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Religion And Present-Day Problems

Holding a ranking place at the head of our national government, William B. Bankhead, speaker of the House of Representatives, sees utter futility in the efforts of man to advance a solution to present-day problems. In an address delivered on last Christmas Eve, the lawmaker pointed out that he clearly saw the answer to our problems in applied religion.

Trials and tribulations during past years have not loosened our hold on the fancies of life and we boldly continue our march with heads turned away from the simple truths. It is no longer a question about the end. It is a question of how long can we endure, and what price we will be obliged to pay before we turn to fundamental truths and apply those principles that are just as applicable to our daily living and to our relationship with our fellowmen as they were centuries ago.

Proposals to alter our fate through the creation of credit agencies, manipulation of the monetary systems of this nation and other nations, this scheme and that scheme have occupied prominent places on the front pages throughout the country, but the humble solution offered by Speaker Bankhead in the following few paragraphs is virtually ignored by the press and by the nearly everyone of us.

Thinking tonight, as we should, in terms of the significance of an immemorial anniversary to be celebrated tomorrow, my mind goes back over 20 centuries to the Man of Galilee.

This has been announced as an hour of reconciliation and, being such, it involves considerations of tolerance, justice and charity. If it were not universally recognized that the whole world is aflame with the passions of greed, martial fervor, national aspirations, race prejudices, and religious interdictions, and that our own domestic affairs are shot through with class consciousness, economic bitterness, and political fratricide, there would be no legitimate excuse for invoking the spirit and purpose of this hour.

Such premises being granted, as they must be, by all thoughtful men, we play the part of prudence and of wisdom in undertaking to solve and reconcile them by appeals not only to the public mind but also the public conscience. It would be the ultimate doctrine of despair to feel that the burdens now bearing down so heavily upon the sons of men are forever insoluble.

Present Problems Held Solvable

The challenge, then, in a diligent quest for some formula of alleviation. Where shall we find it? By what processes of appeal and discussion and action may the barriers of misunderstanding be broken down?

I do not think the answer will be found in the realm of pure reason or within the domain of economic argument, or by the bludgeoning of brute force, nor indeed in the field of purely economic advantages. Those are things of mind and muscle and money.

No great and enduring advances in culture or civilization have ever been achieved purely through gross materialistic agencies. All the pages of history "with their stories of tragic fate and pathetic grandeur do but serve to teach us that immortality cherishes as her choicest nurselings the wrecks and castaways of finite fortune."

Sees An Answer In Applied Religion

To my conception, possibly as old-fashioned and out-of-date as millions may now conceive it, the best solvent for our manifold modern

difficulties, if found at all, will be in the realm of applied religion. And that belief justified my opening reference to the Man of Galilee.

Aside from all considerations of divinity, in the sanctity of which some 600,000,000 people are dedicated, I feel justified in appealing to the grandeur of His moral and economic philosophy as an antidote for many of our most grievous domestic and international wounds. The essence of that philosophy is a direct appeal, not to the minds of men alone, but with searching directness to their hearts, and to me, what this troubled world needs more today than all other treasures combined, is understanding hearts.

If today all men in America in high positions and low, employer and employee, exalted and abased, could find the time to read the fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of the Gospel by St. Matthew, the Sermon on the Mount, and ponder its wisdom, its clarity of moral standards, its implications of business square dealing, its appeal for sympathy and justice for the underprivileged, its admonitions of disaster to those who use power unmercifully—and remember these elemental things and fashion their conduct upon such standards—we would not need so many restraints and repressions in government; we would have far less of bitterness and rebellion from the "have-nots"; we would go a long way in reducing the sinister growth of class consciousness and a nearer approach to equality of opportunity and equality of benefit from their labors for every citizen under the flag.

Asks For Revival Of Mutual Trust

With the utmost reverence I venture to suggest that today no greater political or economic or sociological platform could be contrived than this: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

We politicians have been solely beset in these later years to try to find a healing for the peoples' hurts; the partisans of factions have been at one another's throats with charges of incompetence to contrive remedies for a stumbling civilization; many of our citizens are seeing red and feeling blue. Maybe we have been grasping at shadows when the substance was within our hands. The chastening rod of frustration may yet drive us back to some of the sublimer, but much simpler, things of the spirit.

There may come the day when the collective judgment of our people will agree that for a long, long time they have been throwing away "the pearl more precious than all our tribe."

Whither Are We Going?

Representatives of some of the big business firms in the country are asking whither are we going? They want to know whether to expand, whether to fire more men, or let some go; whether to build inventories, plan more liberal credit, raise or lower prices, to invest or hoard.

"If we only knew what the administration is going to do," they say. Ten years ago they knew what President Hoover was doing and what he was going to do. Remember what happened? No, one may not know what the administration is going to do, but it is a settled fact that everyone knows more than he did in 1929.

Rural Libraries

Southern Planter.
The American Library Association has just issued some figures that show the great need for library service in rural areas. There is only one way to make books available to country people, and that is through publicly supported libraries. The following facts should give "the richest nation in the world" something to ponder over:

Forty-five million Americans have no public libraries within reach.

Of 3,100 counties in the United States, less than 300 have county-wide library service.

As a whole, the country spends 37 cents a year per capita for library service. The two states at the bottom of the list spent 2 cents a year per capita; the top state, Massachusetts, spends \$1.08; New York State spends about 62 cents. A dollar per capita is accepted as a reasonable figure for adequate library service.

In twenty-two states, half or more of the population are without library service.

Legislation is being drafted in Washington requesting a liberal appropriation for extending library service into rural areas. States will be asked to match Federal funds, and Southern farmer groups are hereby urged to make sure that this piece of legislation is not side-tracked at the current session of Congress. Also, see that your friends in the state legislature support the move locally. It has been said "a good library system is one of democracy's best insurance policies."

Exciting Times In Railroad Center Early Last Monday

Hugo Carson Opens Filling Station; Fire Wrecks Two Structures

By REV. J. T. WILDMAN

There is one thing in which Parmele can keep up with any up-to-date town anywhere, and that is in the matter of having fires. We have them here. Just a few weeks ago the Carson filling station burned down in the middle of the night and Harrison Oil Company has rebuilt a nice one and now Hugo Carson is installed there and all ready to serve you and your car.

Monday morning about two o'clock Martha Carson's little dog had a barking spell and when Martha looked out the window the Wilmer Whitehurst store and the post office were in flames. A crowd soon gathered and there was much excitement for a while in thinking Mr. Whitehurst was asleep in his store, but we soon learned that he was in Norfolk. A. D. Griffin, of Williamston, owned the Whitehurst store building and L. C. Crisp, of Parmele, owned the post office building. Both buildings and contents were a total loss. We have not learned how much insurance was carried by any of the losers, nor have we heard if either intends to rebuild. J. H. Roebuck's store was looted of quite a lot of merchandise and we have no idea what was done in the Whitehurst store, as the roof was falling when neighbors first got there. We thought the Yellow Front Market and Roebuck's store were doomed too, but the wind was from the north and William Gray came over from Robersonville with the fire truck and when the market caught in the back he squirted a bit of chemical on it and saved these two stores.

Mr. J. Q. Andrews used to be a big shot in Parmele years ago, but he went to Pitt County and from there to Bertie to make a fortune but he is back with us and living in the Luke Roberson house. Nathan Whitehurst has been living in the Roberson house and when J. Q. rented it, he was supposed to move out, but he has failed to find a house so Andrews just moved in on him, and now they seem to be getting along famously together. "Your chillun and our chillun and my chillun" have grand times playing together. We are glad to have Quince Andrews back home again with his family.

Tarboro Rotary Club Holds Regular Orthopaedic Clinic

The Tarboro Rotary Club will hold its regular Orthopaedic Clinic on Monday, January 30, 1939, at 9 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church Sunday School Rooms, Tarboro, N. C.

The Rotary Club is anxious to render service to all crippled regardless of age or race, who are unable to pay for treatment. We will thank you for your co-operation in finding these cases and directing them to the clinic.

Private (pay) patients are requested not to come before 1 p. m.

Rowan Farmer Develops New Tomato Variety

Interested in improving his tomato crop, C. H. Fries of Salisbury, Route 1, Rowan County, has developed a new tomato variety which promises to be of great value to North Carolina gardeners.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of John H. Heath, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 1939.
MRS. RENE HEATH,
Administratrix of the estate
of John H. Heath. j13-6t
E. S. Peel, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.
Having qualified as administrator C. T. A. of the estate of G. W. Griffin, deceased, this is to notify all persons that have claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 17th day of Jan., 1939.
JOHN E. GRIFFIN,
Administrator of the estate
of G. W. Griffin, deceased.
Elbert S. Peel, atty. j20-6t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.
Having this day given the bond as required by law as surviving partner of the firm of Rhodes and Eason, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of Rhodes and Eason to present same to the undersigned or his attorney within twelve (12) months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of January, 1939.
JAMES S. RHODES,
Surviving partner of the firm
of Rhodes and Eason. j6-6t
Elbert S. Peel, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of record in the Register of Deeds office of Martin County in Book P-3, page 210, to secure certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds the undersigned trustee will on the 10th day of February, 1939, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock Noon the following described tract

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

of land: All that certain tract or parcel of land known as the C. C. Williams Farm, containing 162 acres more or less, and more fully described by reference to deed J. B. Everett, trustee, to D. G. Matthews and W. S. Rhodes recorded in Book O-3, page 56.

This the 5th day of January, 1939.
L. R. EVERETT,
Trustee. j6-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of record in the Register of Deeds office of Martin County in Book N-2, page 386 to secure certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not

having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds the undersigned Trustee will on the 10th day of February, 1939, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door at Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described tract of land:

One certain tract or parcel of land situated in Hamilton Township containing fifty acres more or less, and known as Hooker land where said William Everett now lives; adjoining the lands of F. L. Gladstone Est. J. A. Kitchin Est. and Susan Swinson Estate.
This the 5th day of January, 1939.
T. B. SLADE,
Trustee. j6-4t

TAX NOTICE

1936 and 1937 Taxes Must Be Paid By

MARCH 1st, 1939

To avoid the added cost of advertising your land.

Pay Your Taxes Now!

JESSE KEEL

Chairman Board of Commissioners.
EVERETTS, N. C.



What About Your Future?

You cannot afford to disregard your future security. Your peace of mind demands that you know that you and your loved ones will be taken care of no matter what happens. Let us help you plan a program that will give you the most protection for your money.

W. G. PEELE

INSURANCE WILLIAMSTON

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We will be open for business at our new shop over

J. C. LEGGETT'S

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Complete renovation has given us a much larger shop with private booths for each customer.

We will continue to serve our customers with the same courteous, efficient service and invite your continued patronage.

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WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
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3 New Dayton Transplanters

And

3 Used Dayton Transplanters

Large Stock New and Used Farm Machinery

And implements. Farmers, if you are interested in saving money on good farming equipment, come to see us first. We have all kinds and we are sure we can save you money.

12 MULES LEFT

We still have 12 good used mules that must be sold as quickly as possible. Don't buy a mule until you have seen what we have to offer.

Harrison Bros. & Co.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Sunday-Monday January 29-30
"Men With Wings"
FRED MacMURRAY and LOUISE CAMPBELL
Special Midnight Show 10:45 P. M. Monday
— On the Stage —
Dursó's Spook Show
— On the Screen —
"House of Mystery"
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Tuesday-Wednesday January 31-Feb. 1
"Thanks for the Memory"
with BOB HOPE and SHIRLEY ROSS
Thursday-Friday February 2-3
"Sweethearts"
JEANETTE MacDONALD, NELSON EDDY
Saturday February 4
"Overland Stage Raiders"
THE THREE MESQUITEERS
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS