

New Postage Stamps Will Carry Twelve Different Pictures of Washington



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Beginning January 1, 1932, the 200th year since George Washington's birth, all U.S. postage stamps up to the ten-cent variety will have Washington's picture on them. Since photography was not invented until long after the death of the Father of His Country, old paintings and statues have been used as models for these stamp pictures of Washington at different ages.



TROUBLE

Last spring, when the gloom was thickest, I used to drop in at the end of the day to see the only optimist in New York.

He is a big man physically, a former college football player, a successful executive. Two years ago he was put through a series of major operations. For twenty-two months he has been strapped to a board, flat on his back in bed.

Most men who are out of the game so long are forgotten. Friends visit them for the first few weeks, but the atmosphere of the sick room grows oppressive. The effort to provide artificial cheer is too much. Gradually they cease to come.

This man's case is different. Whenever I called I found two or three visitors, important New York men. They were full of worries. Their businesses were bad; their stocks had declined; they were oppressed by fear. It was interesting and amusing to leave them in the parlor, talking about their problems, and go up to the bedroom where our big friend was making the walls shake with his laughter.

"How old are you?" he asked me one day.

When I told him he said: "You have still some time to go before you make the most important discovery in life. I made it at the age of forty-five, and it changed my whole perspective.

"The discovery is simply this—trouble is chronic. Most people get

discouraged because they proceed on the false assumption that life is normally joyous, that its problems and difficulties are exceptional blemishes on an otherwise delightful experience.

"That is not the fact. Man is born with no guarantee that happiness is to be his daily portion. Pleasure is no part of the life contract. Life is work and worry and difficulty, with occasional moments of delight. Trouble is not acute; it is chronic.

"When you once get that idea it gives you a whole new outlook. You are no longer surprised and discouraged to find worry in the morning mail. You expect it. You say to your secretary: "Give me the day's quota of grief at once; let me wade into it first."

It was one of the bravest speeches I had ever heard. I pass it on for the encouragement of others.

The long period of prosperity following the war tended to soften our spirit and destroy our perspective. We began to assume that things would always be easy. We were unaccustomed to difficulties, and some of us have borne them none too well.

We should all do better if we could acquire my big friend's philosophy—to expect less from life and therefore enjoy more whatever good luck it gives.

To regard our blessings as a gracious reward for whatever courage we manage to exhibit in the face of trouble which, as he says, is chronic.

from any living person which that person has earned. Except for reasonable allowances for widows and dependent children, there is no sound social or economic objection as I see it, to inheritance taxes running up to a hundred percent of the estate, on estates over a given value.

There would be no complaint about heavier inheritance taxes except from the heirs of the very rich. It is not Socialism, but good Americanism, to let every man accumulate just as much as he can earn while he lives, but to take pains that nobody gets very much money that he hasn't earned.

LIFE

Scientists are still searching for the origin of life as we know it. They are agreed that all life came originally from the sea, that our earliest ancestors were minute aquatic protoplasm. Now Dr. Assar Hadding, Swedish geologist, in a paper published by the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, holds that life originated by the chemical combination of elements in warm pools of water, when the earth first began to cool off sufficiently to allow rain to condense on its surface.

But the important thing about life is not how it originated, but what we do with it while we have it. I think people today are much less concerned about where they came from and what happens after they have finished with life than they ever have been and are more interested in getting the most out of living.

WRITING

There would be no need for written words if everybody could draw pictures. The picture writing of the American Indians answered every purpose of communication. And the written and printed language of China and Japan is simply a modified, conventionalized and amplified system of drawing pictures to represent ideas.

The trouble with picture writing is that it gives no clue to the spoken word. Chinese in different provinces speak almost totally different languages, yet all can read the ideographs. In Japan the ideograph which stands for the name of Premier Inukai can be pronounced in four different ways, all equally correct. In his native city he is called "Kogashi," but most Japanese pronounce his name, "Ki" or "Take-shi," while it is equally correct to refer to him as "Tsuoyoshi."

In his own family, under the Jap-



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anese custom, his name is never used at all and he is only referred to as "Otosan," which means "Honorable Father."

TREASURE

Reports from Guayaquil, Ecuador, say that many gold relics of the ancient Inca Kings have been found in the mountains near the Colom-

bian border. Nobody can guess how many thousands of millions of dollars worth of gold are still hidden in caves of the Andes. When Pizarro, the Spanish conqueror of South America, robbed Atahualpa, the last of the Inca Kings, he obtained enough solid gold to fill what he described as a very large room, but it has always been believed that Atahualpa managed to secrete the larger part of his treasure.

There is little doubt that great stores of gold are still hidden in the land of the ancient Incas, and it is impossible to imagine any more exciting treasure hunt than to search for it.

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SALARIES

A lot of fuss has been made over the salaries paid to executives of the American Cotton Co-operative Association. That one man should draw \$75,000 a year seems unfair to little-minded people who do not recognize the fact that some men have greater ability than others. No man draws a big salary unless he earns it.

Under a Socialist system everybody would draw the same pay, no matter what his work. The inevitable result would be that nobody would do any more work than he had to do to hold his job, and before long there would not be any jobs.

Some day the United States is going to wake up to the fact that

our responsible public executives are grossly underpaid. We pay the President of the United States \$75,000 a year, and impose on him the responsibility which in all other nations is shared by a dozen or more men.

INHERITANCE

In the old feudal days all property belonged to the King. The King let certain of his subjects occupy land and accumulate property, but when they died the property reverted to the crown. The underlying theory of inheritance today is much the same. A dead man owns nothing, but nations and states, by law, permit him to make a will telling how he wants his property distributed after he has passed away, and in the absence of a will, laws specify that his relations shall have the property.

Taxes on inheritances are the fairest of all taxes. They take nothing.

Splits Peace Prize.



Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, shares with Jane Addams of Chicago the Nobel Peace Prize for 1931. The Nobel Prizes are paid from a fund left by Alfred Nobel, Swedish engineer, who invented dynamite, and are awarded by a commission which meets in Oslo, Norway. Each prize is in cash, about \$43,000. Theodore Roosevelt was the last previous American to win the Peace Prize.

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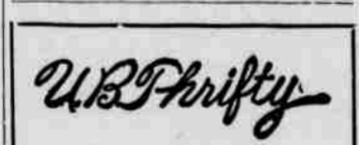
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