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What Is Success?

Nathalie T. Means
A great man has come to America, made a couple of addresses on Goethe at a little town in the mountains of Colorado, and sailed away again to Africa. Newspapers and church periodicals have published columns about this man who was unknown to millions two weeks ago, in spite of the fact that his name has been listed among the ten greatest men living today.

Albert Schweitzer has long been considered the greatest authority on Goethe and the U. S. Bicentennial Foundation wanted him as speaker for the celebration at Aspen, Colorado. Unmoved by the honor, or the opportunity to visit America, Schweitzer consented because of the needs of his hospital in the heart of Africa.

Dr. Schweitzer is an outstanding theologian, and the author of numerous books; he is also an organist whose mastery of Bach has put him in the top rank of the world's musicians. These are not the things, however, which make him one of the world's greatest men.

First and foremost Albert Schweitzer is a medical missionary. Since 1913 he has given his life to the people of Africa. There as he has lived and studied the Christian life he has given to Christendom an example and challenge which is unequaled in this century.

Entirely independent, Schweitzer has used the royalties from his books to support his work. When that was not enough he made a concert tour of Europe and won wide acclaim. America eagerly offered him a concert tour, but he had the money needed for his hospital and hurried back to Africa.

It was just such conduct that puzzles most Americans—which puzzled the swarm of reporters who greeted the Schweitzers in New York. They could not understand why any man who had won acclaim as a theologian, an author and a musician should go bury himself in the wilds of Africa as a missionary.

It does not seem to have occurred to most of these reporters that his work as a missionary is the greatest success that Schweitzer has known, and is what has made him a truly great man. They still ask, "Why did you give up so promising a career to become a missionary?"

Our Common Liability

The answer to the question which reporters asked Dr. Albert Schweitzer is to be found in his book, "On the Edge of the Primeval Forest." In these few paragraphs we see clearly the deep sense of duty and obligation which motivates that great soul.

"We civilized people have been spoiled. If any one of us is ill the doctor comes at once. If an operation is necessary, the door of some hospital or other opens to us immediately. But let every one reflect on the meaning of the fact that out here (Africa) millions and millions live without help or hope of it. Every day thousands and thousands endure the most terrible sufferings though medical science could avert them. Every day there prevails in many and many a far-off hut a despair which we could banish.

"Believing it, as I do, to be my life's task to fight on behalf of the sick under far-off stars, I appeal to the sympathy which Jesus and religion generally call for, but at the same time I call to my help also our most fundamental ideas and reasonings. We ought to see the work that needs doing not as a mere 'good work' but as a duty that must not be shirked.

"Ever since the world's far-off lands were discovered, what has been the conduct of the white people to the colored ones? What is the meaning of the simple fact that this and that people has died out, that others are dying out, and that the condition of others is getting worse and worse as a result of their discovery by men who professed to be followers of Jesus? Who can describe the injustice and the cruelties that in the course of centuries they have suffered at the hands of Europeans?"

"Who can measure the misery produced among them by the fiery drinks and hideous diseases that we have taken to them? If a record could be compiled of all that has happened between the white and colored races, it would make a book which the reader would have to turn over unread, because its contents would be too horrible.

"We and our civilization are burdened, really, with a great debt. We are not free to confer benefits on these men, or not, as we please; it is our duty. Anything we give them is not benevolence but atonement. For every one who scattered injury some one ought to go out to take help, and when we have done all that is in our power, we shall not have atoned for the thousandth part of our guilt. That is the foundation from which all deliberations about 'works of mercy' out here must begin."

The Inter-Faith Movement Grows

Here in America we talk about inter-faith meetings and are happy if Jews and Methodists have dinner together, or Catholics, Baptists and Episcopalians meet together to hear a prominent speaker. Such inter-faith cooperation is the result of patient effort, and progress is slow in spite of the fact that all concerned worship the same God and Father.

In far off Singapore an Inter-Religious Organization has been formed with representation from the Mohammedan, Sikh, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish and Christian religions. The problems confronted in forming such an inter-faith organization dwarf those which we must meet, and only a courageous and patient leader could secure cooperation from traditionally antagonistic religious groups. Nor is it surprising that the prime mover behind the organization is a Christian missionary.

At a public meeting in March 2000 people of many races and creeds filled the Victoria Memorial Hall, and representatives of six different religions spoke.

