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ALBANY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

AMERICANIZED BIBLE STORIES

In fifty story-telling centers and many more street corner song services in New York city evangelization is being interwoven with Americanization work with marked success.

The story-telling lady stands among a group of street Arabs, and tells them tales of the Bible characters. As the youngsters listen spell-bound to the tale of David conquering Goliath, she cleverly makes an allegory of her story, and Goliath becomes the Bolshevik or the dynamiter, and David the representative of law and order. Ruth gleaned in the fields becomes the farmerette who proves that girls, too, have their part in the service of their country.

The result is dozens of little aliens delighted and interested, drawn to community centers and formed into groups of embryo good citizens who otherwise would be fertile soil for the agitator.

Equal the undenominational street corner song service attracts the elders of these children, and many of them have been brought back into their own churches, from which they had strayed in their mental and physical wanderings; or they have joined other congregations, or taken to going regularly to the community houses, gradually turning from their disturbed and disturbing condition to the ways of peaceful worship and law abiding citizenship. More than one preacher of Red doctrines has been reformed by these services and it now preaching the doctrines of the Prince of peace. Others are studying law or medicine as the best means of helping their fellow-men.

The preachers have maintained for years that religion and good citizenship are interdependent, and the results of these experiments in a great city prove that the preachers were more than right.

HELPING THE HELPFUL

Most of the hospitals of this country are facing deficits as the result of prevailing high prices. If the people of each community do not rise to meet the occasion the work in many of these houses of mercy will have to be curtailed and in frequent instances important branches of work will have to be dropped entirely.

If every hospital created to pay patients alone, there would be no such problem, for prices would simply be raised to meet demands. But every hospital which is worthy of the names does a fair amount of free work. Care for the poor is given as faithfully as for the rich and prosperous. In many cases only a small fee is charged, which helps the patient to preserve a decent self-respect, but does not begin to cover the expenses of his treatment. To support these hospitals so that they may continue their service is one of the great public duties in these trying days.

Such strides were made in medicine and surgery during the war that hospital work is encouraging as never before. It is a distinct contribution to the public wealth. Where there is no such institution to give the community the benefit of all this new knowledge, one should be started as an essential to the general welfare. Where the institutions already exist but are hampered by lack of funds they should be relieved by prompt and generous public subscription.

Speaking of mandates, why shouldn't the United States accept the mandate to straighten out American industry?

That industrial conference at Washington acted like the United States Senate.

DOING IT EARLY

Here comes November, with the winter coats not bought or not paid for, and sugar still short and strikes threatening and all, and yet we are being advised to do that Christmas shopping early.

It always was good advice, of course, yet it is always difficult to follow. But it is not too soon, at any rate, to begin thinking of the Christmas plans. And it is never too soon to resolve to do the Christmas shopping sanely and without waste, as Mr. Hoover used to advise about eating.

In the world's state of under-production, this is no time to demand foolish luxuries that take the time of people who

ought to be more productively employed. Flimsy toys for children were always among the foolish things to buy. A child needs a good, strong, husky toy, built for service.

A present with a little substance and wearing quality, whether it be a book or gloves or lingerie or a smoking stand, is always better than one without those qualities. Think about it early, anyhow.

"The public be damned!" said the spokesman of the operators in a famous coal strike. "The public be damned!" said the miners' representatives, in effect, when they ordered their strike for Nov. 1. But the public stubbornly refuses to be damned, in the one case as in the other.

It is estimated that compliance with the coal miners' demands would add \$50 a year to the cost of living of every American family. Naturally, the other labor unions have failed to support the miners very enthusiastically.

King Alfonso has a purple dress suit, and now it's becoming the fad in Paris and London. Hellup! Another reason why the tired business man shouldn't dress up evenings.

The proprietor of a New England cider mill that has been operating for a century says he expects to shut down the mill after this year. And the country gone dry, and cider just coming into its own, with no alcohol limit!

Admiral Kolchak is said to have taken \$300,000,000 in gold from the Bolsheviks. Anybody who can get as much as that out of Reds deserves the world's admiration.

The New York World defines a gentleman as "a man who shows as much courtesy to his wife in public as in private." Isn't that definition twisted?

The farmer, as he hauls his cider apples to the mill, laughs at fractional percentages.

There is one ray of light in the sugar situation—the necessity for sugar rationing during the war led to a marked decrease in diabetes. Better to live without sugar than to die of such a disease.

There is a political party in Germany for the elevation of the former crown prince to the German throne. To the ordinary observer he would hardly seem to be worth half a crown.

