

SELFISHNESS HE CALLS TREASON

Says Rev. A. S. Phelps in Sermon at the White Temple.

"NEW PATRIOTISM" IS PASTOR'S SUBJECT

Los Angeles Baptist Minister Points Out Difference Between True and False Love for Country—Services in Other Churches.

"Selfishness is treason," said Rev. Arthur S. Phelps at the White Temple last night. Mr. Phelps is pastor of the Central Baptist church of Los Angeles, and is to supply Dr. Brougher's pulpit during the latter's three weeks' absence in the east. The usual evening audience filled the auditorium and lecture-room. Mr. Phelps spoke on "The New Patriotism," and after the lecture took a large offering for the Italian sufferers. He said in part: "Patriotism is something more than teaching school children to sing war songs and extolling the flag. It is the sense of universal brotherhood. I like the motto, 'For God, for home, for every land.' To love my country only because it is mine, is to cut its throat when I happen to require its flesh for my table. The true patriot says not, 'I will fight for my country, right or wrong, but I will so live that my country may be right.'"

"Captain Hobson says it is a beautiful sight, on Sunday morning, to see 'Old Glory' lowered and the flag of the church raised to the masthead. But is it a question of anything more than flag? Is the sentiment of the nation to be Christian?"

Mr. Phelps' subject next Sunday night will be, "The Young Husband."

READ JOB, HIS ADVICE

Dr. Benjamin Young Preaches on Earthquake.

The great calamity in Italy is comparable to the misfortunes related in the book of Job, according to Dr. Benjamin Young's sermon last night at the Taylor Street Methodist church. The minister advised his hearers to read the allegory in the light of the recent terrible events, and believe it, for he said, "The book of Job hums with a marvelous wisdom and throws a flood of light on the meaning of the storms which have swept the face of nature from the beginning of time."

Dr. Young said in part: "Some foolish things will be said about this disaster. Some hard questions will be asked. Some will search through the Bible and through the realm of life in the effort to justify the almighty. Some will perhaps lose

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faith. You ask how we reconcile the destruction of life and property with the reign of God in the world? Well, let me say that, in its presence, and in the face of disaster it is no time to lose faith in self or in God. There is no new problem in the disaster. The questions which arise have been in history from the beginning. Read the drama of Job and believe it.

"Another thing which comes to us in this hour of sorrow for Italy. All around the world the chords of the human heart are vibrating in sympathy with these suffering ones. Distant lands and people shall pour in upon this people bowed in grief messages of hope and of good cheer and offers of practical aid. The world is not so large after all. Men are brethren and carry within them the image of the divine. The stirrings of the common heart of the race, the desire to help, the gifts made to alleviate suffering, to feed the hungry, to care for the dead, to succor the living, to resurrect business enterprises are a proof of a nobleness that is of God our father.

"America hears the cry of these helpless ones. Our cities will magnificently respond, the villages will not be far behind. Everybody should give for it is a time for prayer and for practical giving and it is in giving that we only can find a standing room on which to offer our prayers to God who has given for us.

RECTOR WILL NOT RESIGN

Rev. H. M. Ramsey of St. Stephen's Parish Reconsiders.

Announcement was made yesterday at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral by Bishop Scadding that Rev. H. M. Ramsey, rector of the parish, had recently resigned, but that he had later reconsidered his action and had been induced to remain. This was with the understanding that better support in attendance and in the work of the parish be assured.

In his sermon, Bishop Scadding said in part: "Let me rehearse some of the things for which this Pro-Cathedral stands and for which we must gird up our loins and work."

"This is a free church. It stands for Christian democracy in the best sense. This is the father's house, and every child of his is welcome to share its privileges, but he must also share its responsibilities according to his ability.

A free church is not where religion costs nothing. It costs everything to the son of God, and a religion that costs a man nothing is not the Christian religion. If a church cannot teach self-sacrifice, and the bearing of one another's burdens, it might as well close its doors. Drones are distinctly not welcome here. The teaching of the widow's mite still holds good. We welcome such offerings. But the problem of maintenance is a serious one, and I am sure that no one here is going to shirk his or her duty in this respect. Your help is needed more than ever now. Our system of maintenance throws every man back on his own conscience, so that each one must ask himself, 'Am I doing all I can, regularly and systematically?'

