



# LET US GO ALL OUT FOR SCRAP

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### A Lecture on Christian Science

Entitled "Christian Science: The Religion of Intelligent Thinking and Victorious Living" by Oscar Graham Pecke, C. S. B. of Kansas City, Missouri. Member of the Board of Lee-Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The lecture gave out among other things some interesting and enlightening statements which Christian Science teaches about healing, prayer, and the Christ. He stated that the Bible shows that all the mighty works which Jesus accomplished so readily and so naturally were resultant from his perfect understanding of true creation, acquired through his marvelous manifestation of the Christ. This healing and saving Christ, as Christian Science demonstrates, is God's divine nature.

As Mary's son, Jesus spoke of himself as the son of man. However, he rightly claimed and fully realized his divine sonship because of "the godliness which animated him," to use an expression from Science and Health (p. 26). He did not arrogate to himself alone the ability to possess the Christ-consciousness. The necessity of its attainment by those he taught before sending them out to heal was the focal point of his teaching. They learned that to possess it in sufficient measure to be able to heal as their Master healed, required self-abnegation and great purity of thought, for Jesus' method involved the ability to discern in place of a sick and sinful mortal, only the real, the perfect man, spiritual and immortal. This was Jesus' simple and only method. It is the only way by which his followers can accomplish Christ-healing. It is the way of Christian Science.

Jesus sometimes referred to himself as the Christ because his consciousness was at all times so thoroughly imbued with the Christ-spirit. This was his true selfhood. He disdained and rebuked personal adoration; and never did he teach that salvation is attainable by believing in his personal selfhood as the Christ. As humanity's Way-shower, he made it quite plain that by becoming imbued with the same godliness with which he was constantly animated, and by emulating him in his Christly works, all may attain full salvation—salvation from sin, sickness, and death. Christ-healing is for all.

It should be understood that no one is debarred from the benefit of Christ-healing. Sometimes a person will say, "I think I am too wicked to be healed in Christian Science." That is not so. Christian Science heals sickness and disease by over-coming wicked thoughts in the human consciousness. It matters not how wicked and diseased an individual may consider himself to be, he must, sometime or other—either here or hereafter, through continued suffering or by Christian Science—change his thinking and become regenerated and free. Then why not now? Christ-healing is for all, and "now is the accepted time"—the time to empty the consciousness of whatever the obstructing beliefs may be, so that the Christ may enter in and heal. Healing Through Reading Science and Health.

Oftentimes people are healed of diseases just by reading the textbook. In such cases the reader becomes so deeply interested in, and receptive to the spiritual truths which illumine the pages of the book, that these truths literally flood his consciousness with their healing light, thus destroying the dark errors of mortal belief which were the cause of whatever happened to be the discordant condition.

**The Power of True Prayer**  
Christian Science is the religion of prayer. The motivating power on true prayer is intelligent, that is to say, spiritual thinking—in fact, such thinking is prayer. Thus it may be seen that to pray without ceasing, as Paul admonishes, is both possible and expedient. Prayer enables us to recognize, accept, and utilize God's spiritual bounty, to demonstrate its substantiality and live as victors.

The first chapter in the Christian Science textbook is entitled "Prayer." A Protestant clergyman once said to me, "I wish every child, man, and woman were familiar with the chapter entitled 'Prayer' in Mrs. Eddy's book, Science and Health." Other Ministers have made similar statements, and many sermons based on the truths contained in Science and Health are today being preached from Protestant pulpits.

**WANTED**—Intertype operator, no matter how old or young. Job printer, pressman, one understands inks and color work. Write this paper.

### No 'Surprise' Visits to Camp White Allowed

No "surprise" visits by relatives to members of the Armed forces was the recommendation today from Headquarters, Camp White, Oregon. Citing the statement of the USO Travelers Aid Society that "Surprise visits, in most cases, lead to nothing but bitter and expensive disappointment," several rules for those visiting men at their posts was suggested.

Visitors must know the exact name and rank of the service man they seek, should advise the service man, preferably by registered mail, of the visit, and wait for an answer before starting.

Definite arrangements for the meeting place, the plans for transportation and housing, should be understood by both parties before the visit. The visitor should have sufficient funds to allow for several delays, and must not talk about visit or discuss the location or movements of the service man visited. While on the visit, do not seek information on casualties of any Army or Navy unit. Such information is sent at once to the designated next of kin and is not available to others.

Rumors concerning movements of the service man's station should be ignored. Arrangements for rooms should be made before the visit. Since living quarters near posts are generally limited, such arrangements should be made many days in advance if possible. And lastly, leave the baby at home, unless the visitor has made very definite arrangements for a room in a place where children are allowed.

### Pear Harvesting Drawing to End

Harvesting of the pear crop of the Rogue river valley has started to taper off with some orchards through with picking. Assistant County Agent Clifford B. Cordy estimated 300,000 boxes remain on the trees. Packers said picking them would be completed about October 15. The winter Nellis and Comice crops remain to be harvested.

W. A. Gates, a director of the Bagley Canning company at Ashland, said the picking and packing of tomatoes was now at its peak, with heavy loads received daily at the plant. He said "peelers" were making from \$8 to \$10 daily, and difficulty was experienced in replacing them when they quit.

### Hog Farm For Japs

A hog farm has been established at the Japanese relocation settlement at Tulelake, according to announcement by the war relocation authority. Already, 500 out of an eventual 5000 hogs have been placed on the farm. The hogs were bought locally and were previously fed on project garbage and green waste from the packing shed. The hog farm will supply the Japanese colony with fresh and salted pork.—Klamath Falls Herald.

### Rent Control Staff Ready For Work

October 1st, 1942 ushered in administration of the Rent Control Division of the office of Price Administration. It was announced by Walter J. Looker, Director for the Medford Defense-Rental Area. The office, located at 406 Medford Center Building in Medford Oregon, will be staffed by properly trained personnel under the direction of Mr. Looker.

Inauguration of the Rent Control program in this Area means that from October 1st, 1942 on landlords in Jackson County may not, except in some special instances, legally charge more rent than they charged on March 1st, 1942, the date on which all rents in Jackson County were frozen.

Announcement of registration dates in this Area will be made in the near future, Mr. Looker said. Every landlord in the Defense-Rental Area who rents living accommodations of any nature, excepting hotels, rooming houses, tourist camps, trailers or trailer space, and institutional quarters, will be required, upon the announcement of the registration dates, to obtain from the Rent Director's office, or points designated for distribution by him, registration forms which must be filled out by the landlord, one form for each separate dwelling unit, and then returned to the Rent Control office.

"Adequate provisions are embodied in Rent Control regulations providing for petitions from landlords for rent adjustments in cases where landlords consider they are entitled to higher rents than those charged on the maximum rent ceiling date," Mr. Looker said.

The Medford Area Director further said that a series of questions and answers of interest to both landlord and tenant, concerning the rights of both, will be published from day to day. He said that these questions and answers have been very carefully prepared and are based upon experiences for some time.

The Rent Division of the Price Administration is an integral part of the Government's overall attempt to prevent the disastrous inflationary tendencies which have already been evident in the earlier stages of the war, the newly appointed official said. In addition to honest and effective administration of the program throughout the United States, it is the Government's hope that higher morale from their knowledge that unusual and exorbitant rents are not being exacted from them, and that after they have made their rental payments they will still have sufficient money left over to provide comforts and some of the minor luxuries for their families.

"The citizens of Oregon have never failed in answering the call to arms, and will not fail in this emergency to comply with war emergency legislation which is an important, though less spectacular phase of the national war effort,"

### Proposed Measure to Benefit Taxpayers

Oregon education and local home and property owners will benefit through passage of the teacher-sponsored initiative measure which will be voted on by the public this November, according to arguments outlined in the current issue of the Oregon Education Journal which went out to the teachers of the state this week.

The measure would divert excess state income tax receipts to local school districts throughout the state to be used as an offset on local district property taxes.

Sponsored by the Oregon State Teachers' Association, the bill is designed to secure several benefits for education. It provides for the equalization of the support of public education. At the same time no additional revenue would be received by the schools and the local home owner and property owner would be given a measure of tax relief.

Excess income tax funds would be distributed to school districts on a basis of the actual days attendance of pupils in the districts.

"The bill was evolved by the Oregon State Teachers' Association legislative committee to promote a more efficient system of public education in our state," the Journal article says. "It is designed to aid the local property taxpayer, to bring Oregon in line with school financing with the national trend, to equalize the support of public education, and to promote the democratic principle of equal educational opportunity for all children.

"The bill is expected to promote more state interest in public education and to help in the development of Oregon industries. And all this without the need for, or the expectation of, additional school revenues."

At present, it is pointed out, 28.3 per cent of the support of Oregon's schools comes from the local taxpayer. Statistical information is given to show the lower tax levies which would result in representative districts if the measure is passed. It is also shown that Oregon stands at the bottom of the list of states in the per cent of state support which it provides for its schools.

Arguments of opponents of the measure are also answered in the article.

### NAMES ASSISTANT

Appointment of Donald F. Call as assistant district manager was announced by Marshall E. Nauman, manager of the Medford district office of the ODT motor transport division.—Medford News.

### FORGETS TRADITION

Instead of carrying on in the good old tradition and finding some missing soul, "Tiny", 167 pounds of sated St. Bernard dog, has succeeded in getting himself lost. Robert Ekstrom, his owner, of Chicago, said, "Tiny", an eight-year-old standing two and one-half feet high, probably pulled his head out of the collar while

### Rent Registration to Start Today, Oct. 15

Walter J. Looker, Director of the Medford Defense-Rental Area, today announced October 15th as opening registration day, and listed locations where Landlord's forms may be obtained as follows:

ASHLAND at the Chamber of Commerce.

MEDFORD at the First National Bank and at the United States National Bank.

CENTRAL POINT at the office of Guy Tex.

EAGLE POINT at the First State Bank.

GOLD HILL at the office of Mrs. Nellie Reed.

"In order to render the greatest possible service in this area, we have selected these distribution points to permit wider coverage," Mr. Looker said.

In announcing these addresses, the rent official expressed the government's appreciation for the cooperation given by those who are permitting the Rent Control Director to use space in their institutions.

Mr. Looker urges all owners and operators of rental living quarters to immediately obtain the necessary forms, fill them out properly and return them with the least possible delay to the rent control office. Failure to do so will be a violation of the provisions contained in the price control act, which violation subjects delinquents to both civil and criminal prosecution.

### Week-End Travelers Swamps Bus Lines

Over fifty per cent more people are riding by bus today than ever before, according to F. W. Ackerman, Vice President of Pacific Greyhound Lines. While a majority of the new bus passengers are men in uniform and war workers, Mr. Ackerman pointed out, present driving restrictions on private cars have also created thousands of new bus riders, and the rationing of gasoline will soon make even more people dependent on public transportation.

Service men use the buses in much greater numbers on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. There is no slackening in transportation to the war plants, most of which never close, and week-ends and holidays are also the favorite travel days for the general public. As a result buses are completely swamped on these days.

The Office of Defense is now requesting that the general public voluntarily reduce their week-end and holiday use of public carriers, that only trips that are absolutely necessary be made, and that such traveling be done on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Mr. Ackerman summed up the problems and policy of Greyhound on war time transportation in the following words: "Never has public transportation faced such problems as it does today. Greyhound alone has carried over 75 million passengers since Pearl Harbor, and handling this enormous volume of traffic has taxed every facility to the limit. It is difficult to get new buses, and we are losing hundreds of our trained personnel to the armed forces. Unnecessary service is being eliminated, and every effort is concentrated today on providing just one service—essential transportation for those who must travel to help win the war."