That the government recognized the importance of such a movement is indicated by the fact that the Commissioner-General, the Right Hon. Mr. Malcolm McDonald, acted as chairman. In his opening remarks he said:

"This meeting is in some ways the most remarkable ever held in Singapore. Perhaps it is also the most hopeful. What is needed more than anything else is a spiritual revival in man, an arousing of conscience, a submission not only to the rule of law but also to the rule of God."

The desperation and confusion caused by the war has driven both people and government of Singapore to realize that God has the only answer to the problems before them. How much must we suffer before we shall come to the same realization?

Understanding Needed

By Jean Reynolds
A heart which is not possessed of understanding is generally a selfish heart. Persons lacking understanding cannot see beyond the realm of their own little life because their main interest is self. Such people can find many reasons for their own acts and the actions of their loved ones, but they often condemn a stranger or enemy for doing the very things they themselves have at one time or other done. It is quite easy for us to condemn those things of which we ourselves are not a part. If we were to hold our opinions in check until we had carefully examined all sides of an issue, many times our opinions would be drastically changed.

Universal understanding must start in the hearts of God's people. Through our understanding, we may cause others to be understanding and to know that they too are understood; consequently we will be taking a large step in the direction of bringing more souls to Christ and in unifying the true church of God. Much more can be accomplished in any cause through unselfishness and love than through intolerance and condemnation.

—Gospel Trumpet

Another Step

Church papers of several denominations carried the account this month of the election of Dr. Halley Taylor as moderator of the Baltimore Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. It was not the fact that he was unanimously elected that caused these church papers to report the event, but the fact that Dr. Taylor is a negro, the pastor of Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church in Washington.

Only a few years ago it was not possible for Dr. Taylor to eat with his fellow pastors at the annual meeting. Today he is unanimously accepted as their leader because of his outstanding qualities.

By this action the Baltimore Synod has taken a step in racial equality which will be soundly condemned by some but heartily commended by all those who believe that a man should be judged by his qualities and not by the color of his skin.

By such small steps will the Brotherhood of Man become a reality.

"I wonder if you have ever noticed that no biblical poet or prophet sets the thought of God's greatness over against the thought of man's littleness in order to make man feel insignificant and of no consequence. On the contrary, all the great biblical writers set the thought of God's greatness over against the need of man. They magnify God not to make man feel small, but to make man feel that the resources of this mighty Being are at his disposal. We are not to argue, 'If he is so great, I must be of no account at all,' but rather, 'How great he is, therefore how able to take care of me and look after my interests.'"

—Leslie D. Weatherhead

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. The day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear with its hopes and in vitations to waste a moment on the yesterdays.—R. W. Emerson.

Charitable Tasks Are Many For Salvation Army Work in 1949

Hart Larsen, chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board, presided at a meeting held Tuesday noon at the organization's local headquarters at Seventh and Pearl.

The group received a report of activities for the first six months of 1949, and considered the budget for 1950. After explanation, with little discussion, the budget was accepted as submitted.

The six month's report: 1451 single applicants aided, 23 of these women, mostly transients; 207 Eugene and Lane County families, with almost 1000 individuals received service.

Aid given included meals, lodging, clothing and shoes, groceries, furniture, bedding, medical aid, transportation, and counseling. Each applicant is aided in the way most likely to present a permanent solution to the problem.

For an instance, a bewildered, elderly woman, stranded penniless in Eugene last Sunday, was cared for, and transportation paid to her residence in coastal Oregon, where aid is awaiting her.

A family burned out on Tuesday morning was provided with enough clothing, etc., to carry on until their losses can be replaced by their own efforts.

Twice this week aid was secured by contacting relatives, in Michigan and Oklahoma, which service solved the problems of one young man, and a family of a mother and four children. Just yesterday the run-away wife and child of a local man was located by the Army. This missing wife had been searched for in vain by the man for three weeks.

These are examples of the service the local Salvation Army renders. Two hundred and three group gatherings, with an attendance of 2980, were held in a field of youth activities, with classes in crafts, recreation, musical and educational fields.

Other members of the board, are I. O. Stewart, Salvation Army Board Meeting, Harold Houser, Robt Lemon, J. W. McArthur, Arthur Hendershot, Loy W. Rowling, Russel D. Evans, Roy E. Morse, Grace Schiska, Harry Holt, E. A. McCornack, Drs. J. E. Richmond and D. T. Burnett, R. B. Bacon, H. T. Burch, and Wm. H. Lush. Major and Mrs. Jan Hoogstad (Major Christina Hoogstad) are in charge of the work here.

