



THERE ARE NO INDIVIDUALS.

I was invited to speak before the officers and salesmen of a large industrial organization, and the other speaker was Dr. Abraham Myerson, the distinguished psychiatrist.

He wanted to make those men understand how every member of an organization reacts and is reacted upon subconsciously by every other member; how none of us in modern society is a separate individual, but all, as the Bible says, "members of each other."

He used this illustration: "A comedy motion picture, which I saw some years ago, showed a section of a house with the various rooms exposed and the people who were in those rooms.

"In the front room was the master, waiting at the table to have his meal served; in the next room were the butler and the maid engaged in what we should call a 'petting party'." In the kitchen one observed the cook feeding the butcher boy some crackers and milk, while on the back porch the cat slept peacefully. Here was, apparently, a happy domestic scene.

"But see what happened. "The butler came in with the food which apparently did not please the master of the house. He spoke his mind freely and harshly to the butler, who, offended, returned to the pantry and, instead of kissing the

maid, straight-armed her into a corner.

"The maid burst into tears: she went in to scold the cook, and during the subsequent argument, slapped the cook's face. The cook, in her anger, snatched the food away from the butcher boy, who, on his way out, kicked the cat down the back steps.

"A graphic example," said Dr. Myerson, "of how an emotion of fear or ill will or meanness spreads through an entire organization. Cheerfulness and courage can spread just as far and fast."

"You and I are not individuals. Even Robinson Crusoe ceased to be an individual with the arrival on the scene of his faithful man Friday. He became then a member of a society of two, each living the life of the other.

I imagine that Dr. Myerson could tell us many cases of men who have gone downtown and worked faithfully all day, only to utter a word or cast a glance on their way out of the office which more than nullified their whole day's work.

"What you are," said Emerson, "thunders so loud I can't hear what you say."

What we are inside changes the inner life of our families, our business associates, and our fellow citizens. We can not harbor fear or anger or selfishness without diluting the emotional blood-stream of the race.

And every courageous or unselfish emotion builds up the whole world's stock of courage and faith.

town supported her. That's gratitude.

Nellie Gray is 72 years old and has been a helpless cripple since she was ten months old. Her gentle face in her wheel chair is familiar to everybody in the town. Up to 25 years ago a sister supported her, after the death of their parents, but on the sister's death there seemed to be no one to help, so the

Selectmen have provided her a meager living out of the town funds every year since.

There was a brother, but he had left home and nobody knew where he was. Not long ago he was killed by an automobile, and it was discovered that he was worth \$70,000 all of which came to Nellie Gray. And the very first thing she did with her inheritance was to offer \$5,000 to the Town, to help pay for the new \$14,000 bridge over the Williams river.

"I'm going to fix up the old Gray homestead," Miss Nellie said, "and live here the rest of my life. But first I had to fix up the town that has taken care of me so generously. Everybody has been wonderful to me, but you can't believe how happy I am not to be the town pauper any more."

MOVIES

Only seventeen percent of the feature motion pictures now being shown in the United States are fit for children to see, according to "The Parents' Magazine." The motion picture department of that periodical is edited in cooperation with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman's University Club of Los Angeles and several other women's organizations.

The best current pictures, according to the same authority, are Cimarron, City Lights, A Connecticut Yankee, The Conquering Horde, Daddy Long Legs, Father's Son, The Great Meadow, The Millionaire, Pagliacci, Shipmates, Skippy, Tom Sawyer and Trader Horn.

The motion picture industry has criticized some of my criticisms of

the movies so severely that I am letting somebody else say the same thing, for a change!