### Ginger Rogers to Sell Bonds at Medford Sat.

It's going to be a gala time in Medford Saturday when a "Main Street Stamp" will be featured by the Jackson County Bond Sales committee when Ginger Rogers, Jackson county's own movie star, will be in town to sell bonds and when everyone in Jackson county will be on Main street to join in the celebration.

Weather permitting, the block of Main street between Front street and Central avenue will be roped off for street dancing, band concerts and a grand march will be featured with the population of the county in general taking part.

### Ice Arena Opened At Medford

Many plans for the fall and winter season of the Medford Ice Arena are announced by Manager Denny Edge. Special ice skating parties for groups will be featured and ice hockey will be on schedule. Also in the near future an ice show will be presented with a number of northwest, Pacific coast and several nationally known ice skaters appearing.

Jimmie Bourke, former world champion trick and figure skater, has been secured as skating instructor. Edge stated that Bourke is especially interested in teaching young people the proper method of figure skating and several private classes are being organized for this purpose.

### Citizens Asked To Gather More Scrap

"If we are really so hard up for scrap, then why the blazes do they let stuff pile up for days before hauling it away?"

That is the question heard more and more often as victory stockpiles of scrap metal, rubber and rags are built in every community in the United States, said Major Lyman V. Williamson, Camp White, Oregon, salvage officer in charge of the Army scrap drive in Jacksonville county, today. As local scrap drives gain momentum, towering stacks of miscellaneous scrap will appear in vacant lots, city squares and rural crossroads.

"Victory stockpiles must become a permanent fixture in America's wartime economy," Major Williamson declared. "They must be replenished constantly until the war is won. The need for scrap will be urgent just as long as the need for guns and ships and planes is urgent."

Victory stockpiles are America's open-air warehouse for salvage, where the scrap reserves are stored while awaiting their call to the mills, Major Williamson said. As long as the government and industry know the extent of the reserves, and know where they are, there is no danger of a decline in production.

If every community insisted that their stockpiles be cleared away immediately, the resulting rush would tie up thousands of freight cars that are more urgently needed for other purposes," Major Williamson said. "As long as victory stockpiles are high, no furnace will be allowed to close for lack of transportation facilities. The scrap will be moved when it is needed, not before and certainly not after."

Unknown reserves now hiding in 30 million American homes must be brought into the stockpiles, Major Williamson emphasized. Once in the piles the scrap will be moved to the mills as fast as needed. In the meantime, the very height of the piles should be a source of pride to the communities that build them, the Major said.

### FIRST FATHER HONORED

The honor of "first father" in Camp White, Oregon goes to Sergeant Lloyd E. Stone, of the Service Command Unit, who became a father on September 24th. The child, a boy, was born in San Francisco, California, and weighed 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. The baby was christened John Lloyd.

Sergeant Stone recently returned from a short furlough in San Francisco, California, and reports that both mother and son are doing well.

### THIS AND THAT

**(By Old Timer)**  
To the Editor: Curfew or no curfew, teen-agers should be in bed before 10:15 o'clock.

Uncle Zeke opines that if a new curfew law is enacted, the age limit should be extended to 80 years so as to include those in their second childhood.

It might furnish some thrills for young blades to be taken in tow by a police woman, if such a contingency should arise.

This is the season of a man's discontent when attacked by a cold. He sneezes and snuffs; his eyes burn, his nose runs and his throat tickles. He aches all over and feels like the last nickel of a mis-spent fortune. There's nothing that gives us one and all such a run for our money as a common cold.

Football as usual—in spite of the tearful pleas for the conservation of gas and tires.

Those "we may lose the war" croakers should be muzzled for the duration.

King Winter and his cohorts have responded to Stalin's plea for a second front.

A spare blanket is now as important as a spare tire.

Why not give the old 1913 curfew a fresh trial?

### RENTS IN THE MEDFORD DEFENSE RENTAL AREA

Have been cut back to levels of

**MARCH 1, 1942**

Your rights as a landlord or tenant, under the new federal rent control law, will be related in a series of articles starting

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in  
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