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Must America Resort To The Dole? (Autocaster Service)

Two million able-bodied Englishmen are "on the dole." That is, they are living at the expense of the taxpayers of Great Britain, being allowed enough money from the public treasury every week to keep them and their families in idleness.

That the dole has produced a new class of paupers is the testimony of every impartial observer. Once a man goes "on the dole" he becomes unwilling to work, even if work is offered. The excuse for the dole which is offered by the Labor government of England is that the government must support these unemployed men or face a revolution.

That there is much suffering among the people of certain parts of Arkansas and other regions which were ruined by the drought of last year is undeniable. Every good American wants to do what he can to help relieve this distress. And, fortunately, we have a great national organization already set up and trained in the work of relieving human suffering, already actively on the job of providing food, clothing and shelter for those in the stricken regions who are unable to care for themselves at the present time.

That organization is the American Red Cross. Its officials have surveyed the need and report that ten million dollars is needed at once for this work of mercy. President Hoover has appointed a distinguished committee of private citizens, headed by Calvin Coolidge and Alfred E. Smith, to help raise the money. The American people will give the Red Cross the ten million dollars, and as much more as may be needed, if the politicians in Congress who are trying to make political capital out of human misery will keep their hands off.

What is being proposed in Congress is that the United States Government—that is to say, the taxpayers of the United States—shall contribute the money with which to feed those who need it this Winter and Spring. In other words, those members of Congress who advocate this would establish the British dole system in this country. That is a British system, but it is not, as President Hoover points out, an American system. The American principle of government is to give to every man so far as possible, the opportunity to work out his own salvation, to protect him in his rights as an individual, but not to feed or clothe him at public expense except as payment for services performed.

Never in our history has the Federal government assessed the taxpayers for such a purpose. It has, however, authorized the Red Cross to carry out the American method of poor relief, by means of voluntary contributions. If Congress votes money for this purpose, either directly or as a gift to the Red Cross it will be more than an imposition upon the taxpayers. It will be the beginning of the breakdown of the American system of government, reducing us to the level of Great Britain and our citizens to the pauper level of the beneficiaries of the dole. Moreover, it will deprive millions of generous-hearted Americans of the privilege of contributing to the relief of their suffering fellow-citizens.

OREGON A LEADER IN MOHAIR PRODUCTION; NEW USES SOUGHT

Chicago, Jan. 19—Because of its high rank among the mohair-producing states, Oregon should benefit materially from the establishment of the Mohair Institute, which has just been announced. Headquarters for the Institute will be maintained in Chicago under the direction of A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal and internationally known mohair authority.

Last year Oregon's 120,000 Angora goats produced 468,000 pounds of mohair. Only Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico exceed this state in mohair production, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Institute will conduct investigations and researches in various fields of the industry from the breeding of the Angora goat to the finished product, with the idea of improving the quality of the American mohair goats and in developing new

OREGONIAN HEADS MOHAIR INSTITUTE



A. C. Gage, of Portland, Ore., editor of the Angora Journal, and internationally known mohair authority, who has been named director of the newly-established Institute at Chicago that will carry on researches in the uses of fabrics made from the fleeces of mohair goats.

uses for the fabric that goes back to Bible times, according to Mr. Gage.

Turkey is the original home of the Angora goat, but the United States now has more mohair producing animals than any other country in the world. There are Angora goats in each of the 48 states with Texas by far the largest producing state. Improved range practices in recent years have resulted in a finished product superior to that produced in the old world.

Mohair has been found by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be the longest wearing fibre known. The physical nature of the fibre is such as to lend itself to colorings of every hue. It is widely used in the upholstery of motor and railroad cars, good furniture, in the making of quality rugs, robes, draperies, clothing and many other articles.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 25. The Golden Text was, "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth" (Isa. 25:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation" (Ps. 25:4, 5). The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek" (p.272).

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

W. L. Wilson, Pastor
10:00 A. M., Sunday school, Mrs. Jessie Serell superintendent.

11:00 A. M., Communion service, The Lord's Supper.

3:00 to 4:00 P. M., An address to women only. Women's place in the political, social and religious world.

7:30 P. M., Song service.

8:00 P. M., Sermon subject, "The Loneliness of Sin." A cordial invitation is extended to all our services and especially the women's meeting from three to four o'clock Sunday afternoon when Mrs. J. S. Burnham and Mrs. Follett will sing a duet.

