attention from petty hates and imperious manner to staid reasoning. Prosperity should keep our minds busy with harmless thoughts and dispose us to be willing, if not glad, for everybody else to be happy.

Emotional excitement, comprising all forms of radical activities, is showing itself in everything from the Capitol in Washington and the seats of government in London and other great cities down to the corner drug store. In every case and place it is due to malcontent and selfishness.

It is a good time for men of intellectual poise to stabilize the emotions of the people. It is a good time to decry suspicion, hate and selfishness by emphasizing the thoughts, things and issues which stand for reason. Suspicion, hate and selfishness irradiate, and the only way to check them is to restore the state of common sense. The whole world has too much emotion and too little reason.

Ladies, Listen to This!

A. B. See, the New York millionaire who condemned colleges for women in refusing to make a contribution to one, is quoted as saying that there are three things that a wife should do. First, she should look as nice as possible; Second, she should wait on her husband; Third, she should keep quiet.

This theory parallels the case of the German professor and his wife who came to the United States a few months ago. He traveled first class; she in the steerage. The woman, when questioned, explained that her husband was learned.

The millionaire's views are so narrow that they are scarcely worthy of discussion. Every clever wife looks as nice as possible. In every ordered home, in which courtesy abides, husband and wife wait on each other. But the gentleman shows that he is ignorant of feminine traits when he maintains that a wife should keep quiet.

Respect and deference are companions of love in the happy household.

Communism and Human Nature.

The Russian government has discovered grafting among state employes, and has sentenced some to death and others to long terms in prison. It is said to be waging a strenuous campaign against this sort of treason.

In the communist system no one owns property, but receives only what he needs. Graft in state offices indicates that leaders do not practice their theories. It is not only human to err; it is human to want to own property. Communism cannot live because it is opposed to human nature.

A Cleveland girl advertises for "an average husband," she apparently being under no delusion that she stands a chance of getting anything better than the common kind.

Many persons seem to think they are not established in a community unless they are able to establish a line of credit at the store.

Income Tax Facts

By Clyde G. Huntley Collector.

Taxpayers who filed income tax returns last year need not write for blanks for making their returns this year. The necessary blanks for making returns for the year 1922 have been mailed by Clyde G. Huntley, Collector of Internal Revenue, to every person who filed last year.

Every individual who had a net income of \$1,000, or more during 1922, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife, must file an income tax return with Clyde G. Huntley, Collector of Internal Revenue, not later than March 15, 1923.

Don't forget that if you are unmarried and had a net income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1922 you are required to file an income tax return in the office of Clyde G. Huntley, Collector of Internal Revenue, not later than March 15, 1923. Failure to do so makes the delinquent taxpayer liable to heavy penalties. This also applies to single persons claiming exemption as head of a family.

Although the exemption of a married person whose net income for 1922 aggregated \$2,000 and did not exceed \$5,000, is \$2,000, every married person must file an income tax return if his net income was only \$2,000. If the net income of a married person last year was in excess of \$5,000 he is allowed an exemption of only \$2,000. March 15, 1923 is the last day for filing these returns. The law provides heavy penalties for those who fail to file by that time.

The income tax law requires that a single person claiming exemption as the head of a family must file a return if his net income is \$1,000, or more, notwithstanding the fact that as head of a family, he is entitled to an exemption of \$2,000, as well as \$400 for each dependent under 18 years of age. Income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15, 1923.

IN OTHER WORDS, DO GOOD WORK

I. C. Forbes in Forbes Magazine: Are you trying simply to please the boss? Is your sole object to do your work in a way that will "get you" him? If so, you have the wrong idea. In turning out any kind of product, the person you should have constantly in mind and that you should aim to please is not the foreman, the department head, the superintendent, or any other boss. The person it should be your aim to please is the one who will buy and use the thing you produce. The final boss of us all isn't the boss, but the boss' bosses, the people upon whom he is dependent for orders and for his living.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

"You can't send your conscience to the laundry. Every man must wash his own soiled thoughts."

A girl's hair occupies all of her attention until she gets her first coquet. And from then on her shape occupies all of her attention.

As a small portion of the public wish to say that we ask none of the dividends paid by the railroad. All we ask is that the slides keep out of our eyes and that the trains move faster than a walk.

It takes more dough to buy a loaf of bread and less to make one now than it ever did before in the world.

AND A SHIRT TEARING CONTEST.
During Farm and Home Week at Manhattan the agricultural college the horseshoe pitchers are to compete for prizes.

Why not let the women have a dish washing contest as an exchange. Give a prize for the woman who can wash and break the most dishes.

And then have a turned steak contest by the hired girl union. Give the prize to the hired girl who can turn a 2-inch-thick steak into a searched rubber in the shortest time.

We know a home here in La Grande in which the sixteen-year-old daughter has seven beans and the twenty-two-year-old daughter never even has a caller.

The bill collector never has to chase the man who earns his money before he spends it.

The man who can profit by his mistakes is a real financier.

Among other pathetic failures must be listed the effort of a high school professor to act enthusiastic at a football game.

Some people can call you a liar simply by smiling.

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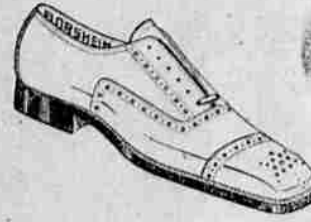


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Change. Give a prize for the woman who can wash and break the most dishes.

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