Evangelical Has Baptism Sunday Morn

A baptismal service at 7:30 p.m. will climax Sunday's worship services at the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. Fogg's message for the service will be "Repent and be Baptized."

A special attraction in the Sunday school which convenes at 9:45 a.m. is offered for men and women of middle age. It is the Berean Class taught by Wally Mull. This class is studying a splendid course, "Toward a Vital Christian Experience."

If you are in the approximate age group of 35 to 50 or feel that way, do plan to attend "Wally's" class this Sunday.

At 11:00 a.m. the choir will sing "Teach Me O Lord," by Scholin. The message, "A Godly Jealousy," II Cor. 11 will be delivered by the pastor. The youth service at 6:30 p.m. offers a glad welcome to all young people, junior high and older.

Congregational Hears Morris

Dr. Victor P. Morris, Dean of the School of Business Administration at the University of Oregon, will be guest preacher at the Congregational Church. His sermon topic will be "Our Father's World." The service is at 11 o'clock only. A nursery for small children is available at this hour. James Kays, tenor, will sing "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death" by Mendelssohn.

There will be no church school for school age children during the summer. Children are urged to attend the 11 o'clock service with their parents. Classes will be resumed in September.

Bethesda

The Rev. A. N. Eggen will preach at Bethesda Lutheran Church this Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Ingward Olsen, who is to be at Camp Colton, at Colton, Ore., at the Bible camp of the Lutheran Churches of Oregon. He will be there all week, serving as dean of men.

The Rev. Mr. Eggen will announce his sermon topic. The choir will sing, "Fear Not, I Am With Thee," by Foster. The choir rehearses Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Peterman Returns To Unitarian

Unitarian Church welcomes back its pastor, the Rev. Sidney Peterman, from a month of study at Starr King School for the Ministry at Berkeley, Calif., at vesper services, Sunday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Peterman will conduct the services. Guest speaker will be Dr. Max Morris, who will talk on "Isaiah, the Suffering Servant."

Cowboy Film at Fairmount Pres. Sunday School

"The Cowboy's Hitchingpost," a 30 minute technicolor film will be shown Sunday, 9:45 a.m. at the Fairmount Presbyterian Church Sunday School. Parents are especially invited.

A second showing of the film, sent here by the Presbyterian board of national missionaries, will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Young People's meeting. The public is invited.

Temple Has Camp Meet In Progress

The annual camp meeting is in progress at the Lighthouse Temple camp ground, located on the east side of the Coburg Bridge. Three services are being conducted daily. At 10:30 a.m. each morning, a Bible study is presented by Rev. Allan Wood of Tacoma, Wash.

At 2:30 p.m. the afternoon fellowship services are being conducted by various ministers of the Open Bible Standard Churches in the Eugene district.

Each evening at 7:30, the camp evangelist, Wm. (Billy) Willard is preaching and singing the gospel.

These camp meeting services will continue next week through Sunday July 24th, and those desiring to attend are requested to follow the signs and arrows on the old Coburg road past the Willakenzie School. There are camping and trailer facilities as well as a modern lunch stand with picnic tables.

Sunday, the Sunday school will convene at the Temple at 9:45 a.m. and also the morning worship service at 11. The afternoon, youth meeting and evening services will be held at the camp ground.

KORE Carries Sermon From Springfield

SPRINGFIELD — "The Bible Exactly Right," will be the subject for the Church of Christ Radio program, Sunday morning over KORE, at 7:45. Reginald Rogers, evangelist, will speak.

Other Sunday services are as follows: Bible classes at 10; preaching at 11, subject: "The Foolishness of Preaching." Evening services begin at 7:30. Preaching, subject: "The Book of Mormon." The Public is invited to worship with us.

The sermons in both the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services at Grace Lutheran Church, Sunday, will be given by the Rev. Allen Nauss, member of the faculty of Concordia College of Concordia, Missouri.

Rev. Nauss is well known to many members of the church, having occupied the pulpit a number of times during the summer of 1947 while attending summer sessions of the University of Oregon. He is spending this summer in Portland, doing extension work.

He will speak Sunday on, "The Speech Personality of the Christian," basing his sermon on I Peter 3:8-11.

The pastor of the church, Rev. W. B. Maier, will conduct the altar services Sunday and will administer the sacrament of infant baptism in the 11 a.m. service.

Children's classes of the Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a.m., Bible classes at 10 a.m. The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast over KORE at 9:30 a.m.

