

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE IS HEARD IN HOLLY THEATER

A lecture on Christian Science was delivered last evening in the Holly theater by Frank Bell, C.S.B., of New York City, member of the Board of Lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The lecture follows in part: **Life Spiritual, Not Material**  
The common belief about a man's life is that he lives within a physical body, that his identity is located inside a material structure of flesh and bones. How life got into the body, what keeps it there, how it is to get out, and where it is to go when it gets out, are subjects of much speculation and little assurance.

All human ills are associated with the sense of life in the flesh. Therein man is supposed to live a precarious life and to die an inevitable death; therein are his aches and pains, his fears and disappointments, his sinful habits, devastating appetites, illusive pleasures. The sorrows and sufferings from which mortals pray to be delivered all have to do directly or indirectly with the so-called corporeal, fleshly selfhood, including that which is called the mind within the body. Christian Science, concerned with the overcoming of human ills, that the inherent rightness of God's creation may appear, invites men to consider the reasonableness of the proposition that since discord is found only within the realm of physical sense, the way out of trouble lies through the taking on of a better sense. It is possible to do this in a perfectly natural way.

To hold to the belief that man lives inside of a material body one must well-nigh ignore the fact that actual life has not been found in the body. Each of the activities within the body can be truthfully described only as an effect of something else. If that something else were inside of the body it scarcely could have escaped detection by this time.

The situation is illumined by such statements as this from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, page 208: "You embrace your body in your thought, and you should delineate upon it thoughts of health, not of sickness." A moment's consideration makes it plain that we do embrace our material body in our thoughts. Therefore both we and our thoughts must be in fact outside of that body. One could not well be inside of that which he embraces. We contemplate our so-called physical selves from without, not from within.

If man does not really live in the flesh, then clearly he ought not to go on believing that he does. Inspired thought beckons us out of materiality. In Genesis we are assured that true man is the image and likeness of infinite Spirit. A psalm reminds us that we shall be satisfied when we awake in God's likeness, the likeness of Spirit. Isaiah urges, "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" Jesus, commanding his followers to take no thought for the body,



**KING**—Titular head of Thailand's government is King Ananda Mahidol, 16, who succeeded to throne upon abdication of his uncle, Prajadhipok, in 1935. He has some 11,000,000 subjects.

declares that real life, life eternal, is a state of mind, to know God aright. St. Paul, seeing that "they that are in the flesh cannot please God," advises Christians to cultivate a willingness "to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." John, the Revelator, explains the possibility of beholding new heaven and new earth, not material but spiritual, through mental purification.

Christian Science teaches and proves that to lift one's sense of identity and reality up out of the flesh into infinite Spirit promotes health and harmony. Thus Christian Science restores that which was lost, Christian healing.

Life was no mystery to Jesus. "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing," said he. The sick are healed and sinners are reformed through learning to look outside of the flesh for that true spiritual animation which alone is capable of maintaining the universe and all that is therein.

To the Master evidently it was clear that health is primarily a state of thought and only secondarily or incidentally a condition of body or matter. To him the sick were those "whom Satan hath bound," the Satan whom he described as "liar, and the father of it," a self-constituted lie or false sense, having "no truth" in it. Both the casting out of devils, sick, deluded beliefs, and the spiritual quickening of those who came to be healed were accomplished through the operation of the Mind that was in Christ Jesus, as St. Paul describes it. Those who were healed were those whose hearts were open to the regenerative influence of that mind or sense which perceived and reflected the absolute truth concerning God's creation.

### REGISTRY OF ALL ABLEBODIED EYED FOR U. S. DEFENSE

Selective Service Director Estimates Twenty Million Available To Serve Fight.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(P)—The United States is studying broadening of selective service to register and classify all the able-bodied men and women in the nation for military and civilian defense, Brig.-Gen. Louis B. Hershey said today.

The director of selective service said at a press conference it was the "number 1 project at this time" and added that of the 40,000,000 men in the nation, about 25 per cent could eventually be made available to the army and navy. He outlined the panorama his organization is viewing to mobilize the whole nation in its war against the axis powers.

**Not All To March**  
"I don't visualize five or six million men marching off to war," Gen. Hershey said. "But we must try to be ready through a measured approach to the problem."

"There is something to be gained by registering and classifying a broad group of people. I believe there should be flexible authority (from congress) to be used piecemeal, presenting the people with a broad liability for registration and a narrower liability for service."

"We undoubtedly are soon going to consider the registration of women," He estimated there were about

20,000,000 who could serve in some way, either replacing men in factories, enlisting in civilian defense or with the armed services in non-combatant capacities. He visualized the possibility of registering all men and women 18 to 65.

From the men already registered, General Hershey estimated, the armed services have about 1,000,000 immediately available for acceptance without increasing the age limit.

**Half Selectees**  
If all men now registered, including those 35 years old, were inducted under lowered standards there probably would be a total of 3,000,000, he said.

About half of the nation's 1,600,000-man army now are selectees.

The navy has not yet taken any of them but, Hershey said, they probably would begin soon. "Let's use what we've got

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first," General Hershey said. "I believe we should use the group 21 to 28 now to the limit of efficiency."  
Legislation is not necessary to induct men under lowered standards but it would be to change the age limits for registration and service, outside the 21 to 35-year limits.

Plans for the Pan American exposition in Mexico have been abandoned because of world conditions.

**PUBLIC INVITED TO SOCE YULE VESPERS**  
Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Dec. 12.—(Sp.)—The annual Christmas vesper program will be held in the auditorium of the Southern Oregon College of Education on December 14 at 3:30 p. m. The general public is invited.

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**MASS TIME CHANGED**  
Portland, Dec. 12.—(P)—Archbishop Edward D. Howard ordered changes in the time of masses in all Catholic churches throughout the archdiocese of Portland in Oregon today, to conform to blackout regulations.

**S. F. BUYS SIRENS**  
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—(P)—The city ordered eight air raid sirens from Chicago today and instructed they be flown here. They cost \$500 each.

**REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR**  
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 12.—(P)—The Dallas Morning News carried this dash line at the end of items in Friday's editions: "Remember Pearl Harbor."

**DRY WAR URGED**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—(P)—Directors of the California Temperance federation asked President Roosevelt in the interest of food conservation today to halt the manufacture of hard liquors.

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