NOT WRATH OF GOD

Dr. Dyott Ridicules Theory of Bigoted Churchmen.

In his sermon at the First Congregational church last night, Dr. Luther R. Dyott ridiculed the theory that the Italian calamity was brought on by the almighty and intended for a punishment, saying it was absurd and abominable. Dr. Dyott believes that there is much in the natural realm that is not understood, but prophesied that in time the earthquakes could be foretold as accurately as eclipses. He said in part: "First—Your attention should be called to the fact that once again we are reminded that there is a touch of humanity which makes all mankind akin. The sufferings of our brothers and sisters in Italy are our sufferings. We sympathize with them as though they were bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, life of our life, and this sympathy is born of the love of God, who makes one of all nations. We ought to thank God that we are living in a time when such feelings fill the common heart of humanity."

"Again—We should be reminded of the fact that we are called upon to give the most tangible and practical evidence of our sympathy. Generosity of the right sort knows nothing of geography."

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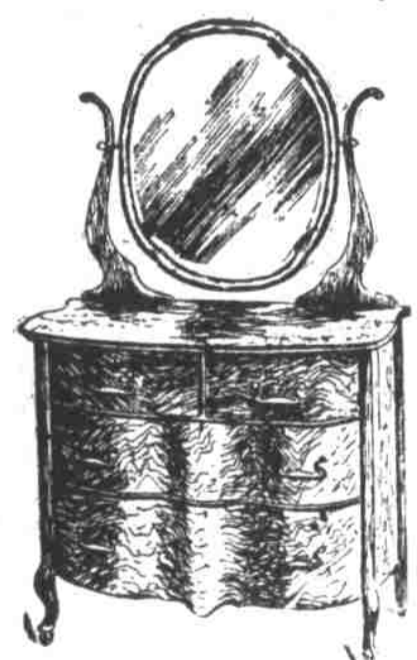
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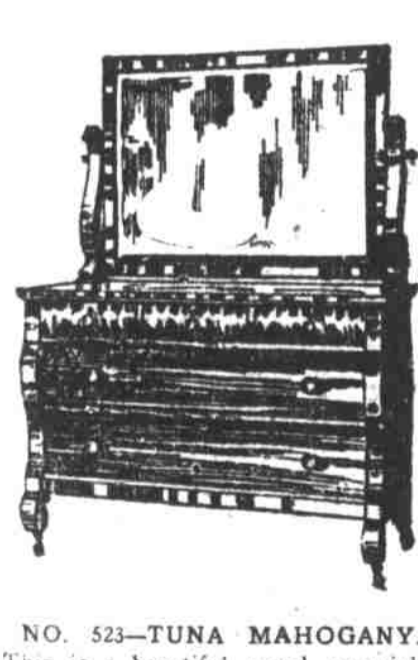
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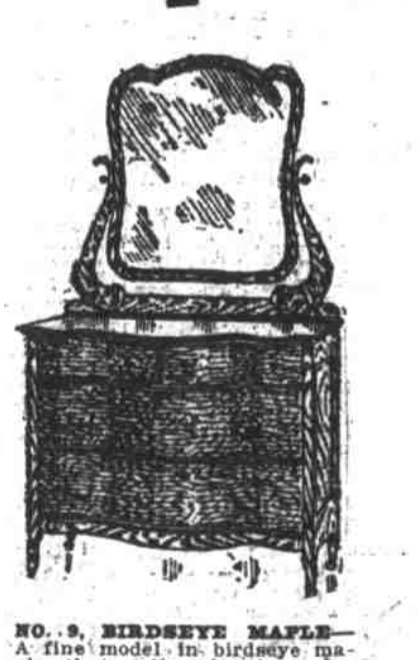
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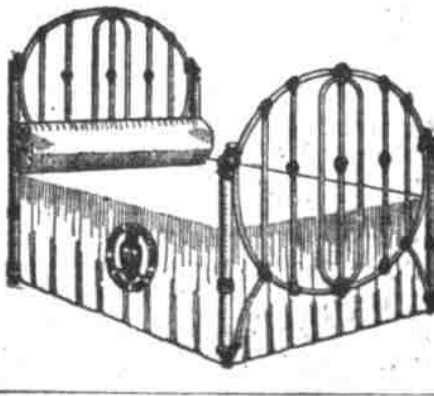


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