

The Way of Life

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GOOD NEWS

Last summer I went to a white church in a New England town. The preacher for the day was a famous man from a big city, who happened to have a summer home near-by.

The church was only about one-tenth filled. Even this famous name was not enough to pull people away from the cool woods and beaches.

When the preacher arose to announce his text, I thought: "Now we'll catch it. We shall be told that these empty pews mean that the world is going to the dogs. We shall hear a half-hour of lament about human wickedness. We few, who have come to church, shall be crucified for the sins of those who have stayed away."

I have listened to many church sermons and I am sick of them.

But I was due for a pleasant surprise. He announced a text from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. He explained that in this passage Paul was really making a plea for a generous collection from the Corinthians for the struggling churches elsewhere. He had an ulterior motive, but that does not change the fact that the whole chapter is full of praise for the Corinthians.

Having told them how kind they are, how courageous, how faithful, Paul concludes by saying, in effect: "Since you have all these many good qualities, I ask you to have also this grace which was in Christ Jesus, who being rich became poor for our sakes."

In other words, you are great folks; come on, now, and be generous also.

The preacher then proceeded to tell us what a grand thing it is to belong to the human race—how good people are, how courteous to each other, how brave under their sufferings, how hopeful in the face of an inscrutable Fate.

He said that God created men and women because He wanted companions, and that He was pleased with His creation.

He made us all proud of our humanity, and sent us out more cheerful and better able to fight the week.

I wondered why there are not more such sermons. Jesus did very little denouncing and hardly any "viewing with alarm." He came with a joyful message.

"You are sons of God," He said, "destined for eternal happiness." People liked that sort of talk. They called it "gospel," which is to say, "good news."

who was at the same time a great thinker, nor a person with a creative mind who excelled in any form of sport. The two attributes do not go together.

Charles P. Steinmetz, perhaps the greatest scientific mind we have ever known in America, was a tubercular hunchback. Einstein gets his exercise by playing the violin! Edison, mentally keen at 84, never took any form of exercise in his life. Charles Dickens died comparatively young because of his notion that he could keep his brain in condition by vigorous daily physical exertion. Persons of average ability can combine physical development with enough mental development to "get by" in their jobs. But the person who would excel in either field must concentrate solely on the one or the other. Perhaps the best method is Mrs. Rinehart's own. She drops all mental work for long vacations on her western ranch, living and riding in the open until her bodily vigor is restored, then returning to her writing.

TAXES

The Government deficit and the question of how we are to pay for the great public works program inaugurated largely to provide employment, have combined to revive interest in the subject of taxation. Two major proposals are being strongly advocated. One is an increase in inheritance taxes, the other a general sales tax. We have sales taxes now, Federal and State, on automobile sales, on gasoline, on theater tickets, on cosmetics, cigars and cigarettes and many other commodities. Why not extend the principle to everything anybody buys? Inheritance taxes are low.

especially on large estates. Inheritance is a privilege bestowed by law, not an inherent human right. Who would be injured by a law which provided that nobody might inherit more than a million dollars, or enough to care for a dependent widow and children comfortably?

I fully expect to see much higher inheritance taxes and a more widely spread system of sales taxes generally adopted before many years.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

MARY A. NOTTSOM, Reporter.

Some time ago, Dan Beard, founder of the Boy Scouts of America, was interviewed in regard to his views on prohibition. He said: "Prohibition? Yes, sir, I'm for it. Finest thing that ever happened to us. No, I haven't always been a prohibitionist, or even a teetotaler. But I have never cared for the stuff. I've always been interested in the building of fine minds in sound bodies and that stuff doesn't help it a bit."

"But I'm a prohibitionist now, all right. I think most folks are, at heart. My work has taken me a great deal into the club life of the country, speaking at banquets, being entertainer and all that. A prominent club-man said to me once at a dinner: 'Uncle Dan, I take a drink occasionally. But I know and you know that prohibition is the finest thing in the world for those kids of ours. When we older addicts of Barleycorn die off things will be a lot safer for them.' I believe, that, and I advocate it wherever I go."

Mr. Beard was asked: "Are the boys of this generation as wild as those of yours?" He answered: "Wild? Wild? We don't know what wild boys are in these days. Youngsters drank then as they'll never drink again. And this wild party business; how many have you seen in the last year? I went up to visit my son last winter at Syracuse University. We went to a party at one of the big hotels in town, and the place was packed, jammed to the doors with students."

MacStingy—I never deny my wife a single wish. O'Donough—That's mighty generous of you, old man. MacStingy—Oh, you misunderstand me. It don't cost nothin' to wish, does it? Doremif—Was it successful—engaging that ex-burglar as your chauffeur? Solasido—Rather! I've never found a finger mark on the car yet! Try a G. T. Want Ad.

All evening long, in all that crowd, I saw but one boy who gave evidence that he had been drinking. The rest of the crowd seemed ashamed of him; kept trying to hide him, or apologize for him. The wets have played up this wild party idea to a fare-you-well. But it's a false alarm. It isn't so. It is a false conception that will pass with all the rest of this post-war upheaval."

Mr. Beard is eighty years old, so he has had some opportunity to observe conditions in America.

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CUBA

We have learned a few things about Cuba and the Cuban people since we went to war with Spain, 33 years ago, to set Cuba free. The Cuban people are about as badly off under self-government, so-called, as they were under Weyler. When sugar and tobacco sell at high prices they are happy; when these commodities are cheap, as they have been for some years, there is revolution. We gave them political freedom but we did not give them the more important economic freedom.

Nobody today wants to annex Cuba to the United States, least of all the American speculators who have built race-tracks, hotels and gambling houses there to attract Americans who want to carouse and waste their money. Under American rule Cuba would have to be officially "dry," and that would start another revolution.

ICE

Greenland the latest scientific explorers tell us, is a great bowl of ice several thousand feet deep, surrounded by high mountains. This ice has been gradually melting since the last Ice Age, some 20,000 years ago. As it melts, the land below it will rise and the tropical vegetation which once flourished near the North Pole, and of which traces are still found, will grow there again.

By that time all of the white races of man will have moved much farther North than they live now. Then will come another Ice Age and population will be driven back toward the Equator. That is what has happened at least three times in the earth's recent history, and there is no reason to doubt it will happen again. Explorers from the universities of Nova Zembla and Spitzbergen will find traces of human handiwork in the tropical jungle growing where Chicago now stands, and will wonder what gods these primitive people worshipped.

AGE

I got a bill the other day from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, where I vote, for \$1, with the information that this was my annual "Old Age Assistance" tax. It seems to me like a good way of creating a fund for the care of aged persons. The direct tax which every individual has to pay has the effect of bringing government and its activities more closely to the

attention to everybody who pays it. Massachusetts voters are going to watch the Old Age Assistance program more closely than they would if it were merely a matter of paying for this sort of relief out of the general funds.

BRAINS

Reading Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart's fascinating autobiography, "My Story," I was struck by one phrase she uses, "the physical lethargy of the brain worker." I have never known a great athlete

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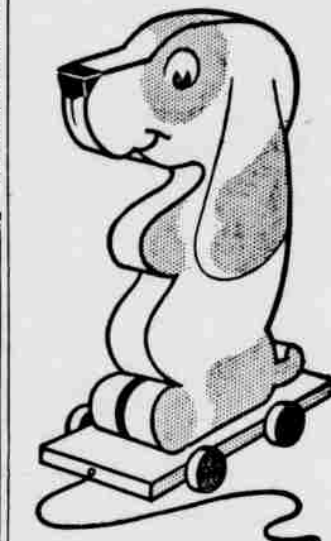
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