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As I See It

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is an age of laws and business. Nation, state and localities are surfeited with laws. They are also glutted with laws. In one year, immediately following the close of World War 1, the legislators of the United States enacted nearly 10,000 laws. There are more than 100,000 registered ordinances in the city of New York alone.

Men, whose hearts ring true, are themselves restricted by the laws. The evil purpose of which they are powerless to correct or prevent. The decisions of juries are perverted because of the confusion created by misleading and ill-designed laws.

Most every day the futility of the execution of high crimes in court is demonstrated in the representation of conflicting decisions, caused by the various interpretations that can be drawn from important statutes. Under this condition, law is impotent and judges are helpless to render just decisions as criminals go free.

It is not uncommon that what was intended to be a just and virtuous law is rendered useless by some seemingly innocent phrase that was worked into it, by someone of evil design, for the sole purpose of committing a rape on justice. Jokers and riders, nullifying the prick of otherwise just laws are so common as to require no comment here.

Instances are not common in which courts are bribed with gold to render unjust decisions. Unscrupulous legal tricksters have discovered a better way. Having confusing and misleading laws enacted is the policy of these nation wreckers. By this method it is possible to so tie the hands of justice that courts are powerless to render righteous decisions.

The primal laws of a commonwealth are simple, direct and forcible. In the dew of its youth the energies of a budding nation are utilized to meet the pressing demands of existence. Its requirements are simple, its laws few and concise.

It is in the rut of indulgence, amid the glut of luxury that men and nations depart from the way of life that requires but

few and simple laws to protect their peace of mind and maintain their good will.

Sodom grew from small beginnings into a city of great wealth. With its wealth it cultivated the practice of the vilest of sins. The hand of God visited a terrible destruction upon it, and today its ruins lie beneath the saline waters of the Dead Sea. The scripture plainly states the cause of its destruction, and here it is: "Behold this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, fullness of bread and abundance of idleness was in her and her daughters, neither did they strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty and committed abominations before me, therefore I took them away as I saw God." Ezekiel 16: 49 and 50. "Judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off, for truth is fallen in the street and equity cannot enter. Yea truth faileth and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey; and the Lord heard it and it displeased Him that there was no judgment." Isaiah 59:14-15.

With unerring accuracy, prophecy pierces the gloom of 25 centuries and strikes with stinging reproof the very heart of the ills blasting the world today. The following statements seem to be in direct answer to the above words of Holy Writ:

"The sources from which industrial unrest springs, are—denial of justice in the creation, in the adjudication and in the administration of law." (Summary of the Manley report in the U. S. Commission on Industrial Relations—page five).

"If there is one sad anomaly that should stand out in our present-day conscientious self-searching, it is the harsh fact, that, with all our prating about justice, we deliberately withhold it from the thousands who are too poor to pay for it." (American Adjudication Society bulletin 8, on page twenty-four) Consider well these statements and then together, with time-tried prophecy, consider them again and again.

Concluded next week

With The Churches

Baptist Community
 REV. CHARLES E. DUNHAM, PASTOR
 O. C. Turley, Music Director
 "Unreality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 6.

The Golden Text will be "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire" (Matt. 7:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him" (Col. 2:6), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science Health with Key to the Scrip-
Christian Science Society
 Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Easter Sunrise Service, at 6, sponsored by the young people. Morning service at 11 a. m. with a special Easter program of music. Message by the pastor: "The Meaning of Easter."

Special music: "Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen," by Simper and "Now Is Christ Risen," by Schuler—choir. Solos: "I Know My Redeemer Liveth (Messiah)" by Handle—Miss Betti Goldizen; and "Hosanna," by Gramer—O. C. Turley.

Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30. Meeting for prayer and Bible Study. Wednesday evening at seven-thirty.

Good Friday services from 10 to 11 a. m., Sponsored by the Woman's Circle, with a special in-

vitation to the public to attend. "Every step towards goodness is a departure from materiality, and is a tendency toward God, Spirit." (page 213).

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
 Church service at 11 a. m.
 Young peoples meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

Ps. 108:3: "I will praise thee, O Lord among the people; and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations."

Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Port Orford: St. Christopher's chapel. Vicar—The Rev. Dan A. Bacot, phone 341. Church school and Evening Prayer, 3:00 every Sunday. Holy Communion—first and third Sundays at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion—every Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Gold Beach: St. Matthew's chapel. Vicar—The Rev. Luther Ison. Church school (each Sunday) at 9:45 a. m. (First Sunday a Children's Eucharist). Holy Communion—(each Sunday) 9 a. m. On second Sunday at 11 a. m. Morning prayer—fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. Evening prayer—first and third Sundays, 5 p. m. Brookings: St. Timothy's cha-

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pel. Vicar—The Rev. L. O. Ison. Alternated Morning and Evening services on Saint's days when announced. Holy Communion—first and third Sundays at 11:45 a. m. Evening Prayer—2nd and 4th Sundays at 5 p. m. (Chapel is across from high school. All are welcome. Father Ison can be contacted by phoning Gold Beach, 62R14.

Latter Day Saints

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. at Harbor school house. George Baxter, president; Ira Brown, first counselor and Robert Rasmussen, second counselor.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

First Sunday of month at 12 noon.
 All other Sundays at 8 a. m. Rev. Daniel Kelly, Pastor.

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

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