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GOD GLORIFIED—Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.—John 15:8.

In the old days they didn't call them "young intellectuals," they simply said they were untidy.

Christmas would be almost perfect if you didn't have to explain to a small boy why Santa Claus can't bring all the things he asked him for in the annual letter.

The 1930 construction program will provide new post office buildings for Bend, Klamath Falls, Marshfield, Oregon City, etc. La Grande is well satisfied with its federal building for the present and will use surplus pride next year on the \$128,000 railroad station.

The resident highway engineer says to use chains if you are heading over the Blue Mountains by auto. Chains are always safer equipment on snow-covered roads but too many motorists are inclined to "take a chance" and get into trouble. Construction at the present time makes the road slow but when the job is done there won't be the need for quite so much extra caution in the future. We'll have a real highway over the hill.

The Round-up association at Pendleton is considering the staging of the "epic of the west" earlier in the season. Reasons for a change are not given by the Pendleton East-Oregonian but we assume that the weather and a school month have something to do with the objection to September. Surely a late August or early September date would not hurt the show and it might produce bigger crowds during the opening days. Many tourists are homeward bound to get the youngsters into school by the third week in September. If scheduled earlier, there should be a good chance to draw more of that business. Then everyone can recall cold, wet days at the Round-Up that might be eliminated by holding it two or three weeks earlier.

A hit-and-miss variety of Christmas decoration in the business district this year emphasizes the possibilities of united effort in this direction. Some firms put out Christmas trees and some do not, and next year is not too far off to begin planning on a better, more attractive job. Adams avenue, and adjacent streets, could be made thoroughly in keeping with the holiday spirit by uniform installation of trees and by arching with colored lights. Nothing helps emphasize the approach of Christmas like a nice snow storm—and in the frequent absence of snow in early December the same effect could be had with pretty but inexpensive holiday decorations.

### THE ENGINEER'S VIEWPOINT

President Hoover's approach to the problem of world peace is significant because it is a scientific approach, such as might be expected of an eminent engineer, and not the method that would be adopted by the ordinary statesman. This is the assertion of Mark Sullivan, political writer and author, who discusses the problem in the winter issue of the Yale Review.

Peace, in Mr. Hoover's conception, says Sullivan, "must be the beneficiary of an activity and an expenditure of care and energy which is the equivalent, in case of war, of what we call preparedness. This conception of peace was more likely to occur to a man of science than to a statesman of the more usual type of training."

Sullivan illustrates his point by discussing Mr. Hoover's proposal that food ships, in time of war, be immune to blockade. This was not merely a humanitarian measure, as Sullivan sees it; it was a proposal that struck at the roots of war. For the fact that food, in war time, is contraband, makes for war; among nations like Great Britain, dependent on their food imports, by raising an ever-present threat to their security, and among exporting nations, like the United States, by constantly menacing their prosperity.

Remove this threat, and you have one less reason for war preparedness, war measures and big navies. That, at any rate, is Sullivan's theory. One thing, at least, is sure; the ordinary statesman, so far, have sadly failed to end war. If an engineer can succeed—then more power to our engineer-president. So far he is attacking the problem with more energy than previous executives. If he and Premier MacDonald can get battleships eliminated a big step forward will have been realized.

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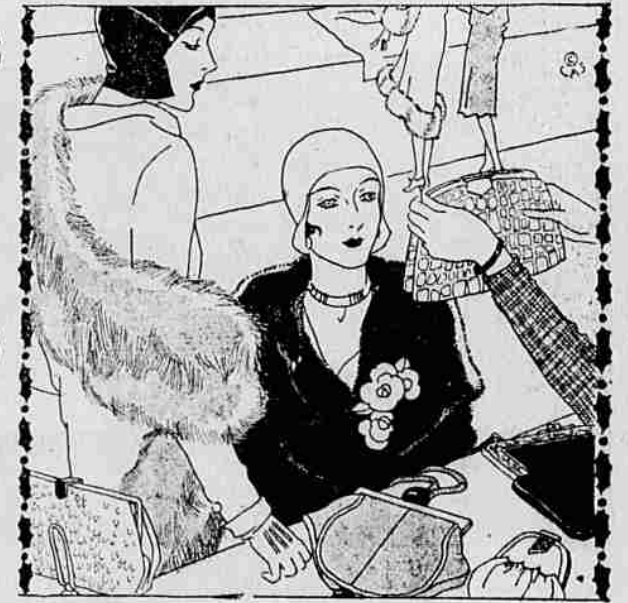
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