The trouble in the coal districts seems to be the same old altercation over mine and thine.

Has Perpetual Sunshine

YUMA, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Blazoned on signboards that every traveller into Yuma may read are these legends:

"Free Meals Every Day the Sun Fails to Shine."

"Free Gasoline Every Day the Sun Fails to Shine."

"Free Hats Every Day the Sun Fails to Shine."

Yuma, in the extreme southwestern corner of Arizona, near the California line, has had sunshine every day in the year, with rare exceptions, so far back as records have been kept.

Alaskan Natives To Meet

SITKA, ALASKA.—(By Mail)—Alaska's Native Brotherhood is planning to hold its sixth annual convention at Sitka, Alaska's old capital, during the first week in November.

Delegates are expected from the native settlements at Hyaberg Juneau, Douglas, Wrangell, Ketchikan, Kasan, Metlakatla and other points of southeastern Alaska. During the convention the delegates will tell how their tribes have progressed in education, business and other lines during the past year.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 50 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical; yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

Cook by Wire

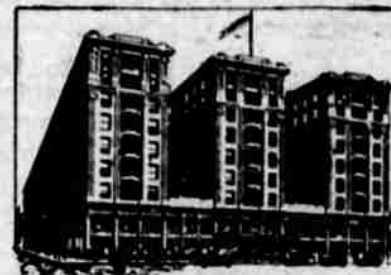
Our Cook By Wire service has proven invaluable to the modern housewife, because cooking on an electric range eliminates the drudgery of housekeeping.

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Ten Points to Settle Before You Buy Any Truck

The Motor Truck is established. Its utility is no longer questioned. As a means of transportation it is definitely established that a motor truck is incomparably economical, convenient, etc. So it is not a question of whether or not you need a motor truck. Your decision must be WHICH TRUCK to select. It is a big question not to be decided until you have every fact, every data of cost before you. On that basis ONLY can you make a selection that will justify the required expenditure.

GARY, "THE TEN TEST TRUCK" invites every investigation—every test or question that any owner may advance. The GARY MOTOR TRUCK has been selected by some of the largest truck users in America. They buy on the basis of FACT only—and GARY has satisfied these owners in every one of the following ten important points.

TEST 1 REASONABLE INVESTMENT
Don't buy a truck that will depreciate too rapidly to be economical. You really rent a motor truck when you buy it. At the end of its period of use it should have a substantial "Cash or trade-in" value. Investigate the actual "after use" worth of any truck before you make your selection.

TEST 2 ECONOMICAL OPERATION
Trucks are a means of economy. It is not an investment to buy the truck that will increase your transportation costs. Find out what it will actually cost you to transport your merchandise.

TEST 3 SIMPLICITY
Skilled experienced labor costs money. You don't want to increase your labor hire because of your truck investment. Before making your choice, take any worker in your Delivery Department. Give him a few simple instructions. See whether or not the truck is simple enough for his unskilled abilities.

TEST 4 EQUALIZED BALANCE
From front fender to rear lamp bracket, maximum efficiency of operation requires even distribution of weight, work and wear. The motor must not be too light for its load—the frame must not be heavier than is necessary. Consider whether or not there is proper co-relation of size and parts.

TEST 5 OVER CARRIAGE
Do not buy a one-ton truck and expect it to do a 3-1-2 ton duty. But the truck you do buy should be built to allow for a reasonable margin of overload. Buy the truck that your business needs. Do not invest in a 5 ton truck for a 1 ton load. Nor should you buy a 3-1-2 ton truck to do the work of a 5 ton truck.

TEST 6 CONTINUOUS OPERATION
Accidents will happen, and some repairs are inevitable. Select a truck of a design so standardized that repairs will never keep your truck out of service.

TEST 7 ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER
A truck made by a maker having limited resources is a questionable investment. Be sure the maker of your truck will be in business as long as you do.

TEST 8 DEALER DEPENDABILITY
The dealer is the agency that is directly responsible to you. Be sure that the dealer from whom you buy your truck is as reliable and dependable as your own banker. Do not buy a truck from a dealer that has a reputation for shifting responsibility.

TEST 9 NON RADICAL DESIGN
Radical changes and principles are experimental. Do not buy an experimental truck. Keep within approved design and principle.

TEST 10 SPEED POWER
An emergency will arise where you will have to run your fully-loaded truck at its maximum speed. Power should provide for speed—to allow for speed when it is necessary.

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