METHODIST CHURCH

O. W. Payne, Minister.

Next Sunday will be observed as missionary day at the Methodist church. You who believe in missionary program of Jesus need no invitation but to those of a skeptical na-

ture, or to you who say we need more effort along that line at home, we especially invite you to the morning services. Come at 10:00 o'clock and enjoy the Sunday school lesson with us.

Men have you visited the Brotherhood class? Get in on it and also the ladies have an opportunity to enter a bible study class. Epworth League and Intermediate League at 6:30. No evening worship.

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wallace Jones, Minister
10:00 A. M., Bible school. Contest report: Pine City 3280; Hermiston 3310.

11:00 A. M., Church services, congregational singing and choir specials. Sermon, "Living for Christ."

6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor; Adult study class, "Faith Healing."

7:30 P. M., Church service. Beginning with the evening of February 1, will introduce a new feature which we believe will prove of great interest to all. Various groups will

have charge of the opening exercises. The choir will have charge of the first service. The male quartet and duet, a women's duet and specials by the choir will feature the evening service.

Sermon "Why did Jesus Come to Earth."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for February 8

JESUS, THE WORLD'S TEACHER Luke 6, 27-42

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

A new term had been used when Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God. He set forth the principles of that Kingdom in all of His addresses but especially in the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5, 6, 7. It is thought that this great message was repeated in briefer statements in the Sermon on the plain, from which this lesson study is taken. Give careful attention to all the items in Luke 6 for they have much to say about daily living. Listeners must have been amazed

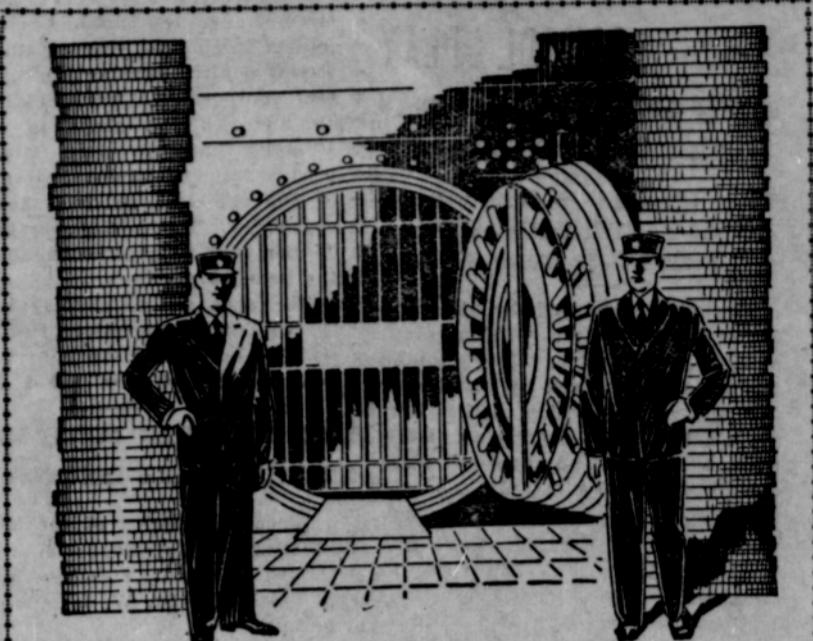
at the nature of teaching. In the past they had been urged to take an "eye for an eye" and if strength permitted they would probably seek to give back with added interest when an injury had been done. Now this Positivist says "love your enemies." Such direction must have caused about as much amazement as the miracles which held the people spellbound. In fact no limit is set upon the kindly attitude and active help for all who had sought to injure them. After doing all they could, they were advised to "pray for them that despitefully use you."

What we call charity was to be dispensed with real kindness. Such teachings have an application today as we are importuned by the needy and worthy who are hungry because of lack of employment.

Some profound truths are hard to understand. Jesus, however, made His meaning clear in our Golden Rule. We call it the Golden Rule. Note that it is positively stated and not in a negative form as presented by the philosopher Confucius. AS YE WOULD THAT MEN SHOULD DO TO YOU, DO YE ALSO TO THEM LIKEWISE.

WEBBER'S CLEANERS THE DALLES, OREGON WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER Feb. 3-4 Call and Leave Articles at Hitt's Confectionery. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

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