

Herald and News

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 — Excerpts from a recent talk of mine, "The Revolution in Values:"

Ours is a capitalistic system which depends for its strength and power upon soundness—not only in finance, taxation, and politics, and such economic matters, but also political soundness built upon the confidence of its people...

In red ink, we must write on our burden the burden of the greatest debt of history, eventually to be 300 billions of dollars. We must service and pay this debt, carry it as our war burden, for we financed this war, not only our part of it, but that of everyone else, including Russia to some extent. But Russia will have no such burden. She has for herself destroyed our concept of financial values...

At the heart core of this war is the revolution in values which started long before the war and will continue long after. I have spoken only of the corruption of financial values, or one phase of them which destroyed the morality of money.

This war indeed is only a superficial phase of the revolution in all values, the decline of morality in politics, international diplomacy, education, and, indeed, the individual lives of men.

Honor Victorian

CONSIDER politics. The promised word no longer has popular value. You seldom hear the word "honor" any more. It is considered Victorian to be honorable.

The people have come to accept the doctrine of immediacy, of doing what sounds best at a given moment. They scorn traditional values as restraints and inhibitions. They themselves are no more tied to soundness than the money of the world.

Take international diplomacy. Repudiations of treaties before ink is dry represents the same departure from soundness in values, as that of the political leader from the promised word, and that of money from the shadow of substance. The doctrine of immediacy is what guides nations. Their own desires of the moment rule their conduct and make the world.

In education there has been the same corruption of realistic values which we have noted in money, politics, and international relations—the doctrine that children should be raised also according to their own desires. Education is to be a sightseeing affair. They even taught the philosophy of following desire in sex, which hardly seemed to me a matter to require teaching.

There is no phase of existence which has not been touched by the revolution in values, the erection of ideals of immediacy.

In the end, all the world must come back to the values. But it is to come back to the realization of soundness only after thoroughly exploring and suffering the collapse of the fabulous foolishness of immediate desire as a guide to life?

Will we have to go completely through the revolution to the bottom and let each man know the falsity of these indulgent fictions before all can grasp the solid fact and truth? Or will the resurgence of reason founded upon the experience of the war catch definite hold now and lead our people on the realism and common sense?

Run Course of Extremity

I DO not know. My judgment is that revolution generally run the course of extremity before they settle down into sense. First, there must arise a powerful leadership for good before there can be good.

Above all, no matter what the immediate future course, there must be no compromise of ideals. Those who know the true values of life also know that one day these will be restored to popular acceptance. That too is inevitable.

Therefore, it is the duty of those who believe in soundness to stand steadfast in this waning, drifting condition. It is their duty to nurture the light in darkness for the future time when it will again lighten the fires in every home and bring warming comfort to future people.

Of the realization of simple substances must sound knowledge and sound value eventually come. Money will be worth only what circumstance or some future authority declares it to be worth. Our international safety will be only such as our ingenuity and constant alertness can prescribe.

There is no safety in numbers, even in modern weapons, because these become obsolete overnight. Planes in which we trusted at the outset of this war can hardly be used as trainers today. Time is fast. So is obsolescence. Only alertness can endure.

Wages, hours, prices, all the other economic factors have suffered the same swift deterioration of their values as the planes in the past three years. A wage is no better than the goods it will buy.

By such considerations should values be truly measured, not in the high talk you hear so frequently today in the search for articles, magic formulas, economic contrivances and devices to bring us all ease, luxury, heaven on earth, but which are only cheating our reason of the lesson of arithmetic.

Must Be Met

THESE are the factors of the world today. These problems must be met and solved. They are critical. They need not be fatal. They demand the earnest energy and utmost effort of those who know the truth among the people.

We must restore morality in values. We must do this in relation to money and peace treaties as well as to juvenile delinquency. We must promote a new moral order in relation to nations and political issues as well as to people. We must further it in every way possible before this confused world can become sound.

SIDE GLANCES



"I'm nearly frozen, but he's just crazy about it! Besides, his father writes from the Pacific that he wants me to tell him in my next letter what it feels like to be cold!"

Market Quotations

Table listing market quotations for various commodities like American Can, Am Car & Fwy, Am Tel & Tel, etc.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Potatoes arrivals 81, on track 124, total U. S. shipments 201, old stock offerings very light. Demand good, market firm...

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Mill buying of wheat and reports of government demand for flour steadied the grain futures today after an easy start.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—WFA—Salable cattle 150, total 250; salable and total calves 25; market slow, about steady with Monday's uneven market...

SINKING FUND APPROVED FOR FUTURE JAIL

Approval of a \$10,000 sinking fund for future development of jail facilities was voiced by members of the city council Monday night on recommendation of Police Judge Harold Franey.

Youthful Criminal Jailed For Plot

SALEM, Jan. 16 (AP)—A 15-year-old boy, who signed his name as "The Little Big Criminal," was in jail today after his \$5 extortion plot failed.

Camp Adair Named For Army Depot

SALEM, Jan. 16 (AP)—Camp Adair will be operated as an army depot, Lt. Col. Eugene L. Foster, post commander, said today.

FBI Investigates Death of Traveller

FORSYTHE, Ga., Jan. 16 (AP)—The FBI joined today the investigation into the death of a man found beside the Central of Georgia railroad tracks near here with \$200 stuffed in his mouth.

Revived

SINCE 1833, when the above words were published in the engineer's report, some important developments have occurred. One was the construction of the Shasta dam project, which would be fed by water diverted from the Klamath basin.

Diversion Project

THE Pitt river diversion project, mentioned here some weeks ago as a matter needing further siring and a full understanding in this area, has blossomed into a full-fledged news story now, attracting mounting interest in both Oregon and California.

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Carload Potato Shipments

Table showing carload potato shipments by month and season for 1944-45 and 1943-44.

A small, compact ground heater, developed by the air technical service command, keeps Arctic-based allied planes in the air by warming up frozen airplane engines.

From a pre-war model of 4000, the RCAF now has a strength of more than 200,000 men and 14,000 officers. More than 50,000 officers are overseas.

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One Body - One Church

"But now are they many members, but ONE BODY" (1 Cor. 12:20). "And He is the head of THE BODY, THE CHURCH." (Col. 1:18). M. LLOYD SMITH, Evangelist. CHURCH OF CHRIST 2205 Wanland Ave. Klamath Falls, Oregon.



Please think twice before you put this message out-of-mind

These are our wounded. They have fought and sacrificed for you and our country. Now, they are hurt, puzzled men—wondering what's next for them. We railroaders see them only too often these days on our hospital trains. Trains that slip silently to our inland hospitals. These men haven't much to say—they just lie quietly in their berths, staring, some silently crying. You know what they are thinking—it's written on every face. "What becomes of me now? What good am I, being handicapped as I am?" There are hurts of mind, hurts of body, that must be healed quickly. These men must be brought back to health, happiness and usefulness. And there is no deeper personal satisfaction than the inner feeling you have in helping a wounded soldier to walk again, to talk again, to see and hear again—yes, to live again. This is the great reward of being a Medical WAC. With the war steadily mounting in fury, 50,000 war casualties are now returning each month from the battle zones. The Medical Department urgently needs more WACs to care for these wounded. If you are a woman between the ages of 20 and 50 and have no children under 14, or other dependents, the Medical WACs offer you valuable training in a profession of high purpose.

Ask Paul O. Landry this question: "We sometimes lend our company delivery truck to 'Scout' troops for a Sunday outing. In case of an accident while filled with several Scouts—does 'liability passenger' clause become void?"

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