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Impact Of Social Security

Though some of us are unaware of it, the impact of social security in the United States is having a profound effect on the economy. It will have an even more telling effect in the years immediately ahead.

Experts estimate that a million Americans will come under the Social Security pension plan in this country each year from now on. The program is twenty years old, and the number of Americans being retired under the program has not approached figures which are now being recorded.

Although Social Security and pensions have been commonplace for many in other countries for decades, Government pensions and the many pensions now being offered by private businesses are just now encompassing the vast majority of Americans reaching retirement age.

This is a factor which will tend to ease the effect of economic recessions, open up new jobs for younger workers, increase jobs by maintaining a high level of buying power, and act as a stabilizing influence in other ways. This is one reason many business experts believe the level of purchasing power in this country is likely to stay relatively high in coming years.

Breakfast And Reducing

To all those either reducing or planning to reduce, we would give the following advice—keeping in mind that advice is seldom wanted and even more seldom followed, when given.

It has become fashionable—especially among the fairer sex—to include in one's plan for losing weight, the omission of breakfast. Yet recent knowledge proves that skipping breakfast is an improper way to diet which seldom makes for effective weight reduction.

Scientists are almost unanimously agreed on this point. Skipping breakfast usually results in one of two things: either compensation for the loss of food at breakfast at other meals, or compensation for it between meals. Moreover, unless there is a severe case of nervous tension involved, the body needs a balanced breakfast at the beginning of a work day.

We will add one more word of advice to members of the fair sex, and that is non-professional advice. Over-emphasis on the slim figure

is resulting in the drying up of several million American females. It is getting to the point where the local belle who has a figure resembling one of the ten-inch boards off the back fence is envied by other ladies in her community.

The Austrian Settlement

The major significance of the Austrian settlement seems to be connected with President Dwight D. Eisenhower's public request for the Communists to make some concrete move, such as the agreement which has been made on Austria, which would prove their sincerity. The President was speaking, of course, of the sincerity of the Communists' insistence that they seek only peace.

There are strong indications that the Russians have agreed to the evacuation of Communist troops from Austria, in an attempt to convince the free world that they seek a lessening of tension in the cold war. The primary purpose was probably to influence West Germany in the current controversy between advocates of neutrality and alliance with the West.

Nevertheless, the Russians have made the very move that President Eisenhower has called for on several occasions in the past, and therefore, one of the stumbling blocks in the way of a Big Four meeting was removed. President Eisenhower found himself almost obligated to attend such a meeting, especially in view of the insistence of Sir Anthony Eden, British Prime Minister, who feels that the imminence of a Big Four meeting will help his Party in the British elections.

It will take only a limited amount of time to see whether the Russians actually seek a lessening of tension between the East and West—at a Big Four meeting. For the first time in several years, however, it appears that there might be a chance that tension will be lessened and, therefore, the desirability of such a meeting is obvious.

CLASS MEETING

The Youth Class of Berna Church of Christ held its monthly meeting at the church Tuesday night, May 17. Preston Godfrey was the host.

The meeting was opened by the singing of Glory To His Name, after which Gladys Umphlett read the 100th Psalm. Minutes and roll call was given by Faye Miller, secretary. Another hymn was sung and the leader's talk was given by Mary F. Eare. Readings 1-7 were read by different members of the class after which the regular Bible readings were read by the whole class. Mrs. Miller dismissed the class with the benediction. Refreshments, consisting of drinks and cookies were enjoyed by all. Ten members including the teacher were present. Also one visitor was present.

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In the first month of his reign, he reversed the policy of his father Ahas and "opened the doors of the house of the Lord." To his credit, he set out to restore the Mosaic forms of worship, removing every possible likeness to God from the places of pagan worship. Even the brazen serpent, which the people had come to worship, was broken to pieces. He sent letters of invitation to all the tribes, north and south, to attend the official restoration of the historic liturgy of the Hebrews.

The boldness of his reformation was practically nullified by the fact that the whole movement tended to make worship an affair of the state rather than an affair of the heart. Ceremonial religion, carried even to its hideous extreme of human sacrifice, has never saved anyone. Zeal for God his righteousness, not zeal for ritual, will give strength to meet the problems and perils of the day.

It is to Hezekiah's credit that he kept the prophet Isaiah close to him as his counsellor, although he did not always heed the warnings of the man of God. Not only was Isaiah a man who had surrendered his life to God's call, he was a real statesman, with the courage to speak his convictions at all times and in all places, bearing the wrath of kings, princes, priests and false prophets.

Having utmost faith in God, Isaiah believed that while God would save a sinning people for their own sakes, in spite of their sins, for grounds sufficient to him, God would not would override the evil designs of Jerusalem's enemies in order to further his purpose of being a Saviour to all the peoples of all the earth. (Isa. 40:18-31).

Hezekiah had abundant proof of the soundness of the advice of Isaiah, when he told him to depend on God for protection against the fiercest of his kingdom. When Sennacherib, king of Assyria, wanted to capture Judah to make that kingdom serve as a sort of buffer state between Assyria and his enemy, Egypt, Hezekiah was greatly alarmed. He went to work to prepare the city of Jerusalem for a siege, digging wells and preparing the breaks in the walls. He had a double wall put around the city and watch towers erected as strategic places. He consulted with his

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

HEZEKIAH MEETS A CRISIS
 International Sunday School Lesson for May 29, 1955.