Walter Leaguers will meet at 2 p.m. to leave together for a planned Sunday afternoon program and outing.

The Lutheran Women's Guild will meet Thursday, 8 p.m., in the church parlor. Mrs. G. Mintz and Mrs. W. B. Maier will be in charge.

UNITY STUDY GROUP Unity Study Group meets in the Bamboo Room at the Eugene Hotel, Thursday, July 21, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Frances McKee of Portland will conduct the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

The Unity Group will continue to hold its meeting in the Bamboo Room each Thursday evening at the same hour.

Trinity Methodist

"How Great are the Riches of this Mystery?" is the sermon topic of Rev. R. W. Burner at the Trinity Methodist Church which meets in Colin Kelly Junior High School at 11 a.m.

The worship ritual will follow again this Sunday the service as outlined by John Wesley.

A nursery for the younger children is provided during the church hour where there are Bible stories and supervised play.

Dr. Moon Has 'News' Topic At Christian

"News That Does Not Disappoint" is the message of Dr. E. R. Moon, ad interim pastor of the First Christian Church at 10:55 a.m. worship service. Jean Balfour with the choir is singing the professional "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Jean Balfour is also singing a solo "Largo" by Handel and the choir under the direction of Russell Harrison is singing "Brother James' Air by Jacob."

At the 7:30 p.m. evening service there will be a drama presented "If the Light be Darkness." The play concerns a chofmeister and composer who has been discharged from the Army after four years as a psychiatric case. Believing in Christianity with a deep fervor, the young man had gone to war and had been disturbed by the difficulties in the Holy Land. He points out that the people are still living as they had in the time of Jesus Christ, yet, by their actions, they would still crucify Him, although claiming to follow His teachings. Congregations in Eastern Oregon are part of an exciting plan to offer back to the church one of its most powerful mediums of expression, the drama, "If the Light be Darkness" is no little-girl-with tissue-paper-wings kind of pageant, either, but a play which the New York Variety reviewed as being "Robust, dynamic, a triumph in writing."

Nursery service during both morning services. Junior Church from 10:55 a.m. to 12 in the junior department.

Junior High group meets at 5 with Christian Endeavor following. High School group meets at 6 p.m. in the annex. Young Adult Group will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the white room with James Cornett leading the discussion.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the white room with Dr. E. R. Moon leading the service.

Summer camps continue and this Sunday a group of girls are attending "girls camp" at Turner, Oregon. The group is junior age (fourth through sixth grades) and the following week the same age group of boys will attend a camp at Crescent Lake.

Catholic Families Invited to Picnic Sunday is picnic-day for all Catholics of this area, as the Eugene Council of the Knights of Columbus entertains with the annual affair. This time it is at Benton-Lane Park. Stanley Dawson is in charge of arrangements.

Coffee and soft drinks will be served by the Knights. Families are to bring well-filled baskets. Parishioners from St. Rose Parish of Monroe-Harrisburg, St. Mary's Parish of Eugene, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish of Cottage Grove, and St. Michael's Parish of Oakridge, and of other Lane County localities will attend. This is expected to be the largest picnic ever held by the churches.

They who have conferred a kindness to others, should keep silent, while those receiving it should speak forth.—Martin Coy.

Methodist Youth Swimming Pool This Sunday Evening

At First Methodist Church minister, Rev. Bertram K. He has chosen as his theme "He That Death." The speaker will present the message "Appear" by G. L. Evans, soprano, morning solo, "Sister Children."

The Methodist Youth ship will meet at 6:30 P.M. Sunday evening go to the new Eugene swimming pool. Following this refreshments served by Mrs. V. Edwin Evans. All high school people are invited.

All Methodist students are invited to Wesley House, 1241 Commercial, Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Benton-Lane Park for a swim.

Cent. Lutheran Morning Sermon Aired by KU

"What Should a Man About Jesus?" is the theme of the sermon Pastor Fred E. Evans will preach at the Central Lutheran Church this Sunday at 11.

This message will be over radio station KU at 11:00 a.m. The Central Choir with the Lord is Minstrel by Mendelssohn.

The Men's Brotherhood have a work-night meeting at the new parlor and Potter. The men are as soon after supper as Pastor Aalbu will conduct study before the retreat is served.

Married couples meet at Skinner Butte Park at 6:30 p.m. The topic is "The Christian Board of Parish" meets with Mrs. Adolph at her home on Friday 7:45.

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