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

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Such a studied effort is made by the wets to play up any and every violation of the prohibition laws as an argument for repeal that it is well to pause once in a while and get the views of observers from the outside, especially when a fair comparison can be obtained with the licensed and government controlled systems of handling liquor sales. J. E. Thomas of Melbourne, Australia, writing to the Clarion Call, says:

"It has been my privilege to spend some months in Great Britain and in the United States of America so that it was possible to compare two of the greatest nations of the world in the light of the drink traffic. In the Mother Land there appears to be little reduction of the traffic. In every prominent place the people are advised to have a 'Guinness,' and men are said to be just longing for one. Drink is the greatest parasite in Great Britain. In the face of the greatest industrial crisis the dear homeland has experienced, the drink traffic flourishes like the green bay tree. Guinness had a dividend of 20 per cent last year. Every day, and till closing at night, men and women are to be seen drinking their great pots of beer. Wives can be seen waiting with the children for the husband to come home; and children, minding a poor baby, are often waiting for mother to finish drinking and gossiping and come

home. Frequently, women and well-dressed young women, scarcely more than girls, can be seen in a pitiable state of intoxication. "In America, I can say that I saw no drink sold; two drunken men; no drunken women; no children ill-clothed, ill-fed or neglected, even in the poorest parts; no open saloons to tempt those who passed by; no liquor advertisements; no lost home through drink; and, though we stayed in hotels from New York to Vancouver, we were never asked to drink, nor did we see any sign of drink. If prohibition is the greatest curse ever inflicted on the American people, I think they still intend to keep it, and I would rejoice if we were cursed with the same blessing."

Wet propaganda tries to make it appear that racketeering and gangster activities are a direct product of prohibition. Official figures are now available which show that the racketeers do not obtain more than 20 per cent of their profits from the liquor traffic. The gambling "racket" is the biggest one of all, and it was thriving long before prohibition, as were several others. It is amazing what preposterous stories the wets publish, and it is still more amazing how many good people thoughtlessly swallow them. The issue is not, "Repeal prohibition because it can not be enforced." The real issue is, "Is government by the people a failure?" If so, let us pull

down Old Glory and admit that Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Hamilton, and Franklin were wrong when they established the Republic.

Fox—I notice that since Doggett got married he doesn't go round so much.

Hunt—No, since the knot was tied he hasn't had so much rope!

Kind One—Mercy sakes, how did you happen to become so disabled? Trampus—Ma'am I overtaxed my

constitution lookin' for a job.

Teacher—What insect requires the least nourishment? Percival—The moth; it eats holes!

Mrs. Snoops—My husband has no idea what I go through when he snores.

Mrs. Skaggs—Mine never knows how much he has in his pocket, either.

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Now if all of the cotton states will join in making it illegal to grow any cotton at all in 1932, that surplus will be wiped out and fair prices will return in the cotton market.

VACATION

Professor Willis A. Sutton, head of the school system of Atlanta, who has just retired as president of the National Education Association, says that the long Summer vacation without responsibility does children more harm than good and puts too much of a burden on their parents.

Dr. Sutton's remedy, so far as city schools are concerned, is to give pupils summer work to do which will take them out of doors but still occupy time which otherwise would be spent in aimless play.

There is such sound sense in what Dr. Sutton says that it will not surprise me if a complete revolution in school systems results from it. More vacations and shorter ones are better for children and for their families than the long, irresponsible summer period of idleness.

STARS

Thirty-eight years ago a ray of light left the star Arcturus and started toward the earth. It takes light, travelling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, forty years to get from Arcturus to the earth. The ray which started in 1903, the year of the great World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, will reach the earth in 1933, when Chicago intends to stage another World's Fair.

At the Yerkes Observatory at Geneva, Wisconsin, the great telescope will be focussed on Arcturus in the spring of 1933. The ray of light which will have been forty years on its travels will be reflected into a photo-sensitive cell, which will convert it into electric energy. This energy will throw a switch which will turn on the lights of the new World's Fair and officially open the Exposition.

Nothing could be more fitting to illustrate the progress of science in the past forty years. The exhibition which is to be opened by light from a star will contain the greatest collection of scientific marvels ever brought together. What the mind of man has achieved in the conquest of nature since the last Chicago World's Fair is almost unbelievable.

GRATITUDE

I want to pay my respects to my neighbor, Miss Nellie Gray of West Stockbridge, Mass., who has done something the like of which I never heard of.

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