Memory Selection: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."—Psalm 124:8.

Lesson Text: II Chronicles 32:1-8, 32-33.

For more than a quarter of a century, the Kingdom of Judah had been menaced by the Assyrians. Ahas had done homage to the Assyrian king and his son, Hezekiah, who succeeded him, became almost a vassal of the great Assyrian Empire, thus Hezekiah, at the age of only twenty-five, inherited not only a throne, but all the difficult problems connected with trying to protect a small nation from the imperialistic plans of larger and more powerful surrounding countries.

There is a strange parallel in the position in which Hezekiah found himself and the position of some of the smaller nations of the world today. Expediency, rather than wisdom, dictated that Judah enter into an alliance with a stronger power to protect itself against the growing encroachment of a neighboring power.

Although the prophet Isaiah warned vigorously against it, Hezekiah joined in a rebellion against the Assyrian overlordship in an attempt to throw off the annual tribute. Sennacherib immediately sent his troops westward, and after conquering Phoenician towns, invaded Judah and blockaded Jerusalem, but did not take it.

Seeing such a state of affairs as probable, Hezekiah had prepared for it by having a conduit for water built, and plans made within the city to withstand a long siege. Judah, however, suffered greatly as a result of her alliance with Egypt and Babylon and Isaiah was not slow in reminding the king and his people of their losses.

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WORLD OF TOMORROW



It's a fascinating thing, that globe. As they twirl it, Ken and Johnnie speak of the places they'd like to visit, the things they'd like to do. All the wonders they've ever heard of come to life for them, and it's as if they could actually shut their eyes and see the Taj Mahal, in its Oriental splendor, and the Tower of Pisa slanting across the Italian sky.

But it's a frightening thing too, that globe, shadowed by war and the threat of war, intolerance, superstition. Out of its darkness, a single light burns brightly, the light of FAITH... kindled across its face by the Church. Ken and Johnnie... and all the other youngsters in their generation... need the guiding hand of the Church if they are going to succeed in making that globe a better world in which to live.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor in the work for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are few sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For the sake of his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalm	119	9-16
Monday	Isaiah	11	1-9
Tuesday	Isaiah	36	6-23
Wednesday	Matthew	9	10-36
Thursday	Luke	16	1-13
Friday	2 Timothy	3	1-7
Saturday	1 John	3	15-17

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HERTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
 James G. Martin, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
 Evening Worship, 8 o'clock
 Mid-week Services, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

HEZEKIAH CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Joe Brickhouse, Pastor
 First Sunday
 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

BURGESS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Paul E. Quillen, Pastor
 Church services second Sunday at 11 A. M., fourth Sunday at 8 P. M., Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

PERQUIMANS CHURCH OF CHRIST
 H. M. Jamison, Pastor
 First Sunday:
 New Hope Church, 11:00 A. M.
 Oak Grove Church, 7:00 P. M.
 Second Sunday:
 Winfall Church, 11:00 A. M.
 Cedar Grove Church, 10 A. M.
 Woodland Church, 7:00 P. M.
 Third Sunday:
 Oak Grove Church, 11:00 A. M.
 New Hope Church, 7:00 P. M.
 Fourth Sunday:
 Cedar Grove Church, 11:00 A. M.
 Woodland Church, 10 A. M.
 Winfall Church, 7:00 P. M.
 Fifth Sunday:
 Woodland Church, 11:00 A. M.
 Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at Winfall Church, 7:00 P. M.

ANDERSON'S METHODIST CHURCH
 P. M. Porter, Pastor
 Church School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M., second and fourth Sundays.

WOODVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Hugh Ross Williams, Pastor
 Church Services on second and fourth Sundays at 11 A. M.
 First and Third Sundays at 7:45 P. M.
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

UP RIVER FRIENDS CHURCH
 James Rahenkamp, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 Church Services 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. D. Stoner, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 A. M.
 Morning worship 11 A. M.
 Evening service 8 P. M.

PINEY WOODS FRIENDS CHURCH
 D. Virgil Pike, Pastor
 Church School 10 A. M.
 Morning worship 11 A. M.
 Young People's meeting 7 P. M.

WHITEVILLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Caleb Goodwin, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 A. M., every Sunday except third Sunday.
 Church services every third Sunday at 8 P. M.

HERTFORD METHODIST CHURCH
 I. S. Richmond, Pastor
 Church School 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock
 Youth Fellowship, 5:45 P. M.
 Evening worship, 7:30 P. M.
 Mid-week Fellowship, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

BAGLEY SWAMP PILGRIM CHURCH
 Cox S. Sammons, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11 o'clock
 Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.
 Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock
 Mid-week Services Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. Paul E. Shultz, Pastor
 9:00 A. M., Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday.
 11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer, 2nd Sunday.
 11:00 A. M., Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday.
 7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer, 4th Sunday.
 7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer, 5th Sunday.
 11 A. M., Church School, Every Sunday.

BERNA CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Walter Furry, Pastor
 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30 A. M.
 Morning worship on first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.
 Evening worship 2nd and third Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

CHAPPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Ralph Knight, Pastor
 Sunday School every first Sunday at 2 P. M.; preaching at 3 P. M.
 Sunday School every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday at 11 A. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 C. B. Lawrence, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Worship at 11 A. M.; 6:30, 7:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic Services 8 P. M.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN!
GO TO SOME CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!

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