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THE BIBLE IN EDUCATION

Columbia College, a branch of the largest university in the world, makes the interesting announcement that it will accept a knowledge of the Bible as one unit for admission.

The requirements include the epic narration of the Old Testament, the memorizing of some of the noteworthy passages of Biblical prose and verse, Hebrew history from the Egyptian period to the destruction of the Jewish commonwealth, early Christian biography, the life of Jesus, the life of Paul and introductions to the English Bible.

It will be seen at a glance that this represents a body of knowledge that is part of the mental attainment of cultivated men throughout the English-speaking world. It's not a matter of religious belief, but it is a matter of acquaintanceship with a literature that is the warp and woof of Anglo-Saxon life. It also means that a study of the Bible must become an important subject in all the secondary schools, as other colleges will more than likely follow the example of Columbia.

When one stops to consider that the English Bible was the first book the English speaking people had in the vernacular, and that countless Englishmen learned to read by reading the Bible, it is clear enough that this whole body of Hebrew and Greek literature must have been translated bodily into the thought and texture of English life. It had no competitor. Its myth and legend, its history and poetry, its proverb and parable, its biography and philosophy, became the intellectual property of the race. Probably more "sayings" from the Bible are current in our conversation and literature than those of any or all other books. We use them unconsciously. We recognize them instantly, whether or not we trace them to their source.

Immense damage was done, or was threatened, when it became fashionable to think in the terms of the higher criticism, and at the same time thoughtlessly to assume that this required one to think slightly of the Bible, as well as to question its verbal inspiration. Those were the teachings of Tom Paine and Bob Ingersoll. Now many of our clear-headed young men are seeing that there is no relation between the two things.

Whether or not the Bible is accepted as a verbally inspired guide to belief is a thing by itself. That it is to all intents and purposes an English classic requires no argument. Hebrew and Greek as it is, it was adopted by Englishmen as their own when it became the first printed book in their own tongue, and is as truly a treasure of our language as are the writings of Shakespeare.

To deprive one's self of a knowledge of the Bible, simply because one cannot accept its myth and legend as history, its theory of the creation, and its developing theologies as essential propositions in divinity upon a belief in which the welfare of the soul, now and hereafter depends, is to rob one's self of a branch of our literature that is an untiring spring of intellectual and moral stimulus.

Columbia college has done well. It has at least directed the attention of countless young people in many generations to come to The Book, which is as much a part of our cultural equipment as any ancient or modern classical history.

MOTHER EVE OUTDONE

When Mother Eve wore a fig leaf in the Garden of Eden there was no controversy about the fashions, but in these days the question of clothes is a perplexing one. The weather has something to do with it, but fashion influences us still more. No sooner have we decided to wear our old things than a window display makes such a tremendous appeal that we go in, buy and are happier for it.

The price of things has gone up and is still mounting. Secretary McAdoo has had his shoes half-soled and some are wishing their shoes were good enough to be half-soled. So, in view of the vital problem whether we shall journey about in a barrel or else wear what is left from last year, it is interesting to know that a young woman who lives somewhere in the benighted

east is coming to the rescue. She is a professional dancer and has written a book on the modern, classical dance, and in it she has something to say about clothing.

For more than twenty centuries, discloses this young woman who probably didn't live that long ago, dancing has suffered martyrdom to clothes. She says that the Greeks attained their influence before clothes were invented. And, she added, "the scantiest draperies are more modest than any clothes. Clothes are suggestive." She would have us go dancing about our business. "Perhaps you have a scarf," she suggests, "so light that it is the sport of every zephyr. How can you help dancing? Now, throw aside your scarf, and you join a group of sister nymphs who are bathing in the sunlight stream."

After that you may pick up your scarf or leave it alone, just as the spirit strikes you, but whatever you do, go dancing merrily on. Should these dances become popular the items of expense, caused by the purchase of elaborate ball gowns, would be eliminated. The dear young thing who always is urging more evening dresses might be expected to address her mother thusly:

"Oh Mother, dear, may I go to dance? Now, ma, don't get a shock—I'm going back to nature."

And, of course, won't wear a frock. Perhaps the professional dancer has solved the riddle of civilization. The day may come when we shall throw aside our scarf, think nothing of clothes, street cars, automobiles or such. With our eyes on the sun and our bare feet spurning the hot or cold pavement, we shall dance gayly home, a dozen potatoes in one hand and a quarter's worth of liver in the other.

Governor Withycombe will remain at his work and not make a personal canvass for re-election. He will not visit Gresham, but it doesn't make much difference. The old town is being rammed, crammed and jammed with candidates so much that one doesn't attract attention any more unless he marches down Main street leading a star-spangled billy goat with red whiskers.

Spring is here, summer is knocking at the door and old man winter is speeding on his way. Get ready to meet him by getting in your fuel early. Uncle Sam says it is the only way to prevent more "heatless days" next winter.

The man who refused to support his wife because she was a German and because he was afraid of giving aid or comfort to the enemy, is qualified to break the non-support law if anybody is.

The Huns are being checked all along the line. Your first liberty bonds went to the allies; your second went to help our boys over there—and both have been fighting side by side.

"The Land of the Free and the Home of the Tightwad," is the way it will be sung if the third liberty loan falls short of that three billion dollars by tomorrow night.

So far the salmon fishermen haven't confided to the public that they are going to use war doughnuts as sinkers for their nets, but they have come down to 11 1/2 cents.

It was thought the other day that a citizen had taken poison by mistake. But he said it was the same dope that the bootlegger had been selling right along.

When Dad asks for another slice of bread, give him a potato. That ought to fill the vacancy, and there'll be one more slice for shipment "over there."

The best kind of "fire insurance" for next winter is a wood shed filled with a bin overflowing now. Get busy and order your fuel right away.

It is said that former president Taft would be willing to wear overalls if it would win the war. But that wouldn't be conserving cotton.

A careful perusal of our exchanges from Paris doesn't reveal any information about Hindenburg being there for dinner yet.

A tar shortage would interfere considerably with the fun of some of the patriotic boys are having these days.

All there is to do about the fuel problem, as the matter now stands, is to buy it early and use it late.

Maybe the liquor that was found in a Portland real estate office was to be used for irrigation purposes.

Stop reading here and turn to the want ad column.

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LAFFERTY A CANDIDATE

A. W. Lafferty, for the fifth time is a candidate for congress from this district. Not satisfied with the verdict that has twice in four years commanded him to stay at home, he has nominated himself through the direct primary law and is again seeking an election. His ambition is laudable but his judgement is faulty if he thinks he can be elected this year on promises of what he will do—promises that sound well but that cannot be kept during one term in the office of representative at any time, and surely not in a time when the nation is at war.

He is bolstering up his already lost cause by sending broadcast a 64-page booklet in which he asserts his ability and patriotism, his unswerving loyalty to the president and his willingness to go to the front if called upon. He tried to win a commission at the Presidio but failed, which was his misfortune. He then filed an offer with the war department to enlist but so far he has not been called. He may be sincere, but it is a queer sincerity that keeps him here running for office when he could undoubtedly get an appointment that would take him to the front in some capacity, if not as an officer or even as a private soldier, which his age probably prevents him from becoming.

But does he want to fight? Does he want to get to the trenches and go with the boys over the top, or even serve them behind the lines as a Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. helper? Probably not, for he says: "I am for peace now, just as I was for peace in 1916. I believe in being constant in my purposes and my friendships, and when I once believe in a man I do not lightly change. He clinches that assertion in the following sentence and delivers himself a solar plexus blow by saying: "I am still for Woodrow Wilson, but I am still for Robert Marlon LaFollette. I believe that they are both honest and patriotic—that they merely differ in judgement."

Those are the sentiments of a man who is running for Congress on a "platform" of pacifism and treachery, the treachery of a Senator who has been rebuked by every patriot in the nation and one who glorifies in autocracy and who is being shunned by every American whose blood tingles with the thought of the atrocities of the Huns. He has linked the name of the President and LaFollette together, but the voters of this district will not link him and the president in the same breath. His link will be with the Wisconsin senator, and it would be folly to help him to a seat in Congress where his activities would be for a peace without honor—a peace with surrender to autocracy.

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DANDELIONS AND DUCKS

If dandelions were gold we would all be rich; but all is not gold that glitters, so we must realize that the meek and lowly dandelion is not gold although the unusually large crop this spring has carpeted the fields of the country with a decidedly golden hue. We may have dandelions without asking. We may have them without invitation and without a courteous salutation when they come. The man who takes a pride in the neat appearance of his lawn has an unequal battle against the dandelions. He has gone to bed at night, tired but happy because of the heavy dandelion casualty list, but when morning came his yard again had the appearance of the field with the cloth of gold.

The agricultural college sharps say that five ducks will keep dandelions down in a yard 50x150. Of course a little arithmetic will be necessary to determine how many ducks you need. If your lawn is only half as big, you perhaps can get along with two ducks and a half. All of these regulations usually end by saying "more or less" anyhow.

But do you really want to rid the country of dandelions? Some people think they make the finest kind of greens, and others are tempted to violate the prohibition laws in certain ways by their assistance. A friend of the dandelion says that the greens may be salted down and kept through the winter. The roots serve as a substitute for coffee and have a medicinal value. He contends that dandelions make the land flow with milk and honey. This assertion is backed by evidence that dandelions make good feed for milk cows and the quality of the milk is said to be improved.

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