

Whence Came the Cliff Dwellers of Mesa Verde and Where Did They Go?

By CONGRESSMAN E. T. TAYLOR, Speech in the House.

AT LEAST a thousand years ago—maybe 2,000 and possibly during the Tut-Ankh-Amen period—there lived in the Mesa Verde region a large population of human beings who flourished and then disappeared. We call them the Cliff Dwellers because we know of no other name or race. Who were these peculiar people? Where did they come from? When did they live there? How long did they live there? When did they leave there? Why did they leave? Where did they go? Echo answers, "Where?"

We know they lived in large communities. They must have had some kind of organized government. They were not a warlike people in the sense that most other Indian tribes were. They cultivated corn, beans, cotton and squash. They had domesticated turkeys, but apparently no dogs. Their cultivated lands were upon the mesa, high above most of their reservoirs, and there was no way of irrigating their crops by ditches. They had no sheep or horses or burros or any beasts of burden, so the women and children apparently followed the custom of the present Pueblo Indians and carried jars of water on their heads up over the foot trails for domestic use and also for the irrigation of their scanty crops.

We know these strange people were artisans. They wove cloth of cotton and of the yucca plant fibers. They appreciated the beautiful. They made fire by twirling two sticks. They made quite a variety of pottery. They made many wooden utensils. They had no metals or glass. They had no written language. They wove sandals and baskets. Their weapons, hammers, axes, spear points, arrowheads and tools were made of stone. Their implements were mostly made of bone.

They quarried and shaped the stones into regular form and laid good masonry that has defied the ravages of time ever since hundreds of years before Columbus was born and before the Spaniards ever touched foot upon this continent. There are many thousands of their ruins and remains of various kinds throughout southwestern Colorado and in New Mexico and Arizona. But the largest and best preserved, the most notable and finest of the prehistoric cliff dwellings in the United States, if not in the world, are in the shelter of caves in the sides of the high-walled canyons of Mesa Verde National park.

"Enough of the Italy of the Hotel-Keeper, the Resort of the Idle"

By PREMIER MUSSOLINI, in "Political Speeches."

Enough of the Italy of the hotelkeeper, resort of the idle with their odious Baedekers in their hands; enough of dusting old plasterwork; we are, and wish to be, a nation of producers. We are a people who will expand without aiming at conquest. We shall gain the respect of the world through our industries and our work. And again: Every man must raise the standard of his activity, both in the office and in the factory. . . . The government, which I have the honor to represent, is the government of speed. . . . We belong to the generation of builders who, by work and discipline, with hands and brains, desire to reach the ultimate and longed for goal, the greatness of the future nation, which will be a nation of producers and not of parasites.

The twenty million Italians who work with their hands have the right to defend their interests. What we oppose is the deceitful action of politicians to the detriment of the working classes; we fight these new priests who promise, in bad faith, a paradise they do not believe in themselves. . . . Once there were courtiers who burned incense before the kings and the popes; now there is a new breed, which burns incense hypocritically before the proletariat. . . . We say that the proletariat, before it tries to govern the nation, must learn to govern itself, must make itself worthy technically and, still more, morally, because government is a tremendously difficult and complicated task. The nation is composed of millions upon millions of individuals, whose interests clash, and no superior beings exist who can reconcile all differences and create unity of life and progress.

No Nation Has Adopted the Sermon on the Mount as a Rule of Life

By A. MAUDE ROYDEN, English Woman Preacher.

If religion is going out of style, it deserves to. For only those things go out of style which meet no real human need.

But in fact—and just because it is an eternal need of the human spirit, religion never can go out of style. All that is happening is that the need for religion, which is simply the need of God, is changing its forms. The change, in this generation, has perhaps been accelerated by the war. There is an uneasy wonder whether a religion that has proclaimed for nearly 2,000 years a God who is the Prince of Peace ought to have been able by now to put a stop to war, at least between nations who profess belief in it.

I must admit that if I found nations and individuals persistently living up to the tenets of the Sermon on the Mount and finding that the house of their civilization, far from being founded on a rock and standing, was really founded on sand and fell down, I should hold myself excused from trying to be a Christian any more.

The difficulty, however, has only to be stated to disappear. No nation and very few individuals have persistently adopted the Sermon on the Mount as a rule of life.

You City People and Country People Have Largely the Same Problems

By ARTHUR C. PAGE, Chicago Editor, by Radio.

You people in the city, and you in the country, have largely the same problems, whether you realize it or not, and if either one of you should attempt to put yourself ahead by pushing the other one back, you might succeed for a little while, but not for long.

Chicago is built on agriculture and a great deal of agriculture depends on Chicago. Thousands of farmers within the radius of my voice make their living by producing and selling food and other products to people in Chicago, and thousands of people in Chicago make their living from the things they help to produce that are sold to farmers. There ought to be the closest bond of sympathy between this great city and the great agricultural territory which surrounds it, the greatest agricultural territory in the world.

It is a most excellent sign of national health when folk in Chicago and you folk out on the farm begin to understand each other, to realize there should be no antagonism between you, but that you are in the same boat—that when one profits you both profit; when one loses, you both eventually lose.



1—Bringing ashore from the hospital ship Relief the bodies of the victims of the gun turret explosion on the U. S. S. Mississippi. 2—Fitting up the room for women delegates to the Democratic convention in New York. 3—Rev. Robert B. H. Bell of West Orange, N. J., who has been working many cures that seem miraculous.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

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By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

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SCHOOL FOR GAS METERMEN SOON

SOUTHEASTERN STATES TO BE WELL REPRESENTED IN STATE COLLEGE COURSE.

Gas metermen from a majority of the Southeastern states will gather at the North Carolina State College here Monday, July 7th, for a week of intensive study.

North and South Carolina will be largely represented and a number will be registered from Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, Maryland and Louisiana also. The course will be under the direction of Dr. L. L. Vaughan, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at State College. Co-operating with the college authorities are officials of the Southern Gas Association and the Southern Motormen's Association, of which E. E. Doudna, of the Carolina Power & Light Company, Raleigh, is president; C. H. McAllister, Tidewater Power Company, Wilmington, Vice President; and B. J. Brown, Southern Power Company, Charlotte, secretary and treasurer.

For the benefit of the metermen who attend the course, experts from the meter manufacturing industry have been engaged to assist as lecturers. It has been recognized that the gas meter is an intricate instrument and the industry is making every endeavor to educate both its employees and the public regarding its workings. The result aimed at in the proposed course is more intelligent service and greater benefit to the public.

The metermen who will take the course are expected to register at Holiday Hall, State College, on Monday afternoon, July 7th. The first session will be at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and will be followed by a smoker. According to Professor Vaughan the schedule of lectures has been so arranged as to take advantage of every hour of the day and evening. It has been decided to issue certificates of proficiency in gas meter handling. And to determine the qualifications of those taking the course.

State to Climb in Tax Record.

North Carolina paid more in taxes in the first eleven months of the fiscal year which will end on June 30 than during the whole of the preceding fiscal year and unless an abnormal advance is made by Ohio, this State will go to fourth place in the list of States according to their support of the national government, according to an announcement from Gilliam Grisom, Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of North Carolina. For the fiscal year 1922-23, Mr. Grisom collected \$140,000,000 just short of the collections of Ohio which ranked behind New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. There is no hope of passing the three large and wealthy leaders but Collector Grisom has strong hope of overtaking Ohio this year.

Income taxpayers have shown themselves to be close readers of the newspapers, according to Collector Grisom. The notices for the payment of the second installment of 1923 income taxes before the reduction bill was passed by Congress and accordingly called for the full amount. The bill was finally signed by the president before the due date, but practically all of those making payments got onto the fact that they could not only take their 25 per cent reduction but would credit themselves with the reduction on the first payment as well, making their June check just half the amount paid in March. These reductions will considerably decrease the collections for this month but the 140 million mark was passed in May and as far as the rate with Ohio is concerned this State will be benefited to a much greater degree on income taxes than does North Carolina where about three-fourth of the total amount comes from taxes on tobacco manufactured here.

Over Insurance Big Fra Case.

Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, told the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, including fire, casualty and surety men, that the teaching of fire prevention has largely removed carelessness as a factor in North Carolina with the result that residential fires constitute less than seven per cent of the total. "But commercial property" said he "continues to burn and many of the investigators made by the department show that property was over-insured. It is true that over insurance is more easily detected in the case of a residence than a mercantile risk. Does not this lend color to the fear that the main cause of fires in 1923 may have been over